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2023

Undergraduate Student Information Brochure

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Welcome

The University of Venda is celebrating its 40th birthday in the year 2022, a world class University that creates future leaders and offer you a wide range of opportunities.

Your student file experience at the University of Venda will definitely be extraordinary, with great teaching and learning support, top of the range Information Technology infrastructure and a diverse culture.

Explore this prospectus and discover why UNIVEN is a great place to be.

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About UNIVEN

The University of Venda, situated in Thohoyandou in the scenic Vhembe district of the Limpopo Province of South Africa was established in 1982. UNIVEN is comprised of 4 faculties namely; Faculty of Science, Engineering and Agriculture; Faculty of Management, Commerce and Law; Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences and Education as well as Faculty of Health Sciences.



OUR VISION

A university leading in engaged scholarship

OUR MISSION

The University of Venda produces graduates that are locally relevant and globally competitive



***The University of
Venda celebrates
40 years in 2022***



Institutional Values

- We are driven by Quality and Excellence in all we do and passionate about learning, innovation and creativity;
- We embrace Accountability and are committed to responsible use of human, fiscal & physical resources;
- We are open and transparent to public scrutiny;
- We are passionate about our Integrity and accept the responsibility to act ethically;
- We believe in respect and treating all people and our stakeholders with civility and dignity;
- We believe in diversity and recognize and respect diversity in all its manifestations;
- We accept our social responsibility and community engagement in serving and contributing to the intellectual, social and economic well – being of our communities;
- Environmental stewardship, as an institution of higher learning, UNIVEN must lead the way in decreasing carbon footprint and instills a sense of pride in caring for the environment in our staff and students.

Officers of the University

Officers

Chancellor
Chairperson of Council

Adv M Gumbi
Mr MJ Lekgetha

Executive Management

Vice-Chancellor and Principal
Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Teaching and Learning
Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Corporate Services
Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Research and Postgraduate Studies
University Registrar
Chief Financial Officer

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Faculty of Science, Engineering and Agriculture
Faculty of Management, Commerce and Law
Faculty of Health Sciences

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Community Engagement
Facilities Management
Financial Management and Reporting
Supply Chain Management and Expenditure
Revenue and Financial Aid
Human Resources
Information Technology Services
International Relations and Partnerships
Institutional Planning and Quality Assurance
Legal Services
Library Services
Research, Innovation and Postgraduate Studies
Student Affairs
Campus Protection Services
Internal Audit and Risk
Strategy and Monitoring
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Mrs MT Mulaudzi
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Mr A Mukheli
Mr R Mulaudzi
Mrs MD Makwarela
Dr MS Ratombo
Mr M Ligudu (Acting)

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.

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Scoring scale for 2023

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	0-23	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. Life Orientation is not included in the calculation of the APS scores. Subjects with less than 40% will also not be included in the APS scoring. Should a student have more than 7 subjects in the statement of results, only the 7 subjects with the highest marks shall be used to calculate the APS score



Documents required during application

Remember to attach the following documents with your application:

- Upload copies of the following documents in PDF format when you apply for undergraduate studies:
- Your ID or passport.
- Your Grade 11 final (December) results with the school's stamp.
- Your academic record only if you are a current student at another institution of higher learning.
- Academic record and certificate of good conduct (if you have already studied at a tertiary institution).
- Copy of study / residence permit / medical insurance / SAQA Evaluation Certificate (if you are an international applicant).
- Proof of payment (R100 application fee) payable on ABSA account no 1000 000 589 and use your ID number or student number as your reference.

Please note that the students are expected to effect an electronic payment during the application process using a credit card or a debit card. You will be prompted to effect this payment before the system allocates you a student number. Hence, keep handy the credit/debit card you intend using beforehand.

N.B. Students who have previously applied on the online system, must download the application form from the website and submit with all other required documents, as well as proof of payment to Student Administration.

Remember to use your ID number as reference on the proof of payment.

HOW TO APPLY

STUDY AT UNIVEN IN 2023

The following information is crucial for the successful completion of an on-line application process

- Only South African undergraduate applicants are to apply on online application wizard.
- To apply online, you should be having a South African Identify number, Cell phone number, email address, and credit / debit card with cvv number to pay R100 application fee online.
- During online application process, you may save and return at a later stage to resume the application process.
- Applicant will be required to create a pin consisting of 5 digits
- Scan and upload a copy of I.D. document or passport, Grade 11 report or statement of grade 12 results or copy of Matric Certificate
- Complete your application by pressing 'submit button'
- You will then get a student number

HOW TO APPLY

STEPS ON ONLINE PAYMENT PROCESS

Step 1: Amount to be paid: R100-00

Step 2: Click on the option which says “pay by credit card” for payment by credit or debit card.

Step 3: Enter the following credit/debit card details

- Card Number
- Card Holder Name
- Expiry date: Months and Year
- CVV Numbers: the last three digits at the back of the card

Step 4: Click on **PAY NOW**

Step 5: You will get a screen which says, “Authentication is required for the purchase”. From this screen there will be a message saying:

To proceed with your purchase, please submit the One Time Password (OTP) that has been sent to your cellphone.

Enter the One Time Password (OTP) on the space provided and click NEXT

Step 6: You will get a screen with the following message: **Successful E Payment**, press exit. You will immediately receive a payment receipt notification from the Univen support via email address you provided stated as follows **“Thank you we have received your application fee”**. You can return to the Online application web page and continue your application”.

Other Important Notes:

Online payment will accept payment for prospective students who will pay using credit and or debit card with CVV number at the back of the card. Any card without CVV will not be accepted.

Our Faculties

The University of Venda offers programmes in the following faculties

FACULTY OF SCIENCE,
ENGINEERING AND
AGRICULTURE

FACULTY OF
MANAGEMENT,
COMMERCE AND LAW

FACULTY OF
HUMANITIES, SOCIAL
SCIENCES AND
EDUCATION

FACULTY OF
HEALTH SCIENCES

Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences and Education Programmes

Programmes	Code	Admission requirements	Duration
Bachelor of Arts (Media Studies)	(HSBAMS)	NSC 30 + adequate achievement in English or African Languages	3 years
Bachelor of Arts (Development Studies)	(HSBADS)	NCS 30 + adequate achievement in English and History or Economics	3 years
Bachelor of Arts	(HSBBA)	NCS 30 + adequate achievement in English	3 Years
Bachelor of Indigenous Knowledge Systems	(HSBIKS)	NCS 30 + adequate achievement in English	4 years
Bachelor of Arts in Language Practice	(HSBALP)	NCS 30 + adequate achievement in African Language and English	4 years
Bachelor of Arts in International Relations	(HSBAIR)	NSC 30 + adequate achievement in History or Economics and English	3 Years
Bachelor of Arts, Youth in Development	(HSBAYD)	NSC 30 + adequate achievement in English	4 Years
Bachelor of Theology	(HSBBT)	NSC 30 or RPL according to University Policy	3 Years
Bachelor of Religious Studies	(HSBARS)	NSC 30 or RPL according to University Policy	3 Years
Higher Certificate in Music	(HSCHCM)	NSC + adequate achievement in English	1 Year
Bachelor of Social Work	(HSBBSW)	NSC 30 + adequate achievement in English level 4	4 Years

Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences and Education Programmes

Bachelor of Education in Senior Phase and Further Education and Training	(SEBESP) (SEBECP) (SEBELP)	NSC with an APS of 36 points plus English (50%) plus two (50) from Mathematics, Physical Sciences and Life Sciences OR English (50%) plus two (50) from Accounting, Business Studies and Economics OR English (50%) plus two (50) from History, Geography, Sepedi, Tshivenda, Xitsonga, Siswati, Isindebele	4 Years
Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase Teaching.	(SEBEFP)	a) National Senior Certificate (NSC) with a Bachelor and an APS of 36 points, with a minimum percentage of 50 in English for Grade 12. Or, Candidates must have Matric/Grade 12 with Early Childhood Development experience either certificate or work experience with a minimum percentage of 50 in English for Grade 12. OR b) Old Senior Certificate (Matric) with exemption and an average symbol D (Standard Grade) or E (High Grade) in English for Grade 12. Or, Candidates must have Matric/Grade 12 with Early Childhood Development experience either certificate or work experience with a minimum percentage of 50 in English for Grade 12.	4 Years

Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences and Education

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.

Faculty of Health Sciences programmes

Programmes	Code	Admission requirements	Duration
Bachelor of Nursing	(SHBBN)	NSC 36 + adequate achievement in Life Sciences, English and other Sciences+ Selection test	4 years
BSc in Nutrition	(SHBBSN)	NSC 34 + adequate achievement in Life Sciences, English, Mathematics and Physical Sciences or Agricultural Sciences	4 years
BSc in Biokinetics	(SHBBSB)	NSC 34 + adequate achievement in Life Sciences, English, Mathematics and Physical Sciences	4 years
BSc in Sports and Exercise Science	(SHBSES)	NSC 34 + adequate achievement in Life Sciences, English and Physical Sciences	4 years
BSc in Recreation and Leisure Studies	(SHBRLS)	NSC 34 + adequate achievement in English	4 Years
Bachelor of Psychology	(SHBBP)	NSC 36 + adequate achievement in English + selection test	4 Years
Bachelor of Nursing Science in Education Management and Community South African Nursing Council (SANC) and 3 streams	(SHBBAE, SHBBCA & SHBBCE)	Candidates must be a registered nurse with South African Nursing Council (SANC) and passed grade 12.	3 Years

Faculty of **Health Sciences**

Career Opportunities

Professional nurse in private & public sector, midwife & psychiatric nurse, Nutritionist, Registered Counselor, Biokinetisist, Certified leisure professional, Recreation and Sport Science specialist.

Faculty of Management, Commerce and Law Programmes

Programmes	Code	Admission requirements	Duration
Bachelor of Administration	(MSBAPA)	NSC 32 + adequate achievement in English and moderate achievement level in any three subjects	3 years
Bachelor of Commerce (In various disciplines)			
Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting Sciences	(MSBCAS)	NSC 35 + adequate achievement level in English and at least 55% pass in Maths if student does not have Matric Accounting; OR at least 50% pass in Maths if student has done/passed Accounting with at least 60% in Matric	4 years
Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting	(MSBBCA)	NSC 32 + adequate achievement level in English and Accounting or Mathematics	3 years
Bachelor of Commerce in Business Information Systems	(MSBBIS)	NSC 32 + adequate achievement level in English and moderate achievement in Mathematics or 75% in Mathematical Literacy and in any two of these subjects: Accounting, Business Studies, Economics and Information Technology or Computer Studies	3 Years
Bachelor of Commerce in Business Management	(MSBCBM)	NSC 32 + adequate achievement level in English and Business Studies plus moderate achievement in any two of these subjects: Accounting, Economics, Information Technology and Mathematics	3 Years

Faculty of Management, Commerce and Law Programmes

Programmes	Code	Admission requirements	Duration
Bachelor of Commerce in Cost and Management Accounting	(MSBCMA)	NSC 32 + adequate achievement level in English and Accounting Accounting or Mathematics	3 Years
Bachelor of Commerce in Economics	(MSBBCE)	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
Bachelor of Commerce in Human Resource Management	(MS-BHRM)	NSC 32 + adequate achievement level in English plus moderate achievement in any two of these subjects: Accounting, Business Studies, Economics, Information Technology and Mathematics	3 Years
Bachelor of Commerce in Industrial Psychology	(MSBCIP)	NSC 32 + adequate achievement level in English plus moderate achievement in any two of these subjects: Accounting, Business Studies, Economics, Information Technology and Mathematics	3 Years
Bachelor of Commerce in Tourism Management	(MSBCTM)	NSC 32 + adequate achievement level in English and Mathematical Literacy (or moderate achievement in Mathematics) plus moderate achievement in any two of these subjects: Accounting, Business Studies, Economics, Information Technology, Geography and Tourism	3 Years

Faculty of Management, Commerce and Law Programmes

Programmes	Code	Admission requirements	Duration
Baccalaureus Legum	(LWBBL)	NSC 38 (excluding Life Orientation) plus a minimum of 60% in English	4 years
Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice	(LWBACJ)	NSC 34 (excluding Life Orientation) plus a minimum of 50% in English	3 Years
Extended Degree Programmes	Generic Extended Programmes Admission Requirements: Any student who does not qualify for the main degree programme of his / her choice and has met requirements for 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		
The following Extended Degree Programmes are offered by the Faculty:			
Extended Bachelor of Administration	MSEABA	NSC 28-31 (excluding Life Orientation) plus adequate achievement in English and moderate achievement level in any three subjects	4 years
Extended Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting	MSEBCA	NSC 28-31 (excluding Life Orientation) plus adequate achievement level in English and Accounting or Mathematics	4 years
Extended Bachelor of Commerce in Business Information Systems	MSEBIS	NSC 28-31 (excluding Life Orientation) plus adequate achievement level in English and moderate achievement in Mathematics or 75% in Mathematical Literacy and in any two of these subjects: Accounting, Business Studies, Economics and Information Technology or Computer Studies	4 years

Extended Bachelor of Commerce in Business Management	MSEBCM	NSC 28-31 (excluding Life Orientation) plus adequate achievement level in English and Business Studies plus moderate achievement in any two of these subjects: Accounting, Economics, Information Technology and Mathematics	4 years
Extended Bachelor of Commerce in Cost and Management Accounting	MSECMA	NSC 28-31 (excluding Life Orientation) plus adequate achievement level in English and Accounting or Mathematics	4 years
Extended Bachelor of Commerce in Economics	MSEBCE	NSC 28-31 (excluding Life Orientation) plus adequate achievement level in English and Economics or Mathematics plus moderate achievement in any two of these subjects: Accounting, Business Studies, and Information Technology	4 years
Extended Bachelor of Commerce in Human Resources Management	MSEHRM	NSC 28-31 (excluding Life Orientation) plus adequate achievement level in English plus moderate achievement in any two of these subjects: Accounting, Business Studies, Economics, Information Technology and Mathematics	4 years
Extended Bachelor of Commerce in Tourism Management	MSECTM	NSC 28-31 (excluding Life Orientation) plus adequate achievement level in English and Mathematical Literacy (or moderate achievement in Mathematics) plus moderate achievement in any two of these subjects: Accounting, Business Studies, Economics, Information Technology, Geography and Tourism	4 years

Faculty of Management, Commerce and Law

Career Opportunities in BCOM

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.

Career Opportunities in LAW

Advocate, Attorney, Prosecutor, Legal Adviser, Magistrate, Judge, Lawyer in the public and corporative 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 e.g., private practice, Criminologist, Administrative Officer in the fields of criminology and policing in the private or public sector, Researcher

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Programmes	Code	Admission requirements	Duration
Mathematical and Natural Sciences Stream			
Diploma in Freshwater Technology	(MNDDFT)	<p>A National Senior Certificate with a minimum of 30% in the language of learning coupled with an achievement rating of 3 (Moderate Achievement 40-49%) or better in four of the recognized 20-credit NSC subjects and a 4 in either Biology, Agricultural Sciences, Physical Sciences or Geography.</p> <p>Therefore, if: English at least a 2 (30-39%) thus add 3; rating of 3 (40-49%) in four (4) NSC thus add (4x4) 16; and a 4 (50-59%) in either one of those subjects thus add 5 = 24 APS for the Diploma</p>	3 years
Extended BSc degree programme [Science Foundation Programme]			
Extended BSc in BIOCHEMISTRY AND MICROBIOLOGY	(MNEBSA)	Candidates with a National Senior Certificate (NSC) stipulating admission to a bachelor's degree, and an achievement rating of 3 (40-49%) or better in matric English, Mathematics, Physical Science, Life Sciences [and any other related subject as judged by the HOD of responsible departments and approved by the Executive Dean of the School of Mathematical and Natural Sciences], may be admitted to the Extended BSc degree Programme.	4 Years

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Extended BSc in BIOCHEMISTRY AND BIOLOGY	(MNEBSD)	as above	4 Years
Extended BSc in MICROBIOLOGY AND BOTANY	(MNEBSE)	as above	4 Years
Extended BSc in MATHEMATICS AND APPLIED MATHEMATICS	(MNEBSF)	as above	4 Years
Extended BSc in FINANCIAL MATHEMATICS AND APPLIED MATHEMATICS	(MNEBSG)	as above	4 Years
Extended BSc in MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICS	(MNEBSH)	as above	4 Years
Extended BSc in MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS	(MNEBSI)	as above	4 Years
Extended BSc in PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY	(MNEBSJ)	as above	4 Years
Extended BSc in CHEMISTRY AND MATHEMATICS	(MNEBSK)	as above	4 Years
Extended BSc in CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY	(MNEBSL)	as above	4 Years
Extended BSc in CHEMISTRY	(MNEBSN)	as above	4 Years
Extended BSc in BOTANY AND ZOOLOGY	(MNEBSO)	as above	4 Years
Extended BSc in COMPUTER SCIENCE	(MNEBSP)	as above	4 Years
Extended BSc in COMPUTER SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS	(MNEBSQ)	as above	4 Years

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Bachelor of Science degree	<p>(a) Candidates wishing to enroll for a Generic BSc degree in the Department of Biochemistry and Microbiology in any of the undergraduate qualifications listed, must have obtained a minimum admission requirement in 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 each of the following four recognised 20-credit NSC subjects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• English• Mathematics• Physical Science• Life Sciences <p>(b) Any other related subject as judged by the HOD of the responsible department and approved by the Executive Dean of the Faculty</p> <p>(c) Candidates may be subjected to a selection procedure as determined by the Faculty board.</p> <p>(d) Equivalent FET Level 4 qualifications in any of the above subjects may also be considered.</p> <p>(e) Students from the Extended BSc Degree Programme should have obtained 120 credits from the 12 modules registered for, before admission to the listed mainstream degree.</p>		
Specific BSc streams under the Bachelors of Science degree			
Programme	Code	Admission Requirements	Duration
BSc in BIOCHEMISTRY AND MICROBIOLOGY	(MNBBSA)	As above	3 years
BSc in BIOCHEMISTRY AND BIOLOGY	(MNBBSD)	As above	3 years
BSc in MICROBIOLOGY AND BOTANY	(MNBBSSE)	As above	3 years
BSc in MATHEMATICS AND APPLIED MATHEMATICS	MNBBSF)	As above	3 years

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BSc in FINANCIAL MATHEMATICS AND APPLIED MATHEMATICS	(MNBBSG)	As above	3 years
BSc in MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICS	(MNBBSH)	As above	3 years
BSc in MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS	(MNBB-SI)	As above	3 years
BSc in PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY	(MNBBSJ)	As above	3 years
BSc in CHEMISTRY AND MATHEMATICS	MNBBSK)	As above	3 years
BSc in CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY	(MNBBSL)	As above	3 years
BSc in CHEMISTRY	(MNBBSN)	As above	3 years
BSc in BOTANY AND ZOOLOGY	(MNBB-SO)	As above	3 years
BSc in COMPUTER SCIENCE	(MNBBSQ)	As above	3 years
BSc in COMPUTER SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS	(MNBBSQ)	As above	3 years

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Programmes	Code	Requirements	Duration
Environmental Sciences Stream			
Bachelor of Environmental Sciences	(ESBBES)	NSC 32 + 50% for English, 40% for Mathematics and Physical Sciences AND 50% for one of Life Sciences, Geography or Agriculture.	3 years
Bachelor of Earth Sciences in Mining and Environmental Geology	(ESBMEG)	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	(ESBHWR)	NSC 35 + 60% 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
Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning	(ESBURP)	NSC 35 + 50% 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 Environmental Sciences in Disaster Risk Reduction	(ESB-DRR)	NSC 35 + 50% pass in English HG, 60% pass in Geography; 60% pass in either Mathematics And/ or Life Sciences and an adequate achievement in Physical Sciences and Economics.	4 Years

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Programmes	Code	Requirements	Duration
Agriculture Stream			
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (Agricultural Economics)	(AGBAAE)	The minimum admission requirement for a candidate wishing to enrol for the degree program is a National Senior Certificate (NSC) with a bachelor's endorsement or Independent Examination Board (IEB) school leaving certificate as certified by Council for Quality Assurance in General and Further Education (Umalusi). A pass with a minimum achievement rating of 4 (50-59%) in Mathematics and Physical Science, English and either Life Sciences or Agricultural Sciences is required to enrol for the programme. In addition, applicants must have a minimum point score of 26.	4 years
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (Agribusiness Management)	(AGBAAM)	as above	4 years
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (Animal Science)	(AGBAAS)	as above	4 years
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (Horticultural Sciences)	(AGBAHS)	as above	4 years
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (Plant Production)	(AGBAPP)	as above	4 years
Bachelor of Science in Soil Science	(AGBASS)	as above	4 years
Bachelor of Science in Forestry	(AGBFOR)	as above	4 years

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Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Technology	(AGBFST)	The minimum admission requirement for a candidate wishing to enroll for the degree program is a National Senior Certificate (NSC) with a bachelors' endorsement or Independent Examination Board (IEB) school leaving certificate as certified by Council for Quality Assurance in General and Further Education (Umalusi). A pass with a minimum achievement rating of 5 (60-69%) in Mathematics and Physical Science, achievement rating of 4 (50-59%) in English and either Life Sciences or Agricultural Sciences is required to enrol for the programme. In addition, applicants must have a minimum point score of 32.	4 years
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering	(AGBABE)	The minimum admission requirement for a candidate wishing to enrol in this programme is a National Senior Certificate (NSC) with a bachelors' endorsement or Independent Examination Board (IEB) School Leaving Certificate as certified by Council for Quality Assurance in General and Further Education (Umalusi). A pass with a minimum achievement rating of 6 (70-79%) in Mathematics, Physical Science, Life Sciences or Agricultural Sciences and a minimum achievement rating of 4 (50-59%) in English is required to enrol for the programme. In addition, applicants must have a minimum point score of 32.	4 years

Faculty of Science, Engineering and Agriculture

Career Opportunities in Science

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.

Career Opportunities in Environmental Sciences

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, Disaster risk officer and GIS Technician.

Career Opportunities in Agriculture

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, Agriculture teacher/Instructor, Derivatives Trader/Specialist, Extension specialist, Plant diseases and pest manager, Cooperate Horticulturists, Farm manager, Agronomy specialists, Agri sales representative, Agricultural engineer, Bioprocessing engineer, Farm Design engineer, Irrigation engineer, Greenhouse manager, Plant Breeder, Animal geneticist, Food and feed product developers, Forester

Faculty of Science, Engineering and Agriculture

Career Opportunities for the BSc (Eng) in Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering:

- Food, Fibre and Energy Production Systems
- Intense Controlled Agricultural Environments
- Agricultural Renewable Energy Engineering
- Agricultural Product Processing Engineering
- Agricultural Structures and Facilities Engineering
- Agricultural Mechanisation Engineering
- Irrigation and Drainage Engineering and Management
- Hydrology and Agricultural Water Use Management
- Food and Fibre Process Engineering
- Agricultural Effluent and Waste Handling and Management
- Government service
- Valuation, appraisal, investigation, inspection, monitoring, and technical audit agricultural facilities and projects
- Program/Project development and management, planning, evaluation, and consultancy
- Conduct of research and development, training and extension
- Testing, evaluation, and inspection of machinery and equipment, and other related facilities, projects
- Manufacture, distribution, installation, and sale of machinery and other related facilities and equipment
- Teaching and/or conduct of lectures on agricultural and biosystems engineering
- Prepare and evaluate farm development plans for agricultural projects

CONTACT US!

ALL ADMISSION MATTERS

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CLOSING DATE

Applications for admission close on 27 September 2022.

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N.B. Students who have previously applied on the online system, must download the application form from the website and submit with all other required documents, as well as proof of payment to Student Administration. Remember to use your ID number as reference on the proof of payment.

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