



# VAAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

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# 2026 Undergraduate Minimum Admission Requirements



Note: Although certain subjects and symbols below are indicated as minimum entry requirements, it does not guarantee acceptance

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**CLOSING DATES FOR APPLICATIONS** (1st Semester and Year Students)

Academic: 30 September

Residences: 31 October

Admission requirements for students with N3, N4, N5, and N6:  
Refer to our website for admission requirements.

Department: Accountancy				
Subjects	Financial Info. Systems	Cost & Man. Accounting	Internal Auditing	
<b>NSC endorsement</b>	<b>Eligibility for Diploma or Degree</b>			<b>Note</b>
<b>Compulsory subjects</b>				
Accounting	4	4	4	3 = 40-49%
English	4	4	4	4 = 50-59%
Mathematics or	3	3	3	5 = 60-69%
Technical Mathematics or	3	3	3	6 = 70-79%
Mathematical Literacy or	5	5	6	7 = 80-89%
				8 = 90-99%
Min APS Required= 20 (Maths/Technical Maths) and 22 (Maths Lit) excl. LO - For FIS, and Cost & Man Accounting only				
Min APS Required = 20 (Maths/Technical Maths), and 23 (Maths Lit) excl. LO - for Internal Auditing only				
Department: Human Resources Management				
Subjects	Human Resources Management	Department: Logistics and Supply Chain Management		
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<b>NSC/NCV(4) endorsement</b>	<b>Eligibility for Diploma or Degree</b>	<b>NSC/NCV(4) endorsement</b>	<b>Eligibility for Diploma or Degree</b>	<b>Note</b>
<b>Compulsory subjects</b>		<b>Compulsory subjects</b>		
English	4	English	4	3 = 40-49%
Mathematics or	3	Mathematics or	3	4 = 50-59%
Technical Maths or	3	Technical Maths or	3	5 = 60-69%
Mathematical Literacy	4	Mathematical Literacy	4	6 = 70-79%
<b>One other subject</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>One other subject</b>	<b>4</b>	7 = 80-89%
				8 = 90-99%
Min APS Required: 20 (Maths/Technical Maths), and 21 (Maths Lit) excl. LO				
Min APS Required: 20 (Maths/Technical Maths), and 21 (Mathematic Lit) excl. LO				
Department: Marketing, Retail Business & Sport Management				
Subjects	Marketing	Retail Business Management	Sport Management	
<b>NSC endorsement</b>	<b>Eligibility for Diploma or Degree</b>			<b>Note</b>
<b>Compulsory subjects</b>				
English	4	4	4	3 = 40-49%
Mathematics or	3	3	3	4 = 50-59%
Technical Mathematics or	3	3	3	5 = 60-69%
Mathematical Literacy	4	4	4	6 = 70-79%
<b>One other subject</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	7 = 80-89%
				8 = 90-99%
Min APS Required: 20 (Maths/Technical Maths), 21 (Maths Lit) excl. LO				



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## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL SCIENCES Dip: Analytical Chemistry (3 years)

Subjects	NSC endorsement	Eligibility for Diploma or Bachelor's degree	Note
<b>Compulsory subjects achievement level</b>			
English	4	3 = 40-49%	3 = 40-49%
Mathematics or	4	4 = 50-59%	4 = 50-59%
Technical Mathematics or	4	5 = 60-69%	5 = 60-69%
Engineering Mathematics (TVET N4)	60%		
Physical Science or	4		
Engineering Sciences (TVET N4)	60%		
Any other 3 subjects	9		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>21 (excl. LO)</b>

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL SCIENCES Dip: Agricultural Management (3 years)

Subjects	NSC endorsement	Eligibility for Diploma or Bachelor's degree	Note
<b>Compulsory subjects achievement level</b>			
English	4	3 = 40-49%	3 = 40-49%
Mathematics or	4	4 = 50-59%	4 = 50-59%
Technical Mathematics or	3	5 = 60-69%	5 = 60-69%
Mathematics Literacy	4		
Agriculture/Life Science	3/3		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>21 (Mathematics or Tech Maths excl. LO)</b> <b>22 (Mathematics Literacy excl. LO)</b>

Recommended: Business studies, Economics, Computer Studies, Geography

## DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCES

Dip: Information Technology (3 years full time)

Subjects	NSC endorsement	Eligibility for Diploma	Note
<b>Compulsory subjects</b>			
English	4		
Mathematics or Technical Mathematics	4 or		
Mathematical Literacy	6		
Other 4 Subjects (Excluding LO)			
<b>APS</b>			<b>26 (Mathematics or Technical Mathematics, excl. LO)</b> <b>28 (Mathematics Literacy, excl. LO)</b>

A maximum of 6 subjects are taken into consideration when calculating the total APS score, excluding Life Orientation.

## DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED PHYSICAL SCIENCES

Dip: Non-Destructive Testing

Subjects	NSC endorsement	Eligibility for Diploma	Note
<b>Compulsory subjects achievement level</b>			
English	3	3 = 40-49%	3 = 40-49%
Mathematics or	3	4 = 50-59%	4 = 50-59%
Technical Mathematics	3	5 = 60-69%	5 = 60-69%
Physical Science or	4		
Technical Science	4		
<b>APS</b>			<b>19 (excl. LO)</b>

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Click on "check status"  
Enter your Student or Identification number  
Click "submit"

Faculty of Management Sciences

### Diploma: Fashion, Photography, Graphic Design & Fine Art

Subjects		
NSCA endorsement		
Compulsory subjects		
English	4	Additional Admission Requirement: An additional compulsory selection criteria: Practical interview and portfolio submission.
Mathematics or	2 (30%)	
Technical Maths or	2 (30%)	
Mathematical Literacy	3 (40%)	
Total:	21 (Mathematics or Technical Mathematics, excl. LO) 22 (Mathematical Literacy, excl. LO)	

Matric certificate must indicate admission to Diploma

### Diploma: Food Service Management

Subjects			Subjects		
NSCA endorsement			NSCA endorsement		
Compulsory subjects			Compulsory subjects		
English	4	Age exemption: Applicants of mature age (23 with grade 12) who do not meet the entry requirements must submit proof of permanent employ- ment in industry, working in an area related to the field of the intended study.	English	4	
Other 1 subject (Hospitality, Hotel, Tourism, Catering, Accounting, Business Studies & Consumer Studies)	4		Mathematics/Technical Maths or	3	
Mathematics / Technical Maths or	3		Mathematical Literacy	4	
Mathematical Literacy	4		1 Compulsory subject	4	
			Tourism, Geography, Business Studies & History		
			Total:	20 (Mathematics or Technical Mathematics, excl. LO)	
Minimum APS required: 20 (Mathematics or Technical Mathematics, excluding LO)			21 (Mathematical Literacy, excl. LO)		
21 (Mathematical Literacy, excl. LO)					
Matric certificate must indicate admission to Diploma			Matric certificate must indicate admission to Diploma		
Take note: Chef uniforms are compulsory and specifications to be obtained at the department.					

### Diploma: Public Relations

Subjects		Subjects	
NSCA endorsement		NSC endorsement	
Compulsory subjects		Compulsory subjects	
English	4	English	4
Mathematics/Technical Maths or	3	Biology / Life Science	4
Mathematical Literacy	4	Mathematics / Technical Maths or	3
Other Language	4	Mathematical Literacy	4
Total:	20 (Mathematics or Technical Mathematics, excl. LO) 21 (Mathematical Literacy, excl. LO)	Total:	20 (Mathematics or Technical Mathematics, excl. LO) 21 (Mathematical Literacy, excl. LO)
Matric certificate must indicate admission to Diploma		Matric certificate must indicate admission to Diploma	

### Diploma: Legal Assistance

Subjects			Subjects		
NSC endorsement			NSCA endorsement		
Eligibility for Diploma			Eligibility for Diploma		
Compulsory subjects			Compulsory subjects		
English	5	5	English		4
Other Language	3	3	Mathematics/ Technical Maths or		3
Mathematics/Technical Maths or	3	3	Mathematical Literacy		4
Mathematical Literacy	4	4			
			Total:		21 (Mathematics or Technical Mathematics, excl. LO)
Total:	23 (Mathematics or Technical Mathematics, excl. LO)				22 (Mathematical Literacy, excl. LO)
	24 (Mathematical Literacy, excl. LO)				
Matric certificate must indicate admission to Diploma			Matric certificate must indicate admission to Diploma		

### Diploma: Policing

Subjects		Subjects	
NSC endorsement		Compulsory subjects	
Compulsory subjects		Language of Teaching & Learning	
English	4	Mathematics/ Technical Mathematics or	4
Other Language	3	Mathematical Literacy	6
Mathematics/Technical Maths or	3	Physical Science /Technical Science	3
Mathematical Literacy	4		
Total:	20 (Mathematics or Technical Mathematics, excl. LO)	Total:	22 (Mathematics or Technical Mathematics, excl. LO)
	21 (Mathematical Literacy, excl. LO)		24 (Mathematical Literacy, excl. LO)
Matric certificate must indicate admission to Diploma		Matric certificate must indicate admission to Bachelor's Degree	

### Bachelor of Communication Studies

Subjects			FOOD SERVICE MANAGEMENT, PUBLIC RELATIONS MANAGEMENT TOURISM MANAGEMENT ECOTOURISM MANAGEMENT, BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATION BELLA MACHOBANE      BELLAB@VUT.AC.ZA      016-950-9276  FASHION, GRAPHIC DESIGN, FINE ART, PHOTOGRAPHY AND MULTIMEDIA CAROL RAMUSHWANA      CAROLR@VUT.AC.ZA      016-950-9122  BED (SP & FET TEACHING), POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HIGHER EDUCATION (PGDHE), ADVANCE DIPLOMA IN TVT SIBONGILE BOMBA      SIBONGILEB@VUT.AC.ZA      016-950-9960  HUMAN AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE, DRUGS
NSC endorsement			
Compulsory subjects			
English	5		
Additional Language	4		
Mathematics/Technical Maths or Mathematical Literacy	3 4		
Total:	20 (Mathematics or Technical Mathematics, excl. LO) 21 (Mathematical Literacy, excl. LO)		
Matric certificate must indicate admission to Bachelor's Degree			

### Diploma: Tourism Management

<b>Subjects</b>	
<b>NSCA endorsement</b>	
<b>Compulsory subjects</b>	
English	4
Mathematics/Technical Maths or	3
Mathematical Literacy	4
<b>1 Compulsory subject</b>	<b>4</b>
<i>Tourism, Geography, Business Studies &amp; History</i>	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>20 (Mathematics or Technical Mathematics, excl. LO)</b>
	<b>21 (Mathematical Literacy, excl. LO)</b>
<i>Matric certificate must indicate admission to Diploma</i>	

### Diploma: Ecotourism Management

<b>Subjects</b>	
<b>NSC endorsement</b>	
<b>Compulsory subjects</b>	
English	4
Biology / Life Science	4
Mathematics / Technical Maths or	3
Mathematical Literacy	4
<b>Total:</b>	<b>20 (Mathematics or Technical Mathematics, excl. LO)</b> <b>21 (Mathematical Literacy, excl. LO)</b>
<i>Matric certificate must indicate admission to Diploma</i>	

### Diploma: Safety Management

Subjects		Eligibility for Diploma
NSCA endorsement		
Compulsory subjects		
English	4	
Mathematics/ Technical Maths or Mathematical Literacy	4	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>21 (Mathematics or Technical Mathematics, excl. LO) 22 (Mathematical Literacy, excl. LO)</b>	
<i>Matric certificate must indicate admission to Diploma</i>		

### B Ed (Senior Phase & FET Teaching)

Subjects	
<b>Compulsory subjects</b>	
Language of Teaching & Learning	4
Mathematics/ Technical Mathematics or	4
Mathematical Literacy	6
Physical Science/Technical Science	3
<b>Total:</b>	<b>22 (Mathematics or Technical Mathematics, excl. LO)</b> <b>24 (Mathematical Literacy, excl. LO)</b>
<i>Matric certificate must indicate admission to Bachelor's Degree</i>	

### ENQUIRIES

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TABLE 1: Diploma programmes in Engineering (Mainstream Programmes) – 3 year programmes

Qualification	Compulsory Subjects	Minimum for the regular Diploma programme
Diploma:		
Chemical Engineering		4
Civil Engineering	Mathematics	4
Industrial Engineering	Physical Sciences	4
Mechanical Engineering	English Language	4
Metallurgical Engineering		
Electronic Engineering		
Power Engineering		
Process Control Engineering		
Computer Systems Engineering		
<b>Total: (Excluding Life Orientation)</b>		<b>24*</b>

\*Admission requirements for any of the 3-year Diploma programmes in Engineering is a National Senior Certificate with a minimum of 24 and above APS points with minimum of 4 for Mathematics, Physical Science and English (see Table 1).

TABLE 3: Diploma programmes in Engineering (Extended Programmes) – 4 year programmes

Qualification	Compulsory Subjects	Minimum for the regular Diploma programme
Diploma:		
Chemical Engineering		3
Civil Engineering	Mathematics	3
Industrial Engineering	Physical Sciences	3
Mechanical Engineering	English Language	3
Metallurgical Engineering		
Electronic Engineering		
Power Engineering		
Process Control Engineering		
Computer Systems Engineering		
<b>Total: (Excluding Life Orientation)</b>		<b>22**</b>

\*\*Admission requirements for any of the 4-year extended Diploma programmes in Engineering is a National Senior Certificate with a minimum of 22 APS points with minimum of 3 for Mathematics, Physical Science and English (see Table 3).

TABLE 2: Diploma programme in Operations Management – 3 year programme

Qualification	Compulsory Subjects	Minimum for the regular Diploma programme
Diploma:		
Operations Management	Mathematics	4
	Physical Sciences	3
	English Language	4
<b>Total: (Excluding Life Orientation)</b>		<b>23</b>

TABLE 4: Admission requirements for prospective students with NC(V)-4 qualification

Qualification	Compulsory Subjects	Minimum for the regular Diploma programme
Diploma:		
Chemical Engineering	Mathematics/Vocational/Technical Maths	4
Civil Engineering	Physical Science/Engineering	4
Industrial Engineering	Science/*Technical/*Vocational Science	4
Mechanical Engineering	English language	4
Metallurgical Engineering		
Electronic Engineering		
<b>ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING</b> Power Engineering Process Control Engineering Computer Systems Engineering		
<b>Total: (Excluding Life Orientation)</b>		<b>24**</b>

Please Note: \*Technical & Vocational Science will be used for selection into Electrical Engineering.

### ENQUIRIES

CIVIL ENGINEERING			ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING (POWER, ELECTRONICS, COMPUTER SYSTEMS AND PROCESS CONTROL).		
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### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

Eligibility of International qualifications will be evaluated by the International Office and SAQA.

### APPLICATION FOR ACADEMIC ADMISSION

Please note: To avoid disappointment, prospective students are urged to apply as soon as possible.

Make sure that VUT offers the course you are interested in (this pamphlet/poster) and that you adhere to the admission requirements. Initial selection will be based on final Grade 11 or latest Grade 12 results.

How to Apply: On line applications-[www.vut.ac.za](http://www.vut.ac.za)-click on admissions new students.

The following must be submitted with your application:

1. Certified copy of South African ID document. Certified copy of passport for International applicants
2. Certified copy of Grade 11 or latest Grade 12 report (e.g June examination). Certified copy of complete results for International applicants.
3. Proof of address (Not compulsory)
4. Application fee of R110.00 for SA applicants and R120.00 for International applicants. Application forms without proof of payment will not be accepted.

BankingDetails: ABSA Bank, account number 530 861 945, branch code 632 005, use your ID number/Passport number as reference.

Proof of payment must be uploaded with on-line application

