

# GRADUATION

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# MISSION, VISION & VALUES

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## MISSION

Skills Academy is an institution of higher learning that provides a variety of courses via distance learning. We believe that every person deserves to have access to quality education. That's why our students are valued no matter their education level. We have made it our mission to provide support to our students throughout their studies. We commit ourselves to providing the finest learning experience to ensure the success of our students.

We understand that many South Africans do not have access to quality tertiary education. That's why we are bridging the gap by:

- Having open access entry requirement courses.
- Giving early school leavers a chance to finish their matric.
- Reaching more students via distance learning.
- Offering online study support groups.
- Delivering study material to wherever our students are.
- Employing industry experts to design our courses.

## VISION

We aim to create accessible and affordable distance learning services across South Africa.

Our brand will be a household name, and a leading provider of quality educational services and products.

## VALUES

### Loyalty

Commitment to our mission and vision.

### Transparency

Complete honesty and integrity in all we do.

### Growth

Continual improvement and upskilling.

### Ingenuity

Using creativity and originality to achieve success.

# LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Rashaad Sambaba joined Skills Academy in 2017 and quickly rose in the college as his hard work and dedication set him apart. By 2018 he became the COO and by 2019 he became the CEO at only 29 years old. He believes that through education everyone has limitless potential.

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Dear Skills Academy Graduate

When people talk about what they want to achieve “one day”... that is called a dream. And having a dream of what you want to achieve in your life is very important. It gives you something to aim for. It helps you check if you are still on the right road.

But, a dream on its own is not enough.

All people have dreams. Most people can tell you what they dream to achieve in life.

However, only a small number of people actually take real practical steps towards that dream. Dreaming is easy. Real steps towards achieving that dream are not.

As someone who made the choice to study as an adult. To study after work, nights and weekends, you are one of those rare people who are doing the hard work needed to achieve those dreams.

Now that you have completed the qualification you studied, you are one of the few. One of those people who take responsibility for their own lives. One of the few who step by step is doing the hard work to make their dreams come true.

To every student achieving a Diploma, Certificate or Short Course Certificate today, I join you in celebrating this new beginning. Yes, you should feel proud! Celebrate this moment so that you will remember it and look back on your hard work and achievements with pride.

I wish you every success for the next phase in your life journey.

**RASHAAD SAMBABA**  
PRINCIPAL OF SKILLS ACADEMY



# LETTER FROM THE FOUNDER

Jan Badenhorst has been involved in distance learning since 1991. Jan is the founder of Skills Academy, College SA, Bellview & Matric College. He believes in changing education to make it accessible to those left behind (students who never completed school, adults & working individuals).  
*Per Aspera Ad Astra*

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Dear member of the Skills Academy community – students, academic staff, family and friends

I am honoured to be writing a few words in celebration of your graduation. For our students this is the culmination of many late hours of study, often years of sacrifice and a deeper commitment to change their lives than most people will understand.

For the family and friends who supported them through their journey, a huge thank you. For the academic and support personnel at Skills Academy, thank you and keep up the good work!

Students; I want to congratulate you for your hard work and your determination. You have proven that you will not give up on yourself, and your dreams.

As a person who has taken responsibility for your own further education, you automatically stand out from the crowd. When a prospective employer sees on your CV that you studied successfully as an adult, that employer immediately gives your CV more attention.

Because you have already proven your tenacity and your commitment to improving yourself.

The pandemic will pass, and those people who did not pause their plans but kept on working quietly at improving themselves and thus creating more opportunities, will be much further along the road of fulfilling their plans for their lives.

For the many people who lost loved ones to Covid-19 the past 18 months, my heartfelt sympathies. Only time can start the process of dealing with our grief.

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I wish you every success for the next phase in your life journey.

**JAN BADENHORST**  
FOUNDER OF SKILLS ACADEMY

# ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

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1

**WELCOMING** - MATTHEW DUNBAR  
(MASTER OF CEREMONIES & COO)

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**CONGREGATION FORMALLY CONSTITUTED** - RASHAAD SAMBABA  
(PRINCIPAL & CEO)

3

**BRIEF REMARKS** - JAN BADENHORST  
(FOUNDER)

4

**MOTIVATIONAL ADDRESS BY GUEST SPEAKER** - LAYLA THEUNISSEN

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**CONFERRAL OF QUALIFICATIONS** - RASHAAD SAMBABA  
(PRINCIPAL & CEO)





# FACULTY OF BEAUTY THERAPY

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## BEAUTY THERAPY COMPREHENSIVE EXPERT CERTIFICATE

Boitshepo Amelia Jikolo  
Mavis Phindile Byalwana

# FACULTY OF CHILD CARE

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## CHILD DAY CARE COMPREHENSIVE CERTIFICATE

Caroline Van den Berg  
Esterlea Arends  
Melinda Botes  
Nolizwe Sibanda

## EDUCARE N4

Joyleen Mukombwe

# FACULTY OF COMMERCE

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## FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

Minette Van Rensburg

**ICB COMBO**

Janti Meiring

# FACULTY OF CREATIVE ARTS

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**DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPREHENSIVE CERTIFICATE**

Mariska Prinsloo

**TOURISM MANAGEMENT COMPREHENSIVE CERTIFICATE**

Tshidi Yunice Kgwshane

**TOURISM MANAGEMENT SHORT COURSE**

Kudzai Rejoice Mukoriro

# FACULTY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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**A+ TECHNICIAN COURSE**

Jatin Maharaj

**INTRODUCTION TO PERSONAL COMPUTERS USING MICROSOFT WINDOWS 10**

Mpho Mpfumba



# FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT

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## GENERAL MANAGEMENT COMPREHENSIVE CERTIFICATE

Nthabiseng Abigail Rasweswe

## HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COMPREHENSIVE CERTIFICATE

Kabelo Abel Modisadife

## MARKETING MANAGEMENT COMPREHENSIVE CERTIFICATE

Lerato Precious Senyolo

## SUPPLY CHAIN & LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT COMPREHENSIVE CERTIFICATE

Clive Rusike

# FACULTY OF OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

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## OFFICE ADMINISTRATION FOUNDATION LEVEL CERTIFICATE

Nikkita Van Vuuren

## OFFICE MANAGEMENT SHORT COURSE

Sange Mncodwana

## MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST COMPREHENSIVE CERTIFICATE

Luzaan Swiegelaar

# FACULTY OF POLICING & SAFETY

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## GENERAL INVESTIGATIONS SHORT COURSE




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