4.1.3 MCom (Computer Auditing)

Please note: This programme is only presented if we receive an acceptable minimum number of applications for a particular year. If not, applications are transferred to the next year.

Admission requirements

One of the following:

- A BAccHons degree or Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting (that follows on a recognised bachelor's degree) *or*
- An equivalent qualification from another university and registration as Chartered Accountant (SA) with SAICA *or*
- An equivalent qualification plus any other preparatory work approved by Senate for this purpose.

Selection

The number of students selected for the programme is based on demand for the programme and the available supervision capacity. Your academic results for previous postgraduate and undergraduate programmes are considered in the selection process. You can only be considered for admission once you have submitted a valid application and all the necessary documentation on the appropriate platform.

Application procedure and closing date

South African and international candidates: Apply at www.sun.ac.za/pgstudies by **31 October** of the year before your intended studies.

Please note: A new group is admitted every second year only.

Duration, offering type and starting date of programme

Duration: Two years, full-time.
Starting date: With the other classes at the University.

Programme's mode of delivery

Full-contact learning (face-to-face).

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Programme structure

You must attend lectures for the coursework component (in the first year of study) and the first part of the research assignment module (in the second year of study). These lectures are presented from the Stellenbosch campus by means of synchronous lectures online or physical face-to-face lectures on campus. There are several short sessions throughout the year, as well as block lectures. Class attendance (whether online or face-to-face) and assignment submission are compulsory and start in the first year, with frequent lectures during February to April and, thereafter, once a month until October. This compulsory class attendance ends with lectures during February to April in the year of the research assignment module.

You must also attend a writing skills workshop about writing up research and complete a research assignment and an article that is publishable in an accredited journal.

Programme content

Programme module

You must earn a total of at least 180 credits for this programme.

Code	Module	Credits	Module Name	Semester
56839	899	180	Computer Auditing	Both

All modules are compulsory

You must pass Computer Auditing 871 to continue with the research assignment.

Code	Module	Credits	Module Name	Semester
56839	871	120	Computer Auditing	Both
56839	872	60	Research assignment: Computer Auditing	Both

All modules are compulsory

You must pass Computer Auditing 871 to continue with the research assignment.

Code	Module	Credits	Module Name	Semester
56839	871	120	Computer Auditing	Both
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