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Richfield is a private higher education institution shaping future-ready professionals across South Africa. For over 36 years, we've been committed to delivering quality, accredited learning that meets the needs of modern students and the demands of a changing world.

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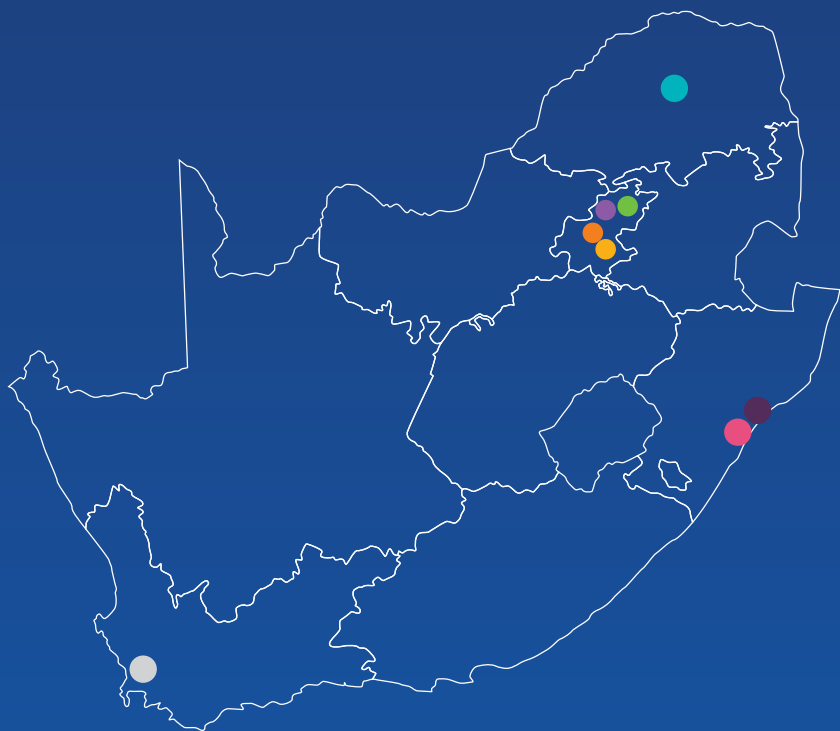
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The Richfield campuses in Gauteng, Kwa-Zulu Natal, Western Cape, and Limpopo are nothing short of breathtaking, interactive, and spacious. Not only are the buildings architecturally smart, making it easy to move from one point to another, but the trendy and upmarket locations were also picked for an easier student life experience. Set in the hustle and bustle of the city, students can commute with ease from home to campus and grab a quick bite from the surrounding restaurants, cafes, and shopping centres. Each campus is equipped with world-class audio-visual auditoriums, libraries, chill zones, and state-of-the-art media centres. Wi-Fi is freely available on and outside of the campuses.



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Mpho Dikgale
Richfield Alumna
BSC IT
Big Data Engineer

Mpho Dikgale is a driven Big Data Engineer and proud BSC in IT graduate (2021). With solid technical foundations from her university studies, she specializes in designing and implementing scalable data architectures, performing data ingestion and processing, and delivering insights through analytics. Mpho thrives in environments where large datasets and high-performance systems challenge her skills, and she combines her hands-on expertise with a passion for solving real-world problems. Committed to continuous learning, she keeps pace with evolving technologies and data trends to ensure her solutions remain efficient, robust, and impactful.



Naasera Dhorat
Richfield Alumna
Bachelor of Commerce
Finance Manager

Naasera Dhorat is a dedicated Finance Manager and proud Richfield alumna (BCom, 2019). Her academic grounding in commerce provides a strong foundation for her work, blending financial acumen with practical business insight. In her role, Naasera oversees budgeting, forecasting, financial reporting, and cost management, ensuring that her organisation remains fiscally stable and poised for growth. Her analytical mindset and attention to detail allow her to turn numbers into actionable strategy, while her collaboration skills ensure she communicates financial insights clearly to teams and stakeholders. Committed to excellence and continuous learning, Naasera brings both competence and integrity to every financial decision she makes.



Ryno Koen
Richfield Alumna
Bachelor of Commerce
Regional Manager

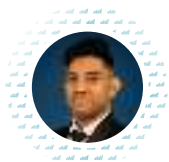
As a Regional Manager, Ryno Koen draws on the solid business and leadership foundation he gained at Richfield to drive growth and operational excellence across his region. His career reflects a passion for people and performance, combining strategic insight with hands-on management to deliver meaningful results.

Ryno credits his time at Richfield for shaping his professional values and giving him the confidence to lead with purpose in a dynamic business environment.



