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GUIDELINES FOR ADMISSION
FOR HOLDERS OF NATIONAL
SENIOR CERTIFICATE





INTRODUCTION

This document provides you, as the holder of a National Senior Certificate (NSC), with essential information related to admission in 2026. Read it in conjunction with the 2026 Undergraduate Prospectus.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION FOR HOLDERS OF A NSC

The minimum requirement for admission to a Bachelors degree programme is an NSC with an achievement rating of 4 (Adequate Achievement, 50 - 59%) or better in four subjects.

ASSESSING YOUR ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

For applicants writing the NSC we use an Admission Points Score (APS), a Faculty Points Score (FPS), and a Weighted Points Score (WPS) to assess your performance at school. The scores are described in detail below.

The percentages achieved in NSC examinations (grade 11 final, grade 12 preliminary and grade 12 final) will be allocated an admissions score equal to that percentage.

APS CALCULATION

Add the six best subject percentages, excluding Life Orientation and scores for “Advanced Programme” (AP) subjects, but including English and any other required subject(s) for the relevant programme. (In other words, for a programme where Mathematics and Physical Sciences are required, take the scores for English, Mathematics, Physical Sciences and the best three of the remaining subjects other than Life Orientation to calculate your APS.) Results below 40% for any subject do not attract a score.

FPS CALCULATION

For applications to the faculties of Commerce, Engineering & the Built Environment, Humanities or Law, the FPS, out of 600, equals the APS. For applications to the Faculty of Health Sciences, the FPS is the sum of the APS and the percentages obtained for National Benchmark Tests (NBTs), and is out of 900. For admission to

programmes in the Faculty of Science, the FPS is out of 800. Count English, as well as double the scores for Mathematics and Physical Sciences, and the best three of the remaining scores, other than Life Orientation.

WPS CALCULATION

For South African applicants only. Multiply your FPS by your disadvantage factor in order to calculate your WPS. This is a percentage from 0% to 10%, except for applications for admission to programmes in the Faculty of Health Sciences, where the range is from 0% to 20%. To use Disadvantage Factor Calculator [click here](#).

REDRESS FOR DIVERSITY

We categorise all South African applicants (not international applicants) according to the categorisation of their parents’ race under apartheid. This allows us to have a proxy for the applicant’s disadvantage. We use these categories in making selection decisions to ensure that we meet the diversity targets we set for each programme/plan.

There are four redress categories:

- Redress category 1: An applicant with at least one parent classified as Black under apartheid
- Redress category 2: An applicant with at least one parent classified as Coloured (and the other not as Black) under apartheid
- Redress category 3: An applicant with at least one parent classified as Indian (and the other not as Black or Coloured) under apartheid
- Redress category 4: An applicant with at least one parent classified as Chinese (and the other not as Black, Coloured or Indian) under apartheid

EXAMPLES OF POINTS SCORE CALCULATIONS FOR NSC APPLICANTS

1. FACULTIES OF COMMERCE, ENGINEERING & THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT, HUMANITIES AND LAW

In these faculties, the FPS is calculated out of 600.

English Home Language	75%	=	75 pts
isiXhosa First Additional Language	70%	=	70 pts
Mathematics	84%	=	84 pts
Physical Sciences	86%	=	86 pts
Computer Applications Technology	79%	=	79 pts
Sports and Exercise Science	69%	=	69 pts
Life Orientation	80%	=	0 pts
Total		=	463/600
FPS		=	463

Use the disadvantage factor to derive the weighted score: for the purpose of this example the disadvantage factor is 10%.

Disadvantage factor	=	10% (46)
WPS	=	509 (463+46)
		<i>[for South African applicants only]</i>

2. ALL HEALTH SCIENCES APPLICATIONS

The FPS is calculated out of 900.

