

2025

Undergraduate Student Information Brochure



University of Venda

Creating Future Leaders



Welcome

The University of Venda celebrated its 40th anniversary celebration in the year 2022, a world class University that creates future leaders and offer you a wide range of opportunities.

Your student experience at the University of Venda will definitely be extra ordinary, with great teaching and learning support, top of the range Information Technology infrastructure and a diverse culture.

Explore this prospectus and discover why UNIVEN is a great place to be.

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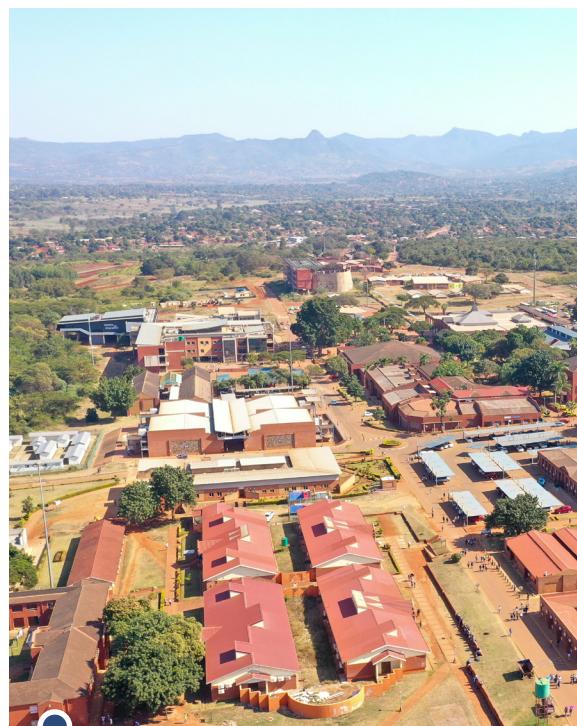
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About **UNIVEN**

The University of Venda, situated in Thohoyandou in the scenic Vhembe district of the Limpopo Province of South Africa was established in 1982. UNIVEN is comprised of 4 faculties namely; Faculty of Science, Engineering and Agriculture; Faculty of Management, Commerce and Law; Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences and Education as well as Faculty of Health Sciences.



OUR VISION

A University leading in engaged scholarship

OUR MISSION

The University of Venda produces graduates that are locally relevant and globally competitive





Institutional Values

- We are driven by Quality and Excellence in all we do and passionate about learning, innovation and creativity;
- We embrace Accountability and are committed to responsible use of human, fiscal & physical resources;
- We are open and transparent to public scrutiny;
- We are passionate about our Integrity and accept the responsibility to act ethically;
- We believe in respect and treating all people and our stakeholders with civility and dignity;
- We believe in diversity and recognize and respect diversity in all its manifestations;
- We accept our social responsibility and community engagement in serving and contributing to the intellectual, social and economic well – being of our communities;
- Environmental stewardship, as an institution of higher learning, UNIVEN must lead the way in decreasing carbon footprint and instills a sense of pride in caring for the environment in our staff and students.

Officers of the University

Chancellor

Chairperson of Council

Adv M Gumbi

Mr MJ Lekgetha

Executive Management

Vice-Chancellor and Principal

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Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Corporate Services

Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Research
and Postgraduate Studies

University Registrar

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Faculty of Management, Commerce and Law

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Faculty of Health Sciences

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Financial Management and Reporting

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Revenue and Financial Aid

Ms T Ramulondi

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Information Technology Services

Mr MS Khoza

International Relations and Partnerships

Dr OS Obadire (Acting)

Institutional Planning and Quality Assurance

Dr SPN Mativandlela

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Adv AE Nemukula

Library Services

Mrs MT Mulaudzi

Research and Innovation

Prof J Makhubele

Student Affairs

Mr A Mukheli

Campus Protection Services

Mr R Mulaudzi

Internal Audit and Risk

Mrs MD Makwarela

Strategy and Monitoring

Dr MS Ratombo

Deputy Registrar Academic Administration

Mr M Ligudu

Admission Requirements

DEGREE

The minimum admission requirement is a National Senior Certificate (NSC) as certified by the Council for General and Further Education and Training (Umalusi) with an achievement rating of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in four subjects chosen from the recognised 20-credit NSC subjects. In addition, applicants must have a minimum point score of 26. A grade 12 certificate with a bachelor or matric exemption is required if grade 12 has been achieved.

