

Admissions

Non-accredited applicants

Actuarial Science as a career: What if you have not studied a degree in Actuarial Science or you studied at a non-ASSA-accredited institution?

These are the requirements you will need to meet as a non-accredited applicant:

- Complete (any) Bachelor's degree from a SAQA-accredited institution.
 - International qualifications must be evaluated and accredited through SAQA, and evaluation certificates must accompany the submitted degree certificate.
- An average pass of at least 70% for first-year scientific pure or applied mathematics modules.
 - Please note: we will not accept any alternative mathematics to the pure scientific or applied mathematics subjects at university (e.g., Engineering Mathematics, Education Mathematics, Commerce/Business Mathematics). These are not acceptable.
- An average pass of at least 65% for second-year scientific pure mathematics, applied mathematics, or mathematical statistics modules.
- A pass in the ASSA subject A211 Financial Mathematics as a non-member: (which is written before the student member application is made to ASSA).
- A completed referee recommendation form (this requirement is non-negotiable) that must be signed by:
 - One Fellow member of the Actuarial Society, and
 - a second referee who may be a Fellow from another actuarial body, a member of another professional body (e.g., a CA with SAICA or a lawyer with FBCSA), or a university academic (lecturer/s who have taught the applicant).
 - *If you do not know an ASSA Fellow, you will need to connect with a FASSA through your networks and engage directly to develop a mentorship/coaching relationship for at least one year before initiating your student member application. **ASSA cannot help you with this connection.***

School-going learners

Considering Actuarial Science: What are my next steps?

You can watch the following videos, which explain more about the actuarial profession and the essence of being an ASSA actuary, who creates *clarity amid uncertainty* in a world filled with risks and uncertainty.

Pathways to becoming an Actuary: <https://youtu.be/7SmhmqobKpA>

The essence of the ASSA Actuary: https://youtu.be/DI_Qb-tx99M?si=S7GdqxxD2WnG6pjH

It is recommended that you attend open days at ASSA accredited universities in South Africa that offer degrees in actuarial science, so that you can determine how best to prepare for their respective admission requirements.

Please contact the [accredited universities](#) to enquire about entry admission requirements and their requirements from school going subjects and marks, if you are interested in the Actuarial Science degree.