

International undergraduate prospectus

2025

Applicants with a school leaving
certificate not issued by Umalusi
(South Africa)



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1. The University of Pretoria

The University of Pretoria (UP) is one of Africa's top universities and the largest contact university in South Africa. We produce socially impactful research to find solutions to the world's most pressing issues. We have support in place for our students to graduate on time as well-rounded, responsible citizens who are fully prepared for the world beyond university.

The University of Pretoria (UP) was established in 1908 with only four professors and 32 students, in a little house called Kya Rosa. Today it is one of the largest research universities in South Africa. UP has transformed into a dynamic university community of staff and students who come from diverse backgrounds and cultures showcasing South African and global societies. The University was

born from a vision to create a space for quality education where new ideas could flourish. Over the course of its existence, and through different phases of political power and social change, UP has been resilient in its commitment to academic quality. This has allowed us to establish a presence among the top 500 of universities worldwide.

Our vision has always been to look forward, provide the best possible education for our students, and encourage them to go on to do great things. We are continuously transforming the corporate and research landscape through innovative thinking and the high calibre of our graduates. More than a quarter of a million alumni have passed through our doors. Many are on the path to success, while others have already become leaders in their fields both locally and internationally. UP has grown to become one of the top universities on the continent, and we are proud that our reputation precedes our graduates around the world. Our story at UP is as much about where we have come from as where we are heading. It is a story of ongoing positive development, dedication to excellence and striving to reach our goals with zeal, passion and perseverance.



2. Contact the University of Pretoria

| Student Service Centre | | Location | Postal address | Website |
|------------------------|--|---|--|--|
| Tel | +27 (0)12 420 3111 | University of Pretoria cnr Lynnwood Road and Roper Street Hatfield South Africa | University of Pretoria Private Bag X20 Hatfield 0028 South Africa | www.up.ac.za www.virtualcampus.up.ac.za |
| Email | ssc@up.ac.za | | | Parents' page www.up.ac.za/parents Study finance www.up.ac.za/fees-and-funding |

3. UP at a Glance

UP

AT A GLANCE 2023
1908 – 2023

115 YEARS OF

The University of Pretoria has Africa at its heart and aspires to become an African Global University, exerting influence through three major pathways: teaching, research, and service to society.

Academic offering


9
Faculties

- Economic and Management Sciences
- Education
- Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
- Health Sciences
- Humanities
- Law
- Natural and Agricultural Sciences
- Theology and Religion
- Veterinary Science


82
Research Institutes and Centres

51
Research Chairs

Five of our research chairs focus on 4IR technologies and data integration to proactively solve current and future problems

Some of our research hubs solve the world's greatest challenges:

- Forestry and Agricultural Biotechnology Institute
- UP Institute for Malaria Control
- Future Africa
- Engineering 4.0
- Innovation Africa@UP
- Javett-UP Art Centre
- The Centre for the Future of Work


4
Centres of Excellence

- African Centre of Excellence for Information Ethics
- ARUA CoE in Sustainable Food Systems
- CoE in Food Security
- DST/NRF CoE in Tree Health Biotechnology


1
Business School

Gordon Institute of Business Science


#3 Ranked among the Top 3 universities in Africa¹
IN AFRICA

A top-tier traditional university

- With the most academic staff to have a PhD (70.9%)
- With the highest research outputs by academic staff (2.24)
- With the most NRF-rated researchers (613)
- With the largest number of students enrolled (54 466)

Unless indicated to the contrary, all statistics are provided by the University of Pretoria's Department of Institutional Planning and are valid as at August 2023.



A DEEP GLOBAL FOOTPRINT


TOP 1% IN THE WORLD

UP ranks in the top 1% internationally in 14 fields.²

- | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ▪ Agricultural Sciences | ▪ Geosciences |
| ▪ Biology and Biochemistry | ▪ Immunology |
| ▪ Chemistry | ▪ Microbiology |
| ▪ Clinical Medicine | ▪ Molecular Biology and Genetics |
| ▪ Economics and Business | ▪ Social Sciences |
| ▪ Engineering | ▪ Pharmacology and Toxicology |
| ▪ Environment/ Ecology | ▪ Plant and Animal Science |

UP is the only university in South Africa to feature in Economics and Business.³


#1
for Business

GIBS is ranked top in South Africa in the UK *Financial Times* rankings for their Executive MBA programme. The only African business school in the paper's annual Executive MBA Ranking, GIBS moved to position 74 in 2022.

Ranked among the Top 100 in the world

FOR IMPACT

#30 **SDG 15:**
Life on Land

#44 **SDG 8:**
Decent Work and Economic Growth

#86 **SDG 17:**
Partnership for the Goals

#88 **SDG 9:**
Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure⁴

FOR SUBJECTS

#30 Mineral and Mining Engineering

#60 Law

#51-60 Veterinary Science²

References

1. 2022 Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2. Web of Science Essential Science Indicators 3. 2022 QS World University Rankings by Subject and Times Higher Education (THE) Subject Rankings for 2022 4. THE Impact Rankings for 2022

3. UP at a Glance

IMPACTFUL LEAVING OUR MARK THROUGH RESEARCH

New research centres

- Biodiscovery Centre – a library of natural products in Africa
- African Centre for Biosecurity and Disease Risk Assessment – “One Health-One Biosecurity” solutions to address global disease- and animal health related challenges
- Pan African Cancer Research Institute (PACRI) – to transform the fight against cancer in Africa
- African Centre for the Study of the United States at the University of Pretoria (ACSUS-UP)
- Centre for Asian Studies in Africa (CASA).

Groundbreaking research at a global level

Collaborative international research in 2022 included:

- a leading-edge multidisciplinary study on the effects of grazing in deserts
- a study to investigate termite and microbial wood discovery and decay
- the discovery of the world's largest fish breeding colony in the Weddell Sea off the coast of Antarctica
- part of a high-level team to detect and characterise the genome of strains of the old-world Middelburg virus.

Research focus areas



UP is the only South African university ranked in the 2023 World University Rankings for Innovation.

Patently innovative

- 15** New invention disclosures in 2022
- 12** International patents filed
- 7** SA patents filed and granted

References

5. Higher Education Management Information System (HEMIS), 2021
6. 2023 QS World University Rankings



15 A-rated researchers, recognised as leading 15 international scholars in their field

We collaborate with over **3 000** institutions across the globe and have some **230** international institution-wide partnerships across **70** countries and **6** continents.

Connected and collaborative

44%

Percentage of research that UP conducts with international collaborators

Highest number of qualified staff

70.9%

UP staff with PhD qualification
Average at other public universities: **48%**⁵

613

Number of NRF-rated researchers

... supported by AI

UP's family of robots consist of SmWoef, a robotic dog that works in the Engineering 4.0 research facility to collect routine data among agricultural crops for improved farming techniques. Libby is our robotic library assistant that works at the Merensky II Library, and Stevie is the gender-neutral robot based #30 at Steve Biko Academic Hospital.



#2 IN SA

UP is ranked second in South Africa and 190th in the world for producing graduates who understand the world of work and can make a valuable contribution right from the start.⁶

100%

Pass rate for veterinary nurses completing the only Bachelor of Veterinary Nursing degree in Africa



90%

of the 2021 graduates were either working or studying fulltime or part-time in 2022

86%

Examination pass rate in 2022

3. UP at a Glance



Offering strong learning support

- FLY@UP – ensures students can graduate in minimum time
- FLYHIGHER@UP – improves postgraduate success rate
- Social learning spaces – mimic realworld work and social environments
- Connected campuses – fibre optic connectivity across all campuses
- Dedicated ECP campus – the Mamelodi Campus hosts UP's flagship Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Commerce extended curriculum programmes (ECPs) to set students up for success in the first year of their studies.
- jTOnline e-learning platform – helps high-school learners with free learning content.



Shaping students ready to work

- Ready for Work online courses help students prepare for the workplace.
- An Entrepreneurship programme teaches students how to become job creators rather than job seekers.
- Centre for the Future of Work researches new ways of working to create future-fit graduates.



In service to society

Socially responsible:

UP is the only representative from Africa in the University Social Responsibility Network, an international group of 16 top universities.



Actively engaged:
300 modules and 15 000 students are involved in 3 000 projects with 1 000 community partners.

CARING
WE'RE BUILDING
THE FUTURE BY
WITH IMPACT



Boosting brainpower

UP contributes to the following degrees in SA:



100%
of all Veterinary Science degrees



11%
of all postgraduate degrees



9%
of all engineering degrees



15%
of all master's degrees



10%
of all doctoral degrees

8.4%
of all Science, Engineering, and Technology degrees, the highest of all contact universities in SA⁷

References: 7. HEMIS, 2021



4. Minimum admission requirements

Applicants with school-leaving qualifications other than the South African National Senior Certificate (NSC) or Independent Examination Board (IEB), **not issued by Umalusi (South Africa)**, should meet the following admission requirements for undergraduate studies at the University of Pretoria.

