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2022 - 2023
Minimum Admission Requirements

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

Vanderbijlpark Campus

Faculty of Applied & Computer Sciences

Dip: Analytical Chemistry

Subjects			
NSC endorsement	Eligibility for Diploma		
Compulsory subjects			Note
English	4		3 = 40-49%
Mathematics	4		4 = 50-59%
Physical Science	4		5 = 60-69%
Life Orientation	Max 3		6 = 70-79%
Any other 3 subjects	9		7 = 80-89%
			8 = 90-99%
Total	24		

Added Admission Requirements:
For National Vocational Certificate (NVC) Mathematics and Engineering Science must be 60%

Bachelor of Health Science: Medical Laboratory Sciences

Subjects				
NSC endorsement	Eligibility for Bachelor degree			
Compulsory subjects or equivalent (Standard or Higher grade system)				
	NSC Min. points	HG	SG	Note
English	4	D	C	3 = 40-49%
Mathematics	4	D	C	4 = 50-59%
Physical Science	4	D	C	5 = 60-69%
Life Science / Biology	5	D	C	6 = 70-79%
Life Orientation	Max 3			7 = 80-89%
Any other 2 subjects	10	No Math Literacy		8 = 90-99%
Total	30			

Dip: Biotechnology

Subjects			
NSC endorsement	Eligibility for Diploma		
Compulsory subjects			Note
English	4		3 = 40-49%
Mathematics	4		4 = 50-59%
Physical Science	4		5 = 60-69%
Life Sciences	4		6 = 70-79%
Life Orientation	Max 3		7 = 80-89%
Any other 2 subjects	7		8 = 90-99%
Total	26		

Dip: Non-Destructive Testing

Subjects			
NSC endorsement	Eligibility for Diploma		
Compulsory subjects			Note
English	4		3 = 40-49%
Mathematics	4		4 = 50-59%
Physical Science	4		5 = 60-69%
Life Orientation	Max 3		6 = 70-79%
Any other 3 subjects	9		7 = 80-89%
			8 = 90-99%
Total	24		

Dip: Information Technology

Subjects		
NSC endorsement	Eligibility for Diploma	
Compulsory subjects		
English	4	
Mathematics or		
Technical Mathematics	4	
Mathematical Literacy	6	
Any other 4 subjects	16	
Total	24 (Mathematics & Technical Mathematics)	
	26 (Mathematics Literacy)	

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Faculty of Management Sciences

Department: Accountancy

Subjects	Financial Info. Systems	Cost & Man. Accounting	Internal Auditing	
NSC endorsement	Eligibility for Diploma or Degree			AGE EXEMPTION
Compulsory subjects				Applicants of mature age (23 with
Accounting	4	4	4	grade 12 or 45 with incomplete
English	4	4	4	schooling) who do not meet the
Mathematics or	3 or	3 or	3 or	entry requirements in 1, 2, 3 or 4
Mathematical Literacy or				must submit a certificate of complete
Technical Mathematics	5	5	6	or conditional exemption from the
Remaining 3 Subjects	9	9	9	DoHET. (Bonus points: Accounting and Mathematics)

Note: 3 = 40-49%, 4 = 50-59%, 5 = 60-69%, 6 = 70-79%, 7 = 80-89%, 8 = 90-99%

Min APS Required: 20 (Maths), and 22 (Maths Lit/Technical Maths) - For FIS, and Cost and Man Accounting only
Min APS Required : 20 (Maths), and 23 (Maths Lit/Technical Maths) - for Internal Auditing only

Department: Human Resources Management

Subjects	Human Resources Management	
NSC/NCV(4) endorsement	Eligibility for Diploma or Degree	AGE EXEMPTION
Compulsory subjects		Applicants of mature age (23 with
English	4	grade 12 or 45 with incomplete
Mathematics or	3 or	schooling) who do not meet the
Mathematical Literacy /		entry requirements in 1, 2, 3 or
Technical Maths	4	4 must submit a certificate of
One other subject	4	complete or conditional exemption
Remaining 3 Subjects	9 (minimum of 3 each)	from the DoHET.

