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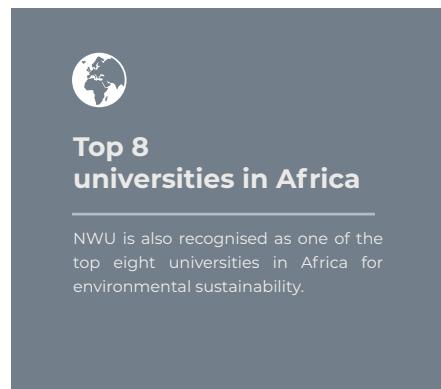


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It all starts with North-West University (NWU) – one of Africa's top universities!

NWU offers a world-class education to an international student body from over 60 countries.

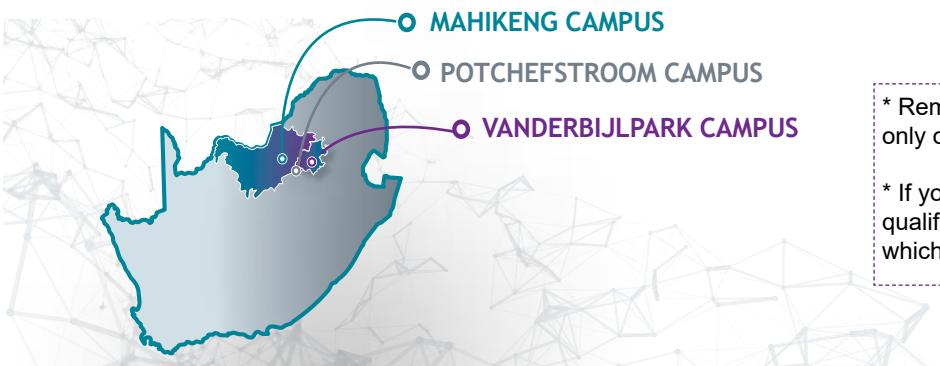
What can NWU offer you?

NWU provides a world-class education and a supportive community where you can soar.

- **High quality**, affordable education.
- Safe and inclusive environment.
- Vibrant **student life**.
- Thriving **sport** and cultural activities.
- **Quality expertise** with nationally and internationally-rated academics and world-class research facilities.
- **High employability** rating as a result of our co-curricular offerings.

Where is NWU located?

NWU has campuses in: **Mahikeng**, **Potchefstroom**, and **Vanderbijlpark**.



* Remember that certain qualifications are only offered at specific NWU campuses.

* If you can't find your preferred qualification, visit: [NWU Studies](#) ⓘ to see on which campus it's offered.



Student life

NWU is known for its student life!

Being a student is not just about attending classes, late nights in front of the books, or writing exams. It's a unique experience that prepares you for your career, encourages you to try new things, and develop your interests.

- Be part of a community
- Strive to lead
- Sport and arts – be a champion in your own right!
- Have fun and make life-long friends



Accommodation

Live and learn at NWU!

Our residences are more than just places to sleep. They are vibrant communities where you can truly belong.

Find your home away from home, find:

- **A community of support:** Find a community that supports you through every step of your academic journey.
- **A family of friends:** Our residences foster friendships beyond the classroom.
- **Which residence is the best?** Each residence brings unique experiences and a strong sense of belonging.
- **Heartbeat of student life:** Conveniently located near dining halls and minutes from campus, you'll have everything you need within reach.

For our on-campus and day-house (off-campus) options,[click here](#).



Minimum requirements: Bachelor's Degree

- Obtain a **National Senior Certificate (NSC)** or **International Secondary Certificate (ISC)**, issued by Umalusi, which also indicates that you meet the requirements for a bachelor's degree.
- An NSC with a minimum of 50% in any **four NSC 20-credit subjects**.
- APS is calculated using **six subjects**, excluding Life Orientation. Since Life Orientation isn't included at NWU, however most faculties at the NWU recommend a 60% pass in Life Orientation.
- **Subject-specific requirements** per faculty, which include the language of learning and teaching at 50%.

What is an APS?

The Admission Point Score (APS) helps universities assess if you meet the entry requirements for your chosen course. It's based on your Grade 11 or 12 results from your six best-performing subjects, excluding Life Orientation. Each subject earns points depending on your percentage.

The APS is a key factor in determining eligibility for specific programmes. NWU's APS Calculator allows you to calculate your score for NSC, International Secondary Certificate (ISC), and SACAI results, and check if you qualify for the programme you wish to apply to.

[Calculate your APS](#) ⓘ

See the example on how your APS is calculated:

Subject	Percentage (%)	APS
Setswana	72%	6
English	69%	5
Dance Studies	85%	7
Mathematics	82%	7
Accounting	69%	5
Business Studies	76%	6
Total		36



International Students

If you attended a private or international school, you may use the conversion table available on the NWU website to [calculate your APS score](#).

The Cambridge International curriculum is the most widely used international examination. Under this system:

Depending on which level you complete on the Cambridge system, you'll receive different scores.

- The **Cambridge IGCSE** qualification is equivalent to a South African Grade 11, and **Cambridge AS Levels** are equivalent to a South African Grade 12.
- Depending on the level you complete, you'll receive different APS scores.

APS Calculation by Level:

- **O/IGCSE Levels:** Begin at a score of 5 for the lowest level.
- **AS Levels:** Equivalent to the South African matric; grades above 90% earn an APS of 8, while grades of 80% and above earn 7, and so on.
- **A Levels:** Equivalent to a first-year university level; a grade of A earns the highest score, APS = 10.

Calculate your APS based on six (6) subjects, using the highest level passed in each subject.

Note:

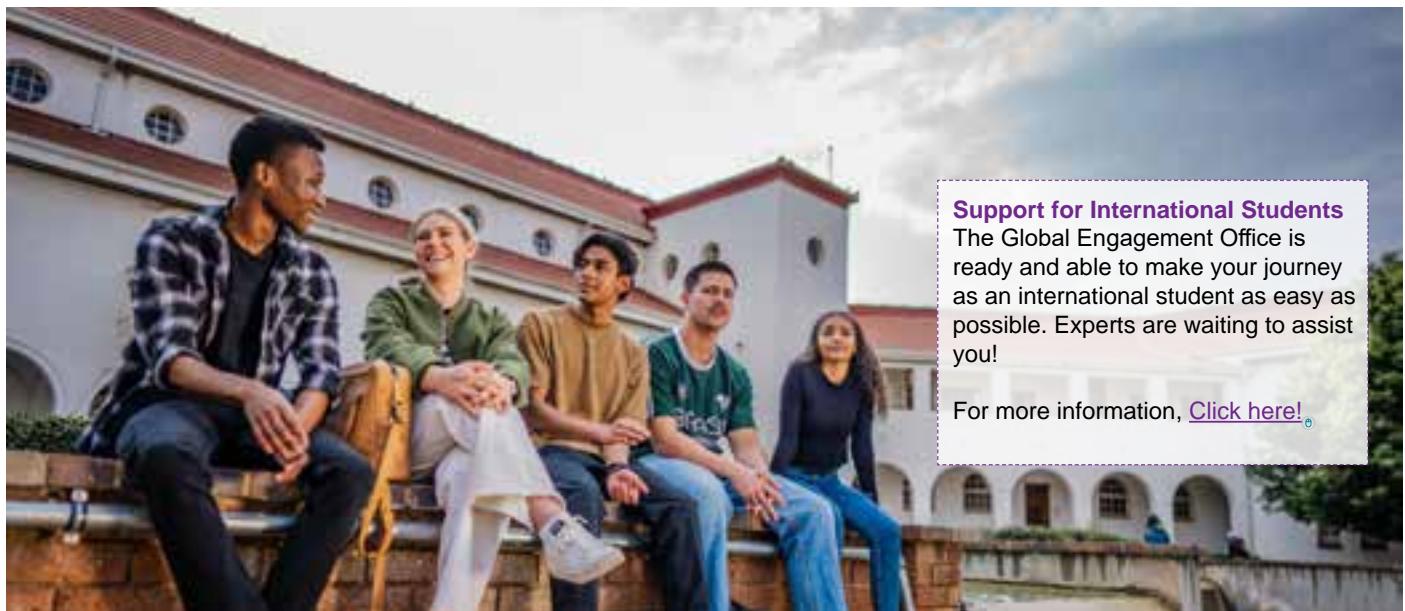
- For qualifications that require Physical Science as a subject, both Physics and Chemistry are mandatory.
- Mathematics is accepted at AS Levels.