4.1 Umalusi

Umalusi accredits South African private providers of education and training as well as private assessment bodies to offer tuition and/or assessment for qualification(s) on the General and Further Education and Training Qualifications Sub-Framework (GFETQSF).

Contact information

Tel +27 (0)12 349 1510
Email info@umalusi.org.za

4.2 Universities South Africa (USAf) exemption requirements

South Africa is a Universities South Africa (USAf) exemption. USAf coordinates and issues exemption certificates based on the prescribed requirements stipulated in the gazetted exemption regulation. All applicants who obtained a school-leaving qualification other than the South African NSC or IEB must submit a Certificate of Complete Exemption* or Foreign Conditional Exemption obtainable from USAf. The University of Pretoria no longer accepts exemption based on mature age.

Contact information for Matriculation Board and Exemption Certificates

Physical Address

Universities South Africa (USAf)
1st floor, Blocks E & D, Hatfields Office Park
1267 Pretorius Street, Hatfield, Pretoria
South Africa

Postal Address

PO Box 27392, Sunnyside, Pretoria, 0132

Tel +27 (0)10 591 4401/2

Fax +27 (0)86 677 7744

Email exemptions@usaf.ac.za

Website https://mb.usaf.ac.za

4.3 South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) evaluation

Students who have completed a degree at a tertiary institution in a country other than South Africa should apply for SAQA evaluation.

Physical address

SAQA House, 1067 Arcadia Street
Hatfield, Pretoria, 0028

Email customercare@saqa.org.za

Helpdesk +27 (0)86 011 1673

Website http://www.saqa.org.za

4.4 The University of Pretoria (UP) programme-specific requirements

Refer to the faculty tables, starting from page 15.

All applicants who obtained school-leaving qualifications other than the South African NSC or IEB, not issued by Umalusi (South Africa) must submit the following documents to be considered for admission to a study programme at UP:

- A school qualification certificate from the country of origin
- Proof of subjects passed at exit level
- A school qualification grading system
- A certificate of Complete Exemption* or Foreign Conditional Exemption obtainable from USAf
- South African Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), IELTS OR TOEFL results, if requested by the relevant faculty. Refer to page 11.

Contact information

Tel +27 (0)12 420 3111

Email ssc@up.ac.za

Website www.up.ac.za

* Please note that applicants applying at the Faculty of Law for the Bachelor of Laws programme [also referred to as LLB] must have complete exemption.

4.5 UP percentage conversion table

The following table may be used to **convert symbols and numbers into a UP percentage** when applying for studies at the University of Pretoria.

Note:

- USAf exemption certificate is required.
- Candidates must meet faculty-specific requirements before they will be considered for *conditional* admission and/or *final* admission.

| These qualifications will be considered for final admission | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|--------------|--------|----|---------------------------|-------------|
| Percentage awarded by UP (equivalent to the NSC achievement level) | HIGCSE/ NSSC HL | AS Level | A Level | IB | | KOMBI ABITUR | KCSE | | NCV % (Performance level) | |
| | | GCE CIE NSSC AS | GCE CIE CGCE UACE WAEC ZIMSEC | IB SL | IB HL | | | | Fundamental | Vocational |
| 100% (7) | | | | | | 100% | 81-100 | A | | |
| 95% (7) | | | A* | | 7 | 95% | | | | |
| 90% (7) | 1 | A | A | 7 | 6 | 90% | | | | |
| 85% (7) | | | B | 6 | 5 | 85% | | | | |
| 80% (7) | | | C | | | 80% | 74-80 | A- | 80% (7) | 80-100% (5) |
| 75% (6) | 2 | B | D | 5 | 4 | 75% | | | | |
| 70% (6) | | | | | | 70% | 67-73 | B+ | 70% (6) | 70-79% (4) |
| 65% (5) | | C | | 4 | 3 | 65% | 60-66 | B | | |
| 60% (5) | 3 | | E | | | 60% | | | 60% (5) | |
| 55% (4) | | D | | 3 | 2 | 55% | 53-59 | B- | | |
| 50% (4) | | | | 2 | | 50% | 46-52 | C+ | 50% (4) | 50-69% (3) |
| 45% (3) | 4 | E | | 1 | 1 | 45% | 39-45 | C | | |
| 40% (3) | | | | | | 40% | | | | 40-49% (2) |

The University of Pretoria will only accept an official Cambridge Certificate (Statement of Results) that displays an EMIS number.

AS Level—Advanced Subsidiary Level

- General Certificate of Education (GCE) AS Level – (Issued by the governing body, Ofqual, in the UK)
- Cambridge International Examination (CIE) AS Level

A Level—Advanced Level

- General Certificate of Education (GCE) A Level – (Issued by the governing body, Ofqual, in the UK)
- Cambridge International Examination (CIE) A Level

IB SL—International Baccalaureate (Standard Levels)

IB HL—International Baccalaureate (Higher Levels)

KOMBI ABITUR—German International Abitur (South Africa)

KCSE—Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education

NCV—National Certificate Vocational



| These qualifications will be considered for final admission | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|------------------------------|-------|------------------------|--------|-----|---------|--------|--|-------|-----|--------------------|-----|
| Percentage awarded by UP (equivalent NSC achievement level) | ZEUGNIS DER ALLGEMEINEN HOCHSCHULREIFE/ABITUR (Germany) | BACCALAU-RÉAT GÉNÉRAL (France) AND CERTIFICADO DE FIM DE ESTUDOS SECUNDÁRIOS (Portugal) | HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (Canada) | | | | | | | HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (United States of America) | | | AP (College Board) | |
| | | | Alberta | | British Columbia/Yukon | | | Ontario | | % | Grade | GPA | Grade | APS |
| | | | % | Grade | % | Grade | GPA | % | Grade | | | | | |
| 100% (7) | 15 | 20 | | | | | | | | 97–100 | A+ | 4.0 | | |
| 95% (7) | 14 | 19 | 90–100 | A+ | 86–100 | A | 4 | 90–100 | A+ | 93–96 | A | 4.0 | A+ A | 5 |
| 90% (7) | 13 | 18 | 85–89 | A | 73–85 | B | 3 | 80–89 | A | 90–92 | A- | 3.7 | | |
| 85% (7) | 12 | 17 | 80–84 | A- | 67–72 | C+ | 2.5 | 70–79 | B | 87–89 | B+ | 3.3 | A- B+ B | 4 |
| 80% (7) | 11 | 16 | 77–79 | B+ | 60–66 | C | 2 | 60–69 | C | 83–86 | B | 3.0 | B- C+ C | 3 |
| 75% (6) | 10 to 9 | 15 | 73–76 | B | 50–59 | C- | 1 | 50–59 | D | 80–82 | B- | 2.7 | | |
| 70% (6) | 8 | 14 | 70–72 | B- | 0–49 | Failed | 0 | 0–49 | Failed | 77–79 | C+ | 2.3 | | |
| 65% (5) | 7 | 13 | 67–69 | C+ | | | | | | 73–76 | C | 2.0 | | |
| 60% (5) | 6 | 12 | 63–66 | C | | | | | | 70–72 | C- | 1.3 | | |
| 55% (4) | 5 | 11 | 60–62 | C- | | | | | | 67–69 | D+ | 1.0 | | |
| 50% (4) | 4 | 10 | 55–59 | D+ | | | | | | 63–66 | D | 0.7 | | |
| 45% (3) | | | 50–54 | D | | | | | | 60–62 | D- | 0.0 | | |
| 40% (3) | | | 0–49 | F | | | | | | | | | | |

Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife/Abitur—German school-leaving certificate

Baccalauréat Général—France, Monaco and other French territories school-leaving certificate

Certificado de Fim de Estudos Secundários—Portugal school-leaving certificate

High School Diploma—Canada school-leaving certificate

High School Diploma—United States of America (USA) school-leaving certificate

Advanced Placement—College Board

School leaving qualifications from countries not mentioned above eg New Zealand, Spain, Morocco, Scotland, Australia etc: These qualifications will also be considered provided they comply with USAf exemption requirements for a complete/foreign exemption certificate. Faculties will determine admission requirements based on the school subjects passed and their symbols/percentages.

| These qualifications will be considered only for conditional admission | | |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| If final AS and/or A levels have been completed, this table will not apply. This table can also not be used for final admission and or registration. | | |
| Percentage awarded by UP (equivalent to the NSC achievement level) | GCSE# | |
| | CIE | UK |
| | IGCSE LGCSE BGCSE SGCSE O Level NSSC OL CGCE UCE NECO WAEC ZIMSEC | England Wales Northern Ireland |
| 100% (7) | | |
| 95% (7) | | |
| 90% (7) | A* | 9 |
| 85% (7) | A | 8 |
| 80% (7) | | 7 |
| 75% (6) | B | 6 |
| 70% (6) | | 5 |
| 65% (5) | C | 4 |
| 60% (5) | | |
| 55% (4) | D | 3 |
| 50% (4) | | |
| 45% (3) | | |
| 40% (3) | E | 2 |

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

The University of Pretoria will only accept an official Cambridge Certificate (Statement of Results) that displays an EMIS number.