English Home Language	75%	=	75 pts
isiXhosa First Additional Language	70%	=	70 pts
Mathematics	84%	=	84 pts
Life Sciences	86%	=	86 pts
Physical Sciences	79%	=	79 pts
Design	69%	=	69 pts
Life Orientation	80%	=	0 pts
APS		=	463/600
NBT Scores of:	AL:	=	55%
	QL:	=	60%
	MAT:	=	50%

Make a total 165/300, added to 463

$$\mathbf{FPS} = \mathbf{628/900}$$

Use the disadvantage factor to derive the weighted score: for the purpose of this example the disadvantage factor is 20%.

Add 20% as follows:	Disadvantage factor	=	20% x FPS = 20% x 628 = 125.6
	WPS	=	754 (628+125.6)
			<i>[for South African applicants only]</i>

An additional 10 points are added if you have passed a third official South African language at Home or First Additional Language Level.

3. FACULTY OF SCIENCE

The FPS is calculated out of 800.

English Home Language	75%	=	75 pts
isiXhosa First Additional Language	70%	=	70 pts
Mathematics	84%	=	84 pts
Physical Sciences	86%	=	86 pts
Consumer Studies	79%	=	79 pts
Engineering Graphics & Design	69%	=	69 pts
Life Orientation	80%	=	0 pts
APS		=	463/600

Scores for Mathematics and Physical Sciences are doubled; therefore, 170 (84+86) is added to the APS:

$$\text{FPS} = 633 / 800$$

Use the disadvantage factor to derive the weighted score: for the purpose of this example the disadvantage factor is 0%.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Disadvantage factor} &= 0\% \\ \text{WPS} &= 633 (633+0) \\ &\text{[for South African applicants only]} \end{aligned}$$

NATIONAL BENCHMARK TESTS (NBTs)

NBTs are required for admission to all undergraduate programmes for admission in 2026.

All undergraduate applicants who are normally resident or at school in South Africa must write the NBTs, and all applicants to programme in Health Sciences must write the NBTs wherever they reside. Applicants are responsible for the costs of writing the NBTs.

THERE ARE TWO NBTs:

The Academic and Quantitative Literacy Test (AQL) and Mathematics Test.

The Academic and Quantitative Literacy Test (AQL) consists of two components, namely, academic literacy (AL) and quantitative literacy (QL). An applicant will be awarded separate scores for each component, even though they are written as one test. Applicants to all faculties write the AQL. Applicants who wish

to enter a programme with mathematics-based coursework are required to write the Mathematics Test.

You must:

- write the NBTs by 12 October 2025
- write the NBTs by 31 July 2025 if you wish to be considered for a conditional offer in the Faculty of Health Sciences; if you write the NBTs after 31 July 2025, you will only be considered for an offer in early 2026 after your final examination results are received.
- register for the NBTs before you apply online (or before you submit a paper application form);
- include your NBT registration number in your application.

For registration and further information about the NBTs, dates and venues, please visit www.nbt.ac.za or tel: +27 (0)21 650-3523

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Closing date for all undergraduate programmes is 31 July 2025.

FACULTY OF COMMERCE

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS SCIENCE AND BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

All specialisations except for Actuarial Science and Computer Science

Minimum required for possible admission: FPS of 430. NBT scores of Upper Intermediate for AL & QL.

Mathematics 60%, English HL 50%, English FAL 60%

ELIGIBLE	BAND	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All applicants	Band A FPS	Guaranteed admission FPS of 435 or above. NBT scores of Upper Intermediate or above for AL & QL Mathematics 60% English HL 50% English FAL 60%
All applicants	Band B WPS	Probable admission WPS of 470 or above. NBT scores of Upper Intermediate or above for AL & QL Mathematics 60% English HL 50% English FAL 60%
Only SA applicants in targeted redress categories	Band C FPS	Guaranteed admission into Education Development Unit only FPS of 430 to 434. NBT scores of Upper Intermediate or above for AL & QL Mathematics 60% English HL 50% English FAL 60%

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS SCIENCE AND BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

Computer Science & Analytics and Data Science

Minimum required for possible admission: FPS of 430. NBT scores of Upper Intermediate for AL & QL.

