Undergraduate programme information

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 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 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
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

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AT A GLANCE 2022

CREATING A FUTURE-FOCUSED UNIVERSITY WITH...
A WIDE ACADEMIC OFFERING

UP HAS
9 FACULTIES AND 1 BUSINESS SCHOOL

Economic and Management Sciences

Education

Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology

Health Sciences

Humanities

Law

Natural and Agricultural Sciences

Theology and Religion

Veterinary Science
Only faculty of its kind in South Africa

Gordon Institute of Business Science

4 Centres of Excellence

51 Research Chairs

82 Research Institutes and Centres

1 175 Study programmes

120 Academic departments

Unless indicated to the contrary, all statistics are provided by the University of Pretoria's Department of Institutional Planning and are valid as at August 2022.

The traditional SA university with the most
- Academic staff with PhDs (70%)
- NRF-rated researchers (613)
- Students enrolled (53 912)

2022 THE Impact Rankings
According to the latest Times Higher Education Impact Rankings (2022), released in May 2022, the University of Pretoria was named South Africa's second-best (joint second) and Africa's third-best (joint third) university.

PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE WITH ...
QUALITY EDUCATION

TOP 1% IN THE WORLD

UP falls in the top 1% internationally in 13 fields:

- Agricultural Sciences
- Biology and Biochemistry
- Molecular Biology and Genetics
- Pharmacology and Toxicology
- Chemistry
- Clinical Medicine
- Economics and Business
- Engineering
- Environment/Ecology
- Immunology
- Microbiology
- Plant and Animal Sciences
- Social Sciences[1]

QS World University Rankings rate UP

#1 in South Africa for

- Veterinary Science
- Accounting and Finance
- Economics and Econometrics
- Mechanical, Aeronautical and Manufacturing
- Engineering
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering[2]

#33 in the world for Mineral and Mining Engineering

Among the world's top universities in 20 subjects

Times Higher Education ranks UP
#1 in South Africa for industry, innovation, and infrastructure
#1 in South Africa for Computer Science[3]

References
1. Web of Science Essential Science Indicators **2.** 2022 Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) World University Rankings by Subject **3.** THE Impact Rankings for 2021

3. UP at a Glance

FOCUSING ON TOMORROW'S SUCCESS BY...
THINKING GLOBALLY

3 000 x 223 x 70 x 6

UP collaborates with over 3 000 institutions with 223 international partnerships across 70 countries and six continents

Ranked among Top 50 universities in the world[4]

Ranked among Top 100 universities in the world[4]

SDG 15:
Life on Land (#30)

SDG 8:
Decent Work and Economic Growth (#44)

SDG 17:
Partnership for the Goals (#86)

SDG 9:
Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure (#88)

Ranked among Top 50 business schools in the world

At #43, GIBS is among just 15% of around 300 leading business schools globally that vie for a top-50 position[5]

Future-focused partnerships

- With **Advance.io** to develop an information hub to support the digitalisation of the agriculture and forestry industry
- With **Exxaro Resources** to establish a Chair in XR Technology to address mining industry challenges and identify the best available technologies for the solutions

An African global university

- Designated as the first WHO Collaborating Centre in Africa (for the prevention of deafness and hearing loss)
- Only university in Africa to be part of the University Social Responsibility Network
- Hosted the first Nobel Prize Dialogue in Africa
- Invited to join the prestigious Worldwide Universities Network, a global higher education network of 24 leading comprehensive research universities
- Launched South Africa's first exclusive Diabetes Research Centre at a public academic institution

References
4. THE Impact Rankings for 2021 **5.** UK Financial Times (FT) executive education rankings

SOLVING FUTURE CHALLENGES THROUGH...
IMPACTFUL RESEARCH

Relevant research

- Produced unique nanobodies for use in rapid tests and as a therapy for COVID-19
- Part of an international team of researchers studying the 'eating habits' of black holes
- Member of the Event Horizon Telescope team, which revealed new evidence to help us understand how magnetic fields behave around black holes
- Part of an international team that discovered a potent chemical compound that could possibly treat and even eliminate malaria

Unique positioning

The Faculty of Veterinary Science at Onderstepoort remains the best in Africa with a number of milestone procedures:

- First successful CT scan performed on a live adult rhino
- Ground-breaking surgery on a filly suffering from an upper airway restriction
- A partial knee replacement on a cat to save its right leg from being amputated
- Specialised heart surgery on two dogs

Research focus areas

- Agriculture and sustainable food systems
- Climate change and the environment
- Economic development and sustainable futures
- Energy
- Heritage studies
- Inequalities, Social Justice and Human Rights
- One Health
- Smart infrastructure and innovation
- Water

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

3. UP at a Glance

**SHAPING
THE FUTURE WITH...**

NEW KNOWLEDGE

312 827

Number of UP alumni spread across 118 countries

First in Africa

- To implement Blackboard Ally to make digital courses more accessible to all students
- To introduce a chatbot to enhance student mental health and wellbeing

Ready to help

355
Study modules that involve community work

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

High Performance Centre
Nurtures some of Africa's greatest athletes, including recent Olympic medallists

Ready to work

- Recognised by the South African Graduate Employers Association (SAGEA) for the Best Work Readiness Programme
- Centre for Entrepreneurship supports existing entrepreneurs and develops youth entrepreneurship
- Centre for the Future of Work researches new ways of working to create future-fit world graduates

93%
EXAMINATION PASS RATE

97%
OF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED GRADUATES FOUND WORK WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF COMPLETING THEIR STUDIES[6]

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
- **Pre-University Academy (PreUA)** – targets talented learners and those with potential from different socio economic classes to pursue tertiary education. Learners acquire 4IR skills, learn how to integrate knowledge and are exposed to university facilities and teaching

Transdisciplinary research

Collaborative platforms co-create new knowledge that translates into solutions. Recent additions include:

- **Engineering 4.0** – a collaborative hub for Smart Cities and Smart Transport
- **Future Africa Institute** – a dedicated campus for transformative research relevant to Africa's development
- **Innovation Africa @UP** – integrating natural and agricultural sciences, technology and innovation
- **Javett-UP Art Centre** – focuses on the importance of Africa and its art

First for Africa

UP has the first portable emissions measurement system in Africa to help set realistic carbon emission targets.

Collaborative partnerships

- **African Global University Project** – develops young intellectual leaders with a global outlook
- **InnoFoodAfrica Project** – focuses on enhancing food and nutrition security in Africa
- **Alliance for African Partnership** – develops entrepreneurs and business initiatives (with Michigan State University)
- **United States-South Africa Higher Education Network Project** – promotes exchanges and collaborative research between UP, Rutgers University-Newark and the University of Venda
- **United Nations Children's Emergency Fund** – supports the JuniorTukkie programme, which helps learners make a successful transition to higher education through digital learning

References: 6. 2021 Graduate Destination Survey, Department of Institutional Planning

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 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. The University of Pretoria no longer accepts exemption based on mature age.

Contact information for Matriculation Board and Exemption Certificates

Physical Address
Universities South Africa (USAf)
1st floor, Blocks E & D, 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 South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) evaluation

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

Physical address
SAQA House, 1067 Arcadia Street
Hatfield, Pretoria, 0028

Email	customercare@saqa.org.za
Helpdesk	+27 (0)86 011 1673
Website	http://www.saqa.org.za

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

Refer to the faculty tables, starting from page 15.

All applicants who obtained school-leaving qualifications other than the South African NSC or IEB must submit the following documents to be considered for admission to a study programme at UP:
- A school qualification certificate from the country of origin
- Proof of subjects passed at exit level
- A school qualification grading system
- A certificate of Complete Exemption* or Foreign Conditional Exemption obtainable from USAf
- South African Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), IELTS OR TOEFL results, if requested by the relevant faculty. Refer to page 11.

Contact information
Tel	+27 (0)12 420 3111
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* Please note that applicants applying at the Faculty of Law for the LLB programme must have complete exemption.

4.4 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.

Percentage awarded by UP (equivalent to the NSC achievement level)	GCSE CIE (IGCSE LGCSE BGCSE SGCSE O Level NSSC OL CGCE UCE NECO WAEC ZIMSEC) — *These qualifications will be considered only for conditional admission*	GCSE UK (England Wales Northern Ireland)	HIGCSE/ NSSC HL	AS Level (GCE CIE NSSC AS)	A Level (GCE CIE CGCE UACE WAEC ZIMSEC)	IB SL	IB HL	KOMBI ABITUR	KCSE	KCSE	NCV % Fundamental	NCV % Vocational
100% (7)								100%				
95% (7)					A*		7	95%				
90% (7)	A*	9	1	A	A	7	6	90%	81-100	A		
85% (7)	A	8			B	6	5	85%				
80% (7)		7			C			80%	74-80	A-	80% (7)	80–100% (5)
75% (6)	B	6	2	B	D	5	4	75%				
70% (6)		5						70%	67-73	B+	70% (6)	70–79% (4)
65% (5)	C	4		C		4	3	65%	60-66	B		
60% (5)		3			E			60%			60% (5)	
55% (4)	D	3		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)	E	2						40%				40–49% (2)

GCSE—General Certificate of Secondary Education (CIE and UK Cambridge)
This includes:
- CIE: Cambridge International Examination
- IGCSE: International General Certificate of Secondary Education
- LGCSE: Lesotho General Certificate of Secondary Education
- BGCSE: Botswana General Certificate of Secondary Education
- SGCSE: Eswatini General Certificate of Secondary Education

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

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

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

IB SL—International Baccalaureate (Standard Levels)
IB HL—International Baccalaureate (Higher Levels)

KOMBI ABITUR—German International Abitur (South Africa)

KCSE—Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education

NCV—National Certificate Vocational

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

Percentage awarded by UP (equivalent NSC achievement level)	ZEUGNIS DER ALLGEMEINEN HOCHSCHULREIFE/ABITUR (Germany)	BACCA-LAURÉAT 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.

5. South African school-leaving certificates other than the NSC and IEB

5.1 Accelerated Christian Education (ACE)

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

5.2 General Education Development (GED)

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

5.3 School of Tomorrow (SOT)

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

5.4 National Certificate (Vocational) (NCV) Level 4

(Refer to Government Gazette of 7 December 2018)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

7. National Benchmark Test (NBT)

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

8. IELTS and TOEFL tests

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

The English Language Proficiency tests assess proficiency based on four (4) skills components, namely:
- Reading
- Listening
- Writing
- Speaking

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

Proposed English language proficiency test requirements:

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

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

More information is available at www.ets.org/toefl and www.ielts.org. Refer to the subject requirements as indicated in the faculty tables provided from page 16 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	BCom (Accounting Sciences)	640	585
	BCom (Investment Management)	640	585
	BCom (Econometrics)	640	585
	BCom (Financial Sciences)	640	560
	BCom (Law)	640	560
	BCom (Statistics and Data Sciences)	640	560
	BCom (Agribusiness Management)	640	560
	BCom (Economics)	640	560
	BCom (Informatics) Focus area: Information Systems	640	560
	All other BCom and BAdmin 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
	BIS (Information Science)	640	N/A
Health Sciences	Not applicable		
Humanities	BA (Speech-Language Pathology)	640	540
	BA (Audiology)	640	540
	BPolSci (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 2023. Fees will be adjusted for 2024.

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 2024 open on 1 April 2023.

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.

