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PROSPECTUS

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ABOUT US

FOUNDED IN 1999

iStudent Academy is committed to qualifying students with the latest available skills and knowledge in the ICT Sector.

We keep our classes small and focus on offering quality education to students who are passionate about technology, and utilize a large majority of our teaching time to do simulation and practical exercises, to ensure students are gaining real life experience.

We teach our students to think for themselves

iStudent Academy has been around since 1999. We have partnered up and gained accreditation by many prestigious quality assurance bodies, in South Africa and Internationally!

WHY CHOOSE US?



ACCREDITED, PRACTICAL LEARNING

iStudent Academy offers accredited Qualifications, as well as accredited short courses or skills programmes. The courses are practical in nature to ensure workplace ready skills.



INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

The iStudent Academy curriculum is aligned to international outcomes, and makes use of industry leading courseware, preparing all students for International Vendor Certification.



GRADUATE CAREER DEVELOPMENT

iStudent Academy offers graduates exclusive Career Development benefits, including CV development, character references, job placement, and experiential opportunities.

ACCREDITATIONS





OUR CAMPUSES

iSTUDENT ACADEMY DBN (HEAD OFFICE)

16 Peter Mokaba Ridge, Berea, Durban
Kwa Zulu Natal

iSTUDENT ACADEMY PMB

460 Townbush Road, Building A, Townbush Office Park,
Cascades, Pietermaritzburg
Kwa Zulu Natal

iSTUDENT ACADEMY JHB

0B Forest Road, Pineslopes Office Park, Block C, Sandton
Gauteng

iSTUDENT ACADEMY CPT

1st Floor, Heron Place, Heron Close, Century City, Cape Town
Western Cape



FULL-TIME STUDIES

Study an accredited Occupational Qualification full-time at one of our 4 campuses across South Africa!

Full contact learning is instructor-led, practical, and run according to a pre-determined schedule of lectures.

These programmes are uniquely aligned to both South African qualifications, and prestigious International Curriculums of Microsoft, Adobe and Autodesk.

We make use of International learning materials to ensure the best delivery of the course content, and our Programmes are all aligned to International Certification, giving you the Career boost you will need to get a job!

COMPUTER TECHNICIAN NQF 5

The field of Systems Support is all about working with computers – fixing PC's, dealing with networks and servers, and providing technical advice and support to end users.

The course starts with basic I.T skills, and progresses to teach the learner valuable skills to earn them jobs such as a Network Administrator, Computer Technician, Desktop Support Technician and Server Administrator.*

DURATION

1 Year

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Any NQF Level 4 qualification

QUALIFICATIONS

- Occupational Certificate: Computer Technician, SAQA ID: 101408, NQF 5

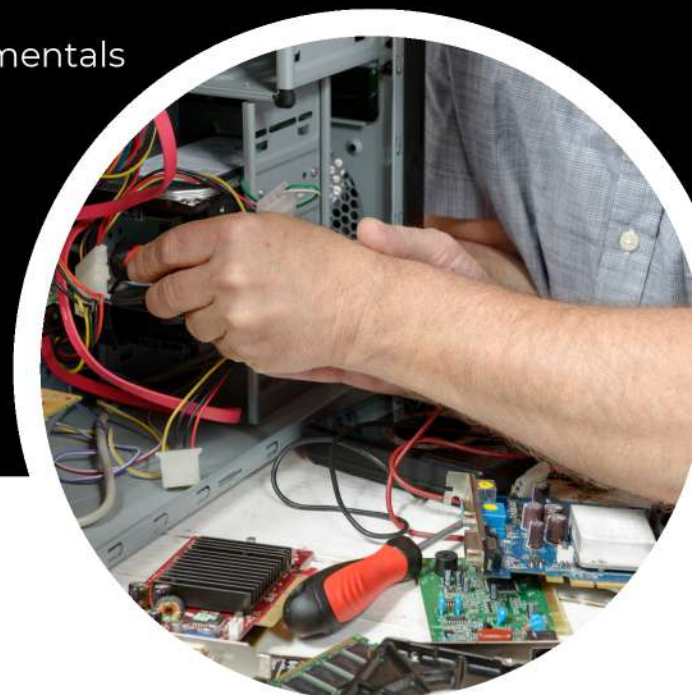
INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

