

Advanced Certificate in Monitoring and Evaluation

Duration: 18 months | 9 modules | 120 credits | SAQA ID: 91831 | NQF Level 6

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About the programme

If it is not measured, it is not managed. This programme empowers professionals with the tools to improve project outcomes and intervene proactively. The Advanced Certificate in Monitoring and Evaluation builds capability in M&E practices that are essential for organisational sustainability across sectors. Participants gain the skills to design, implement and manage monitoring and evaluation systems, from project initiation to close-out, using real-world case studies and practical examples.

START YOUR JOURNEY TODAY!

Structure and Enrolment

Duration: 18 months
(modules: 8 weeks each, 7 weeks study + 1 week break)

Format: Fully online (E-Learning)

• Effort: 12–15 hours per week

Admission Requirements:
NQF Level 5 qualification (Higher Certificate)

Application Requirements

- Completed application form
- Certified copy of ID/passport
- Certified copy of highest qualification(s)
- SAQA and USAF verification for foreign qualifications
- If applying for Credit Accumulation and Transfer (CAT): certified academic transcripts and study guide at same NQF level
- If applying for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL): testimonials or reference letters, portfolio of evidence, curriculum vitae, portfolio of research (if applicable)



Who is this Programme For?

This programme is ideal for:

- Professionals currently working in monitoring and evaluation roles.
- · Managers responsible for designing and managing M&E systems for programmes or organisations.
- · Those seeking to build expertise across public, private, or civil society sectors.

What will you study?

Modules

Monitoring and Evaluation Fundamentals (15 credits)

Logic Models and Theory of Change (15 credits)

Programme Monitoring System Design (15 credits)

Programme Monitoring Implementation (15 credits)

Managing Data Quality (10 credits)

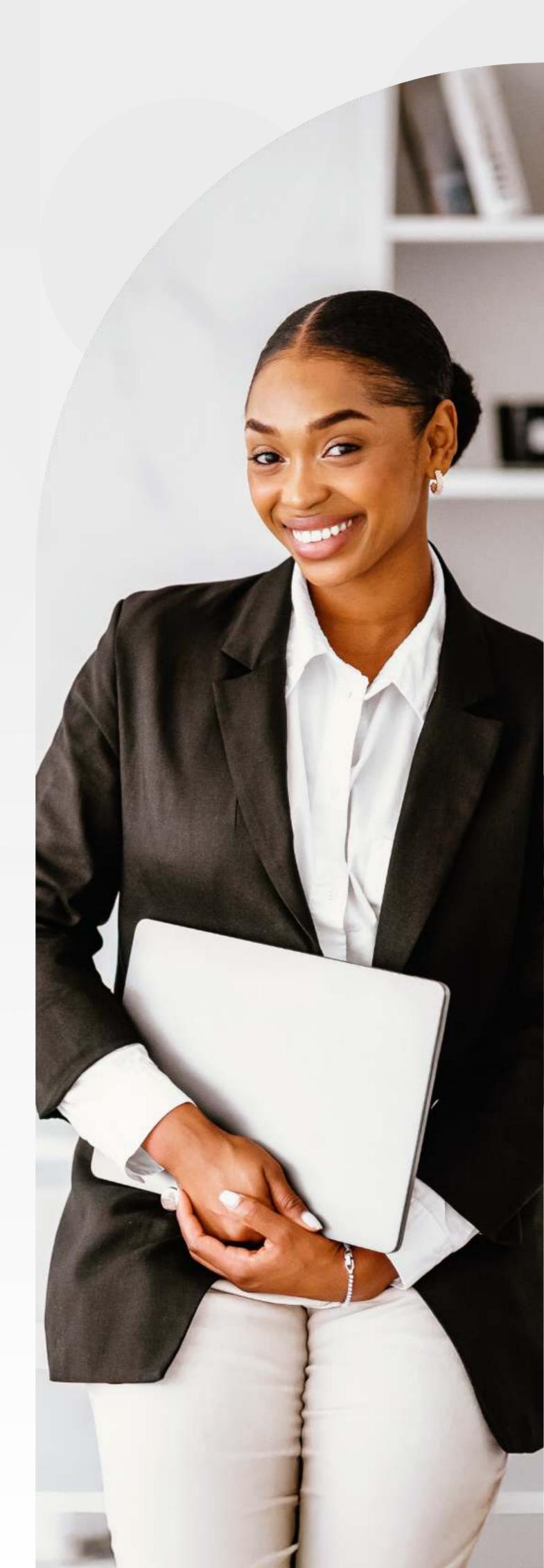
Monitoring Data Interpretation and Reporting (10 credits)

Designing Evaluations (15 credits)

Planning and Managing Evaluations (15 credits)

Evaluation Results Utilisation (10 credits)

Total: 120 credits



Delivery and Learning Experience

The programme is delivered entirely online and designed to fit around the demands of working professionals. Students experience:

- Structured Online Modules Each module features a clear study plan and weekly milestones within an eight-week cycle.
- Engaging Digital Materials Content includes readings, multimedia elements, and formative assessments, all professionally developed.
- Applied Assignments Tasks mirror real-world monitoring and evaluation scenarios, reinforcing practical learning.
- Self-Paced Study Fully asynchronous format enables learners to study at times that suit their personal and professional commitments.
- Facilitator Feedback and Support Regular guidance and constructive feedback are provided through online learning platforms to support progress and understanding.

This balanced approach ensures that students gain both theoretical understanding and practical abilities in Monitoring and Evaluation, in a flexible yet rigorous learning environment.

Graduate Opportunities

Graduates of this programme will be able to:

- Design and implement robust monitoring and evaluation systems across the project lifecycle
- Uphold data quality standards and report monitoring data clearly for decision-making
- Plan, manage and conduct evaluations with a strong emphasis on ethics and methodology
- Utilise evaluation results effectively to inform strategy and organisational improvement
- Progress into roles such as M&E officer, programme manager, data analyst or consultant within development, health, education, and government sectors

This qualification opens doors to roles of increased responsibility, where evidence-based decision-making is critical.







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