



# The IIE Postgraduate Diploma in Corporate Governance

School of  
Management

The Postgraduate Diploma in Corporate Governance focuses on both policy and strategic challenges, for senior managers working with boards or dealing with governance issues and directors within private and government entities. This programme is designed to enable understanding, implementation, and interpretation of the critical role of corporate governance in business sustainability and economic growth. This qualification is relevant because the relationships between corporations, their stakeholders, and the societies in which they function are complex and ever-changing. This is the case across the public and private sectors. This programme will equip learners and enhance their skills in practicing corporate governance in their own place of work.

This IIE Varsity College qualification is available through the distance mode of study, which is ideal for working adults who prefer not to attend full-time lectures but is aimed at students who are keen to study in the Corporate Governance field. As an IIE distance student you will receive all your support Online from a dedicated team of IIE Varsity College Online tutors.

**POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA**

**DISTANCE**



## Career Opportunities

The programme is an enhancement to any field in business and any role in organizational leadership, particularly at the senior management and board director level. Specific prospects in Corporate Governance as a field include:

- Corporate Governance Manager
- Corporate Governance Consultant
- Risk Advisor
- Legal and Compliance
- Manager Company Secretary
- Internal Control

## Curriculum

Year 1							
Semester 1				Semester 2			
Code	Module Name	Credits	NQF	Code	Module Name	Credits	NQF
COGL8411	Corporate Governance and Law	20	8	IFRA8412	Integrated Financial Reporting and Auditing	20	8
CORG8421	Corporate Governance	20	8	REMY8412	Research Methodology	20	8
EBDM8411	Ethical Business Decision making	20	8	RKMA8412	Risk Management	20	8

## Admission Requirements

Minimum Entrance Requirements:	
An appropriate HEQSF Level 7 Bachelor's degree; <b>OR</b> An appropriate Advanced Diploma; <b>OR</b> An equivalent NQF Level 7 qualification	
International	A SAQA Evaluation Certificate with NQF L7 equivalence in an appropriate field

## Important Information:

This factsheet is valid for 2025 academic year only.

## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF AN IIE DISTANCE (ONLINE) QUALIFICATION?

The IIE's distance (online) delivery mode provides you with the agility of studying towards a tertiary qualification asynchronously, at different times from different locations. Distance students need to commit to approximately 20-25 hours a week for distance engagement (most of which is after hours) with material and assessments to succeed.

Here are some of the benefits you can expect:

- A sequenced online learning environment that allows you the ability to manage your learning experiences flexibly and autonomously.
- A learner guide designed to lead you through the module material and learning outcomes, empowering you to effectively pace your learning in preparation for assessments.
- Our Learning Management System is designed to break up your learning units into manageable sections which include various activities to support learning.
- Module expert online lecturers that facilitate module teaching and learning support through various technology enhanced mediums.
- Online Success Navigators provide administrative and operational guidance and support throughout your academic journey.
- A professionally registered Student Wellness Manager/Counsellor available for short-term, primary counselling services. Additionally, the Student Wellness Manager/Counsellor hosts various webinars and virtual talks on topics that promote a balanced lifestyle as you pursue your academic goals.



### Device Specifications:

- The appropriate technology equipment and tools are essential to succeed in distance (online) study.
- A reliable internet connection (we recommend 5-10 GB of data per month), your own device with at least Windows 8 or macOS 10.15 (Microsoft Office 365 is available as a free download for IIE students), and Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge Chromium or Firefox.
- An uninterrupted power supply is also highly recommended.

### EXAMINATION CENTRE OPTIONS FOR ASSESSMENTS WRITTEN ON CAMPUS

From 2024, we are planning to potentially enable you to write some of your exams online, which will be invigilated.

- Your device needs to fulfil the minimum requirements as above with internet connectivity, a working webcam and audio recording ability, with battery life sufficient for the exam duration in case of power outage once the exam has started.
- Whilst Android devices and tablets can be used for your studies, they cannot be used for online exams.
- You are responsible for making contingency plans in case of planned power outages.
- You need to be alone in a quiet environment for writing your exams online.
- Selected final semester exams as indicated on your Programme Assessment Schedule (PAS) may be written online, at an IIE campus, or at an approved exam centre where appropriate.

### WHERE ASSESSMENTS CANNOT BE WRITTEN ONLINE OR STUDENTS DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO AN APPROPRIATE DEVICE

- For students based in South Africa, online students may select any campus of The IIE's Varsity College, Rosebank College, Vega, or IIE MSA as their Examination Centre.
- An alternative examination centre is only permissible for students studying abroad and those located in a province of South Africa where there is no IIE campus. If there is no IIE campus within reach, an alternative venue will need to be sourced by you. For non-IIE venues, there is an alternative venue levy per module.

### HOW WILL THE IIE'S VARSITY COLLEGE SUPPORT YOUR ONLINE LEARNING AS A DISTANCE (ONLINE) STUDENT, AND HOW WILL IT HELP PREPARE YOU FOR THE WORKING WORLD?

Our distance teaching and learning approach is designed to allow you the freedom to self-govern your learning experiences according to your individual needs. You are at the centre of your own learning journey, and by offering curated engagement opportunities, we partner with you to:

- Engage with subject material
- Build understanding
- Develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills
- Manage your work, life and studies
- Succeed in your personal, professional and academic goals.

THE IIE IS ACCREDITED AS AN INDEPENDENT HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION BY THE BRITISH ACCREDITATION COUNCIL.

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