- Microsoft 365 Certified Fundamentals
- Microsoft 365 Certified Endpoint Administrator Associate

MODULES

- EUC1A End User Computing
- BCOM1A Business Communication
- HASOF1A Hardware & Software Fundamentals
- NET1A Networking Fundamentals
- SEC1A Security Fundamentals
- OPSYS1A Operating Systems
- SERV1A Server Administration
- TECHSUP1A Technical Support

*Examples only



SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

NQF 5

The field of Systems Development or Programming is all about learning to write a computer programming language or 'code', to create things like computer programs, software, websites, apps and databases.

Students will graduate with basic programming skills in database development, web development, and application development. Earning this qualification will qualify the learner for jobs such as a Junior Developer, Software Developer or Database Administrator.*

DURATION

1 Year

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Any NQF Level 4 qualification

QUALIFICATIONS

- Occupational Certificate: Software Developer, SAQA ID: 118707, NQF 5
*Examples only

INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

- Microsoft Certified Azure Fundamentals
- Microsoft Certified Azure Database Administrator Associate

MODULES

- EUC1A End User Computing
- MATH1A Mathematics
- BCOM1A Business Communications
- HNF1A Hardware, Networking & Security Fundamentals
- PROGT1A Programming Theory
- WEBD1A Web Development 1
- DATA1A Database Development 1
- APPD1A App Development 1
- TECHIN1A Technology & Innovation
- WORK2A Experiential Learning Prep



SOFTWARE ENGINEER

NQF 6

A Software Engineer is a person that works with the design, development, testing, and maintenance of software applications.

Software engineers apply engineering principles and the knowledge of programming languages to build software solutions for end users.

This qualifies students for job titles such as Senior Developers, App Developers, Software Engineers and Systems Architect.*

DURATION

2 Years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Any NQF Level 4 qualification

QUALIFICATIONS

- Occupational Certificate: Software Developer, SAQA ID: 118707, NQF 5
- Occupational Certificate: Software Engineer, SAQA ID: 119458, NQF 6

INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

- Microsoft Certified Azure Fundamentals
- Microsoft Certified Azure Database Administrator Associate
- Microsoft Certified Azure Developer Associate

*Examples only.



MODULES

SUBJECTS: YEAR 1

- EUC1A End User Computing
- MATH1A Mathematics 1
- BCOM1A Business Communications
- HNF1A Hardware, Networking & Security Fundamentals
- PROGT1A Programming Theory
- WEBD1A Web Development 1
- DATA1A Database Development 1
- APPD1A App Development 1
- TECHIN1A Technology & Innovation

SUBJECTS: YEAR 2

- PROJ2A Project Management
- MATH2A Mathematics 2
- WEBD2A Web Development 2
- DATA2A Database Development 2
- APPD2A App Development 2
- WORK2A Experiential Learning Prep

I.T ENGINEERING

NQF 6

An I.T Engineer is a person with a full understanding of every avenue of I.T, and is looking to be an Information, communications and technology specialist.

This more advanced combination of technical and programming skills gives the learner a wider range of I.T skills to qualify for more senior positions and higher paying job opportunities in any ICT field of expertise, with job titles such as Senior Developers, I.T Project Managers or Network Architects.*

DURATION

3 Years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Any NQF Level 4 qualification

QUALIFICATIONS

- Occupational Certificate: Computer Technician, SAQA ID: 101408, NQF 5
- Occupational Certificate: Software Developer, SAQA ID: 118707, NQF 5
- Occupational Certificate: Software Engineer, SAQA ID: 119458, NQF 6

INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

- Microsoft 365 Certified Fundamentals
- Microsoft 365 Certified Endpoint Administrator Associate
- Microsoft Certified Azure Fundamentals
- Microsoft Certified Azure Database Administrator Associate
- Microsoft Certified Azure Developer Associate
- Cisco Certified Network Associate

*Examples only.



