



# Undergraduate Prospectus 2025



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To achieve its goals, the RDC provides the following services:

- Orientation and Mobility training for blind students
- Low Vision Reading facilities for partially sighted students
- Audio and Braille library services
- Computer laboratory with computers having a JAWS programme installed for use by blind students
- Braille production facilities for the conversion of print into braille

For the student to qualify for services in the RDC, the Centre must be provided with proof of disability or medical condition from a doctor or a medical professional. The report must state that you are legally visually or physically disabled or have a medical condition that significantly limits functioning in one or more areas including but not limited to, reading, writing, travel or other activities of daily living. Students are not forced to disclose their disabilities to the University, but you should carefully consider the advantages of doing so.

For more information please contact:- The Secretary  
Tel: (015) 268 2495/2464  
Email: rdc@ul.ac.za, Website: www.ul.ac.za

## Applying at University of Limpopo

### Application process:

- Go to [www.ul.ac.za](http://www.ul.ac.za) to apply online.
- Online application has a handling fee of R200 (SA Students) and R750 (International Students). NB: Application handling fee is non-refundable
- If you have applied online, the system will automatically generate a reference / student number for you.
- HOW TO APPLY ONLINE IF YOU ALREADY HAVE A STUDENT NUMBER**

- Log on in I enabler
- Go to academic application
- View application rules and click accept
- Go to school attended
- Select School Name and Save
- Enter School Leaving Subjects (if upgrading click Yes/No)
- Go to Disabilities click None>Select and click Save
- Go to submit application enter your Academic Preference qualification save and continue

### HOW TO UPLOAD / VIEW DOCUMENTS

- Visit [www.ul.ac.za](http://www.ul.ac.za)
- On student I-Enabler go to Academic Application
- Click on Certificate Seen
- Then, choose the type of the document you intend to upload
- Click Load/View Document
- After uploading your document, make sure you click save

### University of Limpopo Banking Details:

Bank Name: Standard Bank  
Branch Name: Standard Bank Square  
Account Number: 030132405  
Branch Number: 031001  
Reference: Applicant ID / Passport number

## General Admission Requirements

### 1. National Senior Certificate (NSC) with Bachelor exemption

Prospective students, with an NSC, who wish to gain entry to any undergraduate programme at the University of Limpopo, should comply with the following:

- Life Orientation with an achievement level of at least three (3).
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- The required minimum levels of achievement in specific subjects as stipulated in the Calendars of each Faculty, provided that:
  - Four 20-credit subjects were achieved with a minimum NSC achievement level of four (4) for degree programmes and

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The required Admission Point Score (APS) as stipulated in the Calendars of each Faculty.  
Meeting the minimum APS for a particular programme does not, however, guarantee admission.

### 2. Matriculation Certificate (prior 2008)

Students, who successfully completed Grade 12 before 2008, can apply for admission to the University with the normal Grade 12 Senior Certificate with full university exemption by converting their grade symbols to an APS.

### 3. National Certificate (Vocational)

Students who have successfully completed a National Certificate Vocational (NCV) Level 4 qualification will require the following and will be subject to Faculty Admission Specifications and Placement Tests:

- NC(V) level 4 certificate with 3 fundamental subjects 60% (Life Orientation included) and 4 relevant vocational subjects at 70% for degree programmes.
- NC(V) level 4 certificate with 3 fundamental subjects 50% (Life Orientation included) and 3 compulsory vocational subjects at 60% for diploma programmes.

### 4. The Admission Point Score (APS) system

The system is a simple calculation, using your NSC or Grade 12 university exemption results, which can be done by any prospective student to determine if he/she meets the minimum requirements to gain entry into:

- The University of Limpopo and
- A specific programme of choice offered by a Faculty within the University.

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### 5. Qualifications other than the NSC

Prospective students should get verification of the qualification from Universities South Africa (USAf).

More information can be obtained from [www.usaf.ac.za](http://www.usaf.ac.za). Prospective students with matriculation qualifications from outside the borders of South Africa, can also contact the International Office on Tel: +27 (0) 15 268 3046; Email: [Internationaloffice@ul.ac.za](mailto:Internationaloffice@ul.ac.za)

### Disclaimer:

- The University of Limpopo reserves the right to withdraw, add or amend any programme or any information in this prospectus without prior notification.
- Fulfilling the minimum admission requirements does not guarantee admission into a study programme (degree, diploma or certificate) at the University of Limpopo, as the University has limited number of places available.

## International Student

### Admission Requirements

To be considered for Undergraduate admission, international applicants must qualify for a Matriculation Exemption from the South African Matriculation Board, they must meet the University of Limpopo's language requirements, and they must meet the minimum entry requirements as indicated. The medium of instruction and examination at UL is English.

### Minimum requirements

The minimum requirement for admission is a Matriculation Exemption or completion of O and A level examinations. If you only have the O level or IGCSE examinations, you will not be eligible for a Matriculation Exemption; you should complete the first year of study at your home University before applying to the University of Limpopo. Upon completion of first year of study, you can then apply for foreign conditional exemption from the Matriculation Board / Universities South Africa (USAf) formally known as Higher Education South Africa (HESA). For students who have matriculated or acquired their degree (s) outside South Africa, you are required to have the evaluation certificate before applying to study with the University of Limpopo. Those who intend to enrol for undergraduate degrees, are required to first apply for the evaluation certificate from USAf.

\*NB: Before registration (or renewal of registration) all International Students must provide proof of VALID STUDY VISA and VALID MEDICAL AID COVER Full details of matriculation regulations are given on the Matriculation Board website: [www.usaf.ac.za](http://www.usaf.ac.za) or [www.sqaq.org.za](http://www.sqaq.org.za)

### First time application for a study permit requirements:

- Department of Home Affairs application form (BI-1738)
- Valid passport which must be valid for at least 30 days after the end of your proposed stay in South Africa, otherwise your permit will only be granted for the period up to 30 days before the expiry date. It should also have at least one unused page left when arriving in South Africa.
- Application fee for the permit. This is non-refundable even if your permit is refused.
- An official letter from UL confirming provisional acceptance and the duration of the Course. This is a letter from the relevant Faculty offering a study place, together with proof of your acceptance of the offer.
- Medical and radiological reports (less than a month old)
- Yellow fever vaccination certificate if relevant
- Relevant certificate if married, widowed, divorced or separated
- Proof of medical insurance cover registered and/or recognised in South Africa
- Details regarding arranged accommodation, if any
- Proof of sufficient funds to cover tuition fees, maintenance and incidental costs
- A police clearance certificate (less than 6 months old)

- I. A deposit (a cash amount not exceeding the cost of a single ticket to the applicant's country of origin.) Students from other African countries are not required to pay this deposit provided that the government of their country submits a written statement undertaking to pay all costs relating to deportation of the student should it become necessary.
- Please note that the documents must be originals or certified copies

## APS Conversion Table for Non- NSC examinations.

APS	NSC	IGCSE/GSE/NSSC Level	HIGCSE/HI NSSC HL	AS Level	IB-HL	IB-SL
10				A	7	
9	8 (go-100)			B	6	
8	7 (80-89%)		1	C	5	7
7	6 (70-79%)		2	D	4	6
6	5 (60-69%)	A	3	E		5
5	4 (50-59%)	B	3	D		4
4	3 (40-49%)	C	4	E		3
3	2 (30-39%)	D/ E				2
2	1 (0-29%)	F/G				1

NSC – National Senior Certificate (completed Grade 12 in and after 2008)  
IGCSE – International General Certificate of Secondary Education  
NSSC – Namibia Senior Secondary Certificate  
HIGCSE – Higher International General Certificate of Secondary Education

A Level – Advanced level

O Level – Ordinary Level

AS – Advanced subsidiary

IB-HL – International Baccalaureate Higher Level

IB-SL – International Baccalaureate Standard Level

# UNIVERSITY OF LIMPOPO

## FACULTY REQUIREMENTS

### Faculty of Humanities

Faculty of Humanities						
Required Subjects						
School	Possible Career Opportunities	Years of Study	Life Orientation	English	First Language	Language (Sisulu, Tshivenda, Xitsonga)
	<b>BEd (SP &amp; FET Teaching) - Bachelor of Education in Senior Phase &amp; FET Teaching (majoring in Languages and Life Orientation)</b>					
	• Life Orientation Teacher • Language Teacher • Research Assistant • Laboratory Assistant	4	5 (60-69%)		4 (50-59%)	
	<b>BEd (SP &amp; FET Teaching) - Bachelor of Education in Senior Phase &amp; FET Teaching (majoring in Languages and Social Sciences)</b>					
	• Social Science Teacher • Language Teacher • Research Assistant • Laboratory Assistant	4	3 (40-49%) OR 4 (50-59%) to major in English		4 (50-59%)	
	<b>BEd (SP &amp; FET Teaching) - Bachelor of Education in Senior Phase &amp; FET Teaching (majoring in Economics and Management Studies)</b>					
	• Accounting Teacher • Business Economics Teacher • Economics Teacher • Research Assistant • Laboratory Assistant	4	3 (40-49%)		4 (50-59%)	
	<b>BEd (SP &amp; FET Teaching) - Bachelor of Education in Senior Phase &amp; FET Teaching (majoring in Mathematics, Science &amp; Technology)</b>					
	• Mathematics Teacher • Life Sciences Teacher • Economics Teacher • Physical Sciences Teacher • Research Assistant • Laboratory Assistant	4	3 (40-49%)		4 (50-59%)	
	<b>BED (FP Teaching) - Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase Teaching</b>					
	• Teaching foundation phase • Curriculum Advisors • Principals • Community Consultant	4		4 (50-59%) OR 4 (50-59%)		

Required Subjects						
School	Possible Career Opportunities	Years of Study	English	Other Languages (Northern Sotho/Xitsonga)	Additional Subjects	APS
	<b>BA - Bachelor of Arts (Languages stream)</b>					
	• Language Practitioner	3	4 (50-59%) AND 5 (60-69%)			25
	<b>BA - Bachelor of Arts (Translation and Linguistics stream)</b>					
	• Language Practitioner • Interpreter • Translator	3	4 (50-59%) AND 5 (60-69%)			25
	<b>BA - Bachelor of Arts (Performing Arts stream)</b>					
	• Performing Artist • Dramatic • Script Writer	3	4 (50-59%) AND 5 (60-69%)			25
	<b>BInfSt - Bachelor of Information Studies</b>				</	

## Faculty of Management and Law

Faculty of Management & Law							
		Required Subjects					
School	Possible Career Opportunities	Years of Study	English	Mathematics	Additional Subjects	APS	
<b>ACCOUNTANCY</b>							
BAcc - Bachelor of Accountancy		4	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	Additional subjects to contribute to minimum APS total	30	
BCom (Accountancy) - Bachelor of Commerce in Accountancy		3	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	Additional subjects to contribute to minimum APS total	28	
BCom (Accountancy) - Bachelor of Commerce in Accountancy (Extended Curriculum Programme)		4	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	Additional subjects to contribute to minimum APS total	26	
<b>Faculty of Management &amp; Law</b>							
		Years of Study	English	Mathematics OR Mathematical Literacy	Required Subjects		
School	Possible Career Opportunities	Years of Study	English	Mathematics OR Mathematical Literacy	Economics	Additional Subjects	APS
BCom (Human Resource Management) - Bachelor of Commerce in Human Resource Management		3	4 (50-59%)	3 (40-49%)		Additional subjects to contribute to minimum APS total	26
BCom (Human Resource Management) - Bachelor of Commerce in Human Resource Management (Extended Curriculum Programmes)		4	4 (50-59%)	3 (40-49%)		Additional subjects to contribute to minimum APS total	22
BCom (Business Management) - Bachelor of Commerce in Business Management		3	4 (50-59%)	3 (40-49%)		Additional subjects to contribute to minimum APS total	26
BCom (Business Management) - Bachelor of Commerce in Business Management (Extended Curriculum Programmes)		4	4 (50-59%)	3 (40-49%)		Additional subjects to contribute to minimum APS total	22
BCom (Economics)- Bachelor of Commerce in Economics		3	4 (50-59%)	3 (40-49%)	4 (50-59%)	Additional subjects to contribute to minimum APS total	26
BCom (Economics) - Bachelor of Commerce in Economics (Extended Curriculum Programme)		4	4 (50-59%)	3 (40-49%)	4 (50-59%)	Additional subjects to contribute to minimum APS total	22
BAdmin - Bachelor of Administration		3	4 (50-59%)			Additional subjects to contribute to minimum APS total	26
BAdmin (Local Government) - Bachelor of Administration in Local Government		3	4 (50-59%)			Additional subjects to contribute to minimum APS total	26
BDev (Planning and Management)- Bachelor of Development in Planning and Management		3	4 (50-59%)	3 (40-49%) OR 5 (60-69%)	4 (50-59%) (Each additional subject requires a subminimum of)	26	
<b>Faculty of Management &amp; Law</b>							
		Years of Study	English*	Additional Subjects	Required Subjects		
School	Possible Career Opportunities	Years of Study	English*	Additional Subjects	Required Subjects	APS	
LLB - Bachelor of Laws		4	5 (60-69%)		Additional subjects to contribute to minimum APS total	30	
LLB - Bachelor of Laws (Extended Curriculum Programme)		5	5 (60-69%)		Additional subjects to contribute to minimum APS total	26	

\* A score of 4 (50-59%) for English Home Language will be accepted

## Faculty of Science and Agriculture

Faculty of Science & Agriculture						
		Required Subjects				
School	Possible Career Opportunities	Years of Study	English	Mathematics	Physical Science	Life Science
<b>AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES</b>						
BAgricMan - Bachelor of Agricultural Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agricultural Extension Officers</li> <li>Agricultural Officers</li> <li>Farm Manager</li> <li>Agriculture Technician</li> <li>Research Assistant</li> </ul>	3	4 (50-59%)	3 (40-49%)		4 (50-59%)
BSc (Agriculture) (Agricultural Economics)- Bachelor of Science in Agriculture in Agricultural Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public &amp; Private Sectors:</li> <li>Agricultural Economist</li> <li>Agri-Business Managers</li> <li>Agricultural Policy Analysts</li> <li>Farm Managers</li> <li>Consultants</li> </ul>	4	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)		4 (50-59%)
BSc (Agriculture) (Plant Production) - Bachelor of Science in Agriculture in Plant Production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public &amp; Private Sectors:</li> <li>Agronomists</li> <li>Plant Breeders</li> <li>Farm Managers</li> <li>Consultants</li> </ul>	4	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	
BSc (Agriculture) (Animal Production)- Bachelor of Science in Agriculture in Animal Production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public &amp; Private Sectors:</li> <li>Marketing Officers in Processing, Distribution and Marketing of Livestock Products</li> <li>Livestock Scientists</li> <li>Animal Breeders &amp; Nutritionists</li> <li>Farm Managers</li> <li>Consultants</li> </ul>	4	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	
BSc (Agriculture) (Soil Science)- Bachelor of Science in Agriculture in Soil Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public &amp; Private Sectors:</li> <li>Soil Scientists</li> <li>Laboratory Managers</li> <li>Soil Analysts</li> </ul>	4	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	5 (60-69%)	4 (50-59%)
BSc (Environmental & Resource Studies)- Bachelor of Science in Environmental & Resource Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public &amp; Private Sectors:</li> <li>Environmental Officers</li> <li>Development Planners</li> <li>Cartographers</li> </ul>	4	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)		4 (50-59%)
BSc (Water & Sanitation Sciences) - Bachelor of Science in Water & Sanitation Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Water Supply &amp; Sanitation Scientist</li> <li>Community Water Supply Project Planner</li> <li>Community Sanitation Project Manager</li> <li>Water Catchment Manager</li> <li>Water Resources Planner</li> <li>Water Treatment Plant Manager</li> <li>Waste Water Treatment Manager</li> </ul>	4	4 (50-59%)	5 (60-69%)	5 (60-69%)	4 (50-59%)
<b>MATHEMATICAL AND COMPUTER SCIENCES</b>						
BSc - Bachelor of Science (Mathematical Sciences stream)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Systems Analysts</li> <li>Computer Programmer</li> <li>Network Specialist</li> <li>Project Management</li> <li>Logistics</li> <li>Financial Analyst</li> <li>Insurance Underwriters</li> <li>Mathematician</li> </ul>	3	4 (50-59%)	5 (60-69%)	5 (60-69%)	5 (60-69%)
BSc - Bachelor of Science (Mathematical Sciences stream) (Extended Curriculum Programme)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Systems Analysts</li> <li>Computer Consultants</li> <li>Computer Programmers</li> <li>Computer Modelling Consultants</li> <li>Aerospace Engineers</li> <li>Network Specialists Statisticians</li> </ul>	4	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	
<b>MOLECULAR &amp; LIFE SCIENCES</b>						
BSc - Bachelor of Science (Life Sciences Stream)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biotechnology and bio-informatics related occupations</li> <li>Consultancy – any biological field</li> <li>Environmental Health and Occupational Hygiene</li> <li>Environmental Management (Nature Conservation, Environmental Impact Consultant)</li> <li>Industrial Biochemistry and Microbiology</li> <li>Entomology</li> </ul>	3	4 (50-59%)	5 (60-69%)	5 (60-69%)	4 (50-59%)
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School	Possible Career Opportunities	Years of Study	English	Mathematics	Physical Sciences	Life Sciences
<b>PHYSICAL &amp; MINERAL SCIENCES</b>						
BSc - Bachelor of Science (Physical Sciences stream)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physicists</li> <li>Chemical Industry</li> <li>Analytical &amp; Production Laboratories</li> <li>Consultancy</li> <li>Industrial Process Management Metallurgists</li> </ul>	3	4 (50-59%)	5 (60-69%)	5 (60-69%)	5 (60-69%)
BSc - Bachelor of Science (Physical Sciences stream) (Extended Curriculum Programme)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physicists</li> <li>Chemical Industry</li> <li>Analytical &amp; Production Laboratories</li> <li>Consultancy</li> <li>Industrial Process Management</li> <li>Metallurgists</li> </ul>	4	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	3 (40-49%)	
BSc (Geology) - Bachelor of Science in Geology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Geologist</li> <li>Environmental Scientist</li> <li>Earth Scientist</li> <li>Hydrologist</li> <li>Mining</li> <li>Regional Planning and Development</li> <li>Mineralogist</li> <li>Paleontologist</li> <li>Geophysicist</li> <li>Geochemist</li> </ul>	3	4 (50-59%)	5 (60-69%)	5 (60-69%)	

## Faculty of Health Sciences

Faculty of Health Sciences						
		Required Subjects				
School	Possible Career Opportunities	Years of Study	English	Mathematics	Physical Science	Life Science
<b>MEDICINE</b>						
MBChB - Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General Medical Practitioner</li> <li>Medical Research Institutes</li> </ul>	6	4 (50-59%)	5 (60-69%)	5 (60-69%)	4 (50-59%)
BSc (Medical Sciences) - Bachelor of Science in Medical Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medical Scientist</li> <li>Laboratory Researchers</li> </ul>	4	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	5 (60-69%)	4 (50-59%)
<b>HEALTH CARE SCIENCES</b>						
BSc (Dietetics) - Bachelor of Science in Dietetics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dietician in Hospital</li> <li>Community Dietician</li> <li>Food Service Manager</li> <li>Consultants for Food Production Companies</li> <li>Medical Representatives of Nutritional Companies</li> <li>Private Practice and Research Centres</li> </ul>	4	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	5 (60-69%)	4 (50-59%)
BOptom - Bachelor of Optometry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Optometrist in Private and Public Sector</li> </ul>	4	4 (50-59%)	5 (60-69%)	5 (60-69%)	4 (50-59%)
BNurs - Bachelor of Nursing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General, Psychiatric, Community Nurse and Mid-Wife</li> <li>Occupational Health Nurse</li> <li>Old Age Homes /Home-Based Care</li> <li>Private Practice /Hospitals</li> <li>Pharmaceutical Companies</li> <li>Insurance &amp; Medical Aid Companies</li> </ul>	4	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	5 (60-69%)	4 (50-59%)
BPharm - Bachelor of Pharmacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retail Medicine</li> <li>Medicine Control Centre</li> <li>Departments of Health</li> <li>Industrial Environment</li> <li>Private Practice</li> </ul>	4	4 (50-59%)	5 (60-69%)	5 (60-69%)	4 (50-59%)