



University of Johannesburg

Academy of Computer Science and Software Engineering

SHORT LEARNING PROGRAM IN DIGITAL FORENSICS 2026

This short learning program (SLP) introduces students to the field of Digital Forensics. It will empower students with the knowledge of the whole process of digital investigations, acquiring digital evidence and preparing such evidence to stand up in court. This SLP is on NQF Level 5, and successful students will get an official certificate from the University of Johannesburg.

The courses consist of 3 modules of 3 days each. Each module has a research assignment and will be formally examined. All 3 modules must be passed to pass the course.

Content and dates:

Module 1: Foundations of Digital Forensics (CERDF11)

Date: 23 – 25 July 2026

- Introduction to computer and cyber crime
- Introduction to the Digital Investigation Process
- Introduction to digital chain of evidence handling

Module 2: Digital Evidence (CERDF22)

Date: 20 – 22 August 2026

- Digital evidence in computer environments
- Sources of digital evidence
- Judicial process for digital evidence

Module 3: Conducting Digital Investigations (CERDF33)

Date: 17 – 19 September 2026

- Extraction of digital evidence
- Analysis of digital evidence
- Compilation of a digital forensic investigation report

CLASS TIMES: 09:00 –16:00

**PLEASE NOTE ATTENDANCE OF CLASSES ARE COMPULSORY AND IT'S YOUR
RESPONSIBILITY TO TAKE NOTE OF THESE CLASSES AND EXAM DATES.**

Please refer to the timetable for the scheduled class and examination times.

Please refer to the fee structure for total cost, payment structure and additional fees of the qualification.

The minimum entrance requirements are:

- A Matric certificate or equivalent qualification
- Practical experience in the Information Technology/ Digital Forensics Industry

Applications will close on **Thursday, 16 July 2026**. Apply early to avoid disappointment.

Please contact Ms. Njabulo Hlatshwayo via e-mail: info.cs@uj.ac.za OR alternatively you can contact her on 011 559 2839.

Ms. Hlatshwayo will be available between 09:00 – 15:00 (Monday – Friday). If we are unable to answer your call, please feel free to send us an email.

PLEASE NOTE: You can expect a response within 2 business days.

For further information, kindly visit the Academy's webpages on:

- <https://www.uj.ac.za/faculties/science/departments-2/academy-of-computer-science-and-software-engineering/courses-and-programmes/extra-curricular-courses/>
- <http://adam.uj.ac.za/csi/Courses.html>