

# What is Analytics?

Analytics is using quantitative methods to transform large amounts of data into information to solve real world problems and enhance decision-making

## Careers in Analytics

Analytics skills are used in

- Business (e.g. optimise business processes like sales or logistics)
- Marketing (e.g. predicting consumer purchase patterns)
- Bioinformatics (e.g. to find blood matches for cancer patients in need of a stem cell transplant)
- Government (e.g. use of mobile data to optimise public transport services)
- Cosmology (e.g. monitoring asteroid data to predict movement patterns)
- The list is endless!

## Is Analytics for you?

If you enjoy quantitative subjects, have problem-solving skills and consider yourself to be a logical, creative and innovative thinker, then a career in Analytics is for you!

## Degree Programmes in Analytics

At UCT, you will take exciting courses in Statistics, Decision Modelling and Computer Programming to develop your Analytics skills set. Degree programmes include

- BBusSc in Analytics
- BSc in Mathematical/ Applied Statistics and Computer Science
- BSc (Hons) in Statistical Sciences
- MSc in Decision Sciences and Advanced Analytics