Conversion example:

Subject	Level	Grade	APS
English	IGCSE/O level	C	3
Setswana	IGCSE/O level	C	3
Mathematics	A level	B	7
Biology	A level	C	6
Geography	IGCSE/O level	B	4
Total			23

Example: conversion for the International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB)

Subject	Level	Grade	APS
English	HL	6	8
Mathematics	HL	4	6
Physics	HL	4	6
Chemistry	HL	5	7
French	SL	4	5
Biology	SL	6	7
Total			39



Support for International Students

The Global Engagement Office is ready and able to make your journey as an international student as easy as possible. Experts are waiting to assist you!

For more information, [Click here!](#)

Interest-Index

Choosing a career path can be overwhelming, especially with so many options out there. North-West University's (NWU) Interest-Index is a handy tool available to assist and guide you in choosing your future career.

Why the Interest-Index is your secret weapon:

- Explore the activities you enjoy and are good at, and you'll understand your interests and talents.
- The Interest-Index matches your interests with potential career paths and university courses, opening doors to a fulfilling future.
- When you complete the survey, you'll receive a personalised report that reveals exciting possibilities you may not have considered before, broadening your horizons, and sparking your imagination.

Take the survey now:

Please note that this service is not intended to be a substitute for professional career guidance.

- For professional career guidance (psychometric testing), please contact our Student Guidance Services department at 018 299 2893 or contact a career psychologist in your area.

Schedule a consultation session with Student Counselling and Development (SCD):

Mahikeng:
MC-SCD@nwu.ac.za

Potchefstroom:
SCDPotch@nwu.ac.za

Vanderbijlpark:
scdvc@nwu.ac.za

For more information, visit:



NWU Virtual Tour

Get a glimpse of life at NWU from the comfort of your own home. Take a virtual tour of the campus, and enjoy a personalised tour based on your interests!

Choose two qualifications, the campus, and the activities beyond the classroom. From your choices, a tour is compiled that is personalised for you.

Explore excellence at NWU through Campus Visits

Experience our vibrant campus life, connect with inspiring faculty, and explore state-of-the-art facilities. NWU campus visits give you the chance to envision your academic journey and find where you belong.

Before you book your campus visit, consider this:

- Which faculty do you want to explore?
- Do you want to visit a residence?
- Do you have a passion for a specific sport?

Get ready for an unforgettable NWU adventure! [Book your visit now.](#)

To ensure you have the absolute best time, book your visit **48–72 hours in advance**.

We can't wait to show you what NWU is all about!

Internal and External Bursaries

Studying takes hard work, but also requires funding. To help you finance your academic future, we have compiled a list of bursary schemes

Internal Bursaries

Academic Merit Bursary Own your academic journey and pay for your studies. The Academic Merit Bursary is available to all full-time first-, second-, third- and fourth-year students who complete their degree within its relevant duration, e.g., within three years for a three-year degree. To qualify for this bursary, you must meet specific academic requirements. Part-time students must apply and qualify for half of the allocation.

Family Discount Families with two or more students registered simultaneously at NWU can apply for this bursary and will receive a percentage discount on class fees, depending on whether you are the second, third, or fourth family member. One student must apply annually, and it is not awarded automatically.

Arts and Culture Bursary Students qualify based on their achievements in arts and culture from Grades 8-12. To apply, visit: [Arts and Culture Bursary](#). The Department of Arts and Culture will assess your application. Senior students qualify based on participation in cultural activities at university, e.g., NWU choir, symphony orchestra, and others.

Leadership Bursary Were you a head boy, head girl, or a chairman in Grade 12? Thanks to the once-off leadership bursary, you can get an additional discount on your first year of study.

Support Bursary NWU offers bursaries to prospective students with physical disabilities or students who come from an orphanage or foster care system. The relevant student must have university admission before applying and need only apply once. Ensure all necessary documents are attached to the application form: [Support Bursary Form](#).

Sports Bursary The NWU Sport Department only awards bursaries to contracted students. Prospective students with provincial colours can apply for a sports bursary in the year before they plan to study at NWU. For more information, [click here!](#)



External Bursaries

A significant number of bursary opportunities are available outside of NWU.

NOTE: Some of the organisations listed below may expect learners to apply for a specific course of study.

Other Bursaries

We want to help you find a bursary, so we have compiled a list of other bursaries that may assist in funding your university journey. For more information, [click here](#).

Sport

Students in South Africa and across the world prefer NWU as their university of choice for sport. NWU students can participate in various sports such as rugby, netball, hockey, soccer, athletics, and many more. To learn more, [click here](#).

Mahikeng	Potchefstroom	Vanderbijlpark
High Performance		
Soccer	Rugby	Soccer
	Cricket	Basketball
	Athletics	Netball
	Soccer	Hockey
	Hockey	Rugby
	Tennis	
	Netball	
Competitive		
Aerobics	Swimming	Cricket
Cross country	Cross country	Bodybuilding
Boxing	Water polo	Chess
Bodybuilding	Cycling and Mountain biking	Karate
Chess	Squash	
Dance	Gymnastics	
Karate	Golf	
Netball	Karate	
Rugby	Basketball	
Tennis	Badminton	
Volleyball	7's Rugby	
	Canoeing	
Recreation		
Badminton	e-Sport	Cross country
Basketball	Dance	Canoeing
Taekwondo	Rock climbing	Mind sport
Table tennis	Table tennis	Wellness
Ju-jitsu	Chess	Running Club
Hockey		Dance
Cricket		Cycling and Mountain biking
Wellness		
Aerobics	Aerobics	
Circuit training	Kickboxing	
Swimming	Pilates	
Learn to swim	Spinning	
Pool	Yoga	
	Zumba	

NWU Arts offers a distinctive combination of academic excellence and hands-on experience. Whether your passion lies in visual arts, performing arts, or digital media, NWU provides a platform to cultivate your creativity and refine your skills under the mentorship of accomplished faculty members and industry professionals.

North-West University's arts community is a dynamic hub of ideas, where collaborative and interdisciplinary projects thrive, allowing you to work alongside fellow #NWUEagles. This collaborative spirit reflects the real-world creative industries, equipping you for a future where versatility and adaptability are essential.

NWU's state-of-the-art facilities, studios, performance spaces, and galleries are designed to inspire and support your artistic journey.

- NWU Gallery
- Artema
- PUK Choir
- SCC Arts Council
- Symphony Orchestra
- Serenaders
- Dysfunctional Beat Dance Crew
- Thalia Drama Society
- Gospella
- Divaco

For more information, [click here](#).



NWU Young Eagles

The North-West University Young Eagles Community of Excellence!

The NWU Young Eagles programme is designed to support and guide you throughout your academic journey. Aimed at helping you unlock your full potential; it prepares you for university life and offers exciting online enrichment programmes to develop your skills and broaden your horizons.

Gain valuable life skills that will set you up for success, not only in academics but in all areas of life. Plus, you'll connect with like-minded students and mentors who are passionate about learning and personal growth.

Explore a world of opportunities with the NWU Young Eagles!



Ready to apply? Follow these steps!

5 easy tips for seamless application process.