Hervé Claude Batukonke
Richfield Alumna
MBA
Director General of the
DRC's Industrial Promotion Fund

Hervé Claude Batukonke is an accomplished Alumna (MBA) and currently serves as Director General of the DRC's Industrial Promotion Fund. His advanced business education sharpened his strategic vision, leadership capabilities, and deep understanding of economic development. In his executive role, Hervé spearheads industrial policy implementation, investment facilitation, and promotion of sustainable industrialisation across the Democratic Republic of Congo. His ability to navigate complex regulatory environments, mobilize resources, and form public-private partnerships underpins his success in driving industrial growth. With a strong commitment to national development, Hervé brings vision, integrity, and fiscal acumen to his mission of strengthening the DRC's industrial ecosystem.



Akhil Ramdhari
Richfield Alumna
Bachelor of Commerce
Financial Planner

During his time at Richfield, Akhil Ramdhari pursued a Bachelor of Commerce degree, where he developed a strong foundation in business management, finance, and strategic decision-making. His studies equipped him with both analytical and interpersonal skills that now underpin his success as a Financial Planner at Sanlam.

The programme's focus on critical thinking, financial analysis, and organisational behaviour complemented Akhil's natural ability to connect with people, enabling him to merge technical financial expertise with a human-centred approach. His education at Richfield laid the groundwork for his passion for financial literacy, empowering him to guide clients toward sustainable financial growth and security.

FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES (BMS)

Business and Management Sciences Career Specialisations



SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

Supply chain management is the managing of the entire production flow of a good or service from sourcing raw materials required, right up until the delivery of the final product/service to the consumer. Supply chain management has become an integral part of business and is essential to any company's success and customer satisfaction through various value-adding processes. Some of the core processes that a supply chain is involved with are procurement, logistics and operations management.



ECONOMICS

Economics is the branch of social science concerned with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services.



HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Human Resource Management is the study of people management practices and policies for the achievement of organisational outcomes and performance. HRM study emphasises on HR activities and functions that align with organisational objectives.



MARKETING MANAGEMENT

Marketing Management is the study of how companies use their organisational resources to attract, persuade and convert customers to become consumers and advocates of their products or services. Marketing Management is a science and art of understanding the disposition of consumer behaviour.



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ACCOUNTING

Accounting is the process of recording financial transactions pertaining to a business. The accounting process includes summarizing, analysing, and reporting these transactions to oversight agencies, regulators, and tax collection entities.



PUBLIC MANAGEMENT

Public Management provides students with broad background knowledge and skills to secure appropriate employment opportunities in the public sector within public administration, public management and policy making.

UNDERGRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (BCOM)

At Richfield, students can select from three BCom degree options: the general BCom; the SAICA-endorsed BCom Associate General Accountant (AGA); or the new SAICA-endorsed BCom (AGA IT) - a future-focused qualification that merges accounting expertise with technological intelligence. In the first year, all students share the same core modules, building a strong foundation before branching into their chosen pathway in years two and three.

(Contact & Distance Learning – Three Years)

(SAQA ID number 84948: NQF 7: 360 credits: three years) CHE-accredited qualification

The qualification prepares students for the increasingly challenging and complex demands they are likely to be exposed to in the professional, business and commercial environments.

Successful graduates can confidently thrive in the dynamic commercial landscape, knowing they possess the essential theoretical knowledge and foundational skills, complemented by robust problem-solving abilities, critical thinking aptitude, effective decision-making capabilities, proficient IT expertise, and strategic acumen. A key programme objective is to equip students with perceptual and analytical skills necessary in decision making, policy evaluation and an understanding of the social, economic and regulatory business environment.

Career opportunities

Accountant | General Management | Entrepreneurship | Marketing Management | Human Resource Management | Financial Management

BCOM (AGA IT) BRIDGING PROGRAMME

(Contact & Distance Learning – One Year)

120 credits: One year

The BCom (AGA IT) Bridging Programme is designed for students who have already completed a Bachelor of Commerce (General) or Bachelor of Commerce (AGA) and now wish to obtain the specialised IT-integrated accounting modules that form part of the BCom (AGA IT) structure.

The programme enables graduates to acquire the technology-focused components (Applied Programming, Automation, and IT Governance, Risk and Compliance) that distinguish the BCom (AGA IT) from the traditional BCom and BCom (AGA) offerings. Upon successful completion of this bridging programme, learners will have covered all the additional modules required to be academically equivalent to the BCom (AGA IT) pathway, as endorsed by SAICA for purposes of the AGA(SA) designation.

UNDERGRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS

BCOM ASSOCIATE GENERAL ACCOUNTANT (AGA)

(Contact & Distance Learning – Three Years)

(SAQA ID number 84948: NQF 7: PGDA Route 475 / AGA Route 375 credits: three years)

Build your future in finance with the CHE-accredited BCom (AGA), endorsed by SAICA and designed to equip you with strategic, financial, and analytical skills to become a well-rounded professional accountant. Upon completion, students can enter a SAICA-approved training contract to gain the work experience required to qualify as an Associate General Accountant (AGA(SA)). In your final year, you'll specialize in Accounting and at least one area from Taxation, Financial Management & Managerial Accounting, or Auditing & Assurance to meet SAICA's requirements. Students wishing to advance further may pursue a Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting (PGDA) to progress toward the Chartered Accountant (CA(SA)) designation, providing a foundation to lead in corporate finance, auditing, or financial management.

Career opportunities

Technical advice on tax | Accounting | Auditing | Legal Advisor

BCOM ASSOCIATE GENERAL ACCOUNTANT (AGA IT)

(Contact & Distance Learning – Three Years)

(SAQA ID number 84948: NQF 7: PGDA Route 475 / AGA Route 375 credits: three years)

The CHE-accredited and SAICA-endorsed BCom (AGA IT) combines accounting education with in-demand IT skills, following standard accounting curriculum in first year before integrating IT modules including Applied Programming, Automation for Business, and IT Governance, Risk and Compliance. Graduates can pursue roles as Associate General Accountant (AGA(SA)), Business Analyst, IT Auditor, Data Analyst, Compliance Officer, or advance to Chartered Accountant (CA(SA)) qualification and careers in financial technology and digital transformation.

Career opportunities

Associate General Accountant (AGA(SA)) | Financial | Accountant or Manager | Internal Auditor or IT Auditor | Tax Consultant

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (BBA)

(Contact & Distance Learning – Three Years)

(SAQA ID number 88921: NQF 7: 360 credits: three years) CHE-accredited qualification

The Bachelor of Business Administration promotes the development of knowledge and skills that are required in all sub-sectors of business management, thus providing opportunities for students to move between the different sectors of the economy.

The programme produces knowledgeable, intellectually skilled individuals who can contribute to improved productivity and efficiency within organisations in the public and private sectors.

Career opportunities

Marketing roles | Finance positions | Human resources roles | Operations careers in supply chain and project management

BACHELOR OF PUBLIC MANAGEMENT

(Distance Learning Only – Three Years)

(SAQA ID number 94580: NQF 7: 360 credits: three years) CHE-accredited qualification

The main purpose of the Bachelor of Public Management is to provide students with broad background knowledge and skills to secure appropriate employment opportunities in the public sector and to engage in self-employment opportunities as consultants and entrepreneurs.

Career opportunities

Local Government | Public Finance | Public Sector Economics | Public Sector Human Resource Management

DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (DBA)

(Contact & Distance Learning – Three Years)

(SAQA ID number 88897: NQF 6: 360 credits: three years) CHE-accredited qualification

The Diploma in Business Administration is a vocational and industry-oriented qualification. The knowledge emphasises general principles, application and technology in the commercial field.

It also equips students to undertake other more specialised and intensive learning. The programme is intended to provide students with access to the labour market. It will provide students with the necessary skills to contribute to economic growth. Progression to higher levels of Business Administration and Management is possible.

Career opportunities

Small Business Unit Managers | Entrepreneurship | Banking | Financial Services | Human Resource Coordinator | Procurement Officer | Supervisory positions

DIPLOMA IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT (DLGM)

(Distance Learning Only – Three Years)

(SAQA ID number 99717: NQF 6: 360 credits: three years) CHE-accredited qualification

The Diploma in Local Government Management has been designed to meet the workplace needs particularly in the fields of, but not limited to, Local Government Management, Integrated Development Planning, Service Delivery, the Legislative and Policy Process, Local Government Finance, Performance Management and HRM. This qualification has been developed for the South African context of public management while drawing on themes from international qualifications.

The main purpose of the programme is to, inter alia:

- Create a new calibre of local government cadres who promote developmental local government; and
- Promote equity by providing affordable access to public management education to learners previously denied such opportunities.

HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (HCBA)

(Contact & Distance Learning – One Year)

(SAQA ID number 90864: NQF 5: 120 credits: one year) CHE-accredited qualification

The Higher Certificate in Business Administration is intended for students who want basic administration and managerial knowledge. It will expose students to the competencies, knowledge and skills needed to function more effectively in a variety of administrative and managerial roles through service organisations.

