

HET 2019 FACT SHEET

FACULTY OF COMPUTER STUDIES

DIPLOMA: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

FT OR PT

Programme Title	SAQA ID	NQF	Credits
Diploma in Information Technology	58374	Level 6	360

1. Type of Programme

- Full-time or Part-time
- Contact

2. Description

The Diploma in Information Technology aims to provide students with the knowledge and practical skills required to perform effectively in the corporate arena. This qualification was developed in partnership with industry to meet their needs and produce employable students with relevant skills in the field of IT. Information Technology is an integral part of any successful organisation, since operational excellence depends wholly on IT products or services.

This qualification also equips students with necessary programming skills with network components and information systems, tailored to develop their practical abilities to succeed. This Diploma equips the student with base line knowledge to function effectively in the IT environment. On successful completion of the programme, graduates will be able to seek positions in the field of Information Technology which encompasses all areas of Technology.

3. Admission requirements

- A Grade 12 Certificate with admission to Diploma studies
- An achievement rating of 3 (40% - 49%) in 4 recognised 20 credit bearing subjects
- Maths or Maths Literacy with a minimum achievement rating of 2
- English at Grade 12/NQF level 4 or equivalent
- Age Exemption (23 years or older)
- Mature age applicants, 45 years and older without a school leaving qualification, may apply for conditional exemption
- Foreign Students whose first language is not English, may be required to provide proof of proficiency in English prior to admission to the programme

4. Duration

The programme duration is 3 years full-time and 5 years part time and tuition is face to face. ICESA tuition is scheduled per campus. Programmes are offered during the week on a full-time or part-time basis. Part-time tuition is scheduled as per the stipulated planner.

5. Textbooks and Study Guides

All lists of prescribed textbooks will be provided by your nearest ICESA City Campus. Students will receive an electronic version of the academic guides (e-guides) for this programme. All textbooks and printed versions of the e-guides are excluded from the tuition fees.

6. Pricing

Enquire at your nearest ICESA CITY CAMPUS for a current programme price list.

7. Additional costs

Students must make provision for additional finance for items such as textbooks, stationery, supplementary examination, and educational field trips where necessary and research costs.

8. Syllabus

* Indicates subjects that need to be completed in the sequence stipulated, i.e. it is a pre-requisite to first complete 1st Year, before registering for 2nd Year.

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YEAR 1:

Subjects	Credits
Documentation, Analysis and Design	15
Information Systems 1 *	25
Networks 1 *	20
Programming 1 (Visual Basic.Net) *	20
Accounting Skills	10
End User Computing	20
Total Credits	120

YEAR 2:

Subjects	Credits
System Software	20
Information Systems 2 *	20
Networks 2 *	20
Programming 2 (Java) *	20
IT Skills	20
Advanced End User Computing	20
Total Credits	120

YEAR 3:

Subjects	Credits
Web Page Design	25
Information Systems 3	25
Software Engineering	25
Programming 3 (Advanced Java)	30
Projects	25
Total Credits	130

9. Career fields

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Students can be employed in the following career fields:

- Programmer
- Network Administrator
- Web Page Developer
- Project Manager Assistant
- System Developer

10. Certification

On successful completion of the programme, you will receive an ICESA Diploma in Information Technology.

11. Further studies

Students may pursue further studies at an accredited institution of Higher Education. Admission to further your studies at a different institution remains the prerogative of each institution and its academic council.

Disclaimer

The information contained in this fact sheet is accurate at the time of printing. However, factors beyond the control of ICESA (such as environmental, regulatory or technical changes) may cause the contents of this fact sheet or of the programme to change. In the event of any such change, ICESA will notify current students. All possible measures will be taken to minimise inconvenience to students.

Student Acknowledgment

I _____, hereby acknowledge that I understand the information stated in this document and fully comprehend the specifics explained above pertaining to this qualification.

Signature of Student: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

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Name of Sales Consultant: _____

Signature of Sales Consultant: _____

Date: _____

- **Please note that the original signed copy must be kept on the student record file**

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