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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. - They may, or may not be under the auspices of a collaboration agreement with a partner institution outside the borders of South Africa. - They are full fee-paying students. *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

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

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	TuksVillage
Groenkloof Campus residences:				
Hayani Ikageng Zinnia		Tirisano		
Prinshof Campus residences:				
Curelitzia		House Ukuthula		Tuks Bophelong

Contact information
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 other than the NSC or IEB

14.1 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 for UP study programmes is 30 June. This excludes the programmes in the Faculty of Veterinary Science which close on 31 May.**
- 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.
- Unsuccessful candidates will be notified after 30 June (except for applications to programmes in the Faculty of Health Sciences and Faculty of Veterinary Science).
- Applicants from countries that have medical schools will not be considered for placement in the MBChB programme, 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 check your application status regularly on the UP Student Portal at www1.up.ac.za.
- 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.
- Final admission will be based on the applicant's final school-year NSC or equivalent results.
- For more information, refer to:
  - Brochure: *Newcomers Guide 2023*, available at www.up.ac.za/programmes > Undergraduate > Admission information
  - Website: www.up.ac.za/international-cooperation-division
- Should your school-leaving qualification not be reflected in the following tables, please refer to the UP percentage conversion table on pages 7 and 8.

14.2 Subject requirements per faculty

14.2.1 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.

Programmes	Compulsory subjects	GCSE #		HIGCSE NSSC HL	AS Level	A Level	IB		KOMBI ABITUR	KCSE
		CIE IGCSE LGCSE BGCSE SGCSE O Level NSSC OL CGCE UCE NECO WAEC ZIMSEC	UK England Wales Northern Ireland		GCE CIE NSSC AS	GCE CIE CGCE UACE WAEC ZIMSEC	IB SL	IB HL		
		These qualifications will be considered for *conditional* admission only.								
LLB	English	B	5	2	B	D	5	4	70-79%	B+

Minimum requirements for 2024 — Achievement level

\# Only English with at least a C symbol on this level can be considered for final admission. All other subject requirements per faculty must be on the A and/or AS Level for final admission before registration—refer to subject requirements in the table above.

14.2.2   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.

Programmes	Minimum requirements for 2024									
	Achievement level									
		GCSE #			AS Level	A Level	IB			
		CIE	UK							
	Compulsory subjects	IGCSE LGCSE BGCSE SGCSE O Level NSSC OL CGCE UCE NECO WAEC ZIMSEC	England Wales Northern Ireland	HIGCSE NSSC HL	GCE CIE NSSC AS	GCE CIE CGCE UACE WAEC ZIMSEC	IB SL	IB HL	KOMBI ABITUR	KCSE
			These qualifications will be considered for *conditional* admission only.							
BCom (Accounting Sciences)	English Mathematics	C B	4 6	3 2	C B	E D	4 5	3 4	60-69% 70-79%	B B+
BCom (Investment Management)										
BCom (Econometrics)										
BCom (Financial Sciences)	English Mathematics	C C	4 4	3 3	C C	E E	4 4	3 3	60-69% 60-69%	B B
BCom (Economics)										
BCom (Law)										
BCom (Statistics and Data Science)										
BCom (Agribusiness Management)										
BCom (Informatics) Focus area: Information Systems										
BCom	English Mathematics	C D	4 3	3 3	C D	E E	4 2	3 2	60-69% 50-59%	B C+
BCom (Business Management)										
BCom (Supply Chain Management)										
BCom (Marketing Management)										
BCom (Human Resource Management)										
BAdmin (Public Management and International Relations)	English Mathematics	C E	4 2	3 4	C E	E E	4 2	3 2	60-69% 40-49%	B C
BCom – Extended 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. For final admission before registration all other subject requirements per faculty must be on the A and/or AS Level—refer to subject requirements in the table above.

14.2.3   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.

Programmes	Compulsory subjects	GCSE # CIE IGCSE LGCSE BGCSE SGCSE O Level NSSC OL CGCE UCE NECO WAEC ZIMSEC	GCSE # UK England Wales Northern Ireland *These qualifications will be considered for conditional admission only.*	HIGCSE NSSC HL	AS Level GCE CIE NSSC AS	A Level GCE CIE CGCE UACE WAEC ZIMSEC	IB SL	IB HL	KOMBI ABITUR	KCSE
BEd (Foundation Phase Teaching) [Grade R to Grade 3]	English	D	3	3	D	E	2	2	50-59%	C+
BEd (Intermediate Phase Teaching) [Grades 4 to 6]	English	D	3	3	D	E	2	2	50-59%	C+
BEd (Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Teaching) [Grades 7 to 12]—General	English	D	3	3	D	E	2	2	50-59%	C+
BEd (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
BEd (Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Teaching) [Grades 7 to 12]—Economic and Management Sciences option	English Mathematics	D D	3 3	3 3	D D	E E	2 2	2 2	50-59% 50-59%	C+ C+
Higher Certificate in Sports Sciences	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. All other subject requirements per faculty must be on the A and/or AS Level for final admission before registration—refer to subject requirements in the table above.

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

14.2.4 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.

Programmes	Compulsory subjects	GCSE # CIE IGCSE LGCSE BGCSE SGCSE O Level NSSC OL CGCE UCE NECO WAEC ZIMSEC	GCSE # UK England Wales Northern Ireland *These qualifications will be considered for conditional admission only.*	HIGCSE NSSC HL	AS Level GCE CIE NSSC AS	A Level GCE CIE CGCE UACE WAEC ZIMSEC	IB SL	IB HL	KOMBI ABITUR	KCSE
BSc (Architecture) Will only be considered as a first study choice	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+
BTRP—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+
BSc (Construction Management) BSc (Real Estate) BSc (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+
BEng (Industrial Engineering) BEng (Chemical Engineering) BEng (Civil Engineering) BEng (Electrical Engineering) BEng (Electronic Engineering) BEng (Mechanical Engineering) BEng (Metallurgical Engineering) BEng (Mining Engineering) BEng (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+
BIT (Information Systems)	English Mathematics	C C	4 4	3 3	C C	E E	4 4	3 3	60-69% 60-69%	B B
BIS (Information Science) BIS (Publishing)	English English	D C	3 4	3 3	D C	E E	3 4	2 3	50-59% 60-69%	C+ B
BSc (Computer Science	English Mathematics	C B	4 5	3 2	C B	E D	4 5	3 4	60-69% 70-79%	B B+
BIS (Multimedia)	English Mathematics	D C	3 4	3 3	D C	E E	3 4	2 3	50-59% 60-69%	C+ B
BSc (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+
Engineering Augmented Degree Programme (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. All other subject requirements per faculty must be on the A and/or AS Levels for final admission before registration—refer to subject requirements in the table above.

* Offer both PHYSICS and CHEMISTRY, or ACCOUNTING only

14.2.5   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.

Programmes	Compulsory subjects	GCSE # CIE IGCSE LGCSE BGCSE SGCSE O Level NSSC OL CGCE UCE NECO WAEC ZIMSEC	GCSE # UK England Wales Northern Ireland (These qualifications will be considered for *conditional* admission only.)	HIGCSE NSSC HL	AS Level GCE CIE NSSC AS	A Level GCE CIE CGCE UACE WAEC ZIMSEC	IB SL	IB HL	KOMBI ABITUR	KCSE
Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BChD) Will only be considered as a first study choice	English Mathematics Physics Chemistry	C B C C	4 5 4 4	3 2 3 3	C B C C	E D E E	4 5 4 4	3 4 3 3	60-69% 70-79% 60-69% 60-69%	B B+ B B
Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery (MBChB)** Will only be considered as a first study choice										
Bachelor of Oral Hygiene (BOH) Will only be considered as a first study choice	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	50-59% 50-59% 50-59% 50-59%	C+ C+ C+ C+
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (BOT) Will only be considered as a first study choice										
Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPhysio) Will only be considered as a first study choice										
Bachelor of Radiography (Diagnostics) (BRad Diagnostics) Will only be considered as a first study choice										
Bachelor of Dietetics (BDietetics) Will only be considered as a first study choice										
Bachelor of Sports Science (BSportSci) Will be considered as first- and second study choice	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+
Bachelor of Clinical Medical Practice (BCMP) Will be considered as a first and second study choice. Preference will be given to first study choice applicants.										
Bachelor of Nursing Science (BNurs) Will only be considered as a first study choice	English Mathematics Biology	D D D	3 3 3	3 3 3	D D D	E E E	2 2 2	2 2 2	50-59% 50-59% 50-59%	C+ C+ C+