Mathematics 70%, English HL 50%, English FAL 60%

ELIGIBLE	BAND	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All applicants	Band A FPS	Guaranteed Admission FPS of 435 or above. NBT scores of Upper Intermediate or above for AL & QL Mathematics 70% English HL 50% English FAL 60%
All applicants	Band B WPS	Probable Admission WPS of 470 or above. NBT scores of Upper Intermediate or above for AL & QL Mathematics 70% English HL 50% English FAL 60%
Only SA applicants in targeted redress categories	Band C FPS	Guaranteed Admission into Education Development Unit only FPS of 430 to 434. NBT scores of Upper Intermediate or above for AL & QL Mathematics 70% English HL 50% English FAL 60%

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS SCIENCE AND BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

Actuarial Science and Quantitative Finance Qualification and Stream

ELIGIBLE	BAND	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All applicants	Band A FPS	Guaranteed Admission FPS of 500 or above. NBT scores of Upper Intermediate or above for AL & QL Mathematics 80% English HL 60% English FAL 80% (but require Proficient for AL & QL NBT's)
All applicants	Band B WPS	Probable Admission WPS of 525 or above. NBT scores of Upper Intermediate or above for AL & QL Mathematics 80% English HL 60% English FAL 80% (but require Proficient for AL & QL NBT's)
Only SA applicants in targeted redress categories	Band C FPS	Guaranteed Admission into Education Development Unit only FPS of 475 to 479. NBT scores of Upper Intermediate or above for AL & QL Mathematics 80% English HL 60% English FAL 80% (but require Proficient for AL & QL NBT's)

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING & THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

NOTE: Mathematical Literacy or Technical Mathematics cannot be substituted for Mathematics, and Technical Science cannot be substituted for Physical Sciences.

* The results of the NBTs are not taken into account for admission to the Faculty of Engineering & The Built Environment.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

ELIGIBLE	BAND	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All applicants	Band A FPS	Guaranteed Admission 500 FPS or above. ≥ 75% for Mathematics & ≥ 70% for Physical Sciences NBTs in Mathematics, AL & QL to be written*
All applicants	Band B WPS	Probable Admission 460 WPS or above. ≥ 75% for Mathematics ≥ 70% for Physical Sciences NBTs in Mathematics, AL & QL to be written*
Only SA applicants in targeted redress categories 1 and 2	Band C FPS	Possible Admission 420 FPS or above. ≥ 75% for Mathematics & ≥ 70% for Physical Sciences NBTs in Mathematics, AL & QL to be written*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, ELECTRICAL & COMPUTER ENGINEERING AND MECHATRONICS

ELIGIBLE	BAND	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All applicants	Band A FPS	Guaranteed Admission 500 FPS or above. ≥ 80% for Mathematics & ≥ 75% for Physical Sciences NBTs in Mathematics, AL & QL to be written*
All applicants	Band B WPS	Probable Admission 480 WPS or above. ≥ 80% for Mathematics & ≥ 75% for Physical Sciences NBTs in Mathematics, AL & QL to be written*
Only SA applicants in targeted redress categories 1 and 2	Band C FPS	Possible Admission 420 FPS or above. ≥ 80% for Mathematics & ≥ 75% for Physical Sciences NBTs in Mathematics, AL & QL to be written*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CONSTRUCTION STUDIES

ELIGIBLE	BAND	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All applicants	Band A FPS	Guaranteed Admission 450 FPS or above. ≥ 65% for Mathematics ≥ 60% for Physical Sciences NBTs in Mathematics, AL & QL to be written*
All applicants	Band B WPS	Probable Admission 420 WPS or above. ≥ 65% for Mathematics ≥ 55% for Physical Sciences NBTs in Mathematics, AL & QL to be written*
Only SA applicants in targeted redress categories 1 and 2	Band C FPS	Possible Admission 390 FPS or above. ≥ 65% for Mathematics ≥ 55% for Physical Sciences NBTs in Mathematics, AL & QL to be written*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PROPERTY STUDIES