Note: 3 = 40-49%, 4 = 50-59%, 5 = 60-69%, 6 = 70-79%, 7 = 80-89%, 8 = 90-99%

Min APS Required: 20 (Maths), and 21 (Maths Lit./Technical Maths)

Department: Logistics and Supply Chain Management

Subjects	Logistics and Supply Chain Management	
NSC/NCV(4) endorsement	Eligibility for Diploma or Degree	AGE EXEMPTION
Compulsory subjects		Applicants of mature age (23 with
English	4	grade 12 or 45 with incomplete
Mathematics or	3 or	schooling) who do not meet the
Mathematical Literacy /		entry requirements in 1, 2, 3 or
Technical Maths	4	4 must submit a certificate of
One other subject	4	complete or conditional exemption
Remaining 3 Subjects	9	from the DoHET.

Note: 3 = 40-49%, 4 = 50-59%, 5 = 60-69%, 6 = 70-79%, 7 = 80-89%, 8 = 90-99%

Min APS Required: 20 (Maths), and 21 (Mathematic Lit/Technical Maths)

Department: Marketing, Retail Business & Sport Management

Subjects	Marketing	Retail Business Management	Sport Management	
NSC endorsement	Eligibility for Diploma or Degree			Age exemption
Compulsory subjects				Applicants of mature age (23 with
English	4	4	4	grade 12 or 45 with incomplete
Mathematics or	3 or	3 or	3 or	schooling) who do not meet the
Mathematical Literacy /				entry requirements in 1, 2, 3 or
Technical Mathematics	4	4	4	4 must submit a certificate of
One other subject	4	4	4	complete or conditional exemption
Remaining 3 Subjects	9	9	9	from the DoHET.

Note: 3 = 40-49%, 4 = 50-59%, 5 = 60-69%, 6 = 70-79%, 7 = 80-89%, 8 = 90-99%

Min APS Required: 20 (Maths), 21 (Maths Lit/Technical Maths)

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Enter your student or identification number.
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CLOSING DATES FOR APPLICATIONS
(1st Semester and Year Students)
Academic: SA Citizens 30 September
Residences: SA Citizens 31 October

Diploma: Fashion

Subjects

NSCA endorsement
Compulsory subjects

English	4
Mathematics or	2 (30%) or
Mathematical Literacy/	
Technical Maths	3 (40%)
Any other 4 subjects	15

Bonus points: Mathematics, Physical Science, Engineering, Graphics and Design, Art (not drama) to the maximum of 2 bonus points if the other 4 subjects counts to 13.

Total:	21 (with Maths)
	22 (with Maths Literacy/ Technical Maths)

Matric certificate must indicate admission to Diploma

Additional Admission Requirement: An additional compulsory selection criteria: Practical interview and portfolio submission.

Diploma: Photography

Subjects

NSCA endorsement
Compulsory subjects

English	4
Mathematics or	2 (30%) or
Mathematical Literacy/	
Technical Maths	3 (40%)
Any other 4 subjects	15

Bonus points: Mathematics, Physical Science, Engineering, Graphics and Design, Art (not drama) to the maximum of 2 bonus points if the other 4 subjects counts to 13.

Total:	21 (with Maths)
	22 (with Maths Literacy Technical Maths)

Matric certificate must indicate admission to Diploma

Additional Admission Requirement: An additional compulsory selection criteria: Practical interview and portfolio submission.

Diploma: Graphic Design / Diploma: Fine Art

Subjects

	NSCA endorsement	**NSCA endorsement**
Compulsory subjects		
English	4	4
Mathematics or	2 (30%) or	2 (30%) or
Mathematical Literacy/		
Technical Maths	3 (40%)	3 (40%)
Any other 4 subjects	15	15
Total:	21 (with Maths)	
	22 (with Maths Literacy)	

Matric certificate must indicate admission to Diploma

Additional Admission Requirement: An additional compulsory selection criteria: Practical interview and portfolio submission.