1. Have an active email address ready
2. Know your desired study field options' minimum admission requirements
3. Prepare your supporting documents digitally
4. Create an application profile and complete fields thoroughly
5. Accept your conditional acceptance offer within the limited time frame

1 Create Your Application Profile

- **Register:** [Visit the NWU application system](#) and create your profile by registering with your personal details as shown on your ID document.
- **Confirmation:** You'll receive your username (email address) and temporary password via email. Use these to log in to the application system.

2 Log In

- Use your username and password to access the application system. Be sure not to change your email address or phone number throughout the year, as all important communication will be sent to these contacts.

3 Choose Your Study Options

- Select up to two study programmes that interest you. For detailed information on qualifications, delivery methods, and curriculums, [visit our yearbooks](#).
- **Note:** Study options are linked to specific campuses. Ensure you choose the correct campus if your preferred programme is not listed.

4 Upload Supporting Documents

- Prepare and upload the following documents in a digital format (PDF, JPEG, etc.):
 - Certified copy of your ID document.
 - Final Grade 11 or 12 results.
 - If applicable, a copy of your academic records.
- **For International Students:**
 - Certified copy of your passport.
 - Most recent academic records and qualifications.
 - Medical examination according to your country's requirements.
 - Apply for an evaluation certificate from the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) after completing your high school career.

5 Submit Your Application

- Review all your information and read the declaration on the final screen before you submit it.

Watch our [application video for step-by-step guidance](#).

Please note: An application that has not been submitted cannot be processed by NWU.

What do you want to study at our 8 Faculties?

Helpful abbreviations:

HL – Home Language
MC – Mahikeng Campus

FAL – First Additional Language
PC – Potchefstroom Campus

SAL – Second Additional Language
VC – Vanderbijlpark Campus

Admission requirements

Please note the admission requirements can change depending on selection and possible faculty-specific requirements.

Study information is also subject to change, consider this a summary of the general fields of study. This information was compiled for introduction and orientation purposes and North-West University accepts no liability for inaccuracies that may occur in this guide. The official yearbook of the University must be consulted in all cases during the process of compiling a programme for a specific field of study.

[Download the yearbook](#)

Owing to specific capacity constraints, the University reserves the right to select candidates for admission to certain study fields. This means that prospective students who comply with the minimum requirements will not automatically be admitted to the courses in question.

Because of the capacity limitations and the high demand for admission to particular fields of study, students will be evaluated based on their final Grade 11 results and fully accepted for admission based on their final Grade 12 results.



NWU Faculties

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING



[Click here for more information.](#)

Change the world for the better with an NWU qualification in Engineering. We'll educate you to be an exceptional engineer who can find answers to current and future real-life challenges through cutting-edge and applied research.

Schools in the Faculty of Engineering

- [Chemical and Minerals Engineering](#)
- [Electrical, Electronic and Computer Engineering](#)
- [Mechanical Engineering](#)
- [Nuclear Engineering](#)
- [Industrial Engineering](#)

Degree	Field	Subjects / Requirements	APS	Campus
Bachelor of Engineering (BEng)	Chemical Engineering Electrical and Electronic Engineering Computer and Electronic Engineering Electromechanical Engineering Mechanical Engineering Industrial Engineering Mechatronic Engineering	CONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applicants who have yet to write the final school-leaving examination will be conditionally accepted with the following grade 11 results:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Afrikaans or English (the language of instruction in either the Home or First Additional Language level) at least 60%• Mathematics at least 65%• Physical Science at least 65%• APS at least 31 FINAL ACCEPTANCE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applicants will however only be finally accepted when they meet the following requirements based on final Grade 12 results.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Afrikaans or English (the language of instruction in either the Home or First Additional Language level) at least 60%• Mathematics at least 70%• Physical Science at least 70%• APS at least 34 Xcel bridging programme <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students with 40%+ in both Mathematics and Physical Sciences and at least 60% in the language of instruction can apply for the 1-year Xcel bridging programme.• DURATION: 4 years	34	Potchefstroom

* Language of instruction: English

FACULTY OF LAW



[Click here for more information.](#)

NWU's Faculty of Law works to equip law students with the knowledge, ethics, and skills that they will need in their professional lives. We offer quality legal education and focused research and are involved in our community.

Degree	Field	Subjects / Requirements	APS	Campus
Bachelor of Arts in Law (BA in Law)	with Psychology with Politics with Industrial Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•NS(C) OR NC(V) for degree studies, OR with full matriculation exemption;•Home Language AND First Additional Language level 5•SELECTION: Placement process and adherence to minimum requirements of the faculty. Academic performance is important. Limited capacity.•DURATION: 3 years	28	Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
Bachelor of Commerce in Law (BCom in Law)		<ul style="list-style-type: none">•NS(C) OR NC(V) for degree studies, OR with full matriculation exemption;•Home Language AND First Additional Language level 5•Mathematics level 4•SELECTION: Placement process and adherence to minimum requirements of the faculty. Academic performance is important. Limited capacity.•DURATION: 3 years	30	Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
Bachelor of Laws (LLB)		<ul style="list-style-type: none">•NS(C) OR NC(V) for degree studies, OR with full matriculation exemption;•Home Language AND First Additional Language level 5•SELECTION: Placement process and adherence to minimum requirements of the faculty. Academic performance is important. Limited capacity.•DURATION: 4 years	30	Mahikeng Potchefstroom
Extended Bachelor of Laws (LLB)		<ul style="list-style-type: none">•NS(C) OR NC(V) for degree studies, OR with full matriculation exemption;•Home Language level 4 (50-59%) AND First additional language level 4 (50-59%)•Grade 12 Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) OR Mathematics Literacy level 5 (60-69%)•SELECTION: Placement process and adherence to minimum requirements of the faculty. Academic performance is important. Limited capacity.•DURATION: 5 years	28	Mahikeng

*Language of instruction is English (Additional support will be provided to students in a form of peer mentoring, tutorials, and supplementary instruction in all official languages of NWU.)

FACULTY OF THEOLOGY



[Click here for more information.](#)

The Faculty of Theology caters for different theological traditions with our niche being reformational theology. The faculty aims in its practice of theology, to serve the church and society, both nationally and internationally by enhancing the Christian faith, the reformation of the church, and the moral renewal of society.

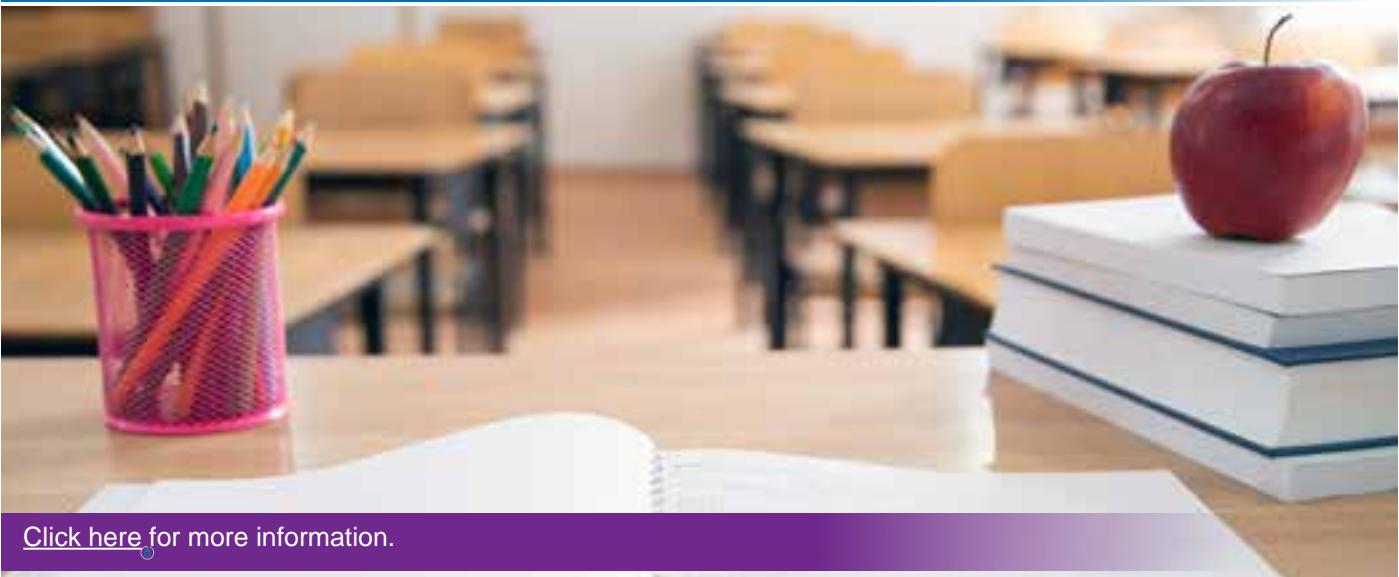
Schools in the Faculty of Theology

- [Christian Ministry and Leadership](#)
- [Ancient Language and Text Studies](#)