ELIGIBLE	BAND	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All applicants	Band A FPS	Guaranteed Admission 450 FPS or above. ≥ 65% for Mathematics NBTs in Mathematics, AL & QL to be written*
All applicants	Band B WPS	Probable Admission 420 WPS or above. ≥ 65% for Mathematics NBTs in Mathematics, AL & QL to be written*
Only SA applicants in targeted redress categories 1 and 2	Band C FPS	Possible Admission 390 FPS or above. ≥ 65% for Mathematics NBTs in Mathematics, AL & QL to be written*

BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES

ELIGIBLE	BAND	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All applicants	Band A FPS	Guaranteed Admission 450 FPS or above. ≥ 50% for Mathematics ≥ 50% for English Architecture Portfolio Score of 75% or above NBTs in Mathematics, AL & QL to be written*
All applicants	Band B WPS	Probable Admission 408 WPS or above. ≥ 50% for Mathematics ≥ 50% for English Architecture Portfolio Score of 68% or above NBTs in Mathematics, AL & QL to be written*
Only SA applicants in targeted redress categories 1 and 2	Band C FPS	Possible Admission 348 FPS or above. ≥ 50% for Mathematics ≥ 50% for English Architecture Portfolio Score of 50% or above NBTs in Mathematics, AL & QL to be written*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

ELIGIBLE	BAND	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All applicants	Band A FPS	Guaranteed Admission 500 FPS or above ≥ 80% for Mathematics ≥ 70% for Physical Sciences NBTs in Mathematics, AL & QL to be written*
All applicants	Band B WPS	Probable Admission 480 WPS or above ≥ 80% for Mathematics ≥ 70% for Physical Sciences NBTs in Mathematics, AL & QL to be written*
Only SA applicants in targeted redress categories 1 and 2	Band C FPS	Possible Admission 420 FPS or above ≥ 80% for Mathematics ≥ 70% for Physical Sciences NBTs in Mathematics, AL & QL to be written*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING IN MECHANICAL, AND MECHANICAL & MECHATRONIC ENGINEERING

ELIGIBLE	BAND	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All applicants	Band A FPS	Guaranteed Admission 500 FPS or above ≥ 80% for Mathematics ≥ 75% for Physical Sciences NBTs in Mathematics, AL & QL to be written*

All applicants	Band B WPS	Probable admission 480 WPS or above ≥ 80% for Mathematics ≥ 75% for Physical Sciences NBTs in Mathematics, AL & QL to be written*
Only SA applicants in targeted redress categories 1 and 2	Band C FPS	Possible Admission 420 FPS or above ≥ 80% for Mathematics ≥ 75% for Physical Sciences NBTs in Mathematics, AL & QL to be written*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN GEOMATICS

ELIGIBLE	BAND	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All applicants	Band A FPS	Guaranteed Admission 450 FPS or above ≥ 75% for Mathematics ≥ 70% for Physical Sciences NBTs in Mathematics, AL & QL to be written*
All applicants	Band B WPS	Probable Admission 420 WPS or above ≥ 65% for Mathematics ≥ 60% for Physical Sciences NBTs in Mathematics, AL & QL to be written*
Only SA applicants in targeted redress categories 1 and 2	Band C FPS	Possible Admission 390 FPS or above ≥ 65% for Mathematics ≥ 60% for Physical Sciences NBTs in Mathematics, AL & QL to be written*

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF MEDICINE AND BACHELOR OF SURGERY

