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VISION

The University of Venda aspires to be at the centre of tertiary education for rural and regional development in Southern Africa.

MISSION

The University of Venda anchored on the pillars of excellence in teaching, learning, research and community engagement, produces graduates imbued with knowledge, skills and qualifications which are locally relevant and globally competitive.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Degree: The minimum admission requirement is a National Senior Certificate (NSC) as certified by the Council for General and Further Education and Training (Umalusi) with an achievement rating of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in four subjects chosen from the recognised 20-credit NSC subjects. In addition, applicants must have a minimum point score of 26. A grade 12 certificate with a bachelor or matric exemption is required if grade 12 has been achieved.

Diploma: The minimum admission requirement is a National Senior Certificate (NSC) as certified by Umalusi with an achievement rating of 3 (moderate achievement, 40-49%) or better in four recognised NSC 20-credit subjects.

Certificate: The minimum admission requirement is a National Senior Certificate (NSC) as certified by Umalusi.

To be considered for admission to specific programmes, applicants are required to have the appropriate combinations of recognised National Senior Certificate subjects as well as certain levels of achievement in these subjects.

Scoring scale for 2018

Calculation of admission point score

Matric	NSC level	Percentage	Score
A+	7	90 - 100	9.0 - 10
A	7	80 - 89	8.0 - 8.9
B	6	70 - 79	7.0 - 7.9
C	5	60 - 69	6.0 - 6.9
D	4	50 - 59	5.0 - 5.9
E	3	40 - 49	4.0 - 4.9
F	2	30 - 39	0
G	1	0 - 29	0

N.B. Achievement of the minimum requirements does not guarantee an applicant admission to any programme. The minimum points for admission to a bachelor's degree study is 26 and can be reviewed by Senate from time to time.

1. School of Agriculture

Programmes	Admission requirements	Duration
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture	NSC 26 + Achievement level 4 in Mathematics and Physical Sciences and in either Life Sciences or Agricultural Sciences	4 years
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agricultural Economics - Agribusiness Management - Animal Science - Horticultural Sciences - Plant Production - Soil Science - Forestry 	Same as above	4 years
Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Technology	NSC 32 + achievement level 5 in Mathematics and Physical Sciences as well as achievement level 4 in English and in either Life Sciences or Agricultural Sciences	4 years
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering	NSC 32 + achievement level 6 in Mathematics, Physical Sciences and Life Sciences or Agriculture as well as achievement level 4 in English	4 years

Career opportunities - Self employment, Officers in nongovernmental organisations, Land Bank, private & public sector, Land Use Planner, Farmer, Manager of Estates, Research Officer, Consultant, Extension Officer, Development Officer, Agricultural Economist, Marketing Officer, Soil Scientist, Quality Control Manager, Lab Technician, Lecturer, Derivatives Trader/Specialist.

2. School of Environmental Sciences

Programmes	Admission requirements	Duration
Bachelor of Environmental Sciences	NSC 32 + 50% for English, 40% for Mathematics and Physical Sciences AND 50% for one of Life Sciences, Geography or Agricultural Sciences	3 years
Bachelor of Earth Sciences in Mining and Environmental Geology	NSC 35 + 50% pass in English HG, 60% pass in Mathematics and Physical Sciences and an adequate achievement in at least three of these subjects – Agricultural Sciences, Accounting, Life Sciences, Economics and Geography	4 years
Bachelor of Earth Sciences in Hydrology and Water Resources	NSC 35 + 60% pass in English HG, 50% pass in Mathematics, 60% pass in Physical Sciences and an adequate achievement in at least three of these subjects – Agricultural Sciences, Accounting, Life Sciences, Economics and Geography	4 years
Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning	NSC 35 + 50% pass in English HG, 60% pass in Mathematics, 60% pass in Physical Sciences and an adequate achievement in at least three of these subjects – Agricultural Sciences, Accounting, Life Sciences, Economics and Geography	4 years

Career opportunities - Environmental Geologist, Hydrologist, Consultant, Education Officer, Waste Management & Recycling Officer, Surveyor, Transport Route Planner, Building Planner, Mine Planner and Officer or Manager in parastatals, public & private sector, Lecturer, Meteorologist, Nature Conservationist, Environmental Officer, Energy Officer, Environmental Consultant.

3. School of Health Sciences

Programmes	Admission requirements	Duration
Bachelor of Nursing	NSC 35 + substantial achievement in Life Sciences and English + selection test	4 years
BSc in Nutrition	NSC 34 + adequate achievement in Life Sciences, English, Mathematics and Physical Sciences or Agricultural Sciences	4 years
BSc in Biokinetics	NSC 34 + adequate achievement in Life Sciences, English and Physical Sciences	4 years
BSc in Exercise and Sports Science	NSC 34 + adequate achievement in Life Sciences, English and Physical Sciences	4 years
BSc in Recreation and Leisure Studies	NSC 34 + adequate achievement in English	4 years
Bachelor of Nursing Science in Education, Management and Community	NSC + registered nurse with South African Nursing Council	3 years
Bachelor of Psychology	NSC 36 + adequate achievement in English + selection test	4 years
Advanced Diploma in Sports Management	Matric exemption, at least 5 years working experience with sports bodies/athletes, higher degree in any field	1 year

Career opportunities - Professional nurse in private & public sector, midwife & psychiatric nurse, Registered Counselor, Biokineticist, Certified leisure professional, Recreation and Sport Science specialist.

4. School of Mathematical and Natural Sciences

Programmes	Admission requirements	Duration
Science Foundation Programme	NSC 26 with a bachelors pass achievement rating of 3 (40-49) or better in matric English, Mathematics, Sciences, and any other related subject as judged by responsible departments	1 year
Bachelor of Science (BSc) - Biochemistry and Microbiology (BScBCM) - Biochemistry and Biology (BScBCB) - Microbiology and Botany (BScMB) - Biodiversity and Conservation (BScBDC) - Botany and Zoology (BScBZ) - Computer Sciences (BScCS) - Computer Science and Mathematics (BScCOM) - Mathematics and Applied Mathematics (BScMAM) - Financial Mathematics and Applied Mathematics (BScFMA) - Mathematics and Statistics (BScMST) - Statistics and Economics (BScSTE) - Mathematics and Physics (BScMP) - Physics and Chemistry (BScPC) - Chemistry and Applied Chemistry (BScCAC) - Chemistry and Mathematics (BScCM) - Chemistry and Biochemistry (BScCHB)	NSC 34 + adequate achievement in Mathematics and Physical Sciences	3 years
Diploma in Freshwater Technology	NSC 24 with Diploma + 30% in English, (40-49%) in 4 of the recognised 20 credit NSC subjects and 50% in either Life Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Physical Sciences or Geography	3 years

Career opportunities - Biochemist, Physicist, Botanist, Bacteriologist, Analytical Chemist, Zoologist, Lecturer, Statistician, Medical Physicist, Anatomist, Laboratory Physicist, Researcher, Pre-medicine, Engineer, Petrochemist, Food Technologist, Quality Controller, Taxonomist, Plant Physiologist, Astrophysicist, Plasma Physicist, Applied Physicist, Nature Conservationist, Medical Microbiologist.

5. School of Human and Social Sciences

Programmes	Admission requirements	Duration
Bachelor of Arts (Media Studies)	NSC 26 + adequate achievement in English or African Languages	3 years
Bachelor of Arts (Development Studies)	NCS 26 + adequate achievement in History or Economics	3 years
Bachelor of Arts Indigenous Knowledge Systems	NCS 26 + adequate achievement in English	4 years
Bachelor of Arts in Language Practice	NCS 26 + adequate achievement in African Language and English	4 years
Bachelor of Arts in International Relations	NSC 26 + adequate achievement in History or Economics and English	3 years
Bachelor of Arts, Youth in Development	NSC 26 + adequate achievement in English	4 years
Certificate in Music	NSC + adequate achievement in English	1 year
Bachelor of Social Work with the following streams:		
BSWAP (Anthropology)	NSC 26 + adequate achievement in English level 4	4 years
BSWPS (Psychology)	NSC 26 + adequate achievement in English level 4	4 years
BSWSA (Sociology)	NSC 26 + adequate achievement in English level 4	4 years

Career opportunities - Social Worker, Public Relations Officer, Anthropologist, Psychologist, Information Officer, Interpreter, Lecturer, Translator, Teacher, Vocational Officer, Counsellor, Public Servant, Archaeologist, Politician, Music Composer, Ambassador, Officer in nongovernmental organisations, Training Officer, TV presenter, Radio broadcaster, United Nations agencies like UNESCO and UNICEF, Social Welfare Education Officer, Adult Education Specialist, Environmental Education Specialist. Youth Studies, Youth Professional in Social Welfare, Health, Labour, Community Services, Supervisory Leaders in nongovernmental organisations, Journalist at newspapers, TV or radio broadcasting, Editor, Terminologist, Proofreader, Creative Writer, Book Reviewer, Indexing, Tour Guide, Museum Curator, Archivist, Libraries, Community Developer, Extension Officer, Indigenous Knowledge Systems Practitioner.

6. School of Management Sciences

Programmes	Admission requirements	Duration
Bachelor of Administration	NSC 32 + adequate achievement in English and moderate achievement level in any three subjects	3 years
Bachelor of Commerce (In various disciplines)		
Accounting Sciences	NSC 35 + adequate achievement level in English and Mathematics	4 years
Accounting	NSC 32 + adequate achievement level in English and Accounting or Mathematics	3 years
Business Information Systems	NSC 32 + adequate achievement level in English and moderate achievement in Mathematics and in any of these subjects: Accounting, Business Studies, Economics and Information Technology or Computer Studies	3 years
Business Management	NSC 32 + adequate achievement level in English and Business Studies plus moderate achievement in two of these subjects: Accounting, Economics, Information Technology and Mathematics	3 years

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6. School of Management Sciences *(continued)*

Programmes	Admission requirements	Duration
Cost and Management Accounting	NSC 32 + adequate achievement level in English and Accounting or Mathematics	3 years
Economics	NSC 32 + adequate achievement level in English and Economics or Mathematics plus moderate achievement in any two of these subjects: Accounting, Business Studies and Information Technology	3 years
Human Resources and Labour Relations	NSC 32 + adequate achievement level in English plus moderate achievement in two of these subjects: Accounting, Business Studies, Economics, Information Technology and Mathematics	3 years
Industrial Psychology	NSC 32 + adequate achievement level in English plus moderate achievement in two of these subjects: Accounting, Business Studies, Economics, Information Technology and Mathematics	3 years
Tourism Management	NSC 32 + adequate achievement level in English plus moderate achievement in any two of these subjects: Accounting, Business Studies, Economics, Information Technology, Mathematics, Mathematical Literacy Geography, History and Tourism	3 years
Extended degree programmes	Any student who does not qualify for the degree programme of his/her choice and has met requirements for a bachelor's degree in Grade 12 or has completed matric with university exemption plus an APS of 28 – 31 (excluding Life Orientation) may be considered for admission into the extended programmes Duration of such programmes is 4 years NB: Only a limited number of students may be admitted into the extended programmes	4 years

Career opportunities - Accountant/Bookkeeper, Auditor, Tax Manager/Consultant, Personnel Manager, Office Manager/Administrator in national, provincial or local government, nongovernmental organisations, business organisations, Social Development Manager, Small Business Manager/Advisor/ Entrepreneur, Tourist and Hotel Industry Manager, Business Management Information Expert, Economist/Financial Institutional worker in banking, insurance, Lecturer, Researcher in all of these fields.

7. School of Law

Programmes	Admission requirements	Duration
Baccalaureus Legum (LLB)	NSC 38 (excluding Life Orientation) + a minimum of 60% in English	4 years
Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice	NSC 34 (excluding Life Orientation) + a minimum of 50% in English	3 years

Career opportunities - Advocate, Attorney, Prosecutor, Legal Adviser, Magistrate, Judge, Lawyer in the public and corporate sector, international relations, international organisations, national or international nongovernmental organisations and academic fields.

Career opportunities in Criminal Justice - Police and Traffic Officer, Lecturer, Self-employment eg private practice, Criminologist, Administrative Officer in the fields of criminology and policing in the private or public sector, Researcher.

8. School of Education

Programmes	Admission requirements	Duration
Bachelor of Education Foundation Phase	NSC 36 + adequate achievement in English Level 4 (50%-59%) OR A senior Certificate (SC) and completion of Level 5 in ECE or N6 in Educare/Higher Diploma in ABET/ACE in the relevant field leading to specialisation	4 years
Bachelor of Education Further Education and Training	NSC 36 + adequate achievement in English Level 4 (50-59)	4 years

BEDFET streams

These are the streams offered with their respective admission requirements:

NO	CODE AND MAJOR SUBJECTS REQUIRED	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	DURATION
1	BEDABI (Agriculture 3 + Biology 2)	NSC 36 + Level 4 (50-59) in English, Agriculture and Biology	4 years
2	BEDACO (Accounting 3 + Computer Science 2)	NSC 36 + Level 4 (50-59) English, Accounting and Computer Science	4 years
3	BEDAFA (IsiSwati 3 or Tshivenda 3 or Xitsonga 3 or North Sotho 3 or Isindebele 3 + Accounting 2)	NSC 36 + Level 4 (50-59) in English, Accounting and one African Language	4 years
4	BEDAFB (IsiSwati 3 or Tshivenda 3 or Xitsonga 3 or North Sotho 3 or Isindebele 3 + Business Management 2)	NSC 36 + Level 4 (50-59) in English, Business Management and one African Language	4 years
5	BEDAFE (IsiSwati 3 or Tshivenda 3 or Xitsonga 3 or North Sotho 3 or Isindebele 3 + English 2)	NSC 36 + Level 4 (50-59) in English and one African Language	4 years
6	BEDAFG (IsiSwati 3 or Tshivenda 3 or Xitsonga 3 or North Sotho 3 or Isindebele 3 + Geography 2)	NSC 36 + Level 4 (50-59) in English, Geography and one African Language	4 years
7	BEDAFH (IsiSwati 3 or Tshivenda 3 or Xitsonga 3 or North Sotho 3 or Isindebele 3 + History 2)	NSC 36 + Level 4 (50-59) in English, History and one African Language	4 years
8	BEDAFM (IsiSwati 3 or Tshivenda 3 or Xitsonga 3 or North Sotho 3 or Isindebele 3 + Mathematics 2)	NSC 36 + Level 4 (50-59) in English, Mathematics and one African Language	4 years
9	BEDAFO (IsiSwati 3 or Tshivenda 3 or Xitsonga 3 or North Sotho 3 or Isindebele 3 + Economics 2)	NSC 36 + Level 4 (50-59) in English, Economics and one African Language	4 years
10	BEDAFP (IsiSwati 3 or Tshivenda 3 or Xitsonga 3 or North Sotho 3 or Isindebele 3 + Psychology (Life Orientation) 2)	NSC 36 + Level 4 (50-59) in English, Life Orientation and one African Language	4 years
11	BEDAFR (Tshivenda 3 or Xitsonga 3 or IsiSwati 3 or Northern Sotho 3 or Isindebele 3 + Agriculture 2)	NSC 36 + Level 4 (50-59) in English, Agriculture and One African Language	4 years

12	BEDALF (IsiSwati 3 or Tshivenda 3 or Xitsonga 3 or North Sotho 3 or Isindebele 3 + Biology 2)	NSC 36 + Level 4 (50-59) in English, Biology (Life Sciences) and one African Language	4 years
13	BEDAOG (Economics 3 + Agriculture 2)	NSC 36 + Level 4 (50-59) in English, Economics and Agriculture	4 years
14	BEDAON (Agriculture 3 + Economics 2)	NSC 36 + Level 4 (50-59) in English, Economics and Agriculture	4 years
15	BEDBAF Business Management 3 + IsiSwati 2 or Tshivenda 2 or Xitsonga 2 or North Sotho 2 or Isindebele 2)	NSC 36 + Level 4 (50-59) in English, Business Management and one African Language	4 years
16	BEDBAG (Biology 3 + Agriculture 2)	NSC 36 + Level 4 (50-59) in English, Biology (Life Sciences) and Agriculture	4 years
17	BEDBEH (Biology 3 + English 2 or History 2)	NSC 36 + Level 4 (50-59) in English and Biology (Life Sciences) or History	4 years
18	BEDBMA (Biology 3 + Mathematics 2)	NSC 36 + Level 4 (50-59) in English, Biology (Life Sciences) and Mathematics	4 years
19	BEDCAC (Computer Science 3 + Accounting 2)	NSC 36 + Level 4 (50-59) in English, Accounting and Computer Sciences	4 years
20	BEDCMA (Computer Science 3 + Mathematics 2)	NSC 36 + Level 4 (50-59) in English, Computer Sciences and Mathematics	4 years
21	BEDEAF (English 3 + IsiSwati 2 or Tshivenda 2 or Xitsonga 2 or North Sotho 2 or Isindebele 2)	NSC 36 + Level 4 (50-59) in English and one African Language	4 years
22	BEDEHI (English 3 + History 2)	NSC 36 + Level 4 (50-59) in English and History	4 years
23	BEDEOA (English 3 + Economics 2 or Accounting 2 or Business Management 2)	NSC 36 + Level 4 (50-59) in English and Accounting or Economics or Business Management	4 years
24	BEDESG (English 3 + Mathematics 2 or Physics 2 or Geography 2)	NSC 36 + Level 4 (50-59) in English and Mathematics or Physics or Geography	4 years
25	BEDGAF (Geography 3 + IsiSwati 2 or Tshivenda 2 or Xitsonga 2 or North Sotho 2 or Isindebele 2)	NSC 36 + Level 4 (50-59) in English, Geography and one African Language	4 years
26	BEDHAF (History 3 + IsiSwati 2 or Tshivenda 2 or Xitsonga 2 or North Sotho 2 or Isindebele 2)	NSC 36 + Level 4 (50-59) in English, History and one African Language	4 years
27	BEDHEN (History 3 + English 2)	NSC 36 + Level 4 (50-59) in English and History	4 years
28	BEDLAF (Biology 3 + IsiSwati 2 or Tshivenda 2 or Xitsonga 2 or North Sotho 2 or Isindebele 2)	NSC 36 + Level 4 (50-59) in English, Biology (Life Sciences) and one African Language	4 years

29	BEDMAF (Mathematics 3 + Isiwati 2 or Tshivenda 2 or Xitsonga 2 or North Sotho 2 or Isindebele 2)	NSC 36 + Level 4 (50-59) in English, Mathematics and one African Language	4 years
30	BEDMBI (Mathematics 3 + Biology 2)	NSC 36 + Level 4 (50-59) in English, Mathematics and Biology (Life Sciences)	4 years
31	BEDMCH (Mathematics 3 + Chemistry 2)	NSC 36 + Level 4 (50-59) in English, Mathematics and Physics	4 years
32	BEDMCO (Mathematics 3 + Computer Science 2)	NSC 36 + Level 4 (50-59) in English, Mathematics and Computer Science	4 years
33	BEDMEA (Mathematics 3 + Economics 2 or Accounting 2 or Business Management 2)	NSC 36 + Level 4 (50-59) in English, Mathematics and Accounting or Economics or Business Management	4 years
34	BEDMPG (Mathematics 3 or Physics 3 or Geography 3)	NSC 36 + Level 4 (50-59) in English and Mathematics or Physics or Geography	4 years
35	BEDMPS Mathematics 3 + Psychology (Life Orientation) 2)	NSC 36 + Level 4 (50-59) in English, Mathematics and Life Orientation	4 years
36	BEDOAB (Economics 3 or Accounting 3 or Business Management 3)	NSC 36 + Level 4 (50-59) in English and two of the following: Accounting, Economics and Business Management	4 years
37	BEDOAF (Mathematics 3 + Psychology (Life Orientation) 2)	NSC 36 + Level 4 (50-59) in English, Mathematics and Life Orientation	4 years
38	BEDOAM (Economics 3 or Accounting 3 or Business Management 3 + Mathematics 2)	NSC 36 + Level 4 (50-59) in English, Mathematics and Accounting or Economics or Business Management	4 years
39	BEDPMA (Psychology (Life Orientation) 3 + Mathematics 2)	NSC 36 + Level 4 (50-59) in English, Mathematics and Life Orientation	4 years

Career opportunities - Teacher/Educator, School Principal or Inspector, Curriculum Specialist, Education Evaluator, Examiner, Education Director, Education and Guidance Counsellor, School Entrepreneur, Owner of private school, crèche or pre-school, International Educational Consultant, Educator, Lecturer.

CONTACT US

ALL APPLICATION AND ADMISSION MATTERS:

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Application enquiries: admissions@univen.ac.za

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance in the form of bursaries or loans is available.

Apply to:

The Director: Finance, University of Venda

Private Bag X5050, Thohoyandou, Limpopo 0950

ACCOMMODATION

Tel: 015 962 8000 Fax: 015 962 4749

CLOSING DATE

Applications for admission close on 28 September 2018.

Learners who are currently in grade 12 can apply using the online application system obtainable from the Univen website. No e-mail or fax applications will be entertained.

Applications can either be sent by mail or done through the online system.

Visit www.univen.ac.za



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