Degree	Field	SUBJECTS / Requirements	APS	Campus
BA in Ancient Languages as first qualification		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NS(C) or NC(V) for degree studies, or with full matriculation exemption• English level 4 (50-59%)• DURATION: 3 years• MODE OF DELIVERY: Contact	24	Potchefstroom
BA in Pastoral Psychology as first qualification <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In consultation with Association of Christian Religious Practitioners (ACRP)		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NS(C) or NC(V) for degree studies, or with full matriculation exemption• English level 4 (50-59%)• DURATION: 3 years• MODE OF DELIVERY: Contact	26	Mahikeng Vanderbijlpark
BTh with Pastoral Counselling and Psychology as first qualification <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In consultation with the Association of Christian Religious Practitioners (ACRP)		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NS(C) or NC(V) for degree studies, or with full matriculation exemption• English level 4 (50-59%)• DURATION: 3 years• MODE OF DELIVERY: Contact	26	Potchefstroom
Bachelor of Divinity (BDiv) In consultation with <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Curators of Reformed Churches in SA• Curators of <i>Hervormde Kerk</i>• Curators of Dutch Reformed Church		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NS(C) or NC(V) for degree studies, or with full matriculation exemption• English level 4 (50-59%)• DURATION: 4 years• MODE OF DELIVERY: Contact; Distance	24	Potchefstroom Distance
BTh with Bible Languages and Bible Translation		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NS(C) or NC(V) for degree studies, or with full matriculation exemption• English level 4 (50-59%)• DURATION: 3 years• MODE OF DELIVERY: Contact	24	Potchefstroom
BTh in Christian Ministry as first qualification In consultation with the <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Governing Body of Theological Education• Department of Education and Training of the AFM		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NS(C) or NC(V) for degree studies, or with full matriculation exemption• English level 4 (50-59%)• DURATION: 3 years• MODE OF DELIVERY: Contact; Distance	24	Potchefstroom Distance

More information about [Distance Learning](#).

FACULTY OF EDUCATION



[Click here for more information.](#)

The Faculty of Education prides itself on shaping the future of Education with innovative research, quality education, and a commitment to making a difference. Their quality research addresses societal challenges through community-based research that is collaborative and action-oriented.

Degree	Field	Subjects / Requirements	APS	Campus
Bachelor of Education in Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A National Senior Certificate with endorsement for bachelor's studies and with appropriate subject combinations and performance levels as per Government Gazette 31231 (2008). Language of instruction: Home Language and First Additional Language level 4 (50-59%). To register First Additional Language as Language of Learning and Teaching, a level 5 (60-69%) is required for the First Additional Language. Languages available to choose from as a Language of Learning and Teaching (LoLT) are Afrikaans, English, isiXhosa, Sesotho, or Setswana. Languages available to choose from as a Language of Conversational Competence (LoCC) are Afrikaans, isiXhosa, Sesotho, and Setswana. Please note that the LoLT and the LoCC may not be the same language. Clearance certificate in terms of the provisions of the Children's Act, Act 38 of 2005, as persons suitable to work with babies, toddlers and young children as contemplated in section 97(3) and duly verified against Part B of the National Protection Register in accordance with section 126 of the said Act. Basic computer literacy skills, access to a computer and sufficient Wi-Fi. <p>DURATION: a minimum of 4 years</p>	26	*Distance
Bachelor of Education (BEd) in Foundation Phase Grade R – 3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MC: English/Setswana as HL AND English/Setswana as FAL; PC: Afrikaans/English/Sesotho/Setswana/isiXhosa as HL AND Afrikaans/English/Setswana as FAL; VC: Afrikaans/English/IsiZulu/Sesotho as HL AND Afrikaans/English/IsiZulu/Sesotho as FAL; Distance: Afrikaans/English/IsiZulu/Sepedi/Sesotho/Setswana/isiXhosa as HL AND Afrikaans/English/Setswana as FAL. <p>DURATION: 4 years</p>	26	Mahikeng Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark *Distance
Bachelor of Education (BEd) in Intermediate Phase Grade 4 – 6	with Mathematics, Science and Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PC: Afrikaans/Sesotho/Setswana as HL AND English as FAL; VC: Afrikaans/English/IsiZulu/Sesotho as HL AND Afrikaans/English/IsiZulu/Sesotho as FAL; Subject-specific requirements: Mathematics level 3 OR Technical Mathematics level 4. <p>DURATION: 4 years</p>	26	Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
Bachelor of Education (BEd) in Intermediate Phase Grade 4 – 6	with Life Skills and Social Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PC: Afrikaans/Sesotho/Setswana as HL AND English as FAL; VC: Afrikaans/English/IsiZulu/Sesotho as HL AND Afrikaans/English/IsiZulu/Sesotho as FAL; Distance: Afrikaans/IsiZulu/Sepedi/Sesotho/Setswana as HL AND English as FAL. <p>DURATION: 4 years</p>	26	Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark *Distance

More information about [Distance Learning](#).

Bachelor of Education (BEd) in Senior and Further Education and Training Grade 7 – 12	with Economics with History with Business Studies	•Home Language AND First Additional Language level 4 • DURATION: 4 years	26	Mahikeng Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark *Distance
	with Geography	•Home Language AND First Additional Language level 4 • DURATION: 4 years	26	Mahikeng Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
	with English	•Subject-specific requirements: English Home Language level 4 OR English First Additional Language level 5 AND Home Language/First Additional Language level 4 • DURATION: 4 years	26	Mahikeng Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark *Distance
	with Physical Sciences	•Home Language AND First Additional Language level 4 •Subject-specific requirements: Physical Sciences level 4; Mathematics level 4 OR Technical Mathematics level 5 • DURATION: 4 years	26	Mahikeng Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
	with Accounting	•Home Language AND First Additional Language level 4 •Subject-specific requirements: Accounting level 4 • DURATION: 4 years	26	Mahikeng Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark *Distance
	with Mathematics	•Home Language AND First Additional Language level 4 •Subject-specific requirements: Mathematics level 5 • DURATION: 4 years	26	Mahikeng Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark *Distance
	with Afrikaans	•Subject-specific requirements: Afrikaans Home Language level 5 AND First Additional Language level 4 • DURATION: 4 years	26	Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark *Distance
	with Life Sciences	•Home Language AND First Additional Language level 4 •Subject-specific requirements: Life Sciences level 4 • DURATION: 4 years	26	Mahikeng Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
	with Life Orientation	•Home Language AND First Additional Language level 4 •Subject-specific requirements: Life Orientation level 4 • DURATION: 4 years	26	Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark *Distance
	with Engineering, Graphics and Design	•Home Language AND First Additional Language level 4 • DURATION: 4 years	26	Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark *Distance
	with Computer Application Technology	•Home Language AND First Additional Language level 4 • DURATION: 4 years	26	Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
	with Sesotho	•Subject-specific requirements: Sesotho Home Language level 4 AND First Additional Language level 4 • DURATION: 4 years	26	Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark *Distance
	with Mechanical Technology with Civil Technology with Electrical Technology	•Home Language AND First Additional Language level 4 •Subject specific requirements: Mathematics or Technical Mathematics pass rate of at least 50% in the Grade 12 examination. Recommendation: level 3 (40-49%) pass rate in Grade 12 in Physical/Technical Sciences, and any Technology subject. •Students that do not meet the minimum requirements : who have passed Mathematics in Grade 12 with at least 40% OR who have passed Mathematical Literacy in Grade 12 with at least 60% with a pass rate of at least 40% for any Technology subjects in Grade 12 OR who have passed Technical Mathematics with at least 40% in Grade 12, may be allowed entry into these programmes on condition that they pass the bridging modules MTEC 111 and MTEC 121 during the first two years of study. • DURATION: 4 years	26	Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
	with Setswana	•Subject-specific requirements: Setswana Home Language level 4 AND First Additional Language level 4 • DURATION: 4 years	26	Mahikeng Potchefstroom *Distance
	with Information Technology	•Home Language AND First Additional Language level 4 • DURATION: 4 years	26	Potchefstroom
	with Art	•Home Language AND First Additional Language level 4 • DURATION: 4 years	26	Potchefstroom *Distance
	with Mathematical Literacy	•Home Language AND First Additional Language level 4 •Subject-specific requirements: Mathematics level 3 OR Mathematical Literacy level 5 OR Technical Mathematics level 4 • DURATION: 4 years	26	Vanderbijlpark

Language of instruction is English (If students specialise in a language field, the medium of instruction will be the language of specialisation, which includes Afrikaans, Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, IsiZulu, IsiXhosa, IsiNdbele, SiSwati, Tshivenda, and Xitsonga.)

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Degree	Field	Subjects / Requirements	APS	Campus
Diploma in Animal Health		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• English level 3• Mathematics level 3 OR Technical Mathematics level 4• Physical Science level 3 OR Life Science level 3• DURATION: 3 years	22	Mahikeng
Diploma in Animal Science		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• English level 3• Mathematics level 3 OR Technical Mathematics level 4 OR Mathematics Literacy level 5• Physical Science level 3 OR Life Science level 3 OR Agricultural Science level 4• DURATION: 3 years	22	Mahikeng
Diploma in Plant Science		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• English level 3• Mathematics level 3 OR Technical Mathematics level 4 OR Mathematics Literacy level 5• Physical Science level 3 OR Life Science level 3 OR Agricultural Science level 4• DURATION: 3 years	22	Mahikeng

Bachelor of Science	with Chemistry and Physics with Physics and Mathematics with Physics and Applied Mathematics with Physics and Computer Science with Computer Science and Mathematics with Biochemistry and Chemistry with Geography and Applied Mathematics with Applied Mathematics and Chemistry with Chemistry and Mathematics with Applied Mathematics and Electronics with Electronics and Mathematics with Electronics and Physics with Chemistry and Computer Science with Computer Science and Electronics with Mathematics and Economy with Computer Science and Economics with Computer Science and Statistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics level 5 • Physical Science level 4 • DURATION: 3 years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics level 5 • Physical Science level 4 • DURATION: 3 years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics level 4 OR Technical Mathematics level 5 • Physical Science level 4 • DURATION: 3 years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics level 5 • Physical Science level 4 • DURATION: 3 years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics level 5 • Physical Science level 4 • DURATION: 3 years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics level 5 • Physical Science level 4 • DURATION: 3 years 	26	Mahikeng Potchefstroom
Extended Bachelor of Science	with Applied Mathematics and Chemistry with Applied Mathematics and Electronics with Biochemistry and Chemistry with Chemistry and Computer Science with Chemistry and Mathematics with Chemistry and Physics with Computer Science and Electronics with Computer Science and Mathematics with Electronics and Mathematics with Electronics and Physics with Physics and Applied Mathematics with Physics and Computer Science with Physics and Mathematics in Biological Sciences with Microbiology and Biochemistry in Biological Sciences with Botany and Biochemistry in Biological Sciences with Botany and Microbiology in Environmental Sciences with Chemistry and Geography in Environmental Sciences with Geography and Botany in Environmental Sciences with Geography and Computer Science in Environmental Sciences with Botany and Chemistry in Mathematical Sciences with Applied Mathematics and Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English level 4 • Mathematics level 3 OR Technical Mathematics level 4 • Physical Science level 3 • DURATION: 4 years 	24	Mahikeng
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics level 4 OR Technical Mathematics level 5 • DURATION: 3 years • MODE OF DELIVERY: Contact and Distance 	26	Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark <small>*Distance</small>
Extended Bachelor of Science in Information Technology		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics level 3 OR Technical Mathematics level 4 • DURATION: 4 years 	24	Vanderbijlpark
Bachelor of Science in Mathematical Sciences	with Statistics and Mathematics with Mathematics with Applied Mathematics and Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics level 5 • Physical Science level 4 • DURATION: 3 years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics level 5 • Physical Science level 4 • DURATION: 3 years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics level 5 • Physical Science level 4 • DURATION: 3 years 	26	Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark

Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences	with Microbiology and Biochemistry with Microbiology and Botany with Botany and Biochemistry	• Mathematics level 4 OR Technical Mathematics level 5 • Physical Science level 4 • DURATION: 3 years	26	Mahikeng Potchefstroom
	with Zoology and Biochemistry with Chemistry and Physiology with Zoology and Botany with Zoology and Microbiology with Zoology and Physiology with Microbiology and Physiology	• Mathematics level 4 OR Technical Mathematics level 5 • Physical Science level 4 • DURATION: 3 years	26	Potchefstroom
Bachelor of Science in Environmental Sciences	with Chemistry and Microbiology with Botany and Chemistry with Geography and Computer Science with Geography and Botany	• Mathematics level 4 OR Technical Mathematics level 5 • Physical Science level 4 • DURATION: 3 years	26	Mahikeng Potchefstroom
	with Zoology and Chemistry with Chemistry and Geology with Geology and Geography with Zoology and Geography with Geology and Botany with Zoology and Geology with Geology and Microbiology with Tourism and Zoology with Tourism and Geography with Tourism and Botany	• Mathematics level 4 OR Technical Mathematics level 5 • Physical Science level 4 • DURATION: 3 years	26	Potchefstroom
	with Chemistry and Geography	• Mathematics level 5 • Physical Science level 4 • DURATION: 3 years	26	Mahikeng
Bachelor of Science in Financial Mathematics		• Mathematics level 6 • DURATION: 3 years	32	Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
Extended Bachelor of Science in Financial Mathematics		• Mathematics level 4 OR Technical Mathematics level 5 • DURATION: 4 years	28	Vanderbijlpark
Bachelor of Science in Business Analytics		• Mathematics level 6 • Duration: 3 years	32	Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
Extended Bachelor of Science in Business Analytics		• Mathematics level 4 OR Technical Mathematics level 5 • DURATION: 4 years	28	Vanderbijlpark
Bachelor of Science in Quantitative Risk Management		• Mathematics level 6 • DURATION: 3 years	32	Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
Extended Bachelor of Science in Quantitative Risk Management		• Mathematics level 4 OR Technical Mathematics level 5 • DURATION: 4 years	28	Vanderbijlpark
Bachelor of Science in Actuarial Sciences		• Mathematics level 6 • DURATION: 3 years	32	Potchefstroom
Bachelor of Science in Urban and Regional Planning		• Mathematics level 4 OR Technical Mathematics level 5 • SELECTION TEST • DURATION: 4 years	28	Potchefstroom
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Sciences	with Agricultural Economics with Animal Science with Agronomy and Horticulture with Animal Health	• English level 4 • Mathematics level 4 OR Technical Mathematics level 5 • Physical Science OR Life Science level 4 • DURATION: 4 years	26	Mahikeng
	with Agronomy and Soil Science with Agronomy and Agricultural Economics	• English level 4 • Physical Science level 4 • Mathematics level 4 OR Technical Mathematics level 5 • DURATION: 4 years	26	Potchefstroom
Bachelor of Science in Indigenous Knowledge Systems	Indigenous Knowledge Systems	• English level 4 • DURATION: 4 years	26	Mahikeng