MODULES

SUBJECTS: YEAR 1

- EUC1A End User Computing
- BCOM1A Business Communication
- HASOF1A Hardware & Software Fundamentals
- NET1A Networking Fundamentals
- SEC1A Security Fundamentals
- OPSYS1A Operating Systems
- SERV1A Server Administration
- TECHSUP1A Technical Support

SUBJECTS: YEAR 2

- MATH1A Mathematics
- PROGT1A Programming Theory
- WEBD1A Web Development 1
- DATA1A Database Development 1
- APPD1A App Development 1
- TECHIN1A Technology & Innovation

SUBJECTS: YEAR 3

- PROJ2A Project Management
- MATH2A Mathematics 2
- WEBD2A Web Development 2
- DATA2A Database Development 2
- APPD2A App Development 2
- WORK2A Experiential Learning Prep



GRAPHIC DESIGN

NQF 5

A Graphic Designer is a person who uses computer technology to design visual communications of a businesses information. They develop the overall layout and production design for advertisements, brochures, magazines, and corporate reports, as well as websites, game characters and more.

Students will learn all of the necessary skills to create, represent and market a brand digitally. This qualification would qualify the student for jobs such as Material Designer or Web Designer. *

DURATION

1 Year

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Any NQF Level 4 qualification

QUALIFICATIONS

- Occupational Certificate: Motion Graphics Designer, NQF 5

INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Student to select 2 of the below to specialize in -

Adobe Certified Professional:

- Photoshop
- Illustrator
- InDesign
- Premiere Pro

*Examples only.



MODULES



SUBJECTS:

- EUC1A End User Computing
- BCOM1A Business Communication
- DESLAY1A Design and Layout Theory
- MARK1A Marketing
- PHOTO1A Photography (+ Photoshop)
- TYPO1A Typography 1A (+ Illustrator)
- DESPR2A Design for Print (+ InDesign)
- VID2A Digital Video Design (+ Premiere Pro)
- WORK2A Experiential Learning Prep



DRAUGHTSPERSON

NQF 5

A Draughtsperson is the person who works in conjunction with an Engineer or Architect to create and conceptualize drawings using specific computer drawing software, for structural steel, buildings, mechanical or other detailed technical plans or drawings.

Graduates will work in designing and preparing computer generated technical drawings and 3D visuals for architects, engineers and manufacturers, and will qualify them for jobs such as a Piping Draughtsperson, Computer Aided Designer or AutoCAD Draughtsperson.*

DURATION

1 Year

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Any NQF Level 4 qualification

QUALIFICATIONS

- Occupational Certificate: Draughtsperson, SAQA ID: 99575, NQF 5

INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

- Autodesk Certified User ACU Certification (AutoCad, Revit, Inventor)

MODULES

- EUC1A End User Computing
- BCOM1A Business Communication
- DRAWOF1A Drawing Office Fundamentals
- DRAFUN1A Draughting Fundamentals
- PIPE1A Piping Draughting1A
- ARCH1A Architectural Draughting 1A
- MECH1A Mechanical Draughting1A

*Examples only.



APPLICATION PROCESS

At iStudent Academy, we want you to be fully informed about your Career choice.

An application is done so that our institution can confirm that you meet the entrance requirements for your chosen course, and if you do not, so that we can offer you Career Guidance.

A Career Advisor can offer you guidance at our campuses, free of charge!

It is FREE to apply with iStudent Academy online at www.istudentacademy.com/apply

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STEP 1: APPLY ONLINE

Use our simple online application system to submit your details for consideration into your selected course and campus.

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STEP 2: PROVISIONAL ACCEPTANCE

A Career Advisor from your chosen campus will call you about your application, and schedule an acceptance meeting with you and your parent or guardian.

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STEP 3: REGISTRATION

Once you have been accepted and are ready to secure your place in the class, you will need to formalize your Registration with iStudent Academy within 60 days.



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