DIPLOMA

The minimum admission requirement is a National Senior Certificate (NSC) as certified by Umalusi with an achievement rating of 3 (moderate achievement, 40-49%) or better in four recognised NSC 20-credit subjects.

CERTIFICATE

The minimum admission requirement is a National Senior Certificate (NSC) as certified by Umalusi.

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Scoring scale for 2025

CALCULATION OF ADMISSION POINT SCORE

| Matric | NSC Level | Percentage | Score |
|----------|-----------|------------|--------|
| A+ | 7 | 90-100 | 9.0-10 |
| A 7 | | 80-89 | |
| 8.0-8.9B | 6 | 70-79 | |
| 7.0-7.9C | 5 | 60-69 | |
| 6.0-6.9D | 4 | 50-59 | |
| 5.0-5.9E | 3 | 40-49 | |
| 4.0-4.9F | 2 | 30-39 | 0 |
| G | 1 | 0-23 | 0 |

N.B. Achievement of the minimum requirements does not guarantee an applicant admission to any programme

The minimum points for admission to a bachelor's degree study is 26 and can be reviewed by Senate from time to time. Life Orientation is not included in the calculation of the APS scores. Subjects with less than 40% will also not be included in the APS scoring. Should a student have more than 7 subjects in the statement of results, only the 7 subjects with the highest marks shall be used to calculate the APS score



Documents required during application

Remember to attach the following documents with your application:

- Upload copies of the following documents in PDF format when you apply for undergraduate studies:
 - Your ID or passport.
 - Your Grade 11 final (December) results with the school's stamp.
 - Your academic record only if you are a current student at another institution of higher learning.
 - Academic record and certificate of good conduct (if you have already studied at a tertiary institution).
 - Copy of study / residence permit / medical insurance / SAQA Evaluation Certificate (if you are an international applicant).
 - Your ID number or student number as your reference.

Admission

2024 APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION AND RESIDENCE IS FREE

HOW TO APPLY

STUDY AT UNIVEN IN 2025

The following information is crucial for the successful completion of an online application process

- Only South African undergraduate applicants are to apply on online application wizard.
- To apply online, you should be having a South African Identify number, Cell phone number, email address, and please note that application is free.
- During online application process, you may save and return at a later stage to resume the application process.
- Applicant will be required to create a pin consisting of 5 digits
- Scan and upload a copy of I.D. document or passport, Grade 11 report or statement of grade 12 results or copy of Matric Certificate
- Complete your application by pressing 'submit button'
- You will then get a student number

Our Faculties

The University of Venda offers programmes in the following faculties

**FACULTY OF SCIENCE,
ENGINEERING AND
AGRICULTURE**

**FACULTY OF
MANAGEMENT,
COMMERCE AND LAW**

**FACULTY OF
HUMANITIES, SOCIAL
SCIENCES AND
EDUCATION**

**FACULTY OF
HEALTH SCIENCES**

Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences and Education Programmes

