

2018

GUIDELINES

FOR HOLDERS OF A NATIONAL
SENIOR CERTIFICATE



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Introduction

This document provides essential information, for holders of a National Senior Certificate (NSC), pertaining to admission in 2018. It must be read in conjunction with the 2018 Undergraduate Prospectus.

Minimum requirements for admission for holders of a National Senior Certificate
The minimum admission requirement for the Bachelors degree is a National Senior Certificate (NSC) with an achievement rating of 4 (Adequate Achievement, 50 – 59%) or better in four subjects chosen from

a designated list of subjects. These subjects are: Accounting, Agricultural Sciences, Business Studies, Dramatic Arts, Economics, Engineering Graphics and Design, Geography, History, Consumer Studies, Information Technology, Languages (one language of learning and teaching at a higher education institution and two other recognized language subjects), Life Sciences, Mathematics, Mathe-matical Literacy, Music, Physical Sciences, Religion Studies, Visual Arts.

Calculation of the Admission Points Score (APS), Faculty Points Score (FPS) and Weighted Points Score (WPS) for applicants writing the National Senior Certificate (NSC)

For applicants writing the National Senior Certificate we use an Admission Points Score (APS), a Faculty Points Score (FPS), Medical Points Score (MPS) and a Weighted Points Score (WPS) to assess your performance at school. The 3 scores are described in detail below.

Calculation of scores for the National Senior Certificate

The percentages achieved in National Senior Certificate examinations (preliminary and final examinations) will be allocated an admissions score equal to that percentage. To calculate your APS, add the six best subject percentages, excluding Life Orientation and scores for “Advanced Programme” (AP) subjects, but including English and any other required subject(s) for the relevant programme. (In other words, for a programme where Mathematics and Physical Sciences are required, take the scores for English, Mathematics, Physical Sciences and the next best three subjects other than Life Orientation to compute your APS.) Results below 40% for any subject do not attract a score.

To calculate your FPS, the APS will be adjusted as described below. Three faculties at UCT adjust the APS when calculating the FPS. For the rest (Commerce, Humanities and Law), the APS equals the FPS.

In order to calculate the FPS for the Faculty of Science, double the scores achieved for Mathematics and Physical Sciences (for certain majors, Life Sciences or Information Technology will be doubled if you have not taken Physical Sciences). In the Faculty of Engineering & the Built Environment, and the NBT score forms part of the FPS. In the Faculty of Health Sciences, the NBT score, as well as bonus points for a pass in a third official South African language, are added to the FPS; for the MBChB programme, further points will be added if you submit a Personal Report.

In order to calculate the WPS, adjust the FPS by the disadvantage factor applicable to you. This is a percentage between 0% and 10%, except for applications for admission to the MBChB programme, where the range is between 0% and 20%.

Examples of points score calculations for NSC applicants

1. Faculties of Commerce, Humanities and Law

In these faculties the FPS is a score out of 600. The six best subjects, including compulsory subjects count.

English Home Language	75%	=	75 pts
isiXhosa First Additional Language	70%	=	70 pts
Mathematics	84%	=	84 pts
Life Sciences	86%	=	86 pts
Geography	79%	=	79 pts
Accounting	69%	=	69 pts
Life Orientation	80%	=	0 pts
Total		=	463/600
FPS		=	463

Use the disadvantage factor to derive the weighted score.

Disadvantage factor	=	10% (46)
WPS	=	509 (463+46)

2. Faculty of Engineering & the Built Environment

The EBE FPS is a score out of 100, with the NSC and NBT results making equal contributions. To calculate the EBE FPS score, first calculate the APS and divide the result by 12. Second, add the percentages obtained for the three NBTs and divide the result by 6. Add the two results together.

$$\text{EBE FPS} = (\text{APS} / 12) + (\text{NBT total} / 6)$$

Where:

APS = sum of the percentages obtained for the six qualifying subjects (600 maximum)

NBT total = sum of the percentages obtained for the three NBT (300 maximum)

English Home Language	75%	=	75 pts
isiXhosa First Additional Language	70%	=	70 pts
Mathematics	84%	=	84 pts
Physical Sciences	86%	=	86 pts
Geography	79%	=	79 pts
Accounting	69%	=	69 pts
Life Orientation	80%	=	0 pts
APS = Total		=	463/600

NBT Scores of:	AI:	55%
	QL:	60%
	MAT:	50%

Therefore, NSC score is 38.6 (463/12 = 38.6), NBT score is 27.5 (165/6), and

$$\text{FPS} = 66.1$$

Use the disadvantage factor to derive the weighted score.

Disadvantage factor	=	6% (4.0)
WPS	=	70.1 (66.1+4.0)

3. Faculty of Health Sciences

3.1 MBChB applications only:

The MBChB is scored out of 1000 – this is called the Medical Points Score (MPS). It includes the FPS (900) and the Personal Report (100).

English Home Language	75%	=	75 pts
isiXhosa First Additional Language	70%	=	70 pts
Mathematics	84%	=	84 pts
Life Sciences	86%	=	86 pts
Physical Sciences	79%	=	79 pts
Accounting	69%	=	69 pts
Life Orientation	80%	=	0 pts
APS = Total		=	463/600

NBT Scores of:	AL:	55%
	QL:	60%
	MAT:	50%

Make a total 165/300, added to 463

$$\text{FPS} = 628$$

The score for the Personal Report is 65 / 100, added to the FPS

$$\text{Total MPS} = 693$$

Use the disadvantage factor to derive the weighted score.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Disadvantage factor} &= 20\% (138) \\ \text{WPS} &= 831 (693+138) \end{aligned}$$

3.2 Health and Rehabilitation Sciences applications only: the qualifications are scored using a FPS out of 900.

English Home Language	75%	=	75 pts
isiXhosa First Additional Language	70%	=	70 pts
Mathematics	84%	=	84 pts
Life Sciences	86%	=	86 pts
Physical Sciences	79%	=	79 pts
Accounting	69%	=	69 pts
Life Orientation	80%	=	0 pts
APS = Total		=	463

NBT Scores of:	AL:	55%
	QL:	60%
	MAT:	50%

Make a total 165/300, added to 463

$$\text{FPS} = 628$$

Use the disadvantage factor to derive the weighted score.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Disadvantage factor} &= 20\% (135.6) \\ \text{WPS} &= 764 (628+135.6) \end{aligned}$$

An additional 10 points are added if you have passed a third official South African language at Home or First Additional Language level.

4. Faculty of Science

The FPS is a score out of 800.

English Home Language	75%	=	75 pts
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isiXhosa First Additional Language	70%	=	70 pts
Mathematics	84%	=	84 pts
Physical Sciences	86%	=	86 pts
Geography	79%	=	79 pts
Accounting	69%	=	69 pts
Life Orientation	80%	=	0 pts
	APS	=	463

Scores for Mathematics and Physical Sciences are doubled*; therefore, 170 (84+86) is added to the APS:
FPS = 633

Use the disadvantage factor to derive the weighted score.

Disadvantage factor	=	0%	(0)
WPS	=	633	(633+0)

**For certain majors, the scores for subjects other than Physical Sciences may be doubled. Please consult the Undergraduate Prospectus.*

National Benchmark Tests (NBTs)

All first-time entering undergraduate applicants normally resident in South Africa are required to write the National Benchmark Tests (NBTs) prior to admission. All Health Sciences applicants must write NBTs, wherever they reside. Applicants are required to meet the costs of writing the NBTs.

There are two NBTs:

The Academic and Quantitative Literacy test (AQL) consists of two components, namely, academic literacy and quantitative literacy. An applicant will be awarded separate scores for each component, even though they are written as one test. Applicants to all faculties write the AQL. Applicants who wish to enter a programme with mathematics-based coursework are required to write the Mathematics Test.

Note: You must

- register for the NBTs before you apply online (or before you submit a paper application form);
- include your NBT registration number in your application;
- have written the NBTs by 14 October 2017.

For registration and further information about the NBTs, dates and venues, please visit www.nbt.uct.ac.za or tel: 021 650-3523.

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Faculty of Commerce

DEGREE / STREAM	BAND	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
<p>Bachelor of Business Science specialising in: Economics Economics with Law Finance Finance with Accounting Information Systems Marketing Organisational Psychology Analytics</p> <p>Bachelor of Commerce specialising in: Financial Accounting: General Accounting Financial Accounting: Chartered Accounting Financial Accounting: Accounting with Law Economics with Law Economics and Finance Economics and Statistics Information Systems Management Studies Philosophy, Politics & Economics</p>	<p>Band A</p> <p>All applicants</p>	<p>For guaranteed admission FPS of 480 or above NBT scores of Upper Intermediate for AL & QL Maths 60% English HL 50% English FAL 60%</p>
	<p>Band B</p> <p>All applicants</p>	<p>For probable admission FPS of 425 or above NBT scores of Upper Intermediate for AL & QL Maths 60% English HL 50% English FAL 60%</p>
	<p>Band C</p> <p>Only SA applicants in targeted redress race groups with a disadvantage factor greater than 1</p>	<p>For possible admission FPS of 420 NBT scores of Lower Intermediate for AL & QL Maths 60% English HL 50% English FAL 60% In exceptional circumstances a basic for QL may be mitigated by a score of intermediate in NBT Maths</p>
<p>Bachelor of Business Science specialising in: Computer Science</p> <p>Bachelor of Commerce specialising in: Information Systems and Computer Science</p>	<p>Band A</p> <p>All applicants</p>	<p>For guaranteed admission FPS of 480 or above NBT scores of Upper Intermediate for AL & QL Maths 70% English HL 50% English FAL 60%</p>
	<p>Band B</p> <p>All applicants</p>	<p>For probable admission FPS of 425 or above NBT scores of Upper Intermediate for AL & QL Maths 70% English HL 50% English FAL 60%</p>
	<p>Band C</p> <p>Only SA applicants in targeted redress race groups* with a disadvantage factor greater than 1</p>	<p>For possible admission FPS of 420 NBT scores of Lower Intermediate for AL & QL Maths 70% English HL 50% English FAL 60% In exceptional circumstances a basic for QL may be mitigated by a score of intermediate in NBT Maths</p>

DEGREE / STREAM	BAND	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Bachelor of Business Science or Bachelor of Commerce specialising in: Actuarial Science Actuarial Science: Quantitative Finance	Band A All applicants	For guaranteed admission FPS of 500 or above NBT scores of Upper Intermediate for AL & QL Maths 80% English HL 60% English FAL 80% (but require Proficient for AL & QL)
	Band B All applicants	For probable admission FPS of 480 or above NBT scores of Upper Intermediate for AL & QL Maths 80% English HL 60% English FAL 80% (but require Proficient for AL & QL)
	Band C Only SA applicants in targeted redress race groups* with a disadvantage factor greater than 1	For possible admission FPS of 475 NBT scores of Upper Intermediate for AL & QL Maths 80% English HL 60% English FAL 80% (but require Proficient for AL & QL)

The Faculty of Engineering & the Built Environment

ELIGIBLE	BANDS	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING IN CIVIL ENGINEERING Minimum requirements: 60 FPS; NBT scores for QL and Mathematics at Intermediate; 70% for NSC Mathematics, 65% for NSC Physical Sciences		
All applicants	Band A FPS	Guaranteed admission 75 FPS or above 75% for NSC Mathematics 70% for NSC Physical Sciences NBT scores of proficient for AL, QL and Mathematics
All applicants	Band B WPS	Very likely admission 70 WPS <i>Note: An applicant with a maximum disadvantage factor and 63.63 FPS will meet the 70 WPS requirement. (63.63+6.36 =70)</i> 70% for NSC Mathematics 65% for NSC Physical Sciences NBT scores of intermediate or above for AL, QL and Mathematics
Only SA applicants in targeted redress race groups	Band C FPS	Possible admission 60 FPS or above 70% for NSC Mathematics 65% for NSC Physical Sciences NBT scores of intermediate or above for QL and Mathematics

ELIGIBLE	BANDS	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING IN ELECTRICAL, ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER AND MECHATRONIC ENGINEERING

Minimum requirements:

65 FPS; NBT scores for QL and Mathematics at Intermediate; 75% for NSC Mathematics, 65% for NSC Physical Sciences

All applicants	Band A FPS	Guaranteed admission 80 FPS or above 80% for NSC Mathematics 70% for NSC Physical Sciences NBT scores of proficient for AL, QL and Mathematics
All applicants	Band B WPS	Very likely admission 75 WPS <i>Note: An applicant with a maximum disadvantage factor and 73 FPS will meet the 80 WPS requirement. (73 +7.3 = 80.3)</i> 75% for NSC Mathematics 70% for NSC Physical Sciences NBT scores of intermediate or above for AL, QL and Mathematics
Only SA applicants in targeted redress race groups	Band C FPS	Possible admission 70 FPS or above, 75% for NSC Mathematics, 65% for NSC Physical Sciences NBT scores of intermediate or above for AL, QL and Mathematics

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CONSTRUCTION STUDIES

Minimum requirements:

60 FPS; NBT scores for QL and Mathematics at Intermediate; 65% for NSC Mathematics, 60% for NSC Physical Sciences

All applicants	Band A FPS	Guaranteed admission 75 FPS or above 75% for NSC Mathematics 65% for NSC Physical Sciences NBT scores of proficient for Mathematics
All applicants	Band B WPS	Very likely admission 68 WPS <i>Note: An applicant with a maximum disadvantage factor and 62 FPS will meet the 68 WPS requirement. (62 +6.2 = 68.2)</i> 70% for NSC Mathematics 62% for NSC Physical Sciences NBT scores of intermediate or above for AL, QL and Mathematics
Only SA applicants in targeted redress race groups	Band C FPS	Possible admission 60 FPS or above 65% for NSC Mathematics 60% for NSC Physical Sciences NBT scores of intermediate or above for AL, QL and Mathematics

ELIGIBLE	BANDS	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PROPERTY STUDIES		
Minimum requirements: 60 FPS; NBT scores for QL and Mathematics at Intermediate; 65% for NSC Mathematics		
All applicants	Band A FPS	Guaranteed admission 80 FPS or above 75% for NSC Mathematics NBT scores of proficient for Mathematics
All applicants	Band B WPS	Very likely admission 75 WPS <i>Note: An applicant with a maximum disadvantage factor and 69 FPS will meet the 75 WPS requirement. (69 +6.9 = 75.9)</i> 70% for NSC Mathematics NBT scores of intermediate or above for AL, QL and Mathematics
Only SA applicants in targeted redress race groups	Band C FPS	Possible admission 65 FPS or above 65% for NSC Mathematics NBT scores of intermediate or above for AL, QL and Mathematics
BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES		
Minimum requirements: 58 FPS; NBT scores at Intermediate; 50% for NSC Mathematics, 50% for NSC English		
All applicants	Band A FPS	Guaranteed admission 75 FPS or above 75 APS (Architecture Portfolio Score) or above NBT scores of proficient for AL, QL and Mathematics
All applicants	Band B WPS	Very likely admission 68 WPS 68 Architecture Portfolio Score <i>Note: An applicant with a maximum disadvantage factor and 62 FPS will meet the 68 WPS requirement. (62 +6.2 = 68.2)</i> NBT scores of intermediate or above for AL, QL and Mathematics
Only SA applicants in targeted redress race groups	Band C FPS	Possible admission 58 FPS or above 50 APS NBT scores of intermediate or above for AL, QL and Mathematics
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING		
Minimum requirements: 65 FPS; NBT scores for QL and Mathematics at Intermediate; 75% for NSC Mathematics, 65% for NSC Physical Sciences		
All applicants	Band A FPS	Guaranteed admission 85 FPS or above 80% for NSC Mathematics, 70% for NSC Physical Sciences NBT scores of proficient for AL, QL and Mathematics
All applicants	Band B WPS	Very likely admission 80 WPS <i>Note: An applicant with a maximum disadvantage factor and 73 FPS will meet the 80 WPS requirement. (73 +7.3 = 80.3)</i> 80% for NSC Mathematics, 70% for NSC Physical Sciences NBT scores of intermediate or above for AL, QL and Mathematics

ELIGIBLE	BANDS	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Only SA applicants in targeted redress race groups	Band C FPS	Possible admission 70 FPS or above 80% for NSC Mathematics 70% for NSC Physical Sciences NBT scores of intermediate or above for AL, QL and Mathematics

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING IN MECHANICAL AND ELECTRO-MECHANICAL* ENGINEERING

*The Electro-mechanical Engineering degree is likely to be called Mechanical and Mechatronic Engineering from 2018.

Minimum requirements:

FPS = 65; NBT scores for QL and Mathematics at Intermediate; 75% for NSC Mathematics, 65% for NSC Physical Sciences

All applicants	Band A FPS	Guaranteed admission 82 FPS or above 80% for NSC Mathematics 70% for NSC Physical Science NBT scores of proficient for AL, QL and Mathematics
All applicants	Band B WPS	Very likely admission Weighted Point Score (only in Band B) (this will be determined by weighting the FPS by the applicant's disadvantage factor) 78 WPS <i>Note: An applicant with a maximum disadvantage factor and 73 FPS will meet the 80 WPS requirement. $(73 + 7.3 = 80.3)$</i> 80% for NSC Mathematics 70% for NSC Physical Science NBT scores of intermediate or above for AL, QL and Mathematics
Only SA applicants in targeted redress race groups	Band C FPS	Possible admission 65 FPS or above 78% for NSC Mathematics 68% for NSC Physical Science NBT scores of intermediate or above for AL, QL and Mathematics

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN GEOMATICS

Minimum requirements:

60 FPS; NBT scores for QL and Mathematics at Intermediate; 75% for NSC Mathematics, 65% for NSC Physical Sciences

All applicants	Band A FPS	Guaranteed admission 70 FPS or above 75% for NSC Mathematics 65% for NSC Physical Sciences NBT scores of proficient for AL, QL and Mathematics
All applicants	Band B WPS	Very likely admission 65 WPS <i>Note: An applicant with a maximum disadvantage factor and 64 FPS will meet the 70 WPS requirement. $(64 + 6.4 = 70.4)$</i> 70% for NSC Mathematics 60% for NSC Physical Sciences NBT scores of intermediate or above for AL, QL and Mathematics
Only SA applicants in targeted redress race groups	Band C FPS	Possible admission 60 FPS or above, 66% for NSC Mathematics 56% for NSC Physical Sciences NBT scores of intermediate or above for AL, QL and Mathematics

Faculty of Health Sciences

MBCbB

ELIGIBLE	BAND	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All applicants	Band A MedPS	Guaranteed admission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MedPS of 880 or above, including NBT results in Proficient range, and A minimum FPS of 810 points
All applicants	Band B WPS	Likely admission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weighted MedPS of 870 or above Minimum additional requirement for admission in this band: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FPS of 725
Only SA applicants in redress categories 1 and 2	Band C MedPS	Possible admission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MedPS of 715 for redress category 1 MedPS of 730 for redress category 2 Minimum additional requirement for admission in this band: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FPS of 690. Please note: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants from rural areas known to be underserved by doctors may be given preference in Band C. (UCT uses a database of rural schools provided by the Department of Basic Education.) Preference may also be given to applicants with a disadvantage factor of more than one (1).

BSc AUDIOLOGY

ELIGIBLE	BAND	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All applicants	Band A FPS	Guaranteed admission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FPS of 720 or above
All applicants	Band B WPS	Likely admission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WPS of 710 or above
SA applicants in redress categories 1 and 2. (If the Faculty is unable to meet its target for redress 3 and 4 applicants, it may make offers to such applicants in Band C as well.)	Band C FPS	Possible admission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FPS of 550 for redress 1 FPS of 565 for redress 2 FPS of 610 for redress 3 and 4 Please note: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preference may be given to applicants with a disadvantage factor of more than one (1). NBT results in Intermediate range*

*Note: * Applicants with any NBT result in the Basic range may also be considered on an individual basis. However, applicants who offer Mathematical Literacy will not be considered if they have any NBT result in the Basic range.*

BSc PHYSIOTHERAPY

ELIGIBLE	BAND	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All applicants	Band A FPS	Guaranteed admission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FPS of 730 and above
All applicants	Band B WPS	Likely admission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WPS of 790
SA applicants in redress categories 1 and 2 (If the Faculty is unable to meet its target for redress 3 and 4 applicants, it may make offers to such applicants in Band C as well.)	Band C FPS	Possible admission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FPS of 580 for redress 1 FPS of 610 for redress 2 FPS of 680 for redress 3 and 4 Please note: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preference may be given to applicants with a disadvantage factor of more than one (1).

BSC OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

ELIGIBLE	BAND	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All applicants	Band A FPS	Guaranteed admission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FPS of 730 or above
All applicants	Band B WPS	Likely admission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WPS of 770 or above
SA applicants in redress categories 1 and 2. (If the Faculty is unable to meet its target for redress 3 and 4 applicants, it may make offers to such applicants in Band C as well.)	Band C FPS	Possible admission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FPS of 565 for redress 1 FPS of 580 for redress 2 FPS of 670 for redress 3 and 4 Please note: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preference may be given to applicants with a disadvantage factor of more than one (1). NBT results in Intermediate range*

*Note: * Applicants with any NBT result in the Basic range may also be considered on an individual basis. However, applicants who offer Mathematical Literacy will not be considered if they have any NBT result in the Basic range.*

BSc SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

ELIGIBLE	BAND	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All applicants	Band A FPS	Guaranteed admission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FPS of 715 or above
All applicants	Band B WPS	Likely admission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WPS of 670 or above
SA applicants in redress categories 1 and 2 (If the Faculty is unable to meet its target for redress 3 and 4 applicants, it may make offers to such applicants in Band C as well.)	Band C FPS	Possible admission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FPS of 510 for redress 1 FPS of 515 for redress 2 FPS of 600 for redress 3 and 4 Please note: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preference may be given to applicants with a disadvantage factor of more than one (1). NBT results in Intermediate range*

*Note: * Applicants with any NBT result in the Basic range may also be considered on an individual basis. However, applicants who offer Mathematical Literacy will not be considered if they have any NBT result in the Basic range.*

Faculty of Humanities

ELIGIBLE	BAND	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
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BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) AND BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE (BSocSc)

Minimum requirements:

NSC endorsed for degree study. FPS 380 with Academic Literacy NBT score at Intermediate Level.
50% for English Home Language or 60% for English First Additional Language.

All applicants	Band A FPS	Guaranteed admission FPS 450 or above. NBT AL: Proficient
	Band B WPS	Likely admission WPS 450 or above. NBT AL: Upper Intermediate or above <i>WPS: FPS will be weighted by a disadvantage factor for all applicants according to school and / or home circumstances, to ensure redress (likely to equate to FPS 409 or above). An applicant with a maximum disadvantage score of 10% and an FPS of 409 will meet the WPS 450 requirement (409+41 = 450)</i>
Only SA applicants in targeted redress categories	Band C FPS	Possible admission FPS 380 or above NBT AL: Intermediate or above

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE IN PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS AND ECONOMICS (BSOCSC(PPE))

Minimum requirements:

NSC endorsed for degree study. FPS 450 with Academic Literacy NBT score Proficient and Quantitative Literacy NBT score Upper Intermediate. NSC Mathematics 60%.
50% for English Home Language or 60% for English First Additional Language.

All applicants	Band A FPS	Guaranteed admission FPS 450 or above NBT AL: Proficient NBT QL: Upper Intermediate Subject requirements: Mathematics 60% or above
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BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK (BSW)

Minimum requirements:

NSC endorsed for degree study. FPS 380 with Academic Literacy NBT score at Intermediate Level.
50% for English Home Language or 60% for English First Additional Language.
Applicants may be required to attend an admissions interview and demonstrate successfully that they will meet the professional requirements of the South African Council for Social Service Professionals.

All applicants	Band A FPS	Guaranteed admission FPS 450 or above NBT AL: Proficient
	Band B WPS	Likely admission WPS 450 or above NBT AL: Upper Intermediate or above <i>WPS: FPS will be weighted by a disadvantage factor for all applicants according to school and / or home circumstances, to ensure redress (likely to equate to FPS 409 or above). An applicant with a maximum disadvantage score of 10% and an FPS of 409 will meet the WPS 450 requirement (409+41 = 450)</i>
Only SA applicants in targeted redress categories	Band C FPS	Possible admission FPS 380 or above NBT AL: Intermediate or above

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
<p>BACHELOR OF ARTS IN FINE ARTS (BA(FA)) Minimum requirements: NSC endorsed for degree study. FPS 380 with Academic Literacy NBT score at Intermediate Level. 50% for English Home Language or 60% for English First Additional Language. Satisfactory performance in a portfolio evaluation. <i>Note: The leading indicator for admission is performance in the portfolio submission, and places are awarded on merit.</i></p>	
All applicants	<p>Possible admission FPS 380 or above NBT AL: Intermediate Satisfactory performance in a portfolio evaluation</p>
Only SA applicants in targeted redress categories	<p>Possible admission Applicants below the minimum requirements who excel in the portfolio evaluation may be considered for admission to the extended BA(FA).</p>
<p>BACHELOR OF ARTS IN THEATRE & PERFORMANCE (BA(T&P)) Minimum requirements: NSC endorsed for degree study. FPS 380 with Academic Literacy NBT score at Intermediate Level. 50% for English Home Language or 60% for English First Additional Language. Satisfactory performance in an audition. <i>Note: The leading indicator for admission is performance in the audition, and places are awarded on merit.</i></p>	
All applicants	<p>Possible admission FPS 380 or above NBT AL: Intermediate Satisfactory performance in a portfolio evaluation</p>
Only SA applicants in targeted redress categories	<p>Possible admission Applicants below the minimum requirements who excel in the portfolio evaluation may be considered for admission to the extended BA(FA).</p>
<p>BACHELOR OF MUSIC (BMus) Minimum requirements: NSC endorsed for degree study. FPS 380 with Academic Literacy NBT score at Intermediate Level. 50% for English Home Language or 60% for English First Additional Language. Satisfactory performance in an audition. <i>Note: The leading indicator for admission is performance in the audition, and places are awarded on merit.</i></p>	
All applicants	<p>Possible admission FPS 380 or above. NBT AL: Intermediate Satisfactory performance in an audition Subject requirements: NSC Music 60% or above, Unisa Music Theory Grade V or above, Unisa Music Practical Grade VII or above</p>
Only SA applicants in targeted redress categories	<p>Possible admission Applicants below the minimum requirements who excel in the audition evaluation may be considered for admission to the extended programme of study or the Diploma in Music Performance.</p>

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
<p>BACHELOR OF MUSIC IN DANCE (BMus(Dance))</p> <p>Minimum requirements: NSC endorsed for degree study. FPS 380 with Academic Literacy NBT score at Intermediate Level. 50% for English Home Language or 60% for English First Additional Language. Satisfactory performance in an audition. <i>Note: The leading indicator for admission is performance in the audition, and places are awarded on merit.</i></p> <p>Additional minimum requirements: Classical ballet applicants must provide a Royal Academy of Dance or Cacchetti Society Intermediate Certificate, or a certified statement from a registered professional, accredited dance academy or school of at least three years of formal training in African Dance or Contemporary Dance or an equivalent qualification.</p>	
All applicants	<p>Possible admission FPS 380 or above NBT AL: Intermediate Satisfactory performance in an audition</p>
Only SA applicants in targeted redress categories	<p>Possible admission Applicants below the minimum requirements who excel in the audition evaluation may be considered for admission to the Diploma in Dance Education.</p>
<p>ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN MUSIC (AdvDip(Music))</p> <p>Minimum requirements: NSC endorsed for diploma study. Academic Literacy NBT score at Intermediate Level. 50% for English Home Language or 60% for English First Additional Language. Successful completion of the Diploma in Music Performance. Satisfactory performance in an audition and music theory test. <i>Note: The leading indicator for admission is performance in the audition, and places are awarded on merit.</i></p>	
All applicants	<p>Possible admission NSC endorsed for diploma studies. NBT AL: Intermediate</p> <p>Diploma in Music Performance or equivalent qualification with an average of 65% or above. Satisfactory performance in an audition and music theory test or a first class pass in the performance course(s) which forms part of the Diploma in Music Performance.</p>
<p>ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN OPERA (AdvDip(Opera))</p> <p>Minimum requirements: NSC endorsed for diploma study. Academic Literacy NBT score at Intermediate Level. 50% for English Home Language or 60% for English First Additional Language. Successful completion of the Diploma in Music Performance specialising in Opera. Satisfactory performance in an audition and music theory test. <i>Note: The leading indicator for admission is performance in the audition, and places are awarded on merit.</i></p>	
All applicants	<p>Possible admission NSC endorsed for diploma studies. NBT AL: Intermediate</p> <p>Diploma in Music Performance or equivalent qualification with an average of 65% or above. Satisfactory performance in an audition and music theory test or a first class pass in the performance course(s) which forms part of the Diploma in Music Performance.</p>

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
<p>DIPLOMA IN DANCE EDUCATION (DDE)</p> <p>Minimum requirements: NSC endorsed for diploma study. Academic Literacy NBT score at Intermediate Level. 50% for English Home Language or 60% for English First Additional Language. Satisfactory performance in an audition.</p> <p><i>Note: The leading indicator for admission is performance in the audition, and places are awarded on merit.</i></p> <p>Additional minimum requirements: Classical ballet applicants must provide a Royal Academy of Dance or Cacchetti Society Intermediate Certificate, or a certified statement from a registered professional, accredited dance academy or school of at least three years of formal training in African Dance or Contemporary Dance or an equivalent qualification.</p>	
All applicants	<p>Possible admission NSC endorsed for diploma studies NBT AL: Intermediate Satisfactory performance in an audition</p>
<p>DIPLOMA IN MUSIC PERFORMANCE (DMP)</p> <p>Minimum requirements: NSC endorsed for diploma study. Academic Literacy NBT score at Intermediate Level. 50% for English Home Language or 60% for English First Additional.</p> <p><i>Note: The leading indicator for admission is performance in the audition, and places are awarded on merit.</i></p>	
All applicants	<p>Possible admission NSC endorsed for diploma studies NBT AL: Intermediate Satisfactory performance in an audition and Music theory test</p>
<p>DIPLOMA IN THEATRE & PERFORMANCE (DTP)</p> <p>Minimum requirements: NSC endorsed for diploma study. Academic Literacy NBT score at Intermediate Level. 50% for English Home Language or 60% for English First Additional Language. Successful audition.</p> <p><i>Note: The leading indicator for admission is performance in the audition, and places are awarded on merit.</i></p>	
All applicants	<p>Possible admission NSC endorsed for diploma studies NBT AL: Intermediate Satisfactory performance in an audition</p>

Faculty of Law

FOR THE UNDERGRADUATE LLB (4-YEAR CURRICULUM)

Minimum requirements: 420 FPS with NBT AL score at 65% and NBT QL score at Intermediate

ELIGIBLE	BAND	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All SA applicants	Band A FPS	Guaranteed admission FPS: 510 or above NBT: AL (Proficient at 70%), QL (Intermediate)
All SA applicants	Band B WPS	Admission very likely Weighted Points Score (only in Band B) (This will be determined by weighting the FPS by your disadvantage factor) WPS 495 or above <i>Note: An applicant with a maximum disadvantage score of 10% and a FPS of 450 will meet the 495 WPS requirement (450+45 = 495)</i> NBT: AL (Proficient at 70%), QL (Intermediate)
Only SA applicants in targeted redress categories	Band C FPS	Possible admission FPS: 420 or above NBT: AL (Proficient at 65%), QL (Intermediate)
<i>Note 1: Applicants with an FPS of less than 460 may be considered for placement in the Extended Curriculum Programme at the discretion of the Faculty, taking into consideration their performance in the NBT.</i>		
International applicants with NSC		Probable admission FPS of 520 or above NBT: AL (Proficient at 70%), QL (Intermediate)

Faculty of Science

ELIGIBLE	BAND	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All applicants	Band A FPS	GUARANTEED ADMISSION FPS of 630 or above Mathematics 70% or above and Physical Science 60% or above. (see Notes 2 & 3) NBTs in Mathematics, AL & QL to be written
	Band B WPS	ADMISSION VERY LIKELY <i>(The Weighted Points Score (WPS; only in Band B) will be determined by applying a weighting factor to the FPS, adjusted by a maximum of 10%, to accommodate school or home background)</i> WPS of 600 or above Mathematics 70% or above and Physical Science 60% or above (see Notes 2 & 3) NBTs in Mathematics, AL & QL to be written
SA applicants in targeted redress race groups	Band C FPS	ADMISSION POSSIBLE FPS of 550 or above Mathematics 70% or above and Physical Science 60% or above. (see Notes 2 & 3) NBTs in Mathematics, AL & QL to be written

Note 1: Acceptance into the Science Faculty does not guarantee acceptance into a chosen major because some majors (currently Biochemistry, Genetics, Geology and Human Anatomy & Physiology) have limits on the number of students that can be accommodated. Selection for these is based on academic criteria which will be clearly communicated to students during the first year of study. Students will be advised in their first year to take courses which could lead to several majors.

Note 2: If you have not completed Physical Science or Information Technology in your school-leaving examinations, your choice of major will be restricted to Archaeology and Environmental & Geographical Science.

Note 3: For majors in Computer Science, Business Computing, Computer Engineering and Computer Games Development only, the Physical Science requirement may be replaced by Information Technology.