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SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTING SCIENCES				
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)	in Accounting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mathematics level 3 (40-49%)• DURATION: 3 years	24	Vanderbijlpark
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)	in Chartered Accountancy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mathematics level 5 (60-69%) if the student took Grade 12 Accounting OR• Mathematics level 6 (70-79%) if the student did not take Grade 12 Accounting• DURATION: 3 years	32	Mahikeng Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
	in Chartered Accountancy Extended Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mathematics level 3 (40-49%)• DURATION: 4 years	28	Mahikeng Vanderbijlpark
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)	in Financial Accountancy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mathematics level 4 (50-59%)• DURATION: 3 years	28	Mahikeng Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
	in Financial Accountancy Extended Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) OR• Mathematical Literacy level 7 (80-89%)• DURATION: 4 years	24	Mahikeng Vanderbijlpark
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)	in Forensic Accountancy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mathematics level 5 (60-69%) if the student took Grade 12 Accounting OR• Mathematics level 6 (70-79%) if the student did not take Grade 12 Accounting• Afrikaans / English level 5 (60-69%)• DURATION: 3 years	36	Potchefstroom
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)	in Management Accountancy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mathematics level 5 (60-69%)• DURATION: 3 years	30	Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark

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SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTING SCIENCES				
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)	in Accounting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) DURATION: 3 years 	24	Vanderbijlpark
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)	in Chartered Accountancy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 5 (60-59%) if the student took Grade 12 Accounting OR Mathematics level 6 (70-79%) if the student did not take Grade 12 Accounting DURATION: 3 years 	32	Mahikeng Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) DURATION: 4 years 		
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)	in Financial Accountancy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 4 (50-59%) DURATION: 3 years 	28	Mahikeng Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) OR Mathematical Literacy level 7 (80-89%) DURATION: 4 years 		
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)	in Forensic Accountancy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 5 (60-69%) if the student took Grade 12 Accounting OR Mathematics level 6 (70-79%) if the student did not take Grade 12 Accounting Afrikaans / English level 5 (60-59%) DURATION: 3 years 	36	Potchefstroom
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)	in Management Accountancy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 5 (60-69%) DURATION: 3 years 	30	Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
SCHOOL OF ECONOMIC SCIENCES				
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)	in Operations Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 4 (50-59%) DURATION: 3 years 	24	Mahikeng
	in Statistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) OR Mathematical Literacy level 4 (50-59%) DURATION: 4 years 	20	Mahikeng
	in Statistics Extended Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) OR Mathematical Literacy level 4 (50-59%) DURATION: 4 years 		
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) in Business Operations	with Logistics Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) DURATION: 3 years 	24	Mahikeng Vanderbijlpark
	with Logistics Management Extended Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) OR Mathematical Literacy level 4 (50-59%) DURATION: 4 years 	20	Mahikeng Vanderbijlpark
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) in Business Operations	with Transport Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) DURATION: 3 years 	24	Mahikeng Vanderbijlpark
	with Transport Economics Extended Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) OR Mathematical Literacy level 4 (50-49%) DURATION: 4 years 	20	Mahikeng Vanderbijlpark
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) in Economic Sciences	with Agricultural Economics and Risk Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 4 (50-59%) DURATION: 3 years 	26	Potchefstroom
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) in Economic Sciences	with Econometrics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) DURATION: 3 years 	26	Mahikeng
	with Econometrics Extended programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) OR Mathematical Literacy level 4 (50-59%) DURATION: 4 years 	20	Mahikeng
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) in Economic Sciences	with International Trade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 4 (50-59%) DURATION: 3 years 	26	Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
	with International Trade Extended programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) OR Mathematical Literacy level 6 (70-79%) DURATION: 4 years 	24	Vanderbijlpark
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) in Economic Sciences	with Informatics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 4 (50-59%) DURATION: 3 years 	26	Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) in Economic Sciences	with Information Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 4 (50-59%) DURATION: 3 years 	26	Mahikeng
	with Information Systems Extended programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) OR Mathematical Literacy level 4 (50-59%) DURATION: 4 years 	20	Mahikeng
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) in Economic Sciences	with Risk Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 4 (50-59%) DURATION: 3 years 	26	Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
	with Risk Management Extended programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) OR Mathematical Literacy level 6 (70-79%) DURATION: 4 years 	24	Vanderbijlpark

SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL PSYCHOLOGY AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT				
Bachelor of Administration (BAdmin)	Human Resource Management	•Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) OR Mathematical Literacy level 4 (50-59%) •DURATION: 3 years	23	Mahikeng
	Human Resource Management Extended programme	•Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) OR Mathematical Literacy level 4 (50-59%) •DURATION: 4 years	21	Mahikeng
Bachelor of Administration	Industrial and Organisational Psychology	•Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) OR Mathematical Literacy level 4 (50-59%) •DURATION: 3 years	23	Mahikeng
	Industrial and Organisational Psychology Extended programme	•Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) OR Mathematical Literacy level 4 (50-59%) •DURATION: 4 years	21	Mahikeng
Bachelor of Arts (BA)	with Industrial and Organisational Psychology and Labour Relations Management	•Mathematics level 4 (50-59%) OR Mathematical Literacy level 5 (60-69%) •DURATION: 3 years	26	Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)	Human Resource Management	•Mathematics level 4 (50-59%) •DURATION: 3 years	30	Mahikeng Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)	in Industrial and Organisational Psychology	•Mathematics level 4 (50-59%) •DURATION: 3 years	30	Mahikeng Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
Bachelor of Human Resource Development (BHRD)	Human Resource Development	•A minimum of three years of working experience as a trainer in the Training and Development environment OR attained a minimum APS of 22, as well as a minimum of one year of working experience as a trainer in the Training and Development environment. •DURATION: 3 years	20/22	Potchefstroom Limited contact – study school
SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES				
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) in Management Sciences	with Communication Management	•Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) OR Mathematical Literacy level 6 (70-79%) •DURATION: 3 years	24	Mahikeng Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) in Management Sciences	with Marketing Management	• Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) • DURATION: 3 years	24	Mahikeng Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
	with Marketing Management Extended programme	•Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) OR Mathematical Literacy level 4 (50-59%) •DURATION: 4 years	20	Mahikeng Vanderbijlpark
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) in Management Sciences	with Sport Business Management	•Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) OR Mathematical Literacy level 6 (70-79%) •DURATION: 3 years	24	Vanderbijlpark
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) in Management Sciences	with Safety Management	•Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) OR Mathematical Literacy level 6 (70-79%) •DURATION: 3 years	24	Vanderbijlpark
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) in Management Sciences	with Marketing and Tourism Management	•Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) OR Mathematical Literacy level 6 (70-79%) •DURATION: 3 years	24	Mahikeng Potchefstroom
SCHOOL OF TOURISM MANAGEMENT				
Bachelor of Arts	with Tourism Management	•DURATION: 3 years	22	Mahikeng
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) in Management Sciences	with Tourism Management	•Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) •DURATION: 3 years	24	Potchefstroom
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) in Management Sciences	with Tourism and Recreation Skills	•Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) OR Mathematical Literacy level 6 (70-79%) •DURATION: 3 years	24	Potchefstroom

