



Growth Institute

Workplace Integrated Training Solutions

An approved private college

Closing the skills Gap

An initiative by Growth Institute

Announcing our Commercial Matric Equivalence Program

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The problem

South Africa does not have enough Certified Bookkeepers and Accountants to meet the demand from industry. The fact is that the majority of Grade 12 learners do not have the correct subjects to start tertiary studies in Bookkeeping or Accounting. Also, there are many Grade 12's who failed the Grade 12 exams and who cannot start any tertiary studies unless they have a Grade 12 or a Grade 12 Equivalent.

The current solution

At present, learners who failed their Grade 12 exams and who could not pass the supplementary exams have an option to go to a TVET college in an attempt to get a tertiary education.

The bad news is that those students are placed in a program where they actually have to repeat Grade 10, 11 and 12 before they could start a tertiary study program.

There is no sense in repeating three years of high school at a TVET college before starting a first-year tertiary program.

What if a learner could complete a Matric Equivalence program in less than six months and then start a program leading to a qualification in:

1. **Financial Accounting, or**
2. **Business Management, or**
3. **Entrepreneurship, or**
4. **Office Administration, or**
5. **Hotel Management, or**
6. **Tourism Management**

Our Program Details

Our Commercial Matric Equivalence Program leads to a National Certificate in Small Business Financial Management (the same level as the Grade 12 National Certificate). This program has three professional exams, and after successful completion, students can start further studies in any of the programs offered by Growth Institute.

The three exams that students will write are:

- Business Management I
- Business Literacy
- Bookkeeping to Trial Balance (no prior Bookkeeping knowledge required)

Because students write professional exams, the qualification that they receive will be recognised by a professional body. This means that students can start the own small practice as soon as they meet the minimum requirements of the professional body.

Program Cost

The Commercial Matric Equivalence Program is priced at R 15 000 per person and the price includes:

- Books
- Exams fees
- Class fees
- VAT

Enrolment Dates

Class Start Date	Final Registration Date	Registration Fees	Number of Places Available
14 January 2019	15 December 2018	50% of fees payable no later than 15 December 2018	100
21 February 2019	15 December 2018	50% of fees payable no later than 15 December 2018	100

LEARNERS MUST HAVE AT LEAST A VALID GRADE 11 SCHOOL REPORT TO QUALIFY

THIS IS A FULL TIME PROGRAM AND STUDENTS MUST ATTEND CLASSES AT OUR NORTHCLIFF CAMPUS.

ALL OUR STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY