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FACULTY OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND AGRICULTURE

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT

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 Level 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.

NB: Life Orientation is not included in the calculation of the APS scores.

MATRIC	NSC LEVEL	PERCENTAGE	SCORE
A+	7	90 – 100	9.0 – 10
A	6	80 – 89	8.0 – 8.9
B	5	70 – 79	7.0 – 7.9
C	4	60 – 69	6.0 – 6.9
D	3	50 – 59	5.0 – 5.9
E	2	40 – 49	4.0 – 4.9
F	0	30 – 39	0
G	0	10 – 23	0



VISION

The Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness at the University of Venda seeks to promote tertiary education and human capacity building in the area of agricultural economics, agribusiness and extension in the SADC region in fulfillment of the University's vision of leading in engaged scholarship.

MISSION

The department strives to produce Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness graduates who are locally relevant and globally competitive through excellence in teaching and learning, research and community engagement in response to the developmental needs of Limpopo, South Africa, SADC, and the rest of the world.



THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND AGRIBUSINESS OFFERS THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMMES AT UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE LEVELS

Undergraduate (Four Year Programmes)

- BSc Agricultural Economics
- BSc Agribusiness Management

Postgraduate Programme

- MSc Agricultural Economics
- PhD in Agricultural Economics

POSSIBLE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Upon completion you may be self employed or you may be employed in the following fields:

- Agribusiness Consultant
- Agricultural Marketing Specialist
- Bank Manager
- Agricultural Advisor
- Commodity Trader
- Financial Analyst
- Farm owner or manager
- Public relations manager
- Agricultural/Food Business owners
- Human resource specialist
- Supply chain analyst
- Agricultural Economist
- Agricultural Transformation Officer
- Agricultural Planning Officer
- Tariff Investigation Officer