| Programmes | Code | Admission requirements | Dura-tion |
|---|----------|---|-----------|
| Bachelor of Arts (Media Studies) | (HSBAMS) | NSC 30 + adequate achievement in English or African Languages | 3 years |
| Bachelor of Arts (Development Studies) | (HSBADS) | NCS 30 + adequate achievement in English and History or Economics | 3 years |
| Bachelor of Arts | (HSBBA) | NCS 30 + adequate achievement in English | 3 Years |
| Bachelor of Indigenous Knowledge Systems | (HSBIKS) | NCS 30 + adequate achievement in English | 4 years |
| Bachelor of Arts in Language Practice | (HSBALP) | NCS 30 + adequate achievement in African Language and English | 4 years |
| Bachelor of Arts in International Relations | (HSBAIR) | NSC 30 + adequate achievement in History or Economics and English | 3 Years |
| Bachelor of Arts, Youth in Development | (HSBAYD) | NSC 30 + adequate achievement in English | 4 Years |
| Bachelor of Theology | (HSBBT) | NSC 30 or RPL according to University Policy | 3 Years |
| Bachelor of Religious Studies | (HSBARS) | NSC 30 or RPL according to University Policy | 3 Years |
| Higher Certificate in Music | (HSCHCM) | NSC + adequate achievement in English | 1 Year |
| Bachelor of Social Work | (HSBBSW) | NSC 30 + adequate achievement in English level 4 | 4 Years |



Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences and Education Programmes

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|--|--|---|---------|
| Bachelor of Education in Senior Phase and Further Education and Training | (SEBESP) (SEBECP) (SEBELP) | English (50%) plus two (50) from Mathematics, Physical Sciences and Life Sciences OR English (50%) plus two (50) from Accounting, Business Studies and Economics OR English (50%) plus two (50) from History, Geography, Sepedi, Tshivenda, Xitsonga, Siswati, Isindebele | 4 Years |
| Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase Teaching. | (SEBEFP) | a) National Senior Certificate (NSC) with a Bachelor and an APS of 36 points, with a minimum percentage of 50 in English for Grade 12. Or, Candidates must have Matric/Grade 12 with Early Childhood Development experience either certificate or work experience with a minimum percentage of 50 in English for Grade 12. OR b) Old Senior Certificate (Matric) with exemption and an average symbol D (Standard Grade) or E (High Grade) in English for Grade 12. Or, Candidates must have Matric/Grade 12 with Early Childhood Development experience either certificate or work experience with a minimum percentage of 50 in English for Grade 12. | 4 Years |

Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences and Education

Career Opportunities

Social Worker, Public Relations Officer, Anthropologist, Psychologist, Information Officer, Interpreter, Lecturer, Translator, Teacher, Vocational Officer, Counsellor, Public Servant, Archaeologist, Politician, Music Composer, Ambassador, Officer in nongovernmental organisations, Training Officer, TV presenter, Radio broadcaster, United Nations agencies like UNESCO and UNICEF, Social Welfare Education Officer, Adult Education Specialist, Environmental Education Specialist. Youth Studies, Youth Professional in Social Welfare, Health, Labour, Community Services, Supervisory Leaders in nongovernmental organisations, Journalist at newspapers, TV or radio broadcasting, Editor, Terminologist, Proofreader, Creative Writer, Book Reviewer, Indexing, Tour Guide, Museum Curator, Archivist, Libraries, Community Developer, Extension Officer, Indigenous Knowledge Systems Practitioner.

Faculty Of Health Sciences

Undergraduate Programmes to be offered in 2025.

Career Opportunities

Professional nurse in private & public sector, midwife & psychiatric nurse, Nutritionist, Registered Counselor, Biokineticist, Certified leisure professional, Recreation and Sport Science specialist.

| PROGRAMME | | ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS | DURATION |
|---------------------------------------|----------|---|----------|
| Bachelor of Nursing | (SHBBN) | NSC36 + adequate achievement in Life Sciences, Maths, English and Physical Sciences, excluding life orientation. Selection test+ physical assessment | 4 years |
| BSc in Nutrition | (SHBBSN) | NSC34 + adequate achievement in Life Sciences, English, Mathematics and Physical Sciences or Agricultural Sciences | 4 years |
| BSc in Biokinetics | (SHBBSB) | NSC 34 + adequate achievement in Life Sciences, English, Mathematics and Physical Sciences | 4 years |
| BSc in Sports and Exercise Science | (SHBSES) | NSC 34 + adequate achievement in Life Sciences, English and Physical Sciences | 4 years |
| BSc in Recreation and Leisure Studies | (SHBRLS) | NSC34 + adequate achievement in English | 4 years |
| Bachelor of Psychology | (SHBBP) | NSC 36 + adequate achievement in English + selection test | 4 years |
| Diploma in Nursing | (SHDPN) | NSC 28 (excluding Life Orientation) Life Sciences (level 4) and English (level 4), Mathematics (level 3) and Physical science (level 4) Selection test + physical assessment | 3 years |