Diploma: Food Service Management

Subjects

NSCA endorsement
Compulsory subjects

English	4
Other 1 subject *(Hospitality, Hotel, Tourism, Catering, Accounting, Business Studies & Consumer Studies)*	4
Mathematics or	3 or
Mathematical Literacy/Technical Maths	4

Remaining 3 subjects (min of 3 each subject)
Minimum APS required: 20 (Maths)
21 (Maths lit/Technical Maths)
Bonus points: Maths, English, Physical or Natural Sciences.

Matric certificate must indicate admission to Diploma

Age exemption: Applicants of mature age (23 with grade 12) who do not meet the entry requirements must submit proof of permanent employment in industry, working in an area related to the field of the intended study.

Diploma: Tourism Management / Diploma: Public Relations

Subjects

	NSCA endorsement	**NSC endorsement**
Compulsory subjects		
English	4	4
Mathematics or	3 or	3 or
Mathematical Literacy/		
Technical Maths	4	4
Other Language, Tourism, Business Studies, and Accounting		4
1 Compulsory subject	4	

Tourism, Geography, Business Studies & History
Remaining 3 subjects (min of 3 each subject)
Bonus points: Maths, English, Physical or Natural Sciences.

Matric certificate must indicate admission to Diploma

Diploma: Ecotourism Management

Subjects

NSC endorsement
Compulsory subjects

English	4
Biology / Life Science	4
Mathematics or	3 or
Mathematical Literacy/	
Technical Maths	4

Any other 3 subjects (min of 3 each subject)
Recommended subjects:
Life Science and Biology
Bonus points: Maths, Life Science, English, Physical or Natural Sciences.

Matric certificate must indicate admission to Diploma

Age exemption: Applicants of mature age (23 with grade 12) who do not meet the entry requirements must submit proof of permanent employment in industry, working in an area related to the field of the intended study.

Diploma: Legal Assistance / Diploma: Labour Law

Subjects

	NSC endorsement	**Eligibility for Diploma**
Compulsory subjects		
English	5	5
Other Language	3	3
Mathematics or	3 or	3 or
Mathematical Literacy/		
Technical Maths	4	4
Any other 3 subjects totaling	12	12
Total:	23 (with Maths)	
	24 (with Maths Literacy/ Technical Maths)	

Bonus points: Maths, English, Physical or Natural Sciences.

Matric certificate must indicate admission to Diploma

Diploma: Safety Management

Subjects

	NSCA endorsement	**Eligibility for Diploma**
Compulsory subjects		
English	4	
Mathematics or	3 or	
Mathematical Literacy/		
Technical Maths	4	
Any other 4 subjects	14	
Total:	20 (with maths)	
	21 (with maths lit/ Tecnical Maths)	

Bonus Points: English, Maths, Physical or Natural Sciences

Matric certificate must indicate admission to Diploma

Age exemption: Applicants of mature age (23 with grade 12) who do not meet the entry requirements must submit proof of permanent employment in industry, working in Occupational and Health and Safety environment.

Diploma: Policing

Subjects

NSC endorsement
Compulsory subjects

English	4
Other Language	3
Mathematics or	3 or
Mathematical Literacy/Technical Maths	4
Any other 3 subjects totaling	10
Total:	20 (with Maths)
	21 (with Maths Literacy/Technical Maths)

Bonus points: Maths, English, Physical or Natural Sciences

Matric certificate must indicate admission to Diploma

Age exemption: Applicants of mature age (23 with grade 12) who do not meet the entry requirements must submit proof of permanent employment in industry, working in an area related to the field of the intended study.

B Ed (Senior Phase & FET Teaching)

Subjects

Compulsory subjects	**GROUP A**	**GROUP B**
Language of Teaching & Learning	4	
Other Recognised Language	4	
Mathematics or	4 or	
Mathematical Literacy	6	
Life Orientation	3	
Physical Science /Technical Science		3
Other subjects with a minimum score of	11	
Total:	22 (with Maths)	
	24 (with Maths Literacy)	

Bonus points: Maths, English, Physical or Natural Sciences.

Matric certificate must indicate bachelor's pass.