This qualification is primarily vocational and industry-oriented with Work Integrated Learning being a key component. The qualification provides students with the basic introductory knowledge, cognitive and conceptual tools to further their higher education studies in their chosen field of study. Students may also seek admission to degree or diploma programmes using this qualification as an entry requirement.

HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN OFFICE ADMINISTRATION (HCOA)

(Contact Learning Only – One Year)

(SAQA ID number 88901: NQF 5: 120 credits: one year) CHE-accredited qualification

The Higher Certificate in Office Administration aims to provide students with the knowledge and practical skills required to perform effectively as an office administrator. Office administration is the core and the engine room for effective management and operational support.

This qualification thus enables students to become skilled office administrators who can contribute and complement management activities. On successful completion of the programme, graduates will be able to pursue an administrative position at an entry-level in all sectors of industry. Students qualified in this field of study will be able to provide competent and effective management support in the form of administrative services.

HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT

(HCLGM) (Distance Learning Only - One Year)

(SAQA ID number 94600: NQF 5: 120 credits: one year) CHE-accredited qualification

The Higher Certificate in Local Government Management is an entry level higher education qualification. The main purpose of the HCLGM is to provide students with broad background knowledge to be able to secure appropriate employment opportunities in local government supervisory or management positions and the public/governmental sector generally.

This qualification provides a formal entry point for persons already employed in local government who wish to obtain formal qualification after one year of study.

HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

Learning Activities (RPLA) (Distance Learning Only - One Year)

(SAQA ID number 93928: NQF 5: 120 credits: one year) CHE-accredited qualification

The Higher Certificate in Recognition of Prior Learning Activities is a vocational qualification at NQF Level 5. The qualification is meant for individuals who already possess a qualification in higher education and preferably have experience in higher education practice. The purpose of this qualification is to develop practitioners who can demonstrate the ability to coordinate RPL activities.

The Higher Certificate in RPLA includes a Work Integrated Learning (WIL) component as a requirement for success. The WIL component of the syllabus will be a practical assessment of the learner's involvement in conducting RPL facilitation of the portfolio preparation and compilation. This qualification is one of the first to be developed in this field.

POSTGRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA)

(Distance Learning Only - Two Years)

(SAQA ID number: 117681: NQF 9: 180 credits: two years) CHE-accredited qualification

Our prestigious online MBA is crafted for ambitious managers, executives, and entrepreneurs ready to elevate their leadership and make an impact in today's fast-changing global economy.

This world-class programme combines business and management essentials with cutting-edge digital expertise. From Digital Transformation and International Business Strategy to Marketing, Operations, and Strategic IT Management, the curriculum equips you with the skills to solve complex challenges and lead with confidence in the digital age.

You'll explore emerging technologies like Big Data, IoT, 5G, cloud computing, automation, and robotics, gaining practical insight into how they reshape industries and unlock new opportunities. With the flexibility of a 100% online format, you can advance your career without pressing pause on your life. As a Richfield MBA graduate, you'll join a powerful alumni network and be part of a legacy of leaders driving socio-economic and technological progress across Africa and beyond.

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MANAGEMENT

(Distance Learning Only - One Year)

(SAQA ID number: 105754: NQF 8: 120 credits: one-year) CHE-accredited qualification

Whether you're already in the working world looking to move into management, seeking your next career breakthrough, or a recent graduate ready to stand out in the competitive job market, the Richfield Postgraduate Diploma in Management (PGDM) gives you the advanced skills that employers are looking for.

This programme develops your strategic leadership capabilities, giving you the skills to master the principles that drive successful teams and organisations. You'll learn to tackle complex business challenges using both analytical thinking and creative problem-solving approaches, making data-driven decisions that create real impact. Beyond building management expertise, you'll develop advanced research and communication skills that set you apart. You'll learn to conduct meaningful research that addresses real business problems and present compelling recommendations that influence decision-makers at every level of an organisation.

Contact & Distance Learning

Distance Learning Only

Contact Learning Only

FACULTY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT)

Estimated to be worth billions globally, one of the most popular academic fields worldwide is Information Technology. If you have a strong interest in computer hardware and software, you may already be aware that earning a degree in Information Technology can lead to a satisfying and successful career. The majority of sectors rely on data and software programs thanks to the digital age, which puts students in the perfect position for a high-paying job after graduation or to start their own firm. With everything being impacted by computer science and IT, including scientific research, health development, transportation, banking, and communications, the employability rates have skyrocketed. Want to make the world better, faster and more connected? This is the faculty for you.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CAREER SPECIALISATIONS



EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES

Students specialising in Emerging Technologies will cover concepts related to the application of emerging and disruptive technologies in the areas such as Cloud Computing, Big Data, Internet of Things, Machine Learning, Data Science, Robotics and Artificial Intelligence. This specialisation will enable students to take exciting career paths as data analysts, machine learning engineers, system developers, cloud developers, systems engineers, robotic systems engineers etc.