Faculty of Management, Commerce and Law Programmes

| Programmes | Code | Admission requirements | Duration |
|--|----------|---|----------|
| Bachelor of Administration | (MSBAPA) | NSC 32 + adequate achievement in English and moderate achievement level in any three subjects | 3 years |
| Bachelor of Commerce (In various disciplines) | | | |
| Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting Sciences | (MSBCAS) | NSC 35 + adequate achievement level in English and at least 55% pass in Maths if student does not have Matric Accounting; OR at least 50% pass in Maths if student has done/passed Accounting with at least 60% in Matric | 4 years |
| Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting | (MSBBCA) | NSC 32 + adequate achievement level in English and Accounting or Mathematics | 3 years |
| Bachelor of Commerce in Business Information Systems | (MSBBIS) | NSC 32 + adequate achievement level in English and moderate achievement in Mathematics or 75% in Mathematical Literacy and in any two of these subjects: Accounting, Business Studies, Economics and Information Technology or Computer Studies | 3 Years |
| Bachelor of Commerce in Business Management | (MSBCBM) | NSC 32 + adequate achievement level in English and Business Studies plus moderate achievement in any two of these subjects: Accounting, Economics, Information Technology and Mathematics | 3 Years |

Faculty of Management, Commerce and Law Programmes

| Programmes | Code | Admission requirements | Duration |
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| Bachelor of Commerce in Cost and Management Accounting | (MSBCMA) | NSC 32 + adequate achievement level in English and Accounting or Mathematics | 3 Years |
| Bachelor of Commerce in Economics | (MSBBCE) | NSC 32 + adequate achievement level in English and Economics or Mathematics plus moderate achievement in any two of these subjects: Accounting, Business Studies and Information Technology | 3 Years |
| Bachelor of Commerce in Human Resource Management | (MS-BHRM) | NSC 32 + adequate achievement level in English plus moderate achievement in any two of these subjects: Accounting, Business Studies, Economics, Information Technology and Mathematics | 3 Years |
| Bachelor of Commerce in Industrial Psychology | (MSBCIP) | NSC 32 + adequate achievement level in English plus moderate achievement in any two of these subjects: Accounting, Business Studies, Economics, Information Technology and Mathematics | 3 Years |
| Bachelor of Commerce in Tourism Management | (MSBCTM) | NSC 32 + adequate achievement level in English and Mathematical Literacy (or moderate achievement in Mathematics) plus moderate achievement in any two of these subjects: Accounting, Business Studies, Economics, Information Technology, Geography and Tourism | 3 Years |
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Faculty of Management, Commerce and Law Programmes

| Programmes | Code | Admission requirements | Duration |
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| Baccalaureus Legum | (LWBBL) | NSC 38 (excluding Life Orientation) plus a minimum of 60% in English | 4 years |
| Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice | (LWBACJ) | NSC 34 (excluding Life Orientation) plus a minimum of 50% in English | 3 Years |
| Extended Degree Programmes | | Any student who does not qualify for the main degree programme of his / her choice and has met requirements for bachelor's degree in Grade 12 or has completed Matric with university exemption plus an APS of 28 – 31 (excluding Life Orientation) may be considered for admission into the extended Programmes. Duration of such programmes is 4 years | |

The following Extended Degree Programmes are offered by the Faculty:

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| Extended Bachelor of Administration | MSEABA | | 4 years |
| Extended Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting | MSEBCA | | 4 years |
| Extended Bachelor of Commerce in Business Information Systems | MSEBIS | | 4 years |
| Extended Bachelor of Commerce in Business Management | MSEBCM | | 4 years |
| Extended Bachelor of Commerce in Cost and Management Accounting | MSECMA | | 4 years |
| Extended Bachelor of Commerce in Economics | MSEBCE | | 4 years |
| Extended Bachelor of Commerce in Human Resources Management | MSEHRM | | 4 years |
| Extended Bachelor of Commerce in Tourism Management | MSECTM: | | 4 years |

Faculty of Management, Commerce and Law

Career Opportunities in BCOM

Accountant/Bookkeeper, Auditor, Tax Manager/Consultant, Personnel Manager, Office Manager/Administrator in national, provincial, or local government, nongovernmental organisations, business organisations, Social Development Manager, Small Business Manager/Advisor/ Entrepreneur, Tourist and Hotel Industry Manager, Business Management Information Expert, Economist/ Financial Institutional worker in banking, insurance, Lecturer, Researcher in all of these fields.

Career Opportunities in LAW

Advocate, Attorney, Prosecutor, Legal Adviser, Magistrate, Judge, Lawyer in the public and corporative sector, international relations, international organisations, national or international non-governmental organisations and academic fields.

Career Opportunities in CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Police and Traffic Officer, Lecturer, Self-employment e.g., private practice, Criminologist, Administrative Officer in the fields of criminology and policing in the private or public sector, Researcher

Faculty of Science, Engineering and Agriculture Programmes

| Programmes | Code | Admission requirements | Dura-tion |
|--|----------|---|-----------|
| Diploma in Freshwater Technology | (MNDDFT) | NSC 24 with Diploma + 30% in English, (40-49%) in 4 of the recognised 20 credit NSC subjects and 50% in either Life Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Physical Sciences or Geography | 3 years |
| Extended BSc degree programme [Science Foundation Programme] | | | |
| Extended BSc in BIOCHEMISTRY AND MICROBIOLOGY | (MNEBSA) | NSC 26 with a bachelor's pass achievement rating of 3 (40-49%) or better in matric English, Mathematics, Physical Sciences and any other relevant subject as judged by responsible departments. | 4 Years |
| Extended BSc in BIOCHEMISTRY AND BIOLOGY | (MNEBSD) | NSC 26 with a bachelor's pass achievement rating of 3 (40-49%) or better in matric English, Mathematics, Physical Sciences and any other relevant subject as judged by responsible departments. | 4 Years |
| Extended BSc in MICROBIOLOGY AND BOTANY | (MNEBSE) | NSC 26 with a bachelor's pass achievement rating of 3 (40-49%) or better in matric English, Mathematics, Physical Sciences and any other relevant subject as judged by responsible departments. | 4 Years |
| Extended BSc in MATHEMATICS AND APPLIED MATHEMATICS | (MNEBSF) | NSC 26 with a bachelor's pass achievement rating of 3 (40-49%) or better in matric English, Mathematics, Physical Sciences and any other relevant subject as judged by responsible departments. | 4 Years |

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| Extended BSc in FINANCIAL MATHEMATICS AND APPLIED MATHEMATICS | (MNEBSG) | NSC 24 with Diploma + 30% in English, (40-49%) in 4 of the recognised 20 credit NSC subjects and 50% in either Life Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Physical Sciences or Geography | 4 Years |
| Extended BSc in MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICS | (MNEBSH) | NSC 24 with Diploma + 30% in English, (40-49%) in 4 of the recognised 20 credit NSC subjects and 50% in either Life Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Physical Sciences or Geography | 4 Years |
| Extended BSc in MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS | (MNEBSI) | NSC 24 with Diploma + 30% in English, (40-49%) in 4 of the recognised 20 credit NSC subjects and 50% in either Life Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Physical Sciences or Geography | 4 Years |
| Extended BSc in PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY | (MNEBSJ) | NSC 24 with Diploma + 30% in English, (40-49%) in 4 of the recognised 20 credit NSC subjects and 50% in either Life Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Physical Sciences or Geography | 4 Years |
| Extended BSc in CHEMISTRY AND MATHEMATICS | (MNEBSK) | NSC 24 with Diploma + 30% in English, (40-49%) in 4 of the recognised 20 credit NSC subjects and 50% in either Life Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Physical Sciences or Geography | 4 Years |
| Extended BSc in CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY | (MNEBSL) | NSC 24 with Diploma + 30% in English, (40-49%) in 4 of the recognised 20 credit NSC subjects and 50% in either Life Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Physical Sciences or Geography | 4 Years |