\# This level cannot be used alone for final admission. The compulsory subject requirements, as indicated in the above table, must be on the A and/or AS Level for final admission before registration. Provisional selection is based on six IGCSE subjects. Final admission is based on two IGCSE and four A or AS Level subjects. The compulsory subjects, as indicated in the above table, must be on the A or AS Level.

* 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 MBChB programme, except where intergovernmental agreements are in place.

14.2.6 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.

Programmes	Compulsory subjects	GCSE #		HIGCSE NSSC HL	AS Level	A Level	IB		KOMBI ABITUR	KCSE
		CIE IGCSE LGCSE BGCSE SGCSE O Level NSSC OL CGCE UCE NECO WAEC ZIMSEC	UK England Wales Northern Ireland These qualifications will be considered for *conditional* admission only.		GCE CIE NSSC AS	GCE CIE CGCE UACE WAEC ZIMSEC	IB SL	IB HL		
BA (Speech-Language Pathology)	English Mathematics	C D	4 3	3 3	C D	E E	4 2	3 2	60-69% 50-59%	B C+
BA (Audiology)										
BSocSci (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
BA (Fine Arts)	English	C	4	3	C	E	4	3	60-69%	B
BA (Information Design)										
Bachelor of Drama (BDram)										
BA (Law)										
Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)										
BA										
BA (Languages)										
BPolSci (International Studies)										
BPolSci (Political Studies)										
BA (Visual Studies)										
BSocSci (Industrial Sociology and Labour Studies)										
BSocSci (Heritage and Cultural Tourism)										
Bachelor of Music (BMus)	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 (BMus)—Extended programme	English Music**	D D	3 3	3 3	D D	E E	2 2	2 2	50-59% 50-59%	C+ C+
BA (Fine Arts)—Extended programme	English	D	3	3	D	E	2	2	50-59%	C+
Bachelor of Drama (BDram) —Extended 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. All other subject requirements per faculty must be on the A Level and/or AS Level for final admission before registration—refer to subject requirements in the table above.

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

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

14.2.7   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.