IT MANAGEMENT

IT Management equips students with the capacity to lead, govern and manage various IT teams' activities in any organisation. After completion, the student is involved in strategic planning of IT Systems, design and implementation of Information Systems, monitoring and auditing of IT Systems as well as risk management and application of tools, techniques and technologies of IT Project Management.



PROGRAMMING

Programming is the art and science of developing systems or applications as per users' requirements. Students will learn how to develop quality desktop, web and mobile applications using programming languages such as VB.Net, C++, C#, Java, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, Python etc. and database management software such as MySQL. Students apply the knowledge gained in their IT Projects where they build software products based on the requirements of any company of their choice.



NETWORK ENGINEERING

In the Network Engineering specialisation, students are exposed to the hardware and networking areas in the IT field. The student will learn how to set up and secure all types of networks, and also understand network troubleshooting. Furthermore, students are exposed to the architecture of a computer system including server operation and configuration.



BUSINESS ANALYSIS

The Business Analysis specialisation equips students with an understanding of the evolving needs of a business and the available technological solutions to improve its processes and systems. On completion of the programme, students will gain business , leadership and transformation skills. The specialisation will allow students to learn and understand the business analysis role and how organisations implement the business analysis process efficiently by saving business costs and time.



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on our IT curricula.

UNDERGRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (BSC IT)

(Contact & Distance Learning – Three Years)

(SAQA ID number 122369: NQF 7: 370 credits: three years) CHE-accredited qualification

With this degree, you'll master cutting-edge technologies including Cloud Computing, Internet of Things, Business Intelligence, Mobile Computing, and Digital Applications Development. You'll have the opportunity to specialise in Programming, Emerging Technologies, IT Management, or Network Engineering by choosing elective modules to get you ready for your future.

Career opportunities

- Business Analyst
- Application Developer
- Information Security Analyst
- Systems Analyst and Designer
- Database Designer and Administrator
- Data Analyst
- Cyber Security Compliance Consultant
- Software Engineer

DIPLOMA IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DIT)

(Contact & Distance Learning – Three Years)

(SAQA ID number 88322: NQF 6: 360 credits: three years) CHE-accredited qualification

The purpose of the Diploma in Information Technology is to provide students with a wide spectrum of study covering the breadth of IT.

Career opportunities

- IT Manager
- Business Analyst
- Database and Systems Administrator
- Network Administrator
- Application Programmer
- Python Developer
- Network Engineer

HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(Contact & Distance Learning – One Year)

(SAQA ID number 82926: NQF 5: 120 credits: one year) CHE-accredited qualification

This qualification provides students with a foundational knowledge base in the IT field and the ability to apply their knowledge and skills in systems development or the technical support field.

Career opportunities

- IT Technical Support
- Junior Web Developer
- Systems Developer

HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN COMPUTER FORENSICS

(Distance Learning Only – One Year)

(SAQA ID number 111617: NQF 5: 120 credits: one year) CHE-accredited qualification

This qualification provides students with the technical skills and reflective competencies to deal with the broad-based cybercrime related to optimising the competitive positions of an organisation. The focus of the programme is to improve the practice of information security with a special focus on computer forensics.

It also equips students to undertake more specialised learning in critical technical skills, integrate specific case situations and apply various computer forensic techniques in the investigation of cybercrime.

Career opportunities

- Computer Forensics Investigator
- Cybercrime Prevention Analyst

POSTGRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(Distance Learning Only – One Year)

(SAQA ID number: 110089: NQF8: 120 credits: one year) CHE-accredited qualification

Today's IT industry is never short of opportunities for digital-savvy experts within the field of IT.

Our BSc Honours in IT qualification enhances the mindset of BSc in IT graduates through a practical and theoretical curriculum that puts real-world applications into practice, equipping you with an extended IT knowledge on a managerial level, allowing you to be competent to deal with broad IT-related issues, thereby making you a considerable candidate for roles in software engineering, business analysis, application development and data analysis – to name a few.

Career opportunities

- Senior Software Engineer
- Senior Business Analysis
- Application Development Manager
- Senior Data Analysis

At Richfield, belonging starts with creating a welcoming, inclusive learning environment whether in person or online. That welcome extends to encouraging students to follow their own path as well as celebrating the diversity we see within the Richfield family and all around us.

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