



MSc specialising in Soil Science

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Programme Code

02250502

Closing Dates

- **SA** – 30/09/2025
 - **Non-SA** – 30/09/2025
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Admission Requirements

1. BScHons (Soil Science) (or equivalent) degree **or** relevant honours degree
2. A weighted average of at least 60% at final-year level

Note: Additional modules may be required in order to reach the desired level of competency

Minimum duration of study

1 years, full-time

Faculty Notes

The Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences is home to more than 6 500 undergraduate and

postgraduate students. The Faculty presents degrees in fields ranging from the proverbial A to Z – from actuaries to zoologists, and consists of 13 departments.

All degree programmes are designed to develop problem-solving individuals who can easily adapt to changing circumstances and take the lead in their chosen fields of specialisation. The qualifications awarded are of world-class and provide access to a multitude of career opportunities for dynamic and creative people. According to the latest Times Higher Education World University Rankings the University has achieved new world rankings in Physical Sciences, a discipline which features strongly in NAS and also maintains excellent positions on the ISI Web of Science (WOS) field rankings in Plant and Animal Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, and Environment and Ecology Sciences.

In the Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences, we strive to continuously improve our high impact research and significantly address the national shortage of PhD graduates that respond to global and local challenges.

Enquiries about the programme

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How to apply



Online Application





Note: Also consult General Rules and Information on the Yearbook website for additional information.

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