Programmes	Compulsory subjects	GCSE # CIE — IGCSE LGCSE BGCSE SGCSE O Level NSSC OL CGCE UCE NECO WAEC ZIMSEC (These qualifications will be considered for *conditional* admission only.)	GCSE # UK — England Wales Northern Ireland	HIGCSE NSSC HL	AS Level GCE CIE NSSC AS	A Level GCE CIE CGCE UACE WAEC ZIMSEC	IB SL	IB HL	KOMBI ABITUR	KCSE
BSc (Biochemistry)										
BSc (Biological Sciences)										
BSc (Biotechnology)										
BSc (Ecology)										
BSc (Zoology)										
BSc (Entomology)										
BSc (Genetics)										
BSc (Human Genetics)										
BSc (Human Physiology)										
BSc (Human Physiology, Genetics and Psychology)										
BSc (Medical Sciences)										
BSc (Microbiology)										
BSc (Plant Science)	English	C	4	3	C	E	4	3	60-69%	B
BSc (Chemistry)	Mathematics	C	4	3	C	E	4	3	60-69%	B
BSc (Physics)	Physics	C	4	3	C	E	4	3	60-69%	B
BSc (Geography and Environmental Sciences)	Chemistry	C	4	3	C	E	4	3	60-69%	B
BSc (Geoinformatics)*										
BSc (Geology)										
BSc (Meteorology)										
BSc (Engineering and Environmental Geology)*										
BSc (Culinary Science)										
BSc (Food Science)										
BSc (Nutrition)										
BScAgric (Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness Management)										
BScAgric (Animal Science)										
BScAgric (Plant Pathology)										
BScAgric (Applied Plant and Soil Sciences)										
BSc (Actuarial and Financial Mathematics)	English	C	4	3	C	E	4	3	60-69%	B
	Mathematics	A	7	1	A	C	6	5	80-100%	A
BSc (Mathematics)	English	C	4	3	C	E	4	3	60-69%	B
BSc (Applied Mathematics)	Mathematics	B	5	2	B	D	5	4	70-79%	B+
BSc (Mathematical Statistics)										
BConSci (Clothing: Retail Management)	English	C	4	3	C	E	4	3	60-69%	B
BConSci (Food: Retail Management)*	Mathematics	D	3	3	D	E	2	2	50-59%	C+
BConSci (Hospitality Management)*										
BSc – Extended programme – Biological and Agricultural Sciences	English	D	3	3	D	E	2	2	50-59%	C+
	Mathematics	D	3	3	D	E	2	2	50-59%	C+
BSc – Extended programme – Physical Sciences	Physics	D	3	3	D	E	2	2	50-59%	C+
	Chemistry	D	3	3	D	E	2	2	50-59%	C+
BSc – Extended programme – Mathematical Sciences	English	D	3	3	D	E	2	2	50-59%	C+
	Mathematics	C	4	3	C	E	4	3	60-69%	B

\# Only English with at least a C symbol on this level can be considered for final admission. All other subject requirements per faculty must be on the A and/or AS Level for final admission before registration—refer to subject requirements in the table above.

* Possible name change.

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

14.2.8 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.

Programmes		Minimum requirements for 2024									
		Achievement level									
		GCSE #			AS Level	A Level	IB				
		CIE	UK								
		IGCSE LGCSE BGCSE SGCSE O Level NSSC OL CGCE UCE NECO WAEC ZIMSEC	England Wales Northern Ireland	HIGCSE NSSC HL	GCE CIE NSSC AS	GCE CIE CGCE UACE WAEC ZIMSEC	IB SL	IB HL	KOMBI ABITUR	KCSE
	Compulsory subjects	These qualifications will be considered for *conditional* admission only.								
Bachelor of Divinity (BDiv) (for admission to MDiv studies)	English	D	3	3	D	E	2	2	50-59%	C+
Bachelor of Theology (BTh)	English	D	3	3	D	E	2	2	50-59%	C+
University Diploma in Theology (DipTheol)	English	E	2	4	E	E	2	2	40-49%	C

\# Only English with at least a C symbol on this level can be considered for final admission. All other subject requirements per faculty must be on the A and/or AS Level for final admission before registration—refer to subject requirements in the table above.

14.2.9 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.

Programmes		Minimum requirements for 2024									
		Achievement level									
		GCSE #			AS Level	A Level	IB				
		CIE	UK								
		IGCSE LGCSE BGCSE SGCSE O Level NSSC OL CGCE UCE NECO WAEC ZIMSEC	England Wales Northern Ireland	HIGCSE NSSC HL	GCE CIE NSSC AS	GCE CIE CGCE UACE WAEC ZIMSEC	IB SL	IB HL	KOMBI ABITUR	KCSE
	Compulsory subjects	These qualifications will be considered for *conditional* admission only.								
Bachelor of Veterinary Science (BVSc) Will only be considered as a first study choice.	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 (BVetNurs) Preference will be given to first study choice applicants.	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+

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