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Degree	Programme	Subjects / Requirements	APS	Campus
SCHOOL OF HUMAN MOVEMENT SCIENCES				
Diploma in Coaching Science	Sport Coaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Level 4 (50-59%) for language of tuition•Academic paper selection•Best average mark•Duration: 2 years	18	Potchefstroom Mahikeng Full-time Contact
Bachelor of Health Sciences	with Sport Coaching and Human Movement Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Level 4 (50-59%) for language of tuition•Academic paper selection•Best average mark•Duration: 3 years	24	Potchefstroom Mahikeng Full-time Contact
Bachelor of Health Sciences	with Recreation Science and Tourism Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Level 4 (50-59%) for language of tuition•Academic paper selection•Best average mark•Duration: 3 years	24	Potchefstroom Full-time Contact
Bachelor of Health Sciences	with Sport and Recreation Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Level 4 (50-59%) for language of tuition•Academic paper selection•Best average mark•Duration: 3 years	24	Potchefstroom Full-time Contact

Bachelor of Health Sciences in Biokinetics	Biokinetics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) OR Mathematical Literacy level 4 (50-59%) AND Physical Sciences OR Life Sciences level 4 (50-59%) Level 4 (50-59%) for language of tuition Students must be medically fit for the physical component of the course before starting studies in Biokinetics Academic paper selection Best average mark Duration: 4 years 	32	Potchefstroom Full-time Contact
SCHOOL OF PHARMACY				
Bachelor of Pharmacy	Pharmacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics on level 5 (60-69%) and Physical Sciences on level 5 (60-69%) Level 4 (50-59%) for language of tuition Life Sciences is recommended Late applications will be considered on merit, depending on capacity Due to high volumes of applications and limited capacity the following selection process will be followed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic paper selection Best average mark Duration: 4 years 	32	Potchefstroom Full-time Contact
SCHOOL OF APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCES				
Bachelor of Health Sciences	Physiology and Biochemistry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 5 (60-69%) and Physical Sciences level 4 (50-59%) Level 4 (50-59%) for language of tuition Life Sciences is recommended Academic paper selection Best average mark 	26	Potchefstroom Full-time Contact
Bachelor of Health Sciences	with Physiology and Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) and Physical Sciences level 4 (50-59%) Level 4 (50-59%) for language of tuition Life Sciences is recommended Academic paper selection Best average mark Duration: 3 years 	26	Potchefstroom Full-time Contact
SUBJECT GROUP: CONSUMER SCIENCES				
Bachelor of Consumer Studies	Consumer Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least one subject from the Natural Sciences passed on level 4 (50-59%) (designated natural science subjects: Mathematics or Physical Sciences or Agricultural or Life Sciences) Level 6 (70-79%) in Mathematical Literacy will be considered Level 4 (50-59%) for language of tuition Late applications will be considered on merit Best average mark Duration: 3 years 	24	Potchefstroom Full-time Contact
Bachelor of Consumer Sciences	with Food Product Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A minimum of 50-59% (level 4) in Mathematics is required. An average mark above 70% in Mathematical Literacy will be considered. If Chemistry is chosen as an elective, a minimum of 50-59% (level 4) in Physical Sciences is required. At least one subject from the Natural Sciences must be passed at level 4 (50-59%). Acceptable subjects include Mathematics, Physical Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, or Life Sciences. Duration: 4 years 	24	Potchefstroom Full-time Contact
Bachelor of Consumer Sciences	with Fashion Retail Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A minimum of level 4 (50-59%) in Mathematics is required. An average mark of above 70% in Mathematical Literacy will be considered. At least one subject from the Natural Sciences must be passed at level 4 (50-59%). Acceptable Natural Sciences subjects include Mathematics, Physical Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, or Life Sciences. Duration: 4 years 	24	Potchefstroom Full-time Contact
SUBJECT GROUP: DIETETICS				
Bachelor of Science in Dietetics	Dietetics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics on level 5 (60-69%) and Physical Sciences on level 5 (60-69%) Level 4 (50-59%) for language of tuition Academic paper selection Best average mark Duration: 4 years 	30	Potchefstroom Full-time Contact

SUBJECT GROUP: OCCUPATIONAL HYGIENE				
Bachelor of Health Sciences in Occupational Hygiene	Occupational Hygiene	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 5 (60-69%) and Physical Sciences on level 5 (60-69%) Level 4 (50-59%) for language of tuition Late applications will be considered on merit Academic paper selection Best average mark Duration: 4 years 	27	Potchefstroom Full-time Contact
SCHOOL OF PSYCHOSOCIAL HEALTH				
SUBJECT GROUP: PSYCHOLOGY				
Bachelor of Arts in Behavioural Sciences	with Psychology & Labour Relations Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) or Mathematical Literacy level 5 (60-69%) Level 4 (50-59%) for language of tuition Academic paper selection Duration: 3 years 	26	Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark Full-time Contact
Bachelor of Social Science	with Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 4 (50-59%) for language of tuition Academic paper selection Duration: 3 years 	26	Mahikeng Full-time Contact
SUBJECT GROUP: SOCIAL WORK				
Bachelor of Social Work	Social Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 4 (50-59%) for language of tuition Late applications will be considered on merit Best average mark Academic paper selection Duration: 4 years 	28	Potchefstroom Mahikeng Vanderbijlpark Full-time Contact
SCHOOL OF NURSING				
Bachelor of Nursing	Nursing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical Sciences OR Mathematics OR Life Sciences on level 4 (50-59%) Level 4 (50-59%) for language of tuition Due to high volumes of applications and limited capacity the following selection process will be followed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation in the "job shadowing programme" (40 hours) is recommended Duration: 4 years 	25	Potchefstroom Mahikeng Full-time Contact
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SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION				
Bachelor of Arts (BA) Communication		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• English (HL or FAL) level 5 (60-69%)• DURATION: 3 years	24	Mahikeng Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Graphic Design		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• English level 5 (60-69%)• A screening process <p>The screening phase consists of: a) The submission of a photo portfolio of graphics or works of art as a skills test in practical projects. b) Submission of an academic record; c) Conduct an interview.</p> <p>Screening information is subject to change, please ensure you visit: https://humanities.nwu.ac.za/communication/bachelor-arts-graphic-design for latest information on the intake and screening procedures.</p> <p>As part of the selection criteria, students must meet the minimum requirements and successfully complete the screening phase. Only after this will student be notified if their application was successful or not.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DURATION: 4 years	24	Potchefstroom
Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Graphic Design	with Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• English level 5 (60-69%)• A screening process <p>The screening phase consists of: a) The submission of a photo portfolio of graphics or works of art as a skills test in practical projects. b) Submission of an academic record; c) Conduct an interview.</p> <p>Screening information is subject to change, please ensure you visit: https://humanities.nwu.ac.za/communication/bachelor-arts-graphic-design for latest information on the intake and screening procedures.</p> <p>As part of the selection criteria, students must meet the minimum requirements and successfully complete the screening phase. Only after this will student be notified if their application was successful or not.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DURATION: 4 years	24	Potchefstroom

SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT STUDIES				
Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Public Governance	with Public Administration with Politics and Public Administration with Public Administration and Social Studies with Public Administration and Geography with Public Administration and Labour Relations Management with Municipal Management and Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DURATION: 3 years • Candidates interested in this degree must have a minimum of two years working experience within the public sector, preferably the government's local sphere. • This is a limited contact programme. • DURATION: 3 years 	25	Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
	with Policing Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English level 4 (50-59%) • If Grade 12 was obtained before 2008 (National Senior Certificate) please visit https://distance.nwu.ac.za/Policing for more information on the requirements. • DURATION: 3 years 	25	Distance Learning only
Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSocSc)	with Political Studies and International Relations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DURATION: 3 years 	24	Mahikeng
Bachelor of Administration in Development and Management	with Local Government Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English level 4 (50-59%) • Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) OR Mathematical Literacy level 4 (50-59%) • DURATION: 3 years 	21	Mahikeng
Extended Bachelor of Administration in Development and Management	with Local Government Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English level 3 (40-49%) • Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) OR Mathematical Literacy level 4 (50-59%) • DURATION: 4 years 	20	Mahikeng
SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES				
Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Language and Literary Studies	The following subjects are offered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English (ENLL) • Language Practice (LPRA) • Setswana HL (SETM) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English (ENLL): Gr. 12 English HL level 4 (50-59%) OR English FAL level 5 (60-69%) • Setswana for mother-tongue speakers (SETM): Gr. 12 Setswana/Sesotho/Sepedi HL level 4 (50-59%) • Setswana for non-mother-tongue speakers (ATSN): no pre-requisites • DURATION: 3 years 	24	Mahikeng
	The following subjects are offered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afrikaans and Dutch (AFLL) • Creative Writing (SKRK) • English (ENLL) • French (FREN) • German (GERM) • Language Practice (LPRA) • Setswana – HL (SETM) • Setswana – SAL (ATSN) • South African Sign Language (SASL) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afrikaans (AFLL): Gr. 12 Afrikaans HL level 4 (50-59%) OR Afrikaans FAL level 5 (60-69%) • English (ENLL): Gr. 12 English HL level 4 (50-59%) OR English FAL level 5 (60-69%) • Setswana for mother-tongue speakers (SETM): Gr. 12 Setswana/Sesotho/Sepedi HL level 4 (50-59%) • Setswana for non-mother-tongue speakers (ATSN): no pre-requisites • DURATION: 3 years 	24	Potchefstroom
	with Language Practice with Language Practice and Communication with Languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afrikaans (AFLL): Gr. 12 Afrikaans HL level 4 (50-59%) OR Afrikaans FAL level 5 (60-69%) • English (ENLL): Gr. 12 English HL level 4 (50-59%) OR English FAL level 5 (60-69%) • Sesotho (SSLL): Gr. 12 Sesotho HL level 4 (50-59%) OR Sesotho FAL level 5 (60-69%) • DURATION: 3 years 	24	Vanderbijlpark
Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Language Technology		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics level 5 (60-69%) • And one of the following language subjects: Afrikaans (AFLL): Gr. 12 Afrikaans HL level 4 (50-59%) OR Afrikaans FAL level 5 (60-69%) English (ENLL): Gr. 12 English HL level 4 (50-59%) OR English FAL level 5 (60-69%) Setswana for mother-tongue speakers (SETM): Gr. 12 Setswana/Sesotho/Sepedi HL level 4 (50-59%) Setswana for non-mother-tongue speakers (ATSN): no pre-requisites • One of the following subjects: Information Technology, Accounting, Physical Sciences with a final mark on level 4 (50-59%). • DURATION: 3 years 	24	Potchefstroom

SCHOOL OF MUSIC				
Diploma in Music (DM)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed matric / National Senior Certificate with an endorsement for diploma study At least 50% (level 4) for English in Grade 12 Successful completion of a language proficiency test, a musical aptitude test and an audition A laptop or equivalent device to participate in learning and assessment activities DURATION: 3 years 	APS of at least 18 OR an equivalent qualification in which the modules for the final year have been passed with an average of at least 60%	Potchefstroom
Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Music and Society		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed matric / National Senior Certificate with an endorsement for degree study, and an APS of at least 21, and at least 50% (level 4) for English in Grade 12 OR a diploma in music or an equivalent qualification in which the modules for the final year have been passed with an average of at least 60% Successful completion of a practical audition (Grade 3 standard), a theoretical placement test (Grade 2 standard), and a language proficiency test A laptop or equivalent device to participate in learning and assessment activities DURATION: 3 years 	APS of at least 21 OR an equivalent qualification in which the modules for the final year have been passed with an average of at least 60%	Potchefstroom
Baccalaureus Musicae (BMus)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed matric / National Senior Certificate with an endorsement for degree study Successful completion of a practical audition (Grade 6 standard), a theoretical placement test (Grade 5 standard), and a language proficiency test A laptop or equivalent device to participate in learning and assessment activities DURATION: 4 years 	APS of at least 24 OR a diploma in music	Potchefstroom
SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY				
Bachelor of Philosophy (BPhil)	With Philosophy, Politics and Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DURATION: 3 years 	26	Potchefstroom
Bachelor of Arts (BA) Humanities	with Afrikaans and Dutch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Afrikaans (AFLL): Gr. 12 Afrikaans HL level 4 (50-59%) OR Afrikaans FAL level 5 (60-69%) DURATION: 3 years 	24	Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
	with English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English (ENLL): Gr. 12 English HL level 4 (50-59%) OR English FAL level 5 (60-69%) DURATION: 3 years 	24	Mahikeng Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
	with Setswana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Setswana (SETM): Gr. 12 Setswana HL level 4 (50-59%) OR Setswana FAL level 5 (60-69%) DURATION: 3 years 	24	Mahikeng Potchefstroom
	with Sesotho	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sesotho (SSL): Gr. 12 Sesotho HL level 4 (50-59%) OR Sesotho FAL level 5 (60-69%) DURATION: 3 years 	24	Vanderbijlpark
with Social Sciences (PC, VC) with Psychology (MC, PC, VC) with History (MC, PC, VC) with Geography (MC, PC, VC) with French (PC, VC) with German (PC) with History of Art (PC) with Latin (PC) with Politics (PC, VC) with Social Anthropology (PC) with Sociology (MC, PC, VC) with Philosophy (MC, PC) with History and Society (MC, VC) with Psychology and Society (MC, PC, VC) with Geography and Society (MC, VC) with Politics and Society (VC)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DURATION: 3 years <p>Please take note of the language entrance requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Afrikaans (AFLL): Gr. 12 Afrikaans HL level 4 (50-59%) OR Afrikaans FAL level 5 (60-69%) English (ENLL): Gr. 12 English HL level 4 (50-59%) OR English FAL level 5 (60-69%) Setswana (SETM): Gr. 12 Setswana HL level 4 (50-59%) OR Setswana FAL level 5 (60-69%) Sesotho (SSL): Gr. 12 Sesotho HL level 4 (50-59%) OR Sesotho FAL level 5 (60-69%) 	24	Mahikeng Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES				
Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSocSc)	with Development Studies (MC) with Geography (MC, PC, VC) with History (MC, PC, VC) with Population Studies (MC) with Psychology and Social Sciences (MC, PC, VC) with Social Anthropology (PC, VC) with Sociology (MC, PC, VC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DURATION: 3 years <p>Please take note of the language entrance requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afrikaans (AFLL): Gr. 12 Afrikaans HL level 4 (50-59%) OR Afrikaans FAL level 5 (60-69%) • English (ENLL): Gr. 12 English HL level 4 (50-59%) OR English FAL level 5 (60-69%) • Setswana (SETM): Gr. 12 Setswana HL level 4 (50-59%) OR Setswana FAL level 5 (60-69%) • Sesotho (SSLL): Gr. 12 Sesotho HL level 4 (50-59%) OR Sesotho FAL level 5 (60-69%) 	22	Mahikeng Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
	with Economics (MC, VC, PC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) • DURATION: 3 years <p>Please take note of the language entrance requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afrikaans (AFLL): Gr. 12 Afrikaans HL level 4 (50-59%) OR Afrikaans FAL level 5 (60-69%) • English (ENLL): Gr. 12 English HL level 4 (50-59%) OR English FAL level 5 (60-69%) • Setswana (SETM): Gr. 12 Setswana HL level 4 (50-59%) OR Setswana FAL level 5 (60-69%) • Sesotho (SSLL): Gr. 12 Sesotho HL level 4 (50-59%) OR Sesotho FAL level 5 (60-69%) 	22	Mahikeng Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
Bachelor of Arts (BA)	with Sociology and Geography with Sociology and Labour Relations Management	• DURATION: 3 years	22	Potchefstroom
Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Behavioural Sciences	with Sociology and Psychology	• DURATION: 3 years	22	Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
The language of instruction is English or Afrikaans with educational interpreting for non-fluent students (students taking Afrikaans modules (AFLL) will be required to complete all assessments in Afrikaans. No exceptions can be made).				



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