



Short Learning Programmes at VUT

The Vaal University of Technology (VUT) is an accredited public higher education institution, established in terms of the Higher Education Act (Act 101 of 1997). As a university, VUT offers both formal academic programmes registered on its Programme Qualification Mix (PQM) and a wide range of Short Learning Programmes (SLPs).

In addition to its formal programmes, the University is committed to providing just-in-time, non-formal training interventions designed to address skills gaps across different sectors of the South African economy. These SLPs are structured to support continuing education, lifelong learning, and self-empowerment. They are flexible in nature and can be tailored to meet specific client or industry needs in response to identified training gaps.

All SLPs are developed and offered in collaboration with VUT's four academic faculties, ensuring both academic rigour and relevance. Each programme undergoes a comprehensive internal accreditation process to ensure compliance with the quality standards prescribed by the Council on Higher Education (CHE).

It is important to note that while SLPs provide valuable knowledge and skills, the accumulation of short courses does not lead to, nor equate to, a formal qualification offered by the University.

SLPs may be delivered either on-campus or at an agreed external venue, depending on the requirements of the client.

Commencement date: 02-06 November 2026

Closing date of registrations: 19 October 2026

Costs: R5 200

Short Learning Programme: Blockchain business fundamentals

Technology provides a new way of storing, sending and recording financial transactions without having the intermediaries. Technology innovations which include, amongst others Blockchain technology, have gained momentum not only on the digital currency platform but also in business. This has introduced a need for skilled Blockchain enthusiasts.

!!!!!!!!!!!! Enrolments are now open for 2026, Act Fast Limited Space Available!!!!!!!!!!!!

Who Should attend

This course is appropriate for candidate who:

Needs the basic knowledge of Blockchain technology in business, technical and legal platforms. Developers who needs basic understanding of Blockchain environment. Non-developers who desire to learn where and how blockchain can be used to solve business problems.

Brief overview of the SLP

The main purpose of this course is to offer a candidate the foundational basics of blockchain technology.

A candidate attending this course will be able to explore various aspects and types of Blockchain technologies. Essentially, gain basic knowledge about the private and public Blockchain technology and the Smart Contracts.

What's in It for You? Upon completion of the SLP in customer service, participants will have learned.

After completion of the course, candidates will be able to:

- Explore and understand Blockchain technology
- Understand and analyze Hyperledger
- Apply decentralized apps on Ethereum
- Analyze and develop Smart contracts

Admission requirements

- Basic computer literacy
- Proficiency in English (Ability to Read and Write in English)
- Candidates should be enthusiastic about block chain technology.

Mode of Delivery

Contact classes are 5 days

Course duration: 5 days (02-06 November 2026)

Venue: VUT Vanderbijlpark

Payment conditions:

The course fees should be fully payable before the commencement of the programme. The closing date of the fee's payment is at least 2 weeks' prior commencement.

Register now to secure your spot:

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