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Food retail management covers the entire food supply chain in one programme—from farm to fork. The food retail programme focuses on incorporating not only the fundamentals of food preparation, food service management, nutrition, food safety and hygiene, but also recipe development and standardisation, consumer aspects of foods and sustainable food retail logistics. Emphasis is placed on future retail trends, such as omni-channel retailing, blockchain and the creation of immersive customer experiences. The programme also includes various marketing and business modules. In order to fit into the dynamic world of retailing, candidates need to be inquisitive, confident team players with good numerical and organisational skills and a degree of commercial awareness.

What makes this programme unique?

Students are exposed to every aspect of the food retail industry through on-site visits and exposure to guest speakers from local and international industries. Students are also required to complete experiential training/internships.



Career opportunities

Food retail graduates pursue managerial positions as brand or sales managers, store managers, food and beverage buyers and planners, food stylists, food product marketers, food product category managers, quality assurance managers, visual merchandisers, consumer insight specialists and entrepreneurs.



Which companies employ our graduates?

All key South African retailers (Woolworths, Shoprite – Checkers, Spar, PnP, Dischem), related subsidiary companies and/or other supply chain stakeholders (such as Freshmark, RCL, In2Food, SABMiller, DotActiv, RSA Market Agent). Graduates have also been employed by various consumer research companies, such as Consulta and Ask-Africa.



'The wealth of knowledge that I gained throughout my four years of study has taught me everything from economics all the way through to consumer behaviour and sustainability in the retail environment. This degree has helped me to put my passion for sustainability into practise. We live in a time when it is simply unacceptable not to think about the impact that you have on the earth. That is why I would like to become a chief sustainability officer at a major retailer.'

Daniella Klut – Bachelor of Consumer Science Food Retail Management



'This programme has given me valuable insight into various disciplines and has taught me how to work well with a diverse group of people. I learnt that consumer science is not only relevant, but is central to the well-being and sustainability of our society. I dream of becoming a consumer insights specialist.'

Kathryn Geldenhuys – Bachelor of Consumer Science Food Retail Management

Minimum admission requirements

Programme	Minimum requirements for NSC/IEB for 2025		
	Achievement level		APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	
Bachelor of Consumer Science Food Retail Management [4 years]	5	4	28



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Minimum requirements for
applicants with a school
leaving certificate not issued
by Umalusi (South Africa)



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Refer to the International undergraduate prospectus at www.up.ac.za/programmes > Undergraduate > Admission Information or [click here](#) for more information.

- The closing date for applications for programmes in this faculty is 30 June.
- Meeting the minimum admission requirements does not guarantee admission into a programme.

FACULTY OF NATURAL AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES Programmes	Minimum requirements for 2025									
	Achievement level									
	Compulsory subjects	GCSE #		HIGCSE NSSC HL	AS Level	A Level	IB		KOMBI ABITUR	KCSE
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O Level NSSC OL CGCE UCE NECO WAEC ZIMSEC										
Bachelor of Science <i>Biochemistry</i>	English Mathematics Physics Chemistry									
Bachelor of Science <i>Biotechnology</i>										
Bachelor of Science <i>Ecology</i>										
Bachelor of Science <i>Zoology</i>										
Bachelor of Science <i>Entomology</i>										
Bachelor of Science <i>Genetics</i>										
Bachelor of Science <i>Human Genetics</i>										
Bachelor of Science <i>Human Physiology</i>										
Bachelor of Science <i>Human Physiology, Genetics and Psychology</i>										
Bachelor of Science <i>Medical Sciences</i>		C	4	3	C	E	4	3	60-69%	B
Bachelor of Science <i>Microbiology</i>		C	4	3	C	E	4	3	60-69%	B
Bachelor of Science <i>Plant Science</i>		C	4	3	C	E	4	3	60-69%	B
Bachelor of Science <i>Chemistry</i>										
Bachelor of Science <i>Physics</i>										
Bachelor of Science <i>Geography</i> [Option: Geography and Environmental Science]										
Bachelor of Science <i>Geoinformatics</i>										
Bachelor of Science <i>Geology</i>										
Bachelor of Science <i>Meteorology</i>										
Bachelor of Science <i>Environmental and Engineering Geology</i>										

Only English with at least a C symbol on this level can be used for final admission.

NOTE: The Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences requires the following achievement levels for IELTS and TOEFL: TOEFL – Writing=22; Speaking=23; Reading=21; Listening=17
IELTS – Writing=6; Speaking=6; Reading=6; Listening=6



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Bachelor of Science <i>Food Science</i>	English Mathematics Physics Chemistry									
Bachelor of Science in Food Management [Option: Culinary Science]										
Bachelor of Science in Food Management [Option: Nutrition]										
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture in Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness Management		C	4	3	C	E	4	3	60-69%	B
		C	4	3	C	E	4	3	60-69%	B
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture in Animal Science		C	4	3	C	E	4	3	60-69%	B
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture in Plant Pathology										
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture in Applied Plant and Soil Sciences										
Bachelor of Science <i>Actuarial and Financial Mathematics</i>	English Mathematics	C A	4 7	3 1	C A	E C	4 6	3 5	60-69% 80-100%	B A
Bachelor of Science <i>Mathematics</i>										
Bachelor of Science <i>Applied Mathematics</i>	English Mathematics	C B	4 5	3 2	C B	E D	4 5	3 4	60-69% 70-79%	B B+
Bachelor of Science <i>Mathematical Statistics</i>										
Bachelor of Consumer Science <i>Clothing Retail Management</i>	English Mathematics									
Bachelor of Consumer Science <i>Food Retail Management</i>		C D	4 3	3 3	C D	E E	4 2	3 2	60-69% 50-59%	B C+
Bachelor of Consumer Science <i>Hospitality Management</i>										

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