ELIGIBLE	BAND	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All applicants	Band A FPS	Guaranteed Admission 810 FPS or above <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A pass in English: Home Language or First Additional Language with at least 65% • A pass in Mathematics with at least 70% • A pass in Physical Sciences with at least 70% • A minimum of ≥70% in your next 3 best subjects excluding Life Orientation • NBT scores of Proficient for AL, QL and Mathematics
All applicants	Band B WPS	Probable Admission 807 WPS or above <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A pass in English: Home Language or First Additional Language with at least 65% • A pass in Mathematics with at least 70% • A pass in Physical Sciences with at least 70% • A minimum of ≥70% in your next 3 best subjects excluding Life Orientation • NBT scores of Intermediate for AL, QL and Mathematics

Only SA applicants in redress categories 1 and 2	Band C FPS	Possible Admission 644 FPS or above <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A pass in English: Home Language or First Additional Language with at least 65% • A pass in Mathematics with at least 70% • A pass in Physical Sciences with at least 70% • A minimum of $\geq 70\%$ in your next 3 best subjects excluding Life Orientation • NBT scores of Intermediate for AL, QL and Mathematics
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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PHYSIOTHERAPY

ELIGIBLE	BAND	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All applicants	Band A FPS	Guaranteed Admission 730 FPS or above <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A pass in English: Home Language or First Additional Language with at least 65% • A pass in Mathematics with at least 60% • A pass in Physical Sciences OR Life Sciences with at least 65% • A minimum of $\geq 60\%$ in your next 3 best subjects excluding Life Orientation • NBT scores of Intermediate for AL, QL and Mathematics
All applicants	Band B WPS	Probable Admission 797 WPS or above <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A pass in English: Home Language or First Additional Language with at least 65% • A pass in Mathematics with at least 60% • A pass in Physical Sciences OR Life Sciences with at least 65% • A minimum of $\geq 60\%$ in your next 3 best subjects excluding Life Orientation • NBT scores of Intermediate for AL, QL and Mathematics
SA applicants in redress categories 1 and 2. (If the Faculty is unable to meet its target for redress 3 and 4 applicants, it may make offers to such applicants in Band C as well.)	Band C FPS	Possible Admission 580 FPS or above for redress 1 610 FPS or above for redress 2 680 FPS or above for redress 3 and 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A pass in English: Home Language or First Additional Language with at least 65% • A pass in Mathematics with at least 60% • A pass in Physical Sciences OR Life Sciences with at least 65% • A minimum of $\geq 60\%$ in your next 3 best subjects excluding Life Orientation • NBT scores of Intermediate for AL, QL and Mathematics

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

ELIGIBLE	BAND	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All applicants	Band A FPS	Guaranteed Admission 730 FPS or above <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A pass in English: Home Language or First Additional Language with at least 65% • A pass in Mathematics with at least 60% OR Mathematical Literacy with at least 70% • A pass in Physical Sciences OR Life Sciences with at least 65% • A minimum of $\geq 60\%$ in your next 3 best subjects excluding Life Orientation. • NBT scores of Intermediate* for AL, QL and Mathematics (applicants taking Mathematical Literacy are exempted from the NBT Mathematics Test)
All applicants	Band B WPS	Probable Admission 782 WPS or above <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A pass in English: Home Language or First Additional Language with at least 65% • A pass in Mathematics with at least 60% OR Mathematical Literacy with at least 70% • A pass in Physical Sciences OR Life Sciences with at least 65% • A minimum of $\geq 60\%$ in your next 3 best subjects excluding Life Orientation. • NBT scores of Intermediate* for AL, QL and Mathematics (applicants taking Mathematical Literacy are exempted from the NBT Mathematics Test)

