



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

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL SCIENCES

Dip: Analytical Chemistry (3 years)

Subjects	NSC endorsement	Eligibility for Diploma or Bachelor's degree	Note	Subjects	NSC endorsement	Eligibility for Diploma or Bachelor's degree	Note
Compulsory subjects achievement level				Compulsory subjects achievement level			
English	4	3 = 40-49%	4 = 50-59%	English	4	3 = 40-49%	4 = 50-59%
Mathematics or	4	5 = 60-69%		Mathematics or	4		5 = 60-69%
Technical Mathematics or	4			Engineering Mathematics or	60%		
Engineering Mathematics (TVET N4)	60%			Physical Science or	4		
Physical Science or	4			Engineering Science	60%		
Engineering Sciences (TVET N4)	60%			Life Sciences	4		
Any other 3 subjects	9						
TOTAL		21 (excl. LO)		TOTAL		23 (excl. LO)	

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL SCIENCES

Dip: Agricultural Management (3 years)

Subjects	NSC endorsement	Eligibility for Diploma or Bachelor's degree	Note	Subjects	NSC endorsement	Eligibility for Diploma or Bachelor's degree	Note
Compulsory subjects achievement level				Compulsory subjects or equivalent (Standard or Higher grade system)			
English	4	3 = 40-49%	4 = 50-59%	NSC Min. points	HG	SG	Note
Mathematics or	3	5 = 60-69%		English	4	D	C
Technical Mathematics or	3			Mathematics	4	D	C
Mathematics Literacy	4			Physical Science	4	D	C
Agriculture/Life Science	3/3			Life Science	5	D	C
TOTAL		21 (Mathematics or Tech Maths excl. LO)		TOTAL		27 (excl. LO)	
		22 (Mathematics Literacy excl. LO)					8 = 90-99%

Recommended: Business studies, Economics, Computer Studies, Geography

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL SCIENCES

Dip: Biotechnology (3 years)

Subjects	NSC endorsement	Eligibility for Diploma or Bachelor's degree	Note
Compulsory subjects achievement level			
English	4	3 = 40-49%	4 = 50-59%
Mathematics or	4	5 = 60-69%	
Engineering Mathematics or	4		
Physical Science or	4		
Engineering Science	60%		
Life Sciences	4		
TOTAL		23 (excl. LO)	

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCES

Dip: Information Technology (3 years full time)

Subjects	NSC endorsement	Eligibility for Diploma	Subjects	NSC endorsement	Eligibility for Diploma
Compulsory subjects			Compulsory subjects		
English	4	3 = 40-49%	English	4	3 = 40-49%
Mathematics or Technical Mathematics	4 or	4 = 50-59%	Mathematics or Technical Mathematics	4	4 = 50-59%
Mathematical Literacy	6	5 = 60-69%	Mathematical Literacy	6	5 = 60-69%
Other 4 Subjects (Excluding LO)			Other 4 Subjects (Excluding LO)		
APS		26 (Mathematics or Technical Mathematics, excl. LO)	APS		24 (Mathematics or Technical Mathematics, excl. LO)
		28 (Mathematics Literacy, excl. LO)			26 (Mathematics Literacy, excl. LO)

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

Extended Information Technology Programme

Subjects	NSC endorsement	Eligibility for Diploma	Subjects	NSC endorsement	Eligibility for Diploma
Compulsory subjects			Compulsory subjects		
English	4	3 = 40-49%	English	4	3 = 40-49%
Mathematics or Technical Mathematics	4 or	4 = 50-59%	Mathematics or Technical Mathematics	4	4 = 50-59%
Mathematical Literacy	6	5 = 60-69%	Mathematical Literacy	6	5 = 60-69%
Other 4 Subjects (Excluding LO)			Other 4 Subjects (Excluding LO)		
APS		26 (Mathematics or Technical Mathematics, excl. LO)	APS		24 (Mathematics or Technical Mathematics, excl. LO)
		28 (Mathematics Literacy, excl. LO)			26 (Mathematics Literacy, excl. LO)

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	Subjects	NSC endorsement	Eligibility for Diploma
Compulsory subjects achievement level			Compulsory subjects achievement level		
English	3	3 = 40-49%	English	4	3 = 40-49%
Mathematics or	3	4 = 50-59%	Mathematics	4	4 = 50-59%
Technical Mathematics	3	5 = 60-69%	Physical Science	4	5 = 60-69%
Technical Science	4				6 = 70-79%
Technical Science	4				7 = 80-89%
APS		19 (excl. LO)	TOTAL		21 (excl. LO)

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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL SCIENCES

Extended IT Programme

Subjects	NSC endorsement	Eligibility for Diploma	Subjects	NSC endorsement	Eligibility for Diploma
Compulsory subjects achievement level			Compulsory subjects achievement level		
English	3	3 = 40-49%	English	4	3 = 40-49%
Mathematics or	3	4 = 50-59%	Mathematics	4	4 = 50-59%
Technical Mathematics	3	5 = 60-69%	Physical Science	4	5 = 60-69%
Physical Science or	4				6 = 70-79%
Technical Science	4				7 = 80-89%
APS		19 (excl. LO)	TOTAL		21 (excl. LO)

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