iStudent
ACADEMY



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PROSPECTUS

www.istudentacademy.com



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, not just to recite notes or textbooks.

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

QCTO
Quality Council for Trades & Occupations

Microsoft

CISCO
Networking Academy

Adobe

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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 Cirriculums 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

A Computer Technician installs, configures, maintains and repairs computer hardware, software and IT systems. We include industry leading CompTIA A+ and Microsoft Office365 training to ensure current industry relevance.

Students who complete this qualification will qualify for roles such as Computer Technician, IT Support Technician, Desktop Support Technician, Helpdesk Technician or Technical Support Specialist.*

DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
1 Year	Any NQF Level 4 qualification

QUALIFICATIONS

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

INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

- CompTIA A+
- Microsoft 365 Certified: AB-900 Copilot and Agent Administration Fundamentals

MODULES

- EUC1A End User Computing
- BCOM1A Business Communication
- HASOF1A Hardware & Software Fundamentals (C
- NET1A Networking Fundamentals
- SEC1A Security Fundamentals
- OPSYS1A Operating Systems (AB-900)
- SERV1A Server Administration
- TECHSUP1A Technical Support
- WIL Work Integrated Learning & EISA

*Examples only



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AI SOFTWARE DEVELOPER
NQF 5

An AI Software Developer analyses a set of requirements and translates them into a working software solution using a programming language. They test, implement and maintain software applications to meet client specifications as well as functional and technical requirements, while making use of the latest AI development tools.

Students who complete this qualification will be equipped with industry-relevant skills, qualifying them for roles such as Junior Software Developer or Software Tester*.

DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
1 Year	Any NQF Level 4 qualification

QUALIFICATIONS

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

INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

- Microsoft Certified AZ-900: Azure Fundamentals
- Microsoft Certified AI-900:Azure AI Fundamentals

MODULES

- EUC1A End User Computing
- MATH1A Mathematics
- BCOM1A Business Communications
- HNF1A Hardware, Networking & Security Fundamentals
- PROGT1A Programming Theory (AZ-900)
- WEBD1A Web Development 1
- DATA1A Database Development 1
- APPD1A App Development 1 (AI-900)
- TECHIN1A Technology & Innovation
- WIL Work Integrated Learning & EISA

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AI & DATA SOFTWARE ENGINEER
NQF 6

An AI & Data Software Engineer designs, develops and maintains intelligent software solutions and data-driven applications using programming, databases, cloud technologies and artificial intelligence.

Students develop practical skills in technologies such as Microsoft Azure, SQL, Python and other modern programming languages, preparing them to build, manage and optimise scalable software and data solutions, qualifying them for roles such as an AI Software Engineer, Data Engineer, Cloud Developer or AI Developer*.

DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
2 Years	Any NQF Level 4 qualification

QUALIFICATIONS

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

INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

- Microsoft Certified AZ-900: Azure Fundamentals
- Microsoft Certified AI-900:Azure AI Fundamentals
- Microsoft Certified DP-900: Azure Data Fundamentals
- Microsoft Certified AI-200: Azure AI Cloud Developer



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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
- WIL Work Integrated Learning
- EISA

I.T DEVOPS ENGINEER

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	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
3 Years	Any NQF Level 4 qualification

QUALIFICATIONS

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

INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

- CompTIA A+
- Microsoft 365 Certified: AB-900 Copilot and Agent Administration Fundamentals
- Microsoft Certified AZ-900: Azure Fundamentals
- Microsoft Certified AI-900:Azure AI Fundamentals
- Microsoft Certified DP-900: Azure Data Fundamentals
- Microsoft Certified AI-200: Azure AI Cloud Developer



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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
- WIL Work Integrated Learning
- EISA

ANIMATION & MOTION GRAPHIC DESIGN

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A Motion Graphic Designer creates engaging visual content by combining graphic design, animation, typography and digital media. This is done by making use of strong branding and visual storytelling skills, creating dynamic content for digital platforms, advertising and multimedia.

Students who complete this qualification will be equipped with industry-relevant skills in graphic design, animation and digital content creation, qualifying them for roles such as Motion Graphic Designer, Multimedia Designer, Digital Designer, 2D Animator or Graphic Designer.*

DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
1 Year	Any NQF Level 4 qualification

QUALIFICATIONS

- Occupational Certificate: Motion Graphics Designer, SAQA ID: 122621, NQF 5

INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Student to select 2 of the below Adobe Certified Professional specializations:

- Graphic Design & Illustration using Adobe Illustrator
- Print & Digital Media Publication using Adobe InDesign
- Digital Video using Adobe Premiere
- Visual Design using Adobe Photoshop



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- EUC1A End User Computing
- BCOM1A Business Communication
- DESLAY1A Design and Layout Theory
- MARK1A Marketing
- VID1A Digital Video Design (+ Premiere Pro)
- PHOTO1A Photography (+ Photoshop)
- TYPO1A Typography 1A (+ Illustrator)
- DESPR2A Design for Print (+ InDesign)
- ANIM1A Animation Design (Blender)
- WIL Work Integrated Learning
- EISA

COMPUTER AIDED DRAUGHTING

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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	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
1 Year	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
- WIL Work Integrated Learning

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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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