SA applicants in redress categories 1 and 2. (If the Faculty is unable to meet its target for redress 3 and 4 applicants, it may make offers to such applicants in Band C as well.)	Band C FPS	Possible Admission 565 FPS for redress 1 580 FPS for redress 2 670 FPS for redress 3 and 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A pass in English: Home Language or First Additional Language with at least 65% • A pass in Mathematics with at least 60% OR Mathematical Literacy with at least 70% • A pass in Physical Sciences OR Life Sciences with at least 65% • A minimum of $\geq 60\%$ in your next 3 best subjects excluding Life Orientation. • NBT scores of Intermediate* for AL, QL and Mathematics (applicants taking Mathematical Literacy are exempted from the NBT Mathematics Test)
NOTE: *A Mathematics NBT equivalence score will be calculated for Mathematical Literacy applicants using the following formula: NBT Quantitative Literacy score minus 20 points = NBT Mathematics result		

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AUDIOLOGY

ELIGIBLE	BAND	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All applicants	Band A FPS	Guaranteed Admission 720 FPS or above <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A pass in English: Home Language or First Additional Language with at least 65% • A pass in Mathematics with at least 60% OR Mathematical Literacy with at least 70% • A pass in Physical Sciences OR Life Sciences with at least 65% • A minimum of $\geq 60\%$ in your next 3 best subjects excluding Life Orientation. • NBT scores of Intermediate* for AL, QL and Mathematics (applicants taking Mathematical Literacy are exempted from the NBT Mathematics Test)
All applicants	Band B WPS	Probable Admission 710 WPS or above <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A pass in English: Home Language or First Additional Language with at least 65% • A pass in Mathematics with at least 60% OR Mathematical Literacy with at least 70% • A pass in Physical Sciences OR Life Sciences with at least 65% • A minimum of $\geq 60\%$ in your next 3 best subjects excluding Life Orientation. • NBT scores of Intermediate* for AL, QL and Mathematics (applicants taking Mathematical Literacy are exempted from the NBT Mathematics Test)
SA applicants in redress categories 1 and 2. (If the Faculty is unable to meet its target for redress 3 and 4 applicants, it may make offers to such applicants in Band C as well.)	Band C FPS	Possible Admission 550 FPS for redress 1 565 FPS for redress 2 610 FPS for redress 3 and 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A pass in English: Home Language or First Additional Language with at least 65% • A pass in Mathematics with at least 60% OR Mathematical Literacy with at least 70% • A pass in Physical Sciences OR Life Sciences with at least 65% • A minimum of $\geq 60\%$ in your next 3 best subjects excluding Life Orientation. • A minimum APS of 340 • NBT scores of Intermediate* for AL, QL and Mathematics (applicants taking Mathematical Literacy are exempted from the NBT Mathematics Test)
NOTE: *A Mathematics NBT equivalence score will be calculated for Mathematical Literacy applicants using the following formula: NBT Quantitative Literacy score minus 20 points = NBT Mathematics result		

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

ELIGIBLE	BAND	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All applicants	Band A FPS	Guaranteed Admission 715 FPS or above <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A pass in English: Home Language or First Additional Language with at least 65% • A pass in Mathematics with at least 60% OR Mathematical Literacy with at least 70% • A pass in Physical Sciences OR Life Sciences with at least 65% • A minimum of $\geq 60\%$ in your next 3 best subjects excluding Life Orientation. • NBT scores of Intermediate* for AL, QL and Mathematics (applicants taking Mathematical Literacy are exempted from the NBT Mathematics Test)

All applicants	Band B WPS	Probable Admission 670 WPS or above <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A pass in English: Home Language or First Additional Language with at least 65% • A pass in Mathematics with at least 60% OR Mathematical Literacy with at least 70% • A pass in Physical Sciences OR Life Sciences with at least 65% • A minimum of $\geq 60\%$ in your next 3 best subjects excluding Life Orientation. • NBT scores of Intermediate* for AL, QL and Mathematics (applicants taking Mathematical Literacy are exempted from the NBT Mathematics Test)
SA applicants in redress categories 1 and 2. (If the Faculty is unable to meet its target for redress 3 and 4 applicants, it may make offers to such applicants in Band C as well.)	Band C FPS	Possible Admission 510 FPS for redress 1 515 FPS for redress 2 600 FPS for redress 3 and 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A pass in English: Home Language or First Additional Language with at least 65% • A pass in Mathematics with at least 60% OR Mathematical Literacy with at least 70% • A pass in Physical Sciences OR Life Sciences with at least 65% • A minimum of $\geq 60\%$ in your next 3 best subjects excluding Life Orientation. • NBT scores of Intermediate* for AL, QL and Mathematics (applicants taking Mathematical Literacy are exempted from the NBT Mathematics Test)
NOTE: *A Mathematics NBT equivalence score will be calculated for Mathematical Literacy applicants using the following formula: NBT Quantitative Literacy score minus 20 points = NBT Mathematics result		

