

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCES

INFORMATION AND LIBRARY STUDIES

Master of Science in Information and Library Studies
Postgraduate Diploma in Information and Library Studies
Postgraduate Certificate in Information and Library Studies

These regulations are to be read in conjunction with [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Admission

1. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Duration of Study

2. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

Mode of Study

3. The programmes are available by full-time study only.

Curriculum

4. All students shall undertake an approved curriculum as follows:
 - i. for the Postgraduate Certificate no fewer than 60 credits
 - ii. for the Postgraduate Diploma no fewer than 120 credits
 - iii. for the degree of MSc no fewer than 180 credits including a project.

Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credits
CS954	Information Retrieval and Access	5	20
CS955	Information Law	5	10
CS957	Research Methods	5	10
CS959	Library Technology and Systems	5	20
CS997	Human Information Behaviour	5	10
CS803	Information Analysis	5	10
CS961	Organisation of Knowledge	5	20
CS962	Libraries, Information and Society	5	20
CS958	Project*	5	60

*For the degree of MSc only

Examination, Progress and Final Assessment

5. See [General Academic Regulations - Postgraduate Taught Degree Programme Level](#).

6. The final award will be based on performance in the examinations, coursework, and the project where undertaken.

Award

7. **Degree of MSc:** In order to qualify for the award of the degree of MSc in Information and Library Studies, a candidate must have performed to the satisfaction of the Board of Examiners and must have accumulated no fewer than 180 credits, of which 60 must have been awarded in respect of the project CS 958.
8. **Postgraduate Diploma:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in Information and Library Studies, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 120 credits from the modules of the programme.
9. **Postgraduate Certificate:** In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Certificate in Information and Library Studies, a candidate must have accumulated no fewer than 60 credits from the modules of the programme.