International
undergraduate prospectus

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

2026

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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

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Tel +27 (0)12 420 3111 **Email** ssc@up.ac.za	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 **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 2024

1908 – 2024

MAKING
TODAY MATTER

116 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

1
Business School

Gordon Institute of Business Science

82
Research Institutes and Centres

43
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

#2 Ranked as one of the top universities in Africa
IN AFRICA

A top-tier traditional university
- With the most academic staff to have a PhD (73%)
- With the highest research outputs by academic staff (2.24)
- With the most NRF-rated researchers (593)
- With the largest number of students enrolled (55 845)

Unless indicated to the contrary, all statistics are provided by the University of Pretoria's Department of Institutional Planning and are valid as at December 2024.

A DEEP
GLOBAL FOOTPRINT

MAKING AN IMPACT WITH

TOP 1% IN THE WORLD

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

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

#1
for Business

Ranked by the UK's *Financial Times* as one of the leading business schools in the world (#32).

Ranked among the Top 100 in the world

FOR GLOBAL IMPACT

#1 SDG 1:
No Poverty

#8 SDG 8:
Decent Work and Economic Growth

42nd
in the world for impact
(Ranking based on achieving the 17 SDGs)
Source: 2024 Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings

FOR SUBJECTS

1st in South Africa for

- Accounting and Finance
- Economics and Econometrics
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- Law
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Veterinary Science

Sources: 2024 THE Subject Rankings; 2024 QS World University Rankings by Subject

3. UP at a Glance

CARING

WE'RE BUILDING THE FUTURE BY

WITH IMPACT

Offering strong learning support

- FLY@UP – ensures students can graduate in minimum time
- FLYHIGHER@UP – improves postgraduate success rate
- Social learning spaces – mimic real-world work and social environments
- Connected campuses – fibre optic connectivity across all campuses
- Dedicated ECP campus – the Hatfield 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.
- Interactive spaces - learning through innovation and technology
- Hybrid teaching and learning model - prepares students for a workforce increasingly dependent on AI technologies

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.
- A mentorship programme helps final year students hone their skills for the workplace.

In service to society

Socially responsible:
UP is the first African university on the global University Social Responsiveness Network and is represented on the Talloires Network, both of which are committed to strengthening the civic roles and social responsibilities of universities.

Successful Mentoring

The UP-Career Services Mentorship Programme was named the Best Mentorship Programme in the 2023 South African Graduates Employers Association (SAGEA) awards.

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 SA

Reference: HEMIS, 2021

TuksSport offers 35 sporting codes and has trained Olympic champions and African record-holders.

Olympic Games Paris 2024 Top 8 and Olympic qualifiers
- (Finals) Pieter Coetze and Kaylene Corbett (TuksSwimming)
- (Finals) Edmund du Plessis and Prudence Sekgodiso (TuksAthletics)
- (Qual) Erin Gallagher (TuksSwimming)
- (Qual) Michaela Whitebooi (TuksJudo) (Qual) Benjamin Richardson (TuksAthletics)

Olympic Games Paris 2024 champions
- Tatjana Smith (TuksSwimming) Most decorated South African Olympian – gold and silver in both Tokyo and Paris .
- Akani Simbine, Bradley Nkoana and Shaun Maswanganyi (TuksAthletics) – silver in the
- 4 x 100m men's relay .

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 Universities South Africa (USAf) exemption requirements

The first requirement for enrolling for a bachelor's degree in 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. No other exemption types will be accepted.

UP will not consider Senate Discretionary Exemption for admission to our programmes.

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.

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* **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).

** 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.

Contact information for Matriculation Board and Exemption Certificates

Physical Address
Universities South Africa (USAf)
1st floor, Blocks E & D, Hadefields 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

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

Refer to the faculty tables, starting from page 14.

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/diploma from the country of origin
- Proof of subjects passed at exit level
- A school qualification grading system
- Translated and untranslated school results
- A certificate of Complete Exemption** or Foreign Conditional Exemption obtainable from USAf
- South African Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), IELTS OR TOEFL results, as indicated by the relevant faculty table on page 10.

Contact information
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Website   www.up.ac.za

4.3 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 GCE CIE NSSC AS	A Level GCE CIE CGCE UACE WAEC ZGCE	IB IB SL	IB IB HL	KOMBI ABITUR	KCSE		NCV % (Performance level) Fundamental	NCV % (Performance level) Vocational
100% (7)						100%	81-100	A		
95% (7)			A*		7	95%	81-100	A		
90% (7)	1	A	A	7	6	90%	81-100	A		
85% (7)			B	6	5	85%	74-80	A-		
80% (7)			C			80%	74-80	A-	80% (7)	80–100% (5)
75% (6)	2	B	D	5	4	75%	74-80	A-		
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%	60-66	B	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%	39-45	C		40–49% (2)

The University of Pretoria will only accept an official Cambridge Certificate (Statement of Results) that displays the date of birth, candidate and centre number. No predicted results will be considered for admission.

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

ZGCE—Zimbabwe General Certificate of Education

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

WAEC—West African Examination council

These qualifications will be considered for final admission													
Percentage awarded by UP (equivalent NSC achievement level)	**ZEUGNIS DER ALLGEMEINEN HOCHSCHULREIFE/ABITUR (Germany)**	**BACCALAURÉAT 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**	**%**	**Grade**	**GPA**	**%**	**Grade**	**%**	**Grade**	**GPA**	**Grade**	**APS**
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.		
	GCSE#	
Percentage awarded by UP (equivalent to the NSC achievement level)	**CIE** IGCSE LGCSE BGCSE EGCSE O Level NSSC OL CGCE UCE NECO WAEC WASSCE ZGCE	**UK** England Wales Northern Ireland Pearson Edexcel GCSE
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

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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
- EGCSE: 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
- ZGCE—Zimbabwe General Certificate of Education

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

5.1 Accelerated Christian Education (ACE)

This qualification is not accepted at the University of Pretoria.

5.2 General Education Development (GED)

This qualification is not accepted at the University of Pretoria.

5.3 School of Tomorrow (SOT)

This qualification is not accepted at the University of Pretoria.

5.4 American High School Diploma (USA)

This qualification will be considered upon receipt of the final completed diploma, transcript and SAT. Candidates are also required to comply with the faculty specific SAT requirement as indicated on page 10.

Required documents:
- Final High School Diploma and transcript
- SAT results
- A certificate of Complete Exemption or Foreign Conditional Exemption obtainable from USAf.

5.5 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 admission requirements for:

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 14. 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 does not consider the NBT results for admission to our programmes.

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 14 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 specialising in Investment Management	640	585
	Bachelor of Commerce	640	585
	Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Financial Management Sciences	640	560
	Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Law	640	560
	Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Statistics and Data Science	640	560
	Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Agribusiness Management	640	560
	Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Economics	640	560
	Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Information Systems	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	All programmes	680	680
Humanities	Bachelor of Arts in Speech-Language Pathology	640	540
	Bachelor of Arts in Audiology	640	540
	Bachelor of Arts specialising in Philosophy, Politics and Economics	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 2025 and may be adjusted for 2026.

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), Compcare 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 Compcare 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

Compcare 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 ✈ flywire

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 2026 open on 1 April 2025.

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:** ▪ 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)	▪ 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	▪ 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. *These students do obtain academic credits.*	**Study visa** endorsed for studies at the University of Pretoria	▪ 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	▪ 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. *These students do obtain academic credits.*	**Study visa** endorsed for studies at the University of Pretoria	▪ 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: ▪ Research ▪ Internship ▪ Observer	▪ 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 Ekhaya	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 +27 (0)60 081 9254	www.staysouthpoint.co.za
Fairmont, Pretorius Street, Arcadia		
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:
  - 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 6 and 7.

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	Compulsory subjects	GCSE # 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.		HIGCSE NSSC HL	AS Level GCE CIE NSSC AS	A Level GCE CIE CGCE UACE WAEC ZGCE	IB IB SL	IB HL	KOMBI ABITUR	KCSE
		CIE IGCSE LGCSE BGCSE EGCSE O Level NSSC OL CGCE UCE NECO WAEC WASSCE ZGCE	UK England Wales Northern Ireland Pearson Edexcel GCSE							
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	Compulsory subjects	GCSE # CIE IGCSE LGCSE BGCSE EGCSE O Level NSSC OL CGCE UCE NECO WAEC WASSCE ZGCE	GCSE # UK England Wales Northern Ireland Pearson Edexcel GCSE	HIGCSE NSSC HL	AS Level GCE CIE NSSC AS	A Level GCE CIE CGCE UACE WAEC ZGCE	IB IB SL	IB IB HL	KOMBI ABITUR	KCSE
Bachelor of Science in Architecture	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 in Construction Management Bachelor of Science in Real Estate Bachelor of Science in Quantity Surveying	English Mathematics Physics Chemistry (or Accounting*)	C C D D	4 4 3 3	3 3 3 3	C C D D	E E E E	4 4 2 2	3 3 2 2	60-69% 60-69% 50-59% 50-59%	B B C+ C+
Bachelor of Engineering in Industrial Engineering 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	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 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 specialising in Publishing	English	C	4	3	C	E	4	3	60-69%	B
Bachelor of Information Science specialising in Multimedia**	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 in Computer Science	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 in Information Technology in Information and Knowledge Systems	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 This is a 5-year programme in all Engineering disciplines. *Previously called ENGAGE*	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
**Possible name change to: Bachelor of Information Science specialising in Interactive Technology

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	Compulsory subjects	Minimum requirements for 2026									
		Achievement level									
		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 ZGCE	IB SL	IB HL		
		CIE IGCSE LGCSE BGCSE EGCSE O Level NSSC OL CGCE UCE NECO WAEC WASSCE ZGCE	UK England Wales Northern Ireland Pearson Edexcel GCSE							
Bachelor of Education in Early Childhood Care and Education	English	D	3	3	D	E	2	2	50-59%	C+
Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase Teaching [Grade R to Grade 3]										
Bachelor of Education in Intermediate Phase Teaching [Grades 4 to 6]										
Bachelor of Education in Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Teaching [Grades 7 to 12]—General										
Bachelor of Education in Senior Phase and Further Education and Training 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 [1 year]	English	D	3	3	D	E	2	2	50-59%	C+
Higher Certificate in Sports Sciences** [2 years]	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
** The Higher Certificate in Sports Sciences programme is a part-time online programe.

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	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 ZGCE	IB SL	IB HL		
		CIE IGCSE LGCSE BGCSE EGCSE O Level NSSC OL CGCE UCE NECO WAEC WASSCE ZGCE	UK England Wales Northern Ireland Pearson Edexcel GCSE							
Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting Sciences	English Mathematics	C B	4 6	3 2	C B	E D	4 5	3 4	60-69% 70-79%	B B+
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Investment Management										
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Econometrics										
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Financial Management Sciences	English Mathematics	C C	4 4	3 3	C C	E E	4 4	3 3	60-69% 60-69%	B B
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Economics										
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Law										
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Statistics and Data Science										
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Agribusiness Management										
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Information Systems										
Bachelor of Commerce [3-year programme]	English Mathematics	C D	4 3	3 3	C D	E E	4 2	3 2	60-69% 50-59%	B C+
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Business Management										
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Supply Chain Management										
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Marketing Management										
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Human Resource Management										
Bachelor of Administration specialising in Public Administration	English Mathematics	C E	4 2	3 4	C E	E E	4 2	3 2	60-69% 40-49%	B C
Bachelor of Commerce [4-year programme]	English Mathematics	D E	3 2	3 4	D E	E E	2 2	2 2	60-69% 40-49%	C+ 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	Compulsory subjects	Minimum requirements for 2026									
		Achievement level									
		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 ZGCE	IB SL	IB HL			
		CIE IGCSE LGCSE BGCSE EGCSE O Level NSSC OL CGCE UCE NECO WAEC WASSCE ZGCE	UK England Wales Northern Ireland Pearson Edexcel GCSE								
Bachelor of Dental Surgery	English	C	4	3	C	E	4	3	60-69%	B
Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery** [Also referred to as MBChB]	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	English	D	3	3	D	E	2	2	50-59%	C+
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy	Mathematics	D	3	3	D	E	2	2	50-59%	C+
Bachelor of Physiotherapy	Physics	D	3	3	D	E	2	2	50-59%	C+
Bachelor of Radiography in Diagnostics	Chemistry	D	3	3	D	E	2	2	50-59%	C+
Bachelor of Dietetics										
Bachelor of Sports Science	English	D	3	3	D	E	2	2	50-59%	C+
	Mathematics	D	3	3	D	E	2	2	50-59%	C+
	Physics/	D	3	3	D	E	2	2	50-59%	C+
Bachelor of Clinical Medical Practice [Also referred to as BCMP]	Chemistry 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	Compulsory subjects	GCSE # 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.		HIGCSE NSSC HL	AS Level	A Level	IB		KOMBI ABITUR	KCSE
		CIE IGCSE LGCSE BGCSE EGCSE O Level NSSC OL CGCE UCE NECO WAEC WASSCE ZGCE	UK England Wales Northern Ireland Pearson Edexcel GCSE		GCE CIE NSSC AS	GCE CIE CGCE UACE WAEC ZGCE	IB SL	IB HL		
Bachelor of Arts in Speech-Language Pathology	English	C	4	3	C	E	4	3	60-69%	B
Bachelor of Arts in Audiology	Mathematics	D	3	3	D	E	2	2	50-59%	C+
Bachelor of Arts specialising in Philosophy, Politics and Economics	English Mathematics	C C	4 4	3 3	C C	E E	4 4	3 3	60-69% 60-69%	B B
Bachelor of Arts in Fine Arts [4-year programme]	English	C	4	3	C	E	4	3	60-69%	B
Bachelor of Arts in Information Design										
Bachelor of Drama [3-year programme]										
Bachelor of Arts specialising in Law										
Bachelor of Social Work										
Bachelor of Arts										
Bachelor of Arts specialising in Languages										
Bachelor of Political Science specialising in International Studies										
Bachelor of Political Science specialising in Political Studies										
Bachelor of Arts specialising in Visual Studies										
Bachelor of Social Science specialising in Industrial Sociology and Labour Studies										
Bachelor of Social Science in Heritage and Cultural Sciences***										
Bachelor of Music [4-year programme]	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 Arts in 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%.
*** Possible name change to: Bachelor of Social Science specialising in Heritage and Cultural Tourism

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	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 ZGCE	IB SL	IB HL		
		CIE IGCSE LGCSE BGCSE EGCSE O Level NSSC OL CGCE UCE NECO WAEC WASSCE ZGCE	UK England Wales Northern Ireland Pearson Edexcel GCSE							
Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry										
Bachelor of Science in Biotechnology										
Bachelor of Science in Ecology										
Bachelor of Science in Zoology										
Bachelor of Science in Entomology										
Bachelor of Science in Genetics										
Bachelor of Science in Human Genetics										
Bachelor of Science in Human Physiology										
Bachelor of Science in Human Physiology, Genetics and Psychology										
Bachelor of Science in Medical Sciences										
Bachelor of Science in Microbiology										
Bachelor of Science in Plant Science										
Bachelor of Science in Chemistry										
Bachelor of Science in Physics										
Bachelor of Science in Geography [Option: Geography and Environmental 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 Science in Geoinformatics										
Bachelor of Science in Geology										
Bachelor of Science in Meteorology										
Bachelor of Science in Environmental and Engineering Geology										
Bachelor of Science in Food Science										
Bachelor of Science in Food Management [Option: Culinary Science]										
Bachelor of Science in Food Management [Option: Nutritional Science]										
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture in Agricultural Economics in 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 in Actuarial and Financial Mathematics	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 in Mathematics										
Bachelor of Science in Applied Mathematics	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 in Mathematical Statistics										
Bachelor of Consumer Science specialising in Clothing and Retail Management	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 specialising in Food Management										

The four-year Bachelor of Science and five-year Bachelor of Science in Agriculture programmes have slightly lower minimum admission requirements. These programmes are designed for students who, due to exceptional circumstances, may benefit from additional academic support. The programmes provide students the opportunity to pursue a career in several specialisations. For programme and career information, consult the corresponding three-year Bachelor of Science and four-year Bachelor of Sciences in Agriculture information. Applications are considered up to 30 June and in a potential second round in August/September.

FACULTY OF NATURAL AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES Programmes	Minimum requirements for 2026									
		Achievement level								
		GCSE #			AS Level	A Level	IB			
		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.								
	Compulsory subjects	CIE IGCSE LGCSE BGCSE EGCSE O Level NSSC OL CGCE UCE NECO WAEC WASSCE ZGCE	UK England Wales Northern Ireland Pearson Edexcel GCSE	HIGCSE NSSC HL	GCE CIE NSSC AS	GCE CIE CGCE UACE WAEC ZGCE	IB SL	IB HL	KOMBI ABITUR	KCSE
Bachelor of Science in Mathematics [4-year programme]	English Mathematics	D C	3 4	3 3	D C	E E	2 4	2 3	58% 65%	B- B
Bachelor of Science in Chemistry [4-year programme]	English Mathematics Physics Chemistry	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	58% 58% 58% 58%	B- B- B- B-
Bachelor of Science in Geoinformatics [4-year programme]										
Bachelor of Science in Geology [4-year programme]										
Bachelor of Science in Meteorology [4-year programme]										
Bachelor of Science in Physics [4-year programme]										
Bachelor of Science in Ecology [4-year programme]										
Bachelor of Science in Human Physiology [4-year programme]										
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture in Applied Plant and Soil Sciences [5-year programme]										
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture in Plant Pathology [5-year programme]										

\# 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	Compulsory subjects	Minimum requirements for 2026								
		Achievement level								
		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 IGCSE LGCSE BGCSE EGCSE O Level NSSC OL CGCE UCE NECO WAEC WASSCE ZGCE	UK England Wales Northern Ireland Pearson Edexcel GCSE		GCE CIE NSSC AS	GCE CIE CGCE UACE WAEC ZGCE	IB SL	IB HL		
Bachelor of Theology	English	D	3	3	D	E	2	2	50-59%	C+
Bachelor of Divinity	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	Compulsory subjects	Minimum requirements for 2026								
		Achievement level								
		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 IGCSE LGCSE BGCSE EGCSE O Level NSSC OL CGCE UCE NECO WAEC WASSCE ZGCE	UK England Wales Northern Ireland Pearson Edexcel GCSE		GCE CIE NSSC AS	GCE CIE CGCE UACE WAEC ZGCE	IB SL	IB HL		
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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