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) AND BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE (BSocSc)

Minimum requirements: NSC endorsed for degree study/ matric exemption.

FPS 380 with Academic Literacy NBT score at Intermediate Level. 50% for English (HL) or 60% for English (FAL).

ELIGIBLE	BAND	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All applicants	Band A FPS	Guaranteed Admission FPS 450 or above NBT AL: Proficient
	Band B WPS	Probable Admission WPS 450 or above NBT AL: Upper Intermediate or above
Only SA applicants in targeted redress categories	Band C FPS	Possible Admission FPS 380 or above NBT AL: Intermediate or above

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE IN PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS AND ECONOMICS (BSocSc) (PPE)

Minimum requirements: NSC endorsed for degree study/ matric exemption. FPS 450 with Academic Literacy NBT score at Upper Intermediate and Quantitative Literacy NBT score at Upper Intermediate. NSC Mathematics 60%.

50% for English (HL) or 60% for English (FAL).

ELIGIBLE	BAND	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All applicants	Band A FPS	Guaranteed Admission FPS 450 or above NBT AL: Proficient NBT QL: Upper Intermediate or above

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK (BSW)

Minimum requirements: NSC endorsed for degree study/ matric exemption. FPS 380 with Academic Literacy NBT score at Intermediate Level 50% for English (HL) or 60% for English (FAL).

Additional Minimum requirements: Applicants may be required to attend an admissions interview and demonstrate successfully that they will meet the professional requirements of the South African Council for Social Service Professionals.

ELIGIBLE	BAND	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All applicants	Band A FPS	Guaranteed Admission FPS 450 or above NBT AL: Proficient
All applicants	Band B WPS	Probable Admission WPS 450 or above NBT AL: Upper Intermediate or above
Only SA applicants in targeted redress categories	Band C FPS	Possible Admission FPS 380 or above NBT AL: Intermediate or above

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN FINE ART (BA(FA))

Minimum requirements: NSC endorsed for degree study/ matric exemption. FPS 380 with Academic Literacy NBT score at Intermediate Level. 50% for English (HL) or 60% for English (FAL). Satisfactory performance in a portfolio evaluation.

Note: The leading indicator for admission is performance in the portfolio submission, and places are awarded on merit.

ELIGIBLE	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All applicants	Possible Admission FPS 380 or above NBT AL: Intermediate or above Satisfactory performance in a portfolio evaluation
Only SA applicants in targeted redress categories	Possible Admission Applicants below the minimum requirements who excel in the portfolio evaluation may be considered for admission to the extended BA(FA)

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN THEATRE & PERFORMANCE (BA(T&P))

Minimum requirements: NSC endorsed for degree study/ matric exemption. FPS 380 with Academic Literacy NBT score at Intermediate Level. 50% for English (HL) or 60% for English (FAL). Satisfactory performance in an audition.

Note: The leading indicator for admission is performance in the audition, and places are awarded on merit.

ELIGIBLE	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All applicants	Possible Admission FPS 380 or above NBT AL: Intermediate or above Satisfactory performance in an audition
Only SA applicants in targeted redress categories	Possible Admission Applicants below the minimum requirements who excel in the audition evaluation may be considered for admission to the Diploma in Theatre and Performance.