GCSE—General Certificate of Secondary Education (CIE and UK Cambridge)

This includes:

- CIE: Cambridge International Examination
- IGCSE: International General Certificate of Secondary Education
- LGCSE: Lesotho General Certificate of Secondary Education
- BGCSE: Botswana General Certificate of Secondary Education
- SGCSE: Eswatini General Certificate of Secondary Education

O Level—Ordinary Level

This includes:

- NSSC OL: Namibia Senior Certificate (Ordinary level)
- CGCE: Cameroon General Certificate of Education
- UCE: Uganda Certificate of Education
- NECO: Nigeria National Examination Council
- WAEC: West African Examination Council
- ZIMSEC: Zimbabwe School Examination Council

5. South African school-leaving certificates not issued by Umalusi (South Africa)

5.1 Accelerated Christian Education (ACE)

This qualification is no longer accepted at the University of Pretoria.

5.2 General Education Development (GED)

South African GED graduates who graduated up to 2019 may be considered for admission, provided that they qualify for an exemption certificate issued by USAf and comply with university admission requirements, as well as faculty subject requirements. South African GED graduates who graduated after 2019 cannot be considered for admission to UP as the diploma is not accredited by USAf and will therefore not be considered for exemption. Applicants from the USA who completed the GED may apply for a Foreign Conditional Exemption certificate issued by USAf, which must be accompanied by their SAT/TOEFL/IELTS results.

5.3 School of Tomorrow (SOT)

This qualification is no longer accepted at the University of Pretoria.

5.4 National Certificate (Vocational) (NCV) Level 4

(Refer to Government Gazette of 7 December 2018)

The University of Pretoria may consider NCV candidates, provided that they meet the exemption for bachelor's status criteria, as well as the programme requirements.

Minimum requirements to obtain NCV Level 4:

- Offer at least seven (7) subjects
- Obtain a minimum of 40% in an official language (Home Language Level or First Additional Language Level) provided that the language chosen is a language of learning and teaching at the institution.
- Obtain a minimum of 30% in either Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy
- Obtain a minimum of 40% in Life Orientation
- Obtain a minimum of 50% in four (4) vocational subjects

Minimum requirements for admission to a higher certificate, diploma or bachelor's degree programme:

Higher certificate

- An NCV Level 4 issued by the Council for General and Further Education and Training
- Compliance with the requirements regarding the language of learning and teaching at the higher education institution
- Must meet the minimum requirements prescribed by the higher education institution

Diploma

- An NCV Level 4 issued by the Council for General and Further Education and Training
- At least 40% in three (3) Fundamental subjects, including the language of learning and teaching at the higher education institution
- At least 50% in the three (3) compulsory *vocational subjects*
- Must meet the minimum requirements of the higher education institution

Bachelor's degree

- An NCV Level 4 issued by the Council for General and Further Education and Training
- At least 50% in three (3) Fundamental subjects, including the language of learning and teaching at the higher education institution
- At least 60% in four (4) compulsory *vocational subjects**
- Must meet the minimum requirements of the higher education institution

* Three (3) of the four vocational subjects must be selected from ONE subfield.

An applicant who holds an NCV must also meet the faculty- and degree-specific requirements as indicated in the faculty tables, starting from page 15. English and Mathematics (if applicable) must have been taken as fundamental subjects and must have been passed on the achievement level indicated in the tables. Physical Sciences (a vocational subject), if applicable, must have been passed on achievement level 4 (70–79%).

| National Certificate (Vocational) (NCV) | | | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| | Achievement level | Description | Percentage |
| Fundamental subjects | 7 | Outstanding achievement | 80–100% |
| | 6 | Meritorious achievement | 70–79% |
| | 5 | Substantial achievement | 60–69% |
| | 4 | Adequate achievement | 50–59% |
| | 3 | Moderate achievement | 40–49% |
| | 2 | Elementary achievement | 30–39% |
| | 1 | Not achieved | 0–29% |
| Vocational subjects | 5 | Outstanding | 80–100% |
| | 4 | Highly competent | 70–79% |
| | 3 | Competent | 50–69% |
| | 2 | Not yet competent | 40–49% |
| | 1 | Not achieved | 0–39% |

6. National Qualifications Framework (NQF) levels

(Refer to: www.saqa.org.za/docs/pol/ and www.acanet.co.za/posts/the-national-qualifications-framework-explained)

The NQF is a framework, which sets the boundaries, principles and guidelines that provide a vision, a philosophical base and an organisational structure for the construction of a qualifications system. Detailed development and implementation are carried out within these boundaries and all education and training in South Africa fit within this framework.

It is national since it is a national resource representing a national effort at integrating education and training into a unified structure of recognised qualifications. It is framework of qualifications, ie records of learner achievements.

The NQF is a set of principles and guidelines by which records of learner achievement are registered to enable national recognition of acquired skills and knowledge, thereby ensuring an integrated system that encourages lifelong learning.

The NQF consists of 10 levels divided into three bands: Levels 1 to 4 equate to high school Grades 9 to 12 or vocational training, Levels 5 to 7 are college diplomas and technical qualifications, and Levels 7 to 10 are university degrees.

| Levels | Designation |
|--------|--|
| 1 | Grade 9 |
| 2 | Grade 10 and national (vocational) certificates Level 2 |
| 3 | Grade 11 and national (vocational) certificates Level 3 |
| 4 | Grade 12 (National Senior Certificate) and National (vocational) Certificate Level 4 |
| 5 | Higher certificates and Advanced National (vocational) certificates |
| 6 | National diplomas and advanced certificates |
| 7 | Bachelor's degrees, advanced diploma, postgraduate certificates and B-tech |
| 8 | Honours degrees, postgraduate diplomas and professional qualifications |
| 9 | Master's degrees |
| 10 | Doctor's degrees |



7. National Benchmark Test (NBT)

The University of Pretoria no longer uses the NBT results for admission.

8. IELTS and TOEFL tests

For students whose first language is not English, a language proficiency test score and proof of test completion may be required as a minimum admission requirement by specific faculties. The University of Pretoria recognises the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) and the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL iBT) to assess international students' proficiency in English at university level.

The English Language Proficiency tests assess proficiency based on four (4) skills components, namely:

- Reading
- Listening
- Writing
- Speaking

Scoring is done on each skill component, as well as on overall performance.

Proposed English language proficiency test requirements:

| TOEFL TEST SCORE RANGE (IBT) | | | |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------|
| Skills components | Test score range | University of Pretoria | |
| UG | | PG | |
| Reading | 0-30 | 22 | 25 |
| Listening | 0-30 | 18 | 20 |
| Speaking | 0-30 | 18 | 20 |
| Writing | 0-30 | 22 | 25 |
| Overall test score | 0-120 | 80+ | 90+ |

| IELTS TEST SCORE RANGE | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------|
| Skills components | Test score range | University of Pretoria | |
| UG | | PG | |
| Reading | 0-9 | 6 | 6.5 |
| Listening | 0-9 | 6 | 6.5 |
| Speaking | 0-9 | 6 | 6.5 |
| Writing | 0-9 | 6 | 6.5 |
| Overall test score | 0-9 | 6 | 6.5 |

More information is available at www.ets.org/toefl and www.ielts.org. Refer to the subject requirements as indicated in the faculty tables provided from page 15 onwards.

9. Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT)

The New SAT Entrance Exam is a standardised test used for college and university admission, mainly in the United States of America. The SAT score is required by USAf for exemption purposes and UP needs the SAT scores to determine eligibility for admission.

Apply at www.collegeboard.com.

| NEW SAT: MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS PER FACULTY | | | |
|---|---|---------------------|-------------|
| Faculty | Programme | Reading and Writing | Mathematics |
| Economic and Management Sciences | Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting Sciences | 640 | 585 |
| | Bachelor of Commerce <i>Investment Management</i> | 640 | 585 |
| | Bachelor of Commerce | 640 | 585 |
| | Bachelor of Commerce <i>Financial Management Sciences</i> | 640 | 560 |
| | Bachelor of Commerce <i>Law</i> | 640 | 560 |
| | Bachelor of Commerce <i>Statistics</i> | 640 | 560 |
| | Bachelor of Commerce <i>Agribusiness Management</i> | 640 | 560 |
| | Bachelor of Commerce <i>Economics</i> | 640 | 560 |
| | Bachelor of Commerce <i>Informatics</i> | 640 | 560 |
| | All other Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Administration degrees | 640 | 540 |
| Education | All programmes | 640 | 540 |
| Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology | School of Engineering | 680 | 680 |
| | School for the Built Environment | 640 | 550 |
| | School of Information Technology | 640 | 550 |
| | Bachelor of Information Science | 640 | N/A |
| Health Sciences | Not applicable | | |
| Humanities | Bachelor of Arts in Speech-Language Pathology | 640 | 540 |
| | Bachelor of Arts in Audiology | 640 | 540 |
| | Bachelor of Arts <i>Philosophy, Politics and Economics</i> | 640 | 560 |
| | All other programmes with an APS of 30 | 640 | N/A |
| Law | Not applicable | | |
| Natural and Agricultural Sciences | All programmes | 680 | 680 |
| Theology and Religion | All programmes | 640 | N/A |
| Veterinary Science | All programmes | 680 | 680 |

10. Tuition fees

Information on the latest estimated tuition fees can be found at www.up.ac.za/student-fees/article/2735925/when-to-pay-what.

Please note that these are the estimated tuition fees for 2024 and may be adjusted for 2025.

11. Medical aid

11.1 Important information for study visa holders

In terms of South Africa's Immigration Act 13 of 2002, applicants from countries other than South Africa* who are holders of study visas, or wish to apply for study visas, must have medical aid cover for the duration of their stay in this country and must make sure that the medical aid they choose is registered with the Council for Medical Schemes in South Africa. Foreign students hoping to register for studies at the University can apply online for medical aid cover accepted by UP before they apply for study visas.

Students who enter South Africa on study visa but do not have the required medical aid cover are advised to join Momentum Health (Ingwe option), Compicare Wellness Medical Scheme (The Network Option) or any medical aid scheme listed at the following link: www.medicalschemes.com/MedicalSchemes.aspx?flt=L.

Note:

- (a) Some South African Consular Offices accept international medical insurance and hospital plans submitted by students applying for study visas. However, the University of Pretoria requires full-degree, exchange and study-abroad students to join a South African medical aid scheme registered with the Council for Medical Schemes in South Africa, and to be able to provide proof of membership for the full year, ie January to December. International insurance and hospital plans are not accepted. Students who fail to adhere to this stipulation will be obliged to join Momentum Health (Ingwe option) or the Compicare Wellness Medical Scheme (The Network Option) on campus upon arrival,

before being allowed to register. A student visiting South Africa for a period shorter than 90 days and entering on a visitor's visa is exempt from this rule. In such cases, students will be issued with a temporary residence permit (TRP) or a stamp on arrival at the port of entry into South Africa. For a list of visa-exempt countries according to the intended duration of stay (30–90 days), please access the website www.dha.gov.za/index.php/immigration-services/types-of-visas.

- (b) Should you rely on sponsorship, please ensure that you advise your sponsor of this requirement as soon as your sponsorship or acceptance is confirmed. It is not sufficient to produce a letter confirming medical health cover sponsorship—the sponsor must organise payment for the required medical aid cover directly to the medical aid company, separate from payment for tuition fees.

The two recommended service providers, as approved by the International Education Association of South Africa (IEASA) are:

Momentum Health (Ingwe option)

Tel +27 (0)12 671 8749 (Centurion)
+27 (0)86 010 2493
Email studenthealth@momentum.co.za
Website www.ingwehealth.co.za

Compicare Wellness Medical Scheme

Tel +27 (0)861 222 777
+27 (0)79 717 1964
Email student@universal.co.za
Website www.studentplan.co.za

International Cooperation Division

Email isd@up.ac.za
Website www.up.ac.za/international-cooperation-division

Note: To ensure that the correct procedure has been followed to gain entry into South Africa, visit www.up.ac.za/international-cooperation-division for detailed information on the Immigration Regulations (which came into effect on 26 May 2014).

*Applicants who are not South African citizens

Pay now with

Since we understand the importance of being able to pay safely online from your home without the need to travel to a bank, the University of Pretoria (UP) has partnered with Flywire to offer a secure way for students from countries other than South Africa to make tuition fee payments from their home countries.

What UP fees can be paid with Flywire?

Application fee:

Upload your proof of payment of your application fee onto your online application at www.up.ac.za/apply. Applications to study at UP in 2025 open on 1 April 2024.

Tuition fee:

Use your student number as reference when paying your tuition fees.

UP Banking details:

www.up.ac.za/student-fees/article/2735940/up-bank-details

Why use Flywire?

Flywire allows you to pay securely from any country and any bank, usually in your own currency. You can pay via bank transfer, card payment or online options. By using Flywire you will save money on banking fees and poor exchange rates. You will also receive email and text updates on your payment status and can create your own Flywire account to track your payment online 24/7. Throughout the process, Flywire's multilingual customer support can answer any question you may have.

Flywire customer support:

www.flywire.com/company/contact

Flywire website:

www.flywire.com

How to pay using Flywire

Begin your payment at:

<https://payment.flywire.com/pay/payment>

Information on international student fees:

www.up.ac.za/student-fees/article/2746297/international-student-fees

12. Visa types for students (undergraduate and postgraduate) from countries other than South Africa*

| Student 'type' (Students from countries other than South Africa*) | Important comments | Temporary residence permit/visa required for registration | Additional requirements before registration |
|--|--|--|---|
| Full degree-seeking undergraduate and postgraduate students | Full degree-seeking undergraduate or postgraduate applicants from countries other than South Africa* may register with only one of the temporary residence permits mentioned in this brochure. | 1. A study visa endorsed for studies at the University of Pretoria | Medical cover provided by a medical scheme registered with the Council for Medical Schemes in South Africa NOTE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical insurance is not accepted. Medical cover must be paid in advance for a full year (January to December). Medical cover must cover the full duration of the study visa to ensure that students have medical cover from their arrival to their departure from South Africa. Momentum Health (Ingwe Option) and CompCare Wellness Medical Scheme are UP's preferred service providers. Momentum and CompCare provide a daily on-campus service during peak times and are available on campus from 11h00 until 15h00 every Tuesday. Apply online at www.ingwehealth.co.za and www.compcare.co.za. |
| | Applicants from countries other than South Africa* who fled their home countries and cannot return | 2. Asylum seekers must provide a Section 22 Asylum Seekers Permit. | No medical cover required. |
| | Applicants from countries other than South Africa* who were asylum seekers and have been granted refugee status | 3. Refugees must provide a Section 24 Refugee Permit or a Refugee Identity document. | No medical cover required. |
| | Applicants from countries other than South Africa* who are part of the diplomatic community in South Africa | 4. A diplomatic visa and a diplomatic passport are acceptable, but diplomatic cards are not accepted. | No medical cover required. |
| | Students who have citizenship from countries other than South Africa*, but have been granted permanent residence status in South Africa | 5. Permanent Residence Permit (green barcoded identity document or identity smartcard) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No medical cover is required. Must be permanent residents of South Africa Must submit a green ID book with a South African identity number or a SA Residence Permit or Identity Card NOTE: Students who have obtained permanent residence in SADC countries, other than South Africa, must register on study visas. |
| Inbound undergraduate and postgraduate exchange students | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students who come to study at UP for only one semester, under the auspices of a collaboration agreement and with a partner institution outside the borders of South Africa Tuition fees are normally waived. <p><i>These students do obtain academic credits.</i></p> | Study visa endorsed for studies at the University of Pretoria | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The medical cover requirements are the same as for full degree-seeking students. Medical cover must be for the duration of the study visa issued. |
| Inbound undergraduate and postgraduate study-abroad students | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students who come to study at UP for only one semester, under the auspices of a collaboration agreement and with a partner institution outside the borders of South Africa Tuition fees are normally waived. <p><i>These students do obtain academic credits.</i></p> | Study visa endorsed for studies at the University of Pretoria | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The medical cover requirements are the same as for full degree-seeking students. Medical cover must be for the duration of the study visa issued. |
| Undergraduate and postgraduate elective students | Visitor's visa – endorsement will depend on the type of programme | Visitor's visa endorsed with a statement indicating the student's reason for spending an elective period at UP, eg: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research Internship Observer | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No medical cover is required. Should the elective period exceed three months, the candidate will have to obtain a study visa and medical aid. |

*Applicants who are not South African Citizens

13. Application for placement in a residence

The University can unfortunately not provide accommodation to all applicants as the demand exceeds the available places.

- The online application form that is used to apply for a programme is also used to apply for a place in a residence.
- If you did not apply for placement in a residence when you submitted your study application, you may still apply on the UP Student Portal.
- Residence placement cannot be guaranteed as the demand far exceeds the places available.

13.1 University of Pretoria residences

Residence room fees are published at www.up.ac.za/fees-and-funding.

| Undergraduate female residences | | Undergraduate male residences | | Undergraduate mixed residence |
|---|--|--|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Hatfield Campus residences: | | | | |
| Asterhof Azalea Erica House Khutso | House Mags House Nala Madelief Nerina | College House TAU Mopane Morula Legae | The Tower Tuks Ekhyaya | Invicta TuksVillage Xayata |
| Groenkloof Campus residences: | | | | |
| Hayani Ikageng Zinnia | | Tirisano | | |
| Prinshof Campus residences: | | | | |
| Curelitzia | | House Ukuthula | | Tuks Bophelong |
| Onderstepoort Campus residences: | | | | |
| OP Village | | | | |

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Ladies' placement | tuksres.ladies@up.ac.za |
| Mens placement | tuksres.men@up.ac.za |
| General enquiries | tuksres@up.ac.za |
| Website | www.up.ac.za/student-accommodation |

13.2 Private UP accredited accommodation providers

The following are some of the providers of private accommodation*:

| Accredited accommodation | Contact number | Email/Website |
|--|--|--|
| Feenstra Group | | |
| Hatfield Studios, Prospect Street, Hatfield | +27 (0)87 365 2847 | info@hatfieldstudios.co.za |
| Varsity Studios, Park Street, Hatfield | +27 (0)87 365 3050 | info@varsitystudios.co.za |
| Studios @ Burnett, Burnett Street, Hatfield | +27 (0)87 357 8655 | info@studiosburnett.co.za |
| City Property | | |
| The Fields (furnished units), Burnett Street, Hatfield | +27 (0)12 362 4473/+27 (0)12 362 4504 | propworld@cityprop.co.za |
| Respublica | | |
| Hatfield Square, Burnett Street, Hatfield | +27 (0)10 020 0300 | info@respublica.co.za www.respublica.co.za |
| Eastwoods Village, Arcadia Street, Arcadia | | |
| Urban Nest, Arcadia Street, Arcadia | | |
| South Point | | |
| Kincora, Pretorius Street, Arcadia | +27 (0)12 748 3520 | www.staysouthpoint.co.za |
| Fairmont, Pretorius Street, Arcadia | +27 (0)60 081 9254 | |
| MidCity Properties | | |
| Festival's Edge, Festival Street, Hatfield | +27 (0)12 426 3445/6 | www.ontheedge.co.za |
| Eris | | |
| Units on Park, Park Street, Hatfield | +27 (0)11 775 1000 +27 (0)12 365 0760 | admin@risestudentliving.com www.risestudentliving.com |
| iBunti Trade | | |
| Flowers Edge, Malherbe Street, Capital Park | +27 (0)62 098 0073 | flowersedge@rsvproperties.co.za |
| TMM Lofts, Park Street, Hatfield | +27 (0)12 400 8650/+27 (0)87 057 2730 | tmmapplications@huurkor.co.za |
| Villa Rosendal, Pretorius Street, Arcadia | +27 (0)12 341 7600/+27 (0)82 774 3320 | rosendal@mweb.co.za segoalem@worldonline.co.za |
| Apartments on William Williams Street, Hillcrest | +27 (0)79 282 3435 | apartmentsonwilliam@firstpropertytrust.co.za www.firstpropertytrust.co.za |
| Riviera Varsity Lodge, Rose Street, Riviera | +27 (0)73 774 7353 | riviera@varsity-lodge.co.za |
| Reitz Edge, Reitz Street, Sunnyside | +27 (0)12 004 2528/+27 (0)72 542 0572 | reitz.edge526@gmail.com |
| Brooklyn House, Lynnwood Road, Brooklyn | +27 (0)82 892 1859/+27 (0)64 099 7158 | rentals@brooklyn-house.co.za www.brooklyn-house.co.za |
| Sentinel Orient Street, Orient Street, Arcadia | +27 (0)12 342 9130/+27 (0)60 683 5587 | dm@sentinel.travel |

***Disclaimer:** The accommodation listed above constitutes private accommodation. The University of Pretoria does not accept any responsibility or liability for any direct or indirect damage caused arising out of residents' acts or omission (whichever the case may be). Therefore, private accommodation providers are solely accountable for any activities that may occur within their premises. The accreditation list is subject to change.

14. Programme information for qualifications not issued by Umalusi (South Africa)

14.1 Umalusi

Umalusi accredits South African private providers of education and training as well as private assessment bodies to offer tuition and/or assessment for qualification(s) on the General and Further Education and Training Qualifications Sub-Framework (GFETQSF).

Contact information

Tel +27 (012) 349 1510

Email info@umalusi.org.za

14.2 Application and closing dates information

- Applications open on 1 April. All study programmes at the University of Pretoria are number-limited. You are encouraged to submit your application as soon as possible after 1 April.
- The closing date for applications in the Faculty of Veterinary Science is 31 May. The closing date for programmes in all other faculties is 30 June.
- Apply with your final Grade 11 (or equivalent) results.
- Please note that meeting the minimum academic requirements does not guarantee admission.
- Successful candidates will be notified once conditionally admitted.
- Please check your application status regularly on the UP Student Portal at www1.up.ac.za.
- Applicants can expect feedback by September at the latest.
- Final admission will be based on the applicant's final school-year NSC or equivalent results.
- Applicants from countries that have medical schools will not be considered for placement in the Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery programme [also referred to as MBChB], except where intergovernmental agreements are in place.
- Before you start to complete the online application, please watch an online application demonstration at www.up.ac.za/juniortukkie > Study at UP > UP application process.

- Please watch a video demonstration on 'How to access the UP Student Portal' at www.up.ac.za/juniortukkie > Study at UP > UP application process.
- For more information, refer to:
 - Brochure: *Newcomers Guide 2024*, available at www.up.ac.za/programmes > Undergraduate > Admission information
 - Website: www.up.ac.za/international-cooperation-division
- Should your school-leaving qualification not be reflected in the following tables, please refer to the UP percentage conversion table on pages 7 and 8.



14.3 University of Pretoria programme qualification verification

The higher education sector has undergone an extensive alignment to the Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF) across all institutions in South Africa. In order to comply with the HEQSF, all institutions are legally required to participate in a national initiative led by regulatory bodies such as the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET), the Council on Higher Education (CHE), and the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA). The University of Pretoria is presently engaged in an ongoing effort to align its qualifications and programmes with the HEQSF criteria. Current and prospective students should take note that changes to UP qualification and programme names may occur as a result of the HEQSF initiative. Students are advised to contact their faculties if they have any questions.

14.4 Subject requirements per faculty

14.4.1 Faculty of Law

- 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 LAW Programmes | Minimum requirements for 2025 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------|---|----|-------------------|--------------------------|--|-------|-------|-----------------|------|
| | Achievement level | | | | | | | | | |
| | Compulsory subjects | GCSE # | | HIGCSE NSSC HL | AS Level | A Level | IB | | KOMBI ABITUR | KCSE |
| | | The qualifications in the two columns below will be considered only for conditional admission. If final AS and/or A levels have been completed, these two columns will not apply. It can also not be used for final admission and/ or registration. | | | | | | | | |
| | | CIE | UK | | GCE CIE NSSC AS | GCE CIE CGCE UACE WAEC ZIMSEC | IB SL | IB HL | | |
| IGCSE LGCSE BGCSE SGCSE O Level NSSC OL CGCE UCE NECO WAEC ZIMSEC | | England Wales Northern Ireland | | | | | | | | |
| Bachelor of Laws (Also referred to as LLB) | English | B | 5 | 2 | B | D | 5 | 4 | 70-79% | B+ |

English must be on the A and/or AS Level for final admission before registration.

14.4.2 Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology

- 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 ENGINEERING, BUILT ENVIRONMENT AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY Programmes | Minimum requirements for 2025 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|--|-------------------|--------------------------|--|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| | Achievement level | | | | | | | | | |
| | Compulsory subjects | GCSE # | | HIGCSE NSSC HL | AS Level | A Level | IB | | KOMBI ABITUR | KCSE |
| | | The qualifications in the two columns below will be considered only for conditional admission. If final AS and/or A levels have been completed, these two columns will not apply. It can also not be used for final admission and/ or registration. | | | GCE CIE NSSC AS | GCE CIE CGCE UACE WAEC ZIMSEC | IB SL | IB HL | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| CIE | UK | GCE CIE NSSC AS | GCE CIE CGCE UACE WAEC ZIMSEC | IB SL | IB HL | KOMBI ABITUR | KCSE | | | |
| | IGCSE LGCSE BGCSE SGCSE | England Wales Northern Ireland | | | | | | | | |
| | O Level NSSC OL CGCE UCE NECO WAEC ZIMSEC | | | | | | | | | |
| Bachelor of Science <i>Architecture</i> | English Mathematics Physics | C D D | 4 3 3 | 3 3 3 | C D D | E E E | 4 2 2 | 3 2 2 | 60-69% 50-59% 50-59% | B C+ C+ |
| Bachelor of Town and Regional Planning | English Mathematics | C D | 4 3 | 3 3 | C D | E E | 4 2 | 3 2 | 60-69% 50-59% | B C+ |
| Bachelor of Science <i>Construction Management</i> | English Mathematics | C C | 4 4 | 3 3 | C C | E E | 4 4 | 3 3 | 60-69% 60-69% | B B |
| Bachelor of Science <i>Real Estate</i> | Physics | D | 3 | 3 | D | E | 2 | 2 | 50-59% | C+ |
| Bachelor of Science <i>Quantity Surveying</i> | Chemistry (or Accounting*) | D | 3 | 3 | D | E | 2 | 2 | 50-59% | C+ |
| Bachelor of Engineering in Industrial Engineering | English Mathematics Physics Chemistry | C B B B | 4 5 5 5 | 3 2 2 2 | C B B B | E D D D | 4 5 5 5 | 3 4 4 4 | 60-69% 70-79% 70-79% 70-79% | B B+ B+ B+ |
| Bachelor of Engineering in Chemical Engineering | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bachelor of Engineering in Civil Engineering | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical Engineering | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bachelor of Engineering in Electronic Engineering | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bachelor of Engineering in Metallurgical Engineering | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bachelor of Engineering in Mining Engineering | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Engineering | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bachelor of Information Technology in Information Systems | English Mathematics | C C | 4 4 | 3 3 | C C | E E | 4 4 | 3 3 | 60-69% 60-69% | B B |
| Bachelor of Information Science | English | D | 3 | 3 | D | E | 3 | 2 | 50-59% | C+ |
| Bachelor of Information Science <i>Publishing</i> | English | C | 4 | 3 | C | E | 4 | 3 | 60-69% | B |
| Bachelor of Information Science <i>Multimedia</i> | English Mathematics | D C | 3 4 | 3 3 | D C | E E | 3 4 | 2 3 | 50-59% 60-69% | C+ B |
| Bachelor of Science <i>Computer Science</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>Information and Knowledge Systems</i> | English Mathematics | D B | 3 5 | 3 2 | D B | E D | 3 5 | 3 4 | 50-59% 70-79% | C+ B+ |
| Bachelor of Engineering [5-year programme] This is a 5-year programme in all Engineering disciplines. <i>Previously called ENGAGE</i> | English Mathematics Physics Chemistry | C C C C | 4 4 4 4 | 3 3 3 3 | C C C C | E E E E | 4 4 4 4 | 3 3 3 3 | 60-69% 65% 65% 65% | B B B B |

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

* Offer both PHYSICS and CHEMISTRY, or ACCOUNTING only



14.4.3 Faculty of Education

- 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 EDUCATION Programmes | Minimum requirements for 2025 | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| | Achievement level | | | | | | | | | |
| | Compulsory subjects | GCSE # | | HIGCSE NSSC HL | AS Level | A Level | IB | | KOMBI ABITUR | KCSE |
| | | The qualifications in the two columns below will be considered only for conditional admission. If final AS and/or A levels have been completed, these two columns will not apply. It can also not be used for final admission and/ or registration. | | | GCE CIE NSSC AS | GCE CIE CGCE UACE WAEC ZIMSEC | IB SL | IB HL | | |
| | | CIE | UK | | | | | | | |
| IGCSE LGCSE BGCSE SGCSE O Level NSSC OL CGCE UCE NECO WAEC ZIMSEC | | England Wales Northern Ireland | | | | | | | | |
| Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase Teaching [Grade R to Grade 3] | English | D | 3 | 3 | D | E | 2 | 2 | 50-59% | C+ |
| Bachelor of Education in Intermediate Phase Teaching [Grades 4 to 6] | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bachelor of Education in Senior Phase and Further Education and Training (FET) Teaching [Grades 7 to 12]—General | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bachelor of Education in Senior Phase and Further Education and Training (FET) Teaching [Grades 7 to 12]—Physical Sciences or Life Sciences option | English Mathematics Physics Chemistry or Biology* | D C C C | 3 4 4 4 | 3 3 3 3 | D C C C | E E E E | 2 4 4 4 | 2 3 3 3 | 50-59% 60-69% 60-69% 60-69% | C+ B B B |
| Higher Certificate in Sports Sciences | English | D | 3 | 3 | D | E | 2 | 2 | 50-59% | C+ |
| Higher Certificate in Sports Sciences [part-time online] | English | D | 3 | 3 | D | E | 2 | 2 | 50-59% | C+ |

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

* Offer both PHYSICS and CHEMISTRY or BIOLOGY and another subject on A Level or AS Level





14.4.4 Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences

- 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 ECONOMIC AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES Programmes | Minimum requirements for 2025 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|----|-------------------|--------------------------|--|-------|-------|-----------------|------|
| | Achievement level | | | | | | | | | |
| | Compulsory subjects | GCSE # | | HIGCSE NSSC HL | AS Level | A Level | IB | | KOMBI ABITUR | KCSE |
| | | The qualifications in the two columns below will be considered only for conditional admission. If final AS and/or A levels have been completed, these two columns will not apply. It can also not be used for final admission and/ or registration. | | | GCE CIE NSSC AS | GCE CIE CGCE UACE WAEC ZIMSEC | IB SL | IB HL | | |
| | | CIE | UK | | | | | | | |
| IGCSE LGCSE BGCSE SGCSE O Level NSSC OL CGCE UCE NECO WAEC ZIMSEC | England Wales Northern Ireland | | | | | | | | | |
| Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting Sciences | English Mathematics | C | 4 | 3 | C | E | 4 | 3 | 60-69% | B |
| Bachelor of Commerce <i>Investment Management</i> | | B | 6 | 2 | B | D | 5 | 4 | 70-79% | B+ |
| Bachelor of Commerce <i>Econometrics</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bachelor of Commerce <i>Financial Management Sciences</i> | English Mathematics | | | | | | | | | |
| Bachelor of Commerce <i>Economics</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bachelor of Commerce <i>Law</i> | | C | 4 | 3 | C | E | 4 | 3 | 60-69% | B |
| Bachelor of Commerce <i>Statistics</i> | | C | 4 | 3 | C | E | 4 | 3 | 60-69% | B |
| Bachelor of Commerce <i>Agribusiness Management</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bachelor of Commerce <i>Informatics</i> | English Mathematics | | | | | | | | | |
| Bachelor of Commerce | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bachelor of Commerce <i>Business Management</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bachelor of Commerce <i>Supply Chain Management</i> | | C | 4 | 3 | C | E | 4 | 3 | 60-69% | B |
| Bachelor of Commerce <i>Marketing Management</i> | | D | 3 | 3 | D | E | 2 | 2 | 50-59% | C+ |
| Bachelor of Commerce <i>Human Resource Management</i> | English Mathematics | | | | | | | | | |
| Bachelor of Administration <i>Public Management and International Relations</i> | | C | 4 | 3 | C | E | 4 | 3 | 60-69% | B |
| | | E | 2 | 4 | E | E | 2 | 2 | 40-49% | C |
| Bachelor of Commerce [4-year programme] | English Mathematics | D | 3 | 3 | D | E | 2 | 2 | 60-69% | C+ |
| | | E | 2 | 4 | E | E | 2 | 2 | 40-49% | C |

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



14.4.5 Faculty of Health Sciences

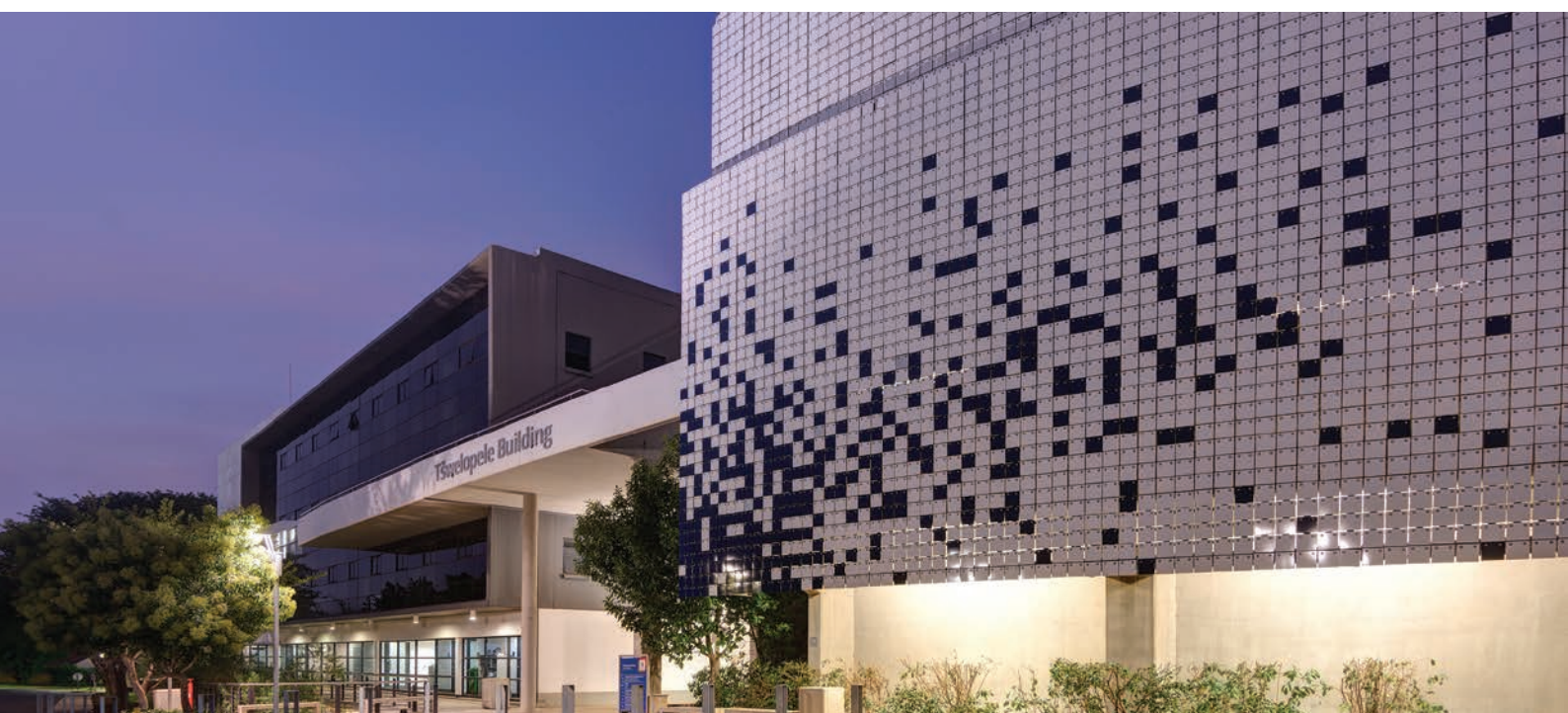
- The closing date for applications for programmes in this faculty is 30 June.
- Meeting the minimum admission requirements does not guarantee admission into a programme.

| FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES Programmes | Minimum requirements for 2025 | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|----|-------------------|--------------------------|--|-------|-------|-----------------|------|
| | Achievement level | | | | | | | | | |
| | Compulsory subjects | GCSE # | | HIGCSE NSSC HL | AS Level | A Level | IB | | KOMBI ABITUR | KCSE |
| | | The qualifications in the two columns below will be considered only for conditional admission. If final AS and/or A levels have been completed, these two columns will not apply. It can also not be used for final admission and/ or registration. | | | | | | | | |
| | | CIE | UK | | GCE CIE NSSC AS | GCE CIE CGCE UACE WAEC ZIMSEC | IB SL | IB HL | | |
| IGCSE LGCSE BGCSE SGCSE | | England Wales Northern Ireland | | | | | | | | |
| | O Level NSSC OL CGCE UCE NECO WAEC ZIMSEC | | | | | | | | | |
| Bachelor of Dental Surgery | English | C | 4 | 3 | C | E | 4 | 3 | 60-69% | B |
| Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery** <i>[Also referred to as MBChB]</i> | Mathematics | B | 5 | 2 | B | D | 5 | 4 | 70-79% | B+ |
| | Physics | C | 4 | 3 | C | E | 4 | 3 | 60-69% | B |
| | Chemistry | C | 4 | 3 | C | E | 4 | 3 | 60-69% | B |
| Bachelor of Oral Hygiene | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bachelor of Occupational Therapy | English | D | 3 | 3 | D | E | 2 | 2 | 50-59% | C+ |
| Bachelor of Physiotherapy | Mathematics | D | 3 | 3 | D | E | 2 | 2 | 50-59% | C+ |
| Bachelor of Radiography in Diagnostics | Physics | D | 3 | 3 | D | E | 2 | 2 | 50-59% | C+ |
| Bachelor of Dietetics | Chemistry | D | 3 | 3 | D | E | 2 | 2 | 50-59% | C+ |
| Bachelor of Sports Science | English | | | | | | | | | |
| Bachelor of Clinical Medical Practice <i>[Also referred to as BCMP]</i> | Mathematics | D | 3 | 3 | D | E | 2 | 2 | 50-59% | C+ |
| | Physics/ | D | 3 | 3 | D | E | 2 | 2 | 50-59% | C+ |
| | Chemistry | D | 3 | 3 | D | E | 2 | 2 | 50-59% | C+ |
| | combination or Biology* | D | 3 | 3 | D | E | 2 | 2 | 50-59% | C+ |
| Bachelor of Nursing Science | English | D | 3 | 3 | D | E | 2 | 2 | 50-59% | C+ |
| | Mathematics | D | 3 | 3 | D | E | 2 | 2 | 50-59% | C+ |
| | Biology | D | 3 | 3 | D | E | 2 | 2 | 50-59% | C+ |

English must be on the A and/or AS Level for final admission before registration.

* A PHYSICS/CHEMISTRY combination, or BIOLOGY and another subject on the A or AS Level

** Applicants who are not South African citizens and come from countries that have medical schools will not be considered for placement in the Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery programme [also referred to as MBChB], except where intergovernmental agreements are in place.





14.4.6 Faculty of Humanities

- 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 HUMANITIES Programmes | Minimum requirements for 2025 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------|--|--------|-------------------|--------------------------|--|--------|--------|------------------|----------|
| | Achievement level | | | | | | | | | |
| | Compulsory subjects | GCSE # | | HIGCSE NSSC HL | AS Level | A Level | IB | | KOMBI ABITUR | KCSE |
| | | The qualifications in the two columns below will be considered only for conditional admission. If final AS and/or A levels have been completed, these two columns will not apply. It can also not be used for final admission and/or registration. | | | GCE CIE NSSC AS | GCE CIE CGCE UACE WAEC ZIMSEC | IB SL | IB HL | | |
| | | CIE | UK | | | | | | | |
| IGCSE LGCSE BGCSE SGCSE | | England Wales Northern Ireland | | | | | | | | |
| O Level NSSC OL CGCE UCE NECO WAEC ZIMSEC | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bachelor of Arts in Speech-Language Pathology | English Mathematics | C | 4 | 3 | C | E | 4 | 3 | 60-69% | B |
| Bachelor of Arts in Audiology | | D | 3 | 3 | D | E | 2 | 2 | 50-59% | C+ |
| Bachelor of Arts <i>Philosophy, Politics and Economics</i> | English Mathematics | C | 4 | 3 | C | E | 4 | 3 | 60-69% | B |
| Bachelor of Arts in Fine Arts | English | C | 4 | 3 | C | E | 4 | 3 | 60-69% | B |
| Bachelor of Arts in Information Design | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bachelor of Drama | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bachelor of Arts <i>Law</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bachelor of Social Work | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bachelor of Arts | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bachelor of Arts <i>Languages</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bachelor of Political Science <i>International Studies</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bachelor of Political Science <i>Political Studies</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bachelor of Arts <i>Visual Studies</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bachelor of Social Science <i>Industrial Sociology and Labour Studies</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bachelor of Social Science <i>Heritage and Cultural Sciences</i> [Option: Heritage and Cultural Tourism] | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bachelor of Music | English Music* | C D | 4 3 | 3 3 | C D | E E | 4 2 | 3 2 | 60-69% 50-59% | B C+ |
| Bachelor of Music [5-year programme] | English Music** | D D | 3 3 | 3 3 | D D | E E | 2 2 | 2 2 | 50-59% 50-59% | C+ C+ |
| Bachelor of Fine Arts [5-year programme] | English | D | 3 | 3 | D | E | 2 | 2 | 50-59% | C+ |
| Bachelor of Drama [4-year programme] | English | D | 3 | 3 | D | E | 2 | 2 | 50-59% | C+ |

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

* or Grade VII Practical and Grade V Theory (Unisa/Royal Schools/Trinity) or a comparable standard and a practical audition and theoretical test passed with 60%.

** or Grade V Practical and Grade III Theory (Unisa/Royal Schools/Trinity) or a comparable standard and a practical audition and theoretical test passed with 50%.



14.4.7 Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

- 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 |
| | | The qualifications in the two columns below will be considered only for conditional admission. If final AS and/or A levels have been completed, these two columns will not apply. It can also not be used for final admission and/or registration. | | | GCE CIE NSSC AS | GCE CIE CGCE UACE WAEC ZIMSEC | IB SL | IB HL | | |
| | | CIE | UK | | | | | | | |
| | | IGCSE LGCSE BGCSE SGCSE O Level NSSC OL CGCE UCE NECO WAEC ZIMSEC | England Wales Northern Ireland | | | | | | | |
| 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> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bachelor of Science <i>Microbiology</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bachelor of Science <i>Plant Science</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bachelor of Science <i>Food Science</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bachelor of Science in Agriculture in Animal Science | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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> | 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>Applied Mathematics</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bachelor of Science <i>Mathematical Statistics</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bachelor of Consumer Science <i>Clothing Retail Management</i> | English Mathematics | 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>Food Retail Management</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bachelor of Consumer Science <i>Hospitality Management</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

14.4.8 Faculty of Theology and Religion

- 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 THEOLOGY Programmes | Minimum requirements for 2025 | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---|-------------------|--------------------------|--|-------|-------|-----------------|------|
| | Achievement level | | | | | | | | | |
| | Compulsory subjects | GCSE # | | HIGCSE NSSC HL | AS Level | A Level | IB | | KOMBI ABITUR | KCSE |
| | | The qualifications in the two columns below will be considered only for conditional admission. If final AS and/or A levels have been completed, these two columns will not apply. It can also not be used for final admission and/or registration. | | | GCE CIE NSSC AS | GCE CIE CGCE UACE WAEC ZIMSEC | IB SL | IB HL | | |
| | | CIE | UK | | | | | | | |
| | | IGCSE LGCSE BGCSE SGCSE O Level NSSC OL CGCE UCE NECO WAEC ZIMSEC | England Wales Northern Ireland | | | | | | | |
| Bachelor of Arts in Theology | English | D | 3 | 3 | D | E | 2 | 2 | 50-59% | C+ |
| Diploma in Theology | English | E | 2 | 4 | E | E | 2 | 2 | 40-49% | C |

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

14.4.9 Faculty of Veterinary Science

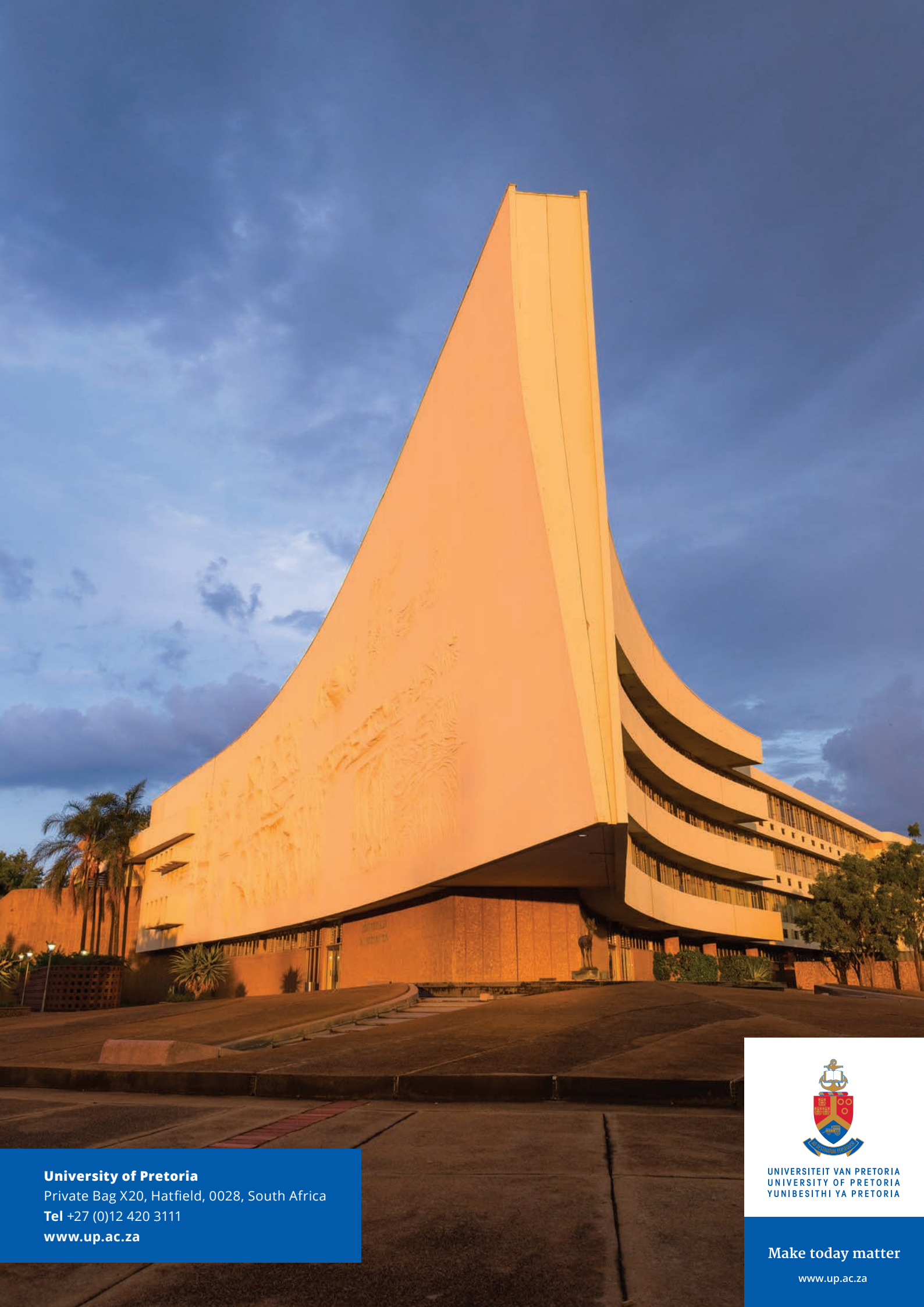
- The closing date for applications for programmes in this faculty is 31 May.
- Meeting the minimum admission requirements does not guarantee admission into a programme.



| FACULTY OF VETERINARY SCIENCE Programmes | Minimum requirements for 2025 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| | Achievement level | | | | | | | | | |
| | Compulsory subjects | GCSE # | | HIGCSE NSSC HL | AS Level | A Level | IB | | KOMBI ABITUR | KCSE |
| | | The qualifications in the two columns below will be considered only for conditional admission. If final AS and/or A levels have been completed, these two columns will not apply. It can also not be used for final admission and/ or registration. | | | | | | | | |
| | | CIE | UK | | | | | | | |
| IGCSE LGCSE BGCSE SGCSE | | England Wales Northern Ireland | | | GCE CIE NSSC AS | GCE CIE CGCE UACE WAEC ZIMSEC | IB SL | IB HL | | |
| | O Level NSSC OL CGCE UCE NECO WAEC ZIMSEC | | | | | | | | | |
| Bachelor of Veterinary Science | English Mathematics Physics Chemistry | C C C C | 4 4 4 4 | 3 3 3 3 | C C C C | E E E E | 4 4 4 4 | 3 3 3 3 | 60-69% 60-69% 60-69% 60-69% | B B B B |
| Bachelor of Veterinary Nursing | English Mathematics Physics/ Chemistry combination or Biology* | D D D D | 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 | D D D D | E E E E | 2 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 2 | 50-59% 50-59% 50-59% 50-59% | C+ C+ C+ C+ |

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

* A PHYSICS/CHEMISTRY combination, or BIOLOGY and another subject on the A or AS Level



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