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| Extended BSc in CHEMISTRY | (MNEBSN) | NSC 26 with a bachelor's pass achievement rating of 3 (40-49%) or better in matric English, Mathematics, Physical Sciences and any other relevant subject as judged by responsible departments. | 4 Years |
| Extended BSc in BOTANY AND ZOOLOGY | (MNEBSO) | NSC 26 with a bachelor's pass achievement rating of 3 (40-49%) or better in matric English, Mathematics, Physical Sciences and any other relevant subject as judged by responsible departments. | 4 Years |
| Extended BSc in COMPUTER SCIENCE | (MNEBSP) | NSC 26 with a bachelor's pass achievement rating of 3 (40-49%) or better in matric English, Mathematics, Physical Sciences and any other relevant subject as judged by responsible departments. | 4 Years |
| Extended BSc in COMPUTER SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS | (MNEBSQ) | NSC 26 with a bachelor's pass achievement rating of 3 (40-49%) or better in matric English, Mathematics, Physical Sciences and any other relevant subject as judged by responsible departments. | 4 Years |

Faculty of Science, Engineering and Agriculture Programmes

| Programme | Code | Requirements | Duration |
|--------------------------------------|----------|---|----------|
| Bachelor of Science degree | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Candidates wishing to enrol for a BSc degree must have obtained a minimum admission requirement in a National Senior Certificate (NSC) as certified by the Council for General and Further Education and Training (Umalusi) with an achievement rating of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in each of the following four recognised 20-credit NSC subjects: English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences. - Any other related subject as judged by the HOD of the responsible departments and approved by the Executive Dean of the faculty of Science, Engineering and Agriculture. - Candidates may be subjected to a selection procedure as determined by the faculty board. - Equivalent FET Level 4 qualifications in any of the above subjects may also be considered. | |
| BSc in BIOCHEMISTRY AND MICROBIOLOGY | (MNBBBA) | NSC 26 as certified by the Council for General and Further Education and Training (Umalusi) with an achievement rating of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in each of the following four recognised 20-credit NSC subjects: English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences. | 3 years |

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| Programme | Code | Requirements | Dura-tion |
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| BSc in BIOCHEMISTRY AND BIOLOGY | (MNBBSD) | NSC 26 as certified by the Council for General and Further Education and Training (Umalusi) with an achievement rating of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in each of the following four recognised 20-credit NSC subjects: English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences. | 3 years |
| BSc in MICROBIOLOGY AND BOTANY | (MNBBSE) | NSC 26 as certified by the Council for General and Further Education and Training (Umalusi) with an achievement rating of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in each of the following four recognised 20-credit NSC subjects: English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences. | 3 years |
| BSc in MATHEMATICS AND APPLIED MATHEMATICS | MNBBMF | NSC 26 as certified by the Council for General and Further Education and Training (Umalusi) with an achievement rating of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in each of the following four recognised 20-credit NSC subjects: English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences. | 3 years |

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| Programme | Code | Requirements | Duration |
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| BSc in FINANCIAL MATHEMATICS AND APPLIED MATHEMATICS | (MNBBSG) | NSC 26 as certified by the Council for General and Further Education and Training (Umalusi) with an achievement rating of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in each of the following four recognised 20-credit NSC subjects: English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences. | 3 years |
| BSc in MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICS | (MNBBSH) | NSC 26 as certified by the Council for General and Further Education and Training (Umalusi) with an achievement rating of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in each of the following four recognised 20-credit NSC subjects: English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences. | 3 years |
| BSc in MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS | (MNBB-SI) | NSC 26 as certified by the Council for General and Further Education and Training (Umalusi) with an achievement rating of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in each of the following four recognised 20-credit NSC subjects: English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences. | 3 years |

