

5.3.2.11 MSc in Infection Prevention and Control

Specific admission requirements

- A suitable honours bachelor's degree with the required number of credits at level 8; and one of the following:
 - the Postgraduate Diploma in Infection Control (PG Dip (Infection Control)) of this University;
 - a similar qualification from another recognised university; or
 - other major subjects in sciences at honours level, with strong motivation for application for admission and successful completion of an admission examination. You may be admitted provided that you fulfil the admission requirements as defined in the Calendar of the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences of this University. Depending on the field of study, additional work or proof of competency (or both) may also be required.
- You must provide proof of competency in study design, data management, statistics and research methodology, as well as of computer literacy;

Application procedure and closing date

Apply online at www.maties.com by **30 September** of the previous year. Applications for prospective international students close on **31 August**.

Only a limited number of applicants are selected annually.

Duration of programme

The programme extends over a minimum of one year on a full-time basis or two years on a part-time basis.

Programme description

This is a research-based degree programme, comprising a research project (100% of the credits) with no theoretical modules. You must plan and implement a research project and submit a thesis in the format specified in the study guide. The initial research protocol will be approved by the departmental research committee and the Health Research Ethics Committee of the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences.

Programme content

Thesis (Infection Prevention and Control)	872(180)
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Assessment and examination

The final mark for the programme is calculated as follows:

- the protocol – 20%;
- the average of the marks of the internal and external examiners for the thesis – 65%; and
- a compulsory oral examination – 15%.

Enquiries

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