

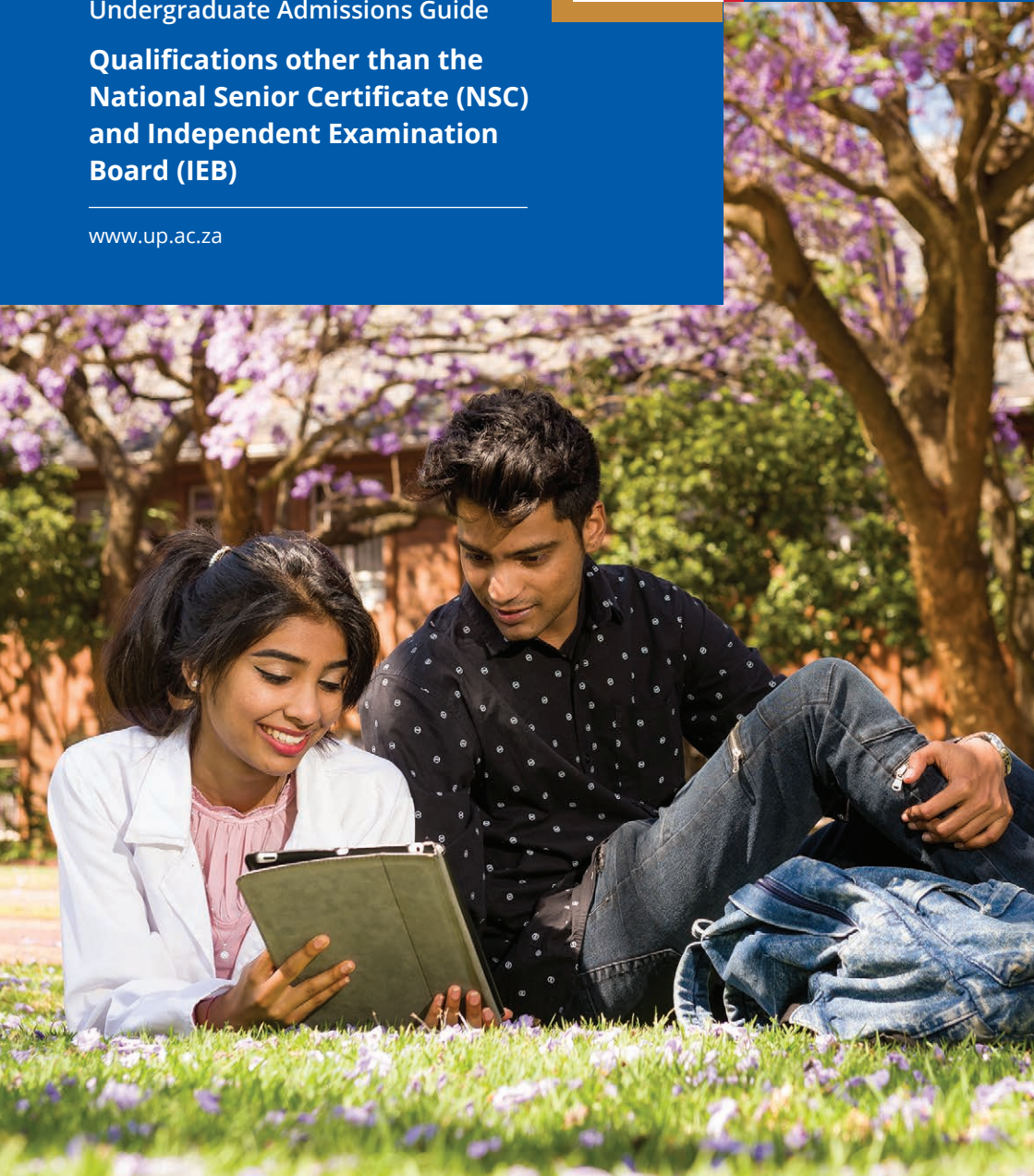
# 2021

## Undergraduate Admissions Guide Qualifications other than the National Senior Certificate (NSC) and Independent Examination Board (IEB)

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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 for the world's most pressing issues. We have support in place for our students to graduate on time as well-rounded, responsible citizens fully prepared for the world beyond university.



The University of Pretoria (UP) was established in 1908 with just 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 a range of diverse backgrounds and cultures showcasing South African and global societies. The University was born from a vision to create a space for quality education and for new ideas to 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 1,9% 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
<b>Tel</b> +27 (0)12 420 3111 <b>Email</b> <a href="mailto:ssc@up.ac.za">ssc@up.ac.za</a>	University of Pretoria cnr Lynnwood Road and Roper Street Hatfield South Africa	University of Pretoria Private Bag X20 Hatfield 0028 South Africa	<a href="http://www.up.ac.za">www.up.ac.za</a> <a href="http://www.virtualcampus.up.ac.za">www.virtualcampus.up.ac.za</a>  <b>Parents' page</b> <a href="http://www.up.ac.za/parents">www.up.ac.za/parents</a>  <b>Study finance</b> <a href="http://www.up.ac.za/fees-and-funding">www.up.ac.za/fees-and-funding</a>

# UP AT A GLANCE



UNIVERSITEIT VAN PRETORIA  
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The vision of the University is to be a leading research-intensive university in Africa that is recognised internationally for its quality, relevance and impact. We develop people, create knowledge and strive to make a difference locally and internationally.

## WORLD FIRSTS AND FIRST IN AFRICA



A team at the Faculty of Health Sciences performed the world's first middle-ear transplant using 3-D printed bones.



A lioness gave birth to two cubs conceived via non-surgical artificial insemination, the first in the world, thanks to a team of researchers from the Mammal Research Institute and the Faculty of Veterinary Science.

UP researchers were part of the international team that used a global network of antennas to make the first image of a black hole.



UP is the first university in Africa to collaborate with Initiatives for Science, Innovation, Territories, and Economy and the Montpellier University of Excellence (I-SITE MUSE).



UP has the first client service robot known to be in use in any university library in Africa.

UP has the first Library MakerSpace in South Africa, a creative laboratory where people with ideas can get together with people who have the technical ability to make those ideas become a reality.

## UP IS RANKED HIGHLY



### TOP 1%

UP is ranked in the top 1% in the world in eight subject fields:  
Agricultural Sciences  
Clinical Medicine  
Engineering  
Environment/Ecology  
Immunology  
Microbiology  
Plant & Animal Sciences  
Social Sciences

(Source: Web of Science (WoS) Essential Science Indicators (ESI))



## EXCELLENT ACADEMIC SUPPORT

67%

Academic staff with doctorates



TOP 5

UP is in the top five of South African universities

#1

UP rated top of all South African universities for research outputs

Source: Department of Higher Education and Training

#232

Employers rank our graduates highly

Source: QS World University Rankings for 2019/2020 employer reputation.

528

NRF-rated researchers



93%

of our students are employed or studying six months after graduation

82,4%

Examination pass rate



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UP's current facilities portfolio consists of more than 884 buildings and structures spread over 110 properties located on seven campuses that cover 1190 hectares of land. In the 111 years of its existence the University has produced over 285 000 alumni.

The University prides itself on producing well-rounded, creative graduates, responsible, productive citizens and future leaders. Great emphasis is placed on student life and support as well as the advancement of sport, art, culture and music.

## UP HAS 9 FACULTIES AND A BUSINESS SCHOOL

1

Economic and  
Management Sciences

2

Education

3

Engineering, Built Environment  
and Information Technology

4

Health Sciences

5

Humanities

6

Law

7

Natural and Agricultural Sciences

8

Theology and Religion

9

Veterinary Science (the only  
faculty of its kind in South Africa)

+1

Gordon Institute of Business  
Science (GIBS) – among the  
world's 50 best business schools  
Source: UK Financial Times 2018  
Executive Education

## STRONG INTERNATIONAL PROFILE

291

International staff

1%

53

Researchers in top  
1% of ESI fields



201

Active research agreements  
across 70 countries and six  
continents

Over

285 000

Alumni in  
118 countries



257

Postdoctoral  
fellows

## ACADEMIC OFFERING



145

Undergraduate  
programmes



72

Research Institutes  
and Centres



1 175

Study  
programmes



19

DST-NRF Chairs



31

Industry Chairs



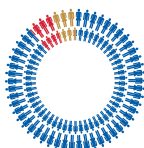
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Centres of excellence

## STUDENT PROFILE

53 131

Total number of  
students



3 278

Total number  
of distance  
learning  
students

3 699

Total number of  
international students

## SOCIALLY RESPONSIVE

TOP 15

UP is the only  
representative from  
Africa in the new  
University Social  
Responsibility Network (USRN), an  
international group of 15 top universities



33 000

Students involved in community  
projects, or volunteering





## 4. Minimum admission requirements

Applicants with school leaving qualifications other than the South African National Senior Certificate (NSC) or Independent Examination Board (IEB), 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 to study a bachelor's degree in South Africa is a Universities South Africa (USAf) exemption. Universities South Africa (USAf) coordinates and issue 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 National Senior Certificate (NSC) or Independent Examination Board (IEB), must submit a Certificate of Complete Exemption\* or Foreign Conditional Exemption obtainable from Universities South Africa (USAf).

#### 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](mailto:exemptions@usaf.ac.za)  
**Website** <https://mb.usaf.ac.za>

**\*NOTE:** Applicants applying at the Faculty of Law for the LLB programme must have complete exemption.

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

Refer to the faculty tables from page 17.

All applicants who obtained a school leaving qualification other than the South African National Senior Certificate (NSC) or Independent Examination Board (IEB), must submit the following documents to be considered for a study programme at UP:

- School Qualification Certificate from the country of origin
- Subjects passed on an exit-level
- Certificate of Complete Exemption\* or Foreign Conditional Exemption obtainable from Universities South Africa (USAf)
- National Benchmark Test (NBT) results (see page 8) if requested by the relevant faculty and/or South African Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) results (see page 8) if requested by the relevant faculty

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### 4.3 UP Percentage Conversion Table

The following table may be used to convert symbols into a percentage when applying for studies at the University of Pretoria. Note that Universities South Africa (USAf) exemption applies and that candidates must meet faculty-specific requirements, before they will be considered for conditional admission/admission.

Percentage awarded by UP (Equivalent NSC achievement level)	IGCSE/ GCSE/ NSSC OL/ O Level = Grade 11*	HIGCSE/ NSSC HL	AS Level	A Level	IB SL	IB HL	KOMBI ABITUR
100% (7)							100%
95% (7)				A*		7	95%
90% (7)	A*	1	A	A	7	6	90%
85% (7)	A			B	6	5	85%
80% (7)				C			80%
75% (6)	B	2	B	D	5	4	75%
70% (6)							70%
65% (5)	C		C		4	3	65%
60% (5)		3		E			60%
55% (4)	D		D		3	2	55%
50% (4)					2		50%
45% (3)		4	E		1	1	45%
40% (3)	E						40%

IGCSE - International General Certificate of Secondary Education

GCSE - General Certificate of Secondary Education

NSSC - Namibia Senior Secondary Certificate

O Level - Ordinary Level

AS Level - Advanced Subsidiary Level

A Level - Advanced Level

IB SL - International Baccalaureate (Standard Levels)

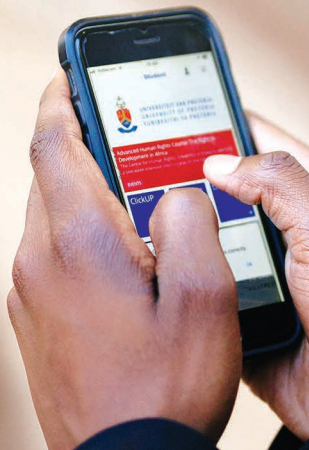
IB HL - International Baccalaureate (Higher Levels)

# Grade 11 = IGCSE/O Level: O Level cannot be used for final admission, it must be used together with A Level and/or AS Level for final admission before registration.

# The UP mobile app

The UP Mobile App is available with great features for staff, students, alumni and visitors. These features are available to users via different profiles, which can be changed by the users. The UP Mobile App provides text-to-speech capabilities for visually challenged users. Users can also add favourites, change settings or customise the navigation experience for their profile. Secure single sign-on is required for features where institutional systems or information will be accessed.

Password reset and parking disc management have also been made available for the first release. UP students will be able to access clickUP, timetables and library services, and find information on what to study at the University as well as other relevant documentation and communications.



## Contact information

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**Email** [upmobapp@up.ac.za](mailto:upmobapp@up.ac.za)

**Website** [up.ac.za/mobileapp](http://up.ac.za/mobileapp)

**Search the UP campus maps for buildings, lecture halls and entrances, points of access, residences and additional key map information.**

Visitors will be able to use Google Maps to get to destinations on any UP campus via walkways and/or driveways and find information on where to stay as well as places of interest. Quick access to campus information, institutes and centres, study information as well as places to eat are also available.

## Follow the steps below to get your own installation:

- Go to Google Play Store or Apple Store and download 'UP mobile app'.
- Complete the installation on your mobile device.
- Select the profile of your choice and start enjoying the features available.



## 5. National Benchmark Test (NBT)

The National Benchmark Test (NBT) is only compulsory for study programmes in some faculties – refer to the faculty tables from page 17. For information on the NBT and to make a booking, please visit [www.nbt.ac.za](http://www.nbt.ac.za). The booking must be done two months prior to the date of writing the NBT.

**Contact information** | **Tel** +27 (0)21 650 3523 | **Email** [nbt@uct.ac.za](mailto:nbt@uct.ac.za)

## 6. Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT)

The New SAT Entrance Exam is a standardised test used for college and university admissions 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 at UP.

**Apply at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com).**

NEW SAT: MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS PER FACULTY			
Faculty	Programme	Reading and Writing	Mathematics
Humanities	BA (Speech-Language Pathology)	640	540
	BA (Audiology)	640	540
	BPolSci (Philosophy, Politics & Economics)	640	560
	All other programmes with an APS of 30	640	N/A
Natural and Agricultural Sciences	All programmes	680	680
Theology and Religion	All programmes	640	N/A
Economic and Management Sciences	BCom (Accounting Sciences)	640	585
	BCom (Investment Management)	640	585
	BCom (Econometrics)	640	560
	BCom (Financial Sciences)	640	560
	BCom (Law)	640	560
	BCom (Statistics and Data Science)	640	560
	BCom (Agribusiness Management)	640	560
	All other BCom and BAdmin degrees	640	540
Education	All programmes	640	540
Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology	School of Engineering	550	600
	School for the Built Environment	500	550
	School of Information Technology	500	550
	BIS (Information Science)	550	N/A
Veterinary Science	Bachelor of Veterinary Science (BVSc)	680	680
	Bachelor of Veterinary Nursing (BVetNurs)		

# 7. Tuition fees

The information in the table below is an estimation of tuition fees for first-year studies (in Rand-value). Amounts are subject to change. Please refer to [www.up.ac.za/fees-and-funding](http://www.up.ac.za/fees-and-funding) for more specific and updated information.

Faculty	ESTIMATED TUITION FEES FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDIES (Fees are for 2020 and will be adjusted for 2021)			
	SA and SADC Countries		Other Countries	
	Minimum (Rand)	Maximum (Rand)	Minimum (Rand)	Maximum (Rand)
Faculty of Education	33 000	50 000	66 000	100 000
Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences	31 000	59 000	62 000	118 000
Faculty of Law	44 000	59 000	88 000	118 000
Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology	36 000	69 000	72 000	138 000
Faculty of Health Sciences	31 000	70 000	62 000	140 000
Faculty of Veterinary Science	46 000	52 000	92 000	104 000
Faculty of Humanities	32 000	54 000	64 000	108 000
Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences	41 000	58 000	82 000	116 000
Faculty of Theology and Religion	33 000	59 000	66 000	118 000





## 8. Medical aid

### Important information for study visa holders

In terms of South Africa's Immigration Act 13 of 2002, non-South African citizens 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 South Africa. Ensure that the medical aid is registered with the Council for Medical Schemes in South Africa. Before applying for study visas, students registering for studies at the University on study visas can apply online for medical aid cover accepted by UP. For any student who enters South Africa on a study visa without the required medical aid cover, it is recommended that he/she joins Momentum Health (Ingwe option) or any medical aid listed at the following link: <https://www.medicalschemes.com/MedicalSchemes.aspx?flt=L>

**NOTE:** Some South African Consular Offices, where students apply for study visas, accept international medical insurance submitted by students applying for study visas. However, the University of Pretoria requires full-degree students, exchange students and study-abroad students to join a South African medical aid

registered with the Council for Medical Schemes in South Africa, and to be able to provide proof of membership for the full year, January to December. International insurance is not accepted. Students who fail to adhere to this stipulation will be obliged to join Momentum Health (Ingwe 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 exempted from this rule.

#### Momentum Health (Ingwe option)

**Tel** +27 (0)12 671 8749 (Centurion)  
+27 (0)86 010 2493

**Email** [studenthealth@momentum.co.za](mailto:studenthealth@momentum.co.za)  
**Website** [www.ingwehealth.co.za](http://www.ingwehealth.co.za)

#### Compcare Wellness Medical Scheme

**Tel** +27 (0)861 222 777  
+27 (0)79 717 1964

**Email** [student@universal.co.za](mailto:student@universal.co.za)  
**Website** [www.studentplan.co.za](http://www.studentplan.co.za)

#### International Cooperation Division

**Email** [isd@up.ac.za](mailto:isd@up.ac.za)  
**Website** [www.up.ac.za/international-cooperation-division](http://www.up.ac.za/international-cooperation-division)

## 9. Application for residence placement

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

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

Applicants from countries other than South Africa may contact the International Cooperation division at:

**Tel** +27 (0)12 420 2844  
**Email** danny.bokaba@up.ac.za



### 9.1 University of Pretoria residences

Residence room fees are published at [www.up.ac.za/fees-and-funding](http://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	TuksVillage
Groenkloof Campus residences:				
Hayani Ikageng Zinnia		Tirisano		

#### Contact information

**Tel** +27 (0)12 420 3000/3112  
**Email** tuksres@up.ac.za  
**Website** [www.up.ac.za/student-accommodation](http://www.up.ac.za/student-accommodation)



## 9.2 Private UP accredited accommodation providers

The following providers, amongst others, provide private accommodation:

Accredited accommodation	Contact number	Email/Website
Feenstra Group		
Hatfield Studios Prospect Street, Hatfield	+27 (0)87 365 2847	info@hatfieldstudios.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
Campus Key		
South Street South Street, Hatfield	+27 (0)861 788 3368	www.campuskey.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

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

**The Javett Art Centre**  
**at the University of Pretoria**  
*The home of the art of Africa*

In recent years there has been an increase in the worldwide interest in the art of Africa. Conversations and research have focused on contemporary practice, repatriation and restitution, the future of the creative industries in Africa and the role that they have to play in the continent's economy.

With one foot firmly rooted in academia, and the other imbedded in the public, the The Javett Art Centre at the University of Pretoria (Javett-UP) makes the art of Africa accessible, relevant and engaging. The building is erected on the south campus of the University of Pretoria and connects the university with the city of Tshwane via a bridge over Lynnwood Road. Underneath the building, the student gallery links the architecture and visual arts departments of the university, and a number of other exhibition spaces which house temporary exhibitions.

Aside from temporary exhibitions, the Javett-UP houses, amongst others, three permanent collections. They are the AngloGold Ashanti Barbier-Mueller Gold of Africa collection, the Javett Foundation's collection of 20th century South African art, which contains a number of significant works and the Mapungubwe Gold, an archeological collection which is historically and culturally important for South Africa, the southern African region and the world.

The Javett-UP is a collaborative, multidisciplinary space. As part of the University of Pretoria's research, teaching and learning resources, the centre engages with the public by educating communities about the art of Africa, encouraging interaction and engagement. The centre aims to be an institution that encourages engagement with the ideas, methodologies and concerns of the art of Africa. In this way, the space becomes a platform for education and learning; conversations about creativity and innovation, contributing to the discourse on the art of Africa and reflecting upon historical and political events as interpreted by artists.

In partnership with the University of Pretoria and other international universities, the Javett-UP will host an on-going program of fellowships and residencies. These will be introduced to encourage cross-disciplinary practice around the Art of Africa, placing the Javett-UP at the forefront of defining the future of the continent.

**Contact information**

**Email** [connect@javettup.art](mailto:connect@javettup.art)

**Website** [www.javettup.art](http://www.javettup.art)





## 10. Temporary residence permits

All foreign nationals wishing to enter South Africa will have to adhere to the New Immigration Regulations.

The New Immigration Regulations of 2014 were published in Government Gazette No 37679 in terms of section 7 of the Immigration Act of 2002 (Act No 13 of 2002) and came into effect on 26 May 2014. Both prospective and returning students are advised to visit [www.vfsglobal.com/dha/southafrica](http://www.vfsglobal.com/dha/southafrica) for all the required information.

The Department of Home Affairs has announced the opening of visa and permit facilitation centres in 11 cities located in the nine provinces of South Africa. (VFS Global). Visa and permit applications will be accepted at any of these centres for assessment by the Department of Home Affairs in Pretoria.

Non-South Africans with legal residence permits can apply for visas or permits at these centres. Citizens from countries other than South Africa are required to hold a valid passport and a temporary residence permit, such as a study visa endorsed for study at UP. Citizens from countries other than South Africa wishing to enter South Africa should only apply for study visas once they have received an official letter of admission. Study visas must be obtained before travelling to South Africa. First applications for study visas will no longer be accepted within the borders of South Africa.

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

## 10.1 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 non-South African students may register with only one of the Temporary Residence Permits mentioned in this brochure.	<b>1. Study visa</b> endorsed for studies at the University of Pretoria.	Medical cover from a medical scheme registered with the Council for Medical Schemes in South Africa. <b>NOTE:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medical insurance is not accepted.</li> <li>Medical cover must be paid in advance for a full year (January to December).</li> <li>Medical cover must cover the <b>full duration</b> of the study visa to ensure that students have medical cover from their arrival to their departure from South Africa.</li> <li>Momentum Health (Ingwe Option) and CompCare Wellness Medical Scheme are UP's preferred service providers.</li> <li>Momentum and CompCare provide a daily on-campus service during peak times and are available on campus from 11h00 to 15h00 every Tuesday.</li> <li>Apply online at <a href="http://www.ingwehealth.co.za">www.ingwehealth.co.za</a> and <a href="http://www.compcare.co.za">www.compcare.co.za</a></li> </ul>
	Non-South African students who fled their home countries and cannot return.	<b>2. Asylum seekers</b> must provide a Section 22 Asylum Seekers Permit.	No medical cover required.
	Non-South African students who were asylum seekers and granted refugee status.	<b>3. Refugees</b> must provide a Section 24 Refugee Permit or a Refugee Identity document.	No medical cover required.
	Non-South African students, who are part of the diplomatic community in South Africa.	<b>4. A diplomatic visa</b> and a diplomatic passport are acceptable; diplomatic cards are not accepted.	No medical cover required.
	Students who have non-South African citizenship, but who have been granted permanent residence status in South Africa.	<b>5. Permanent Residence Permit</b> (green barcoded identity document or identity smartcard).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Do not require medical cover.</i></li> <li><i>Must be permanent residents of South Africa.</i></li> <li>Must submit green ID book with South African identity number or SA Residence Permit or Identity Card.</li> <li><b>NOTE:</b> Students who have obtained permanent residence in SADC countries, other than South Africa, must register on study visas.</li> </ul>



Student "Type" (Students from countries other than South Africa)	Important Comments	Temporary Residence Permit Visa required for registration	Additional requirements before registration
Inbound undergraduate and postgraduate exchange students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Come to study at UP for a semester only, under the auspices of a collaboration agreement, with a partner institution outside the borders of South Africa.</li> <li>▪ Tuition fees are normally waived.</li> </ul> <p><i>These students do obtain academic credits.</i></p>	<b>Study visa</b> endorsed for studies at the University of Pretoria.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Same medical cover requirements as for full degree-seeking students.</li> <li>▪ Medical cover must be for the duration of the study visa issued.</li> </ul>
Inbound undergraduate and postgraduate study-abroad students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Come to study at UP for a semester only.</li> <li>▪ May, or may not be under the auspices of a collaboration agreement with a partner institution, outside the borders of South Africa.</li> <li>▪ Full fee-paying students.</li> </ul> <p><i>These students do obtain academic credits.</i></p>	<b>Study visa</b> endorsed for studies at the University of Pretoria.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Same medical cover requirements as for full degree-seeking students.</li> <li>▪ Medical cover must be for the duration of the study visa issued.</li> </ul>
Undergraduate and postgraduate elective students	Visitor's visa – endorsement will depend on the type of programme.	Visitor's visa endorsed with the reason the student will be spending an elective period at UP, namely: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Research</li> <li>▪ Internship</li> <li>▪ Observer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ No medical cover is required.</li> <li>▪ Should the elective period exceed three months, the candidate should obtain a study visa and medical aid.</li> </ul>

## 11. Programme information for qualifications other than the National Senior Certificate (NSC) or Independent Examination Board (IEB)

### 11.1 Important information

- Applications open on 1 March at [www.up.ac.za/apply](http://www.up.ac.za/apply).
- If your school leaving qualifications are not reflected in the following tables, please refer to the UP Percentage Conversion Table on page 6.
- Applications who come from countries that have medical schools will not be considered for placement in the MBChB programme, except where intergovernmental agreements are in place.
- The closing date is an administrative admission guideline for non-selection programmes. Once a non-selection programme is full and has reached the institutional targets, then that programme will be closed for further applications, irrespective of the closing date. However, if the institutional targets have not been met by the closing date, then that programme will remain open for admissions until the institutional targets are met. Closing dates are indicated by means of a red footer number that is beside the name of the programme (refer to the dates at the bottom of each page). For selection programmes the closing date is the final date for applications.

### 11.2 Subject requirements per faculty

#### 11.2.1 Faculty of Education

Programme	Minimum requirements for 2021						
	Achievement level						
	NBT	Subject	AS Level	IB SL	HIGCSE/ NSSC HL	KOMBI ABITUR	
BEd (Foundation Phase Teaching) [Pre-primary to Grade 3] <sup>3</sup>	NBT is not required for these programmes, but is strongly recommended.	English	D	2	3	50-59%	
BEd (Intermediate Phase Teaching) [Grades 4 to 6] <sup>3</sup>							
BEd (Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Teaching) [Grades 7 to 12] – <b>General</b> <sup>3</sup>							
BEd (Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Teaching) [Grades 7 to 12] – <b>Physical Sciences or Life Sciences option</b> <sup>3</sup>		English	D	2	3	50-59%	
BEd (Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Teaching) [Grades 7 to 12] – <b>Economic and Management Sciences option</b> <sup>3</sup>		Mathematics	C	4	3	60-69%	
		Physics	C	4	3	60-69%	
		Chemistry	C	4	3	60-69%	
BEd (Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Teaching) [Grades 7 to 12] – <b>Economic and Management Sciences option</b> <sup>3</sup>	NBT is not required for these programmes, but is strongly recommended.	English	D	2	3	50-59%	
Higher Certificate in Sports Science Education <sup>3</sup>		Mathematics	D	2	3	50-59%	
		English	D	2	3	50-59%	

### 11.2.2 Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences

Programme	Minimum requirements for 2021					
	Achievement level					
	NBT	Subject	AS Level	IB SL	HIGCSE/ NSSC HL	KOMBI ABITUR
BCom (Accounting Sciences) <sup>3</sup>	NBT is not required for these programmes, but is strongly recommended.	English Mathematics	C	4	3	60-69%
BCom (Investment Management) <sup>3</sup>			B	5	2	70-79%
BCom (Econometrics) <sup>3</sup>		English Mathematics	C	4	3	60-69%
BCom (Financial Sciences) <sup>3</sup>			C	4	3	60-69%
BCom (Economics) <sup>3</sup>			C	4	3	60-69%
BCom (Law) <sup>3</sup>			C	4	3	60-69%
BCom (Statistics and Data Science) <sup>3</sup>		English Mathematics	C	4	3	60-69%
BCom (Agribusiness Management) <sup>3</sup>			C	4	3	60-69%
BCom (Informatics) <sup>3</sup>			C	4	3	60-69%
Focus area: Information Systems			C	4	3	60-69%
BCom <sup>3</sup>		English Mathematics	C	4	3	60-69%
BCom (Business Management) <sup>3</sup>			D	2	3	50-59%
BCom (Supply Chain Management) <sup>3</sup>			C	4	3	60-69%
BCom (Marketing Management) <sup>3</sup>			C	4	3	60-69%
BCom (Human Resource Management) <sup>3</sup>			C	4	3	60-69%
BAdmin (Public Management and International Relations) <sup>3</sup>		English Mathematics	C E	4 1	3 4	60-69% 40-49%

### 11.2.3 Faculty of Law

Programme	Minimum requirements for 2021					
	Achievement level					
	NBT	Subject	AS Level	IB SL	HIGCSE/ NSSC HL	KOMBI ABITUR
LLB <sup>3</sup>	NBT is not required for this programme, but is strongly recommended.	English	C	4	3	60-69%

## 11.2.4 Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology

Programme	Minimum requirements for 2021					
	Achievement level					
	NBT	Subject	AS Level	IB SL	HIGCSE/ NSSC HL	KOMBI ABITUR
BSc (Architecture) <sup>1</sup>	NBT is not required for these programmes, but is strongly recommended.	English Mathematics Physics Chemistry	C D D D	4 2 2 2	3 3 3 3	60-69% 50-59% 50-59% 50-59%
BTRP – Bachelor of Town and Regional Planning <sup>3</sup>		English Mathematics	C D	4 2	3 3	60-69% 50-59%
BSc (Construction Management) <sup>3</sup>		English Mathematics Physics Chemistry (or Accounting*)	C C D D	4 4 2 2	3 3 3 3	60-69% 60-69% 50-59% 50-59%
BSc (Real Estate) <sup>3</sup>						
BSc (Quantity Surveying) <sup>3</sup>						
BEng (Industrial Engineering) <sup>3</sup>						
BEng (Chemical Engineering) <sup>3</sup>						
BEng (Civil Engineering) <sup>3</sup>						
BEng (Electrical Engineering) <sup>3</sup>						
BEng (Electronic Engineering) <sup>3</sup>		English Mathematics Physics Chemistry	C B B B	4 5 5 5	3 2 2 2	60-69% 70-79% 70-79% 70-79%
BEng (Mechanical Engineering) <sup>3</sup>						
BEng (Metallurgical Engineering) <sup>3</sup>						
BEng (Mining Engineering) <sup>3</sup>						
BEng (Computer Engineering) <sup>3</sup>						
BIT (Information Systems) <sup>3</sup>		English Mathematics	C D	4 2	3 3	60-69% 50-59%
BIS (Information Science) <sup>3</sup>		English	D	2	3	50-59%
BIS (Publishing) <sup>3</sup>		English	C	4	3	60-69%
BSc (Computer Science) <sup>3</sup>		English Mathematics	C C	4 4	3 3	60-69% 60-69%
BIS (Multimedia) <sup>3</sup>		English Mathematics	D C	2 4	3 3	50-59% 60-69%
BSc (Information and Knowledge Systems) <sup>3</sup>		English Mathematics	D C	2 4	3 3	50-59% 60-69%

\* Offer both PHYSICS and CHEMISTRY or only ACCOUNTING



### 11.2.5 Faculty of Veterinary Science

Programme	Minimum requirements for 2021					
	Achievement level					
	NBT	Subject	AS Level	IB SL	HIGCSE/ NSSC HL	KOMBI ABITUR
Bachelor of Veterinary Science (BVSc) <sup>1</sup>	NBT is compulsory for these programmes.	English	C	4	3	60-69%
		Mathematics	C	4	3	60-69%
		Physics	C	4	3	60-69%
		Chemistry	C	4	3	60-69%
Bachelor of Veterinary Nursing (BVetNurs) <sup>1</sup>		English	D	2	3	50-59%
		Mathematics	D	2	3	50-59%
		Physics	D	2	3	50-59%
		Chemistry	D	2	3	50-59%

### 11.2.6 Faculty of Health Sciences

Programme	Minimum requirements for 2021					
	Achievement level					
	NBT	Subject	AS Level	IB SL	HIGCSE/ NSSC HL	KOMBI ABITUR
BChD – Bachelor of Dental Surgery <sup>1</sup>	NBT is compulsory for these programmes. Applicants must write the NBT no later than the middle of July.	English	C	4	3	60-69%
		Mathematics	B	5	2	70-79%
MBChB – Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery** <sup>1</sup>		Physics	C	4	3	60-69%
		Chemistry	C	4	3	60-69%
BOH – Bachelor of Oral Hygiene <sup>1</sup>						
BOT – Bachelor of Occupational Therapy <sup>1</sup>		English	D	2	3	50-59%
		Mathematics	D	2	3	50-59%
BPhysio – Bachelor of Physiotherapy <sup>1</sup>		Physics	D	2	3	50-59%
		Chemistry	D	2	3	50-59%
BRad (Diagnostics) <sup>1</sup>						
BSportSci – Bachelor of Sports Science <sup>1</sup>		English	D	2	3	50-59%
		Mathematics	D	2	3	50-59%
		Physics	D	2	3	50-59%
BCMP – Bachelor of Clinical Medical Practice <sup>1</sup>		Chemistry	D	2	3	50-59%
		(or Biology*)				
BDietetics – Bachelor of Dietetics <sup>1</sup>		English	D	2	3	50-59%
		Mathematics	C	4	3	60-69%
		Physics	C	4	3	60-69%
		Chemistry	C	4	3	60-69%
BNurs – Bachelor of Nursing Science <sup>1</sup>		English	D	2	3	50-59%
		Mathematics	D	2	3	50-59%
		Biology	D	2	3	50-59%

\* Offer both PHYSICS and CHEMISTRY or only BIOLOGY

\*\* The applications of candidates from countries other than South Africa, with medical schools, will not be considered for placement in the MBChB programme, except where intergovernmental agreements are in place.

### 11.2.7 Faculty of Theology and Religion

Programme	Minimum requirements for 2021					
	Achievement level					
	NBT	Subject	AS Level	IB SL	HIGCSE/ NSSC HL	KOMBI ABITUR
BDiv – Bachelor of Divinity (for admission to MDiv studies) <sup>3</sup>	NBT is not required for these programmes, but is strongly recommended.	English	D	2	3	50-59%
BTh – Bachelor of Theology <sup>3</sup>						
DipTh – Diploma in Theology <sup>3</sup>		English	E	1	4	40-49%

### 11.2.8 Faculty of Humanities

Programme	Minimum requirements for 2021					
	Achievement level					
	NBT	Subject	AS Level	IB SL	HIGCSE/ NSSC HL	KOMBI ABITUR
BA (Speech-Language Pathology) <sup>2</sup>	NBT is not required for these programmes, but is strongly recommended.	English Mathematics	C	4	3	60-69%
BA (Audiology) <sup>2</sup>			C	4	3	60-69%
BSocSci (Philosophy, Politics and Economics) <sup>3</sup>						
BA (Fine Arts) <sup>2</sup>		English	C	4	3	60-69%
BA (Information Design) <sup>2</sup>						
Bachelor of Music (BMus) <sup>2</sup>						
Bachelor of Drama (BDram) <sup>2</sup>						
BA (Law) <sup>3</sup>						
Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) <sup>3</sup>						
BA <sup>3</sup>						
BA (Languages) <sup>3</sup>						
BSocSci (Industrial Sociology and Labour Studies) <sup>3</sup>						
BSocSci (Heritage and Cultural Tourism) <sup>3</sup>						
BPolSci (International Studies) <sup>3</sup>						
BPolSci (Political Studies) <sup>3</sup>						
BA (Visual Studies) <sup>3</sup>						

**11.2.9 Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences**

Programme	Minimum requirements for 2021					
	Achievement level					
	NBT	Subject	AS Level	IB SL	HIGCSE/ NSSC HL	KOMBI ABITUR
BSc (Biochemistry) <sup>3</sup>	NBT is not required for these programmes, but is strongly recommended.	English Mathematics Physics Chemistry	C	4	3	60-69%
BSc (Biological Sciences) <sup>3</sup>						
BSc (Biotechnology) <sup>3</sup>						
BSc (Ecology) <sup>3</sup>						
BSc (Zoology) <sup>3</sup>						
BSc (Entomology) <sup>3</sup>						
BSc (Genetics) <sup>3</sup>						
BSc (Human Genetics) <sup>3</sup>						
BSc (Human Physiology) <sup>3</sup>						
BSc (Human Physiology, Genetics and Psychology) <sup>3</sup>						
BSc (Medical Sciences) <sup>3</sup>						
BSc (Microbiology) <sup>3</sup>						
BSc (Plant Science) <sup>3</sup>						
BSc (Chemistry) <sup>3</sup>						
BSc (Physics) <sup>3</sup>						
BSc (Geography and Environmental Sciences) <sup>3</sup>						
BSc (Geoinformatics) <sup>3</sup>						
BSc (Geology) <sup>3</sup>						
BSc (Meteorology) <sup>3</sup>						
BSc (Engineering and Environmental Geology) <sup>3</sup>						
BSc (Culinary Science) <sup>3</sup>						
BSc (Food Science) <sup>3</sup>						
BSc (Nutrition) <sup>3</sup>						
BScAgric (Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness Management) <sup>3</sup>						
BScAgric (Animal Science) <sup>3</sup>						
BScAgric (Plant Pathology) <sup>3</sup>						
BScAgric (Applied Plant and Soil Sciences) <sup>3</sup>						
BSc (Actuarial and Financial Mathematics) <sup>3</sup>		English Mathematics	C A	4 6	3 1	60-69% 80-89%
BSc (Mathematics) <sup>3</sup> BSc (Applied Mathematics) <sup>3</sup>		English Mathematics	C B	4 5	3 2	60-69% 70-79%
BSc (Mathematical Statistics) <sup>3</sup>		English Mathematics	C D	4 2	3 3	60-69% 50-59%
BConSci (Clothing Retail Management) <sup>3</sup>						
BConSci (Food Retail Management) <sup>3</sup>						
BConSci (Hospitality Management) <sup>3</sup>						



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