BACHELOR OF MUSIC (BMUS)

Minimum requirements: NSC endorsed for degree study. FPS 380 with Academic Literacy NBT score at Intermediate Level. 50% for English (HL) or 60% for English (FAL). Satisfactory performance in an audition.

Note: The leading indicator for admission is performance in the audition, and places are awarded on merit.

ELIGIBLE	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All applicants	Possible Admission FPS 380 or above NBT AL: Intermediate or above Satisfactory performance in an audition Subject requirements: NSC Music 60% or above Unisa Music Theory Grade V or above Unisa Music Practical Grade VII or above
Only SA applicants in targeted redress categories	Possible Admission Applicants below the minimum requirements who excel in the audition evaluation may be considered for admission the Diploma in Music Performance.

DIPLOMA IN MUSIC PERFORMANCE (DMP)

Minimum requirements: NSC endorsed for diploma study. Academic Literacy NBT score at Intermediate Level. 50% for English (HL) or 60% for English (FAL). Satisfactory performance in an audition and music theory test.

Note: The leading indicator for admission is performance in the audition, and places are awarded on merit.

ELIGIBLE	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All applicants	Possible Admission NSC endorsed for diploma studies. NBT AL: Intermediate Satisfactory performance in an audition and Music theory test.

DIPLOMA IN THEATRE & PERFORMANCE (DTP)

Minimum requirements: NSC endorsed for diploma study. Academic Literacy NBT score at Intermediate Level. 50% for English (HL) or 60% for English (FAL). Satisfactory performance in an audition.

Note: The leading indicator for admission is performance in the audition, and places are awarded on merit.

ELIGIBLE	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All applicants	Possible Admission NSC endorsed for diploma studies NBT AL: Intermediate or above Satisfactory performance in an audition.

FACULTY OF LAW

For the undergraduate LLB (4-year curriculum)

ELIGIBLE	BAND	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All SA applicants	Band A FPS	Guaranteed Admission 500 FPS or above NBT scores of Proficient for AL and Intermediate or above for QL
All SA applicants	Band B WPS	Probable Admission 485 WPS or above NBT scores of Proficient for AL and Intermediate or above for QL
Only SA applicants in targeted redress categories	Band C FPS	Possible Admission 470 FPS or above NBT scores of Proficient or above for AL and QL
International applicants with NSC		Probable Admission 510 FPS or above NBT scores of Proficient for AL and Intermediate or above for QL

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

See page 3 for the manner in which the FPS for admission to programmes in Science is calculated.

ELIGIBLE	BAND	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All applicants	Band A FPS	Guaranteed Admission FPS of 660 or above Mathematics 70% or above and Physical Sciences 60% or above (see Notes 2 & 3) NBTs in Mathematics, AL & QL to be written*
	Band B WPS	Probable Admission WPS of 640 or above Mathematics 70% or above and Physical Sciences 60% or above (see Notes 2 & 3) NBTs in Mathematics, AL & QL to be written*
SA applicants in targeted redress categories	Band C FPS	Possible Admission FPS of 550 or above Mathematics 70% or above and Physical Sciences 60% or above (see Notes 2 & 3) NBTs in Mathematics, AL & QL to be written*

* The results of the NBTs are not taken into account for admission to the Science Faculty but are used for placement on the four-year Extended Degree Programme

NOTE 1: Acceptance into the Science Faculty does not guarantee acceptance into a chosen major because some majors (currently Biology, Biochemistry, Genetics and Human Anatomy & Physiology), which start at the second year, have limits on the number of students that can be accommodated. Selection for these is based on academic criteria which will be clearly communicated to students during the first year of study. Students will be advised in their first year to take courses which could lead to several majors.

NOTE 2: If you have not completed Physical Science or Information Technology in your school-leaving examinations, your choice of majors will be restricted to Archaeology and Environmental & Geographical Science.

NOTE 3: For majors in Computer Science and Business Computing, the Physical Science requirement may be replaced by Information Technology (only where Physical Science was not taken).



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