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Steps to choosing a course you are truly interested in at SNH Business School

Are you still struggling to decide whether to further your studies or continue working?

This guide aims to help you identify whether studying is the right step you should take in order to achieve your objectives. Furthermore, by the end of these steps, you should be able to decide on 2-3 courses that you would like to study eventually.

Identify which category you fall under

- High School Leaver
- Seeking Career Change
- Wants to get Promoted
- Need a break from your career

Ask yourself why you want to study

Category	End Goal	What factors to look out for?
High School Leaver	Gain a qualification	Courses that have work placements, that enable you to graduate with job-ready skills
Seeking Career Change	Start a new career	Courses that you meet the entry requirement of and are accredited/recognition
Wants to get Promoted	Get a promotion	Courses that provide skills that are highly sought-after, to add on to the experience you have
Need a break from your career	Gain new skills	Courses that you have a passion for

Decide on what career you want

If you want to get promoted or need a break from your career, it is likely that you are clear about your aim in the future. **Steps you should take:**

- Think about the knowledge gaps between where you are now and where you want to be
- Talk to your employer about which courses are relevant and may improve your career
- Does the career you want to pursue require specific qualifications?

If you want to start a new career or gain a qualification, you may not know what you want to study yet.

Steps you should take:

- Identify the skill sets and experience you currently have
- List down 5-6 subject areas that you are interested in

Mode of study

Every Institution has different modes of delivering content to students, whether it is on a project basis or through theoretical knowledge. You should consider if the industry you would like to enter requires you to have a strong foundation in theoretical knowledge or needs Industry experience in order to be well regarded in the industry. For example, if you want to become a Dentist, practical experience is so important as you will be able to face different medical conditions in the clinic compared to what you will see in school.



Identify the most important factors you are considering

Now that you have decided on what subject area you may be interested in, it is time to identify the key factors you would like to see as part of your course.

Duration – How much time do you want to spend studying?

Credit – Do you already have some experience and want to shorten the course duration?

Subject – Which skills do you want to learn?

Work Experience – Is this important for you?

Narrow down your options

Once you have gathered all the information, it is time to narrow down your options to 4 or 5 courses. You should list down the pros and cons of each course, based on the research you have done as well as opinions from your parents and peers. Please visit www.snhseminars.co.za to get started on your learning journey

Apply!

Once you have decided what course you want to study, please send us an enrollment to events@snhseminars.co.za