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| Programme | Code | Requirements | Duration |
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| BSc in PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY | (MNBBJS) | NSC 26 as certified by the Council for General and Further Education and Training (Umalusi) with an achievement rating of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in each of the following four recognised 20-credit NSC subjects: English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences. | 3 years |
| BSc in CHEMISTRY AND MATHEMATICS | MNBB SK | NSC 26 as certified by the Council for General and Further Education and Training (Umalusi) with an achievement rating of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in each of the following four recognised 20-credit NSC subjects: English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences. | 3 years |
| BSc in CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY | (MNBB SL) | NSC 26 as certified by the Council for General and Further Education and Training (Umalusi) with an achievement rating of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in each of the following four recognised 20-credit NSC subjects: English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences. | 3 years |

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| Programme | Code | Requirements | Duration |
|---|-----------|---|----------|
| BSc in CHEMISTRY | (MNBBSEN) | NSC 26 as certified by the Council for General and Further Education and Training (Umalusi) with an achievement rating of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in each of the following four recognised 20-credit NSC subjects: English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences. | 3 years |
| BSc in BOTANY AND ZOOLOGY | (MNBB-SO) | NSC 26 as certified by the Council for General and Further Education and Training (Umalusi) with an achievement rating of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in each of the following four recognised 20-credit NSC subjects: English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences. | 3 years |
| BSc in COMPUTER SCIENCE | (MNBBSP) | NSC 26 as certified by the Council for General and Further Education and Training (Umalusi) with an achievement rating of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in each of the following four recognised 20-credit NSC subjects: English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences. | 3 years |
| BSc in COMPUTER SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS | (MNBBSQ) | NSC 26 as certified by the Council for General and Further Education and Training (Umalusi) with an achievement rating of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in each of the following four recognised 20-credit NSC subjects: English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences. | 3 years |

Faculty of Science, Engineering and Agriculture Programmes

| Programmes | Code | Requirements | Duration |
|--|-----------|--|----------|
| Environmental Sciences Stream | | | |
| Bachelor of Environmental Sciences | (ESBBES) | NSC 32 + 50% for English, 40% for Mathematics and Physical Sciences AND 50% for one of Life Sciences, Geography or Agriculture. | 3 years |
| Bachelor of Earth Sciences in Mining and Environmental Geology | (ESBMEG) | NSC 35 + 50% pass in English HG, 60% pass in Mathematics and Physical Sciences and an adequate achievement in at least three of these subjects - Agricultural Sciences, Accounting, Life Sciences, Economics and Geography. | 4 years |
| Bachelor of Earth Sciences in Hydrology and Water Resources | (ESBHWR) | NSC 35 + 60% pass in English HG, 60% pass in Mathematics, 60% pass in Physical Sciences and an adequate achievement in at least three of these subjects - Agricultural Sciences, Accounting, Life Sciences, Economics and Geography. | 4 years |
| Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning | (ESBURP) | NSC 35 + 50% pass in English HG, 50% pass in Mathematics, 60% pass in Physical Sciences and an adequate achievement in at least three of these subjects - Agricultural Sciences, Accounting, Life Sciences, Economics and Geography. | 4 years |
| Bachelor of Environmental Sciences in Disaster Risk Reduction | (ESB-DRR) | NSC 35 + 50% pass in English HG, 60% pass in Geography; 60% pass in either Mathematics And/or Life Sciences and an adequate achievement in Physical Sciences and Economics. | 4 Years |

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| Programmes | Code | Requirements | Duration |
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| Agriculture Stream | | | |
| Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (Agricultural Economics) | (AGBAAE) | NSC 26 + Achievement level 4 in Mathematics, Physical Sciences and