FACULTY OF HUMAN SCIENCES

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Advance Diploma (TVT):

An appropriate 360-credits NQF Level 6 undergraduate diploma or NGF Level 7 bachelors degree in Engineering, candidate in position of National Diploma /Diploma from TVET Colleges will also be admitted into the programme and should have a trade certificate or completed an in-service training.

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

Qualification Diploma:	Compulsory Subjects	Minimum for the regular Diploma programme
DI0800: Chemical Engineering	Mathematics	4
DI0810: Civil Engineering	Physical Sciences	4
DI0823: Electronic Engineering	English Language	4
DI0824: Power Engineering	Any other subjects with a minimum level of 3, excluding Life Orientation	12
DI0825: Process Control Engineering		
DI0822: Computer Systems Engineering		
DI0830: Industrial Engineering		
DI0840: Mechanical Engineering	**Total:**	**24***
DI0850: Metallurgical Engineering		

*Admission requirements for any of the 3-year Diploma programmes in Engineering is a National Senior Certificate with a minimum of 28 and above APS points with minimum of 4 for Mathematics, Physical Science and English (see Table 1).

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

Qualification Diploma:	Compulsory Subjects	Minimum for the regular Diploma programme
DI0400: Operations Management	Mathematics	4
	Physical Sciences	3
	English Language	4
	Any other subjects with a minimum level of 3, excluding Life Orientation	12
	Total:	**23**

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

Qualification Diploma:	Compulsory Subjects	Minimum for the regular Diploma programme
DE0801: Chemical Engineering		
DE0811: Civil Engineering	Mathematics	4
DE0863: Electronic Engineering	Physical Sciences	4
DE0864: Power Engineering	English Language	4
DE0865: Process Control Engineering		
DE0862: Computer Systems Engineering	Any other subjects with a minimum level of 3, excluding Life Orientation	12
DE0831: Industrial Engineering		
DE0841: Mechanical Engineering		
DE0851: Metallurgical Engineering	**Total:**	**24****

**Admission requirements for any of the 4-year extended Diploma programmes in Engineering is a National Senior Certificate with a minimum of 24 - 27 maximum APS points with minimum of 4 for Mathematics, Physical Science and English (see Table 3).

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

Qualification Diploma:	Compulsory Subjects	Minimum for the regular Diploma programme
DI0800: Chemical Eng	Mathematics	4
DI0810: Civil Engineering	Physical Sciences/ Engineering Sciences	4
DI0823: Electronic Eng		
DI0824: Power Eng	English Language	4
DI0825: Process Control Eng		
DI0822: Computer Systems		
DI0830: Industrial Eng	Any other three (3) vocational subjects relevant to your discipline with a minimum competence level of 3 (50-59%)	4
DI0840: Mechanical Eng		
DI0850: Metallurgical Eng		

NC-V
3 = 40 – 49% (Not yet competent)
4 = 50 – 59% (Competent)
5 = 60 – 69% (Competent)
6 = 70 – 79% (Highly competent)
7 = 80 – 89% (Outstanding competent)
8 = 90 – 100%

Total:	**24**

TABLE 5: VUT scoring scale for N qualifications

Symbol achieved	N3	N4/N5/N6
A	6	8
B	5	7
C	4	6
D	3	5
E	2	4

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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-click on admissions new students OR Manual applications-complete an application form.
Manual Applications
Instructions for completing the application form

1. Complete the application form in full and answer all questions.
2. Write in plain block letters in the squares
3. Mark only the appropriate answer with an x in the squares where options are given
4. Please use a black pen

The following must be submitted with your form:

1. Certificate copy of South African green bar-coded ID document
2. Certified copy of Grade 11 or latest Grade 12 report (e.g June examination)
3. Proof of address (Not compulsory)
4. Application fee of R100.00. Application forms without proof of payment will not be accepted.

NB. In case of applications submitted by mail, payments will only be accepted by bank deposit (ABSA Bank, account number 530 861 945, branch code 632 005, use your ID number as reference), Send completed form with abovementioned to Vaal University of Technology, Vanderbijlpark Campus, Private Bag X021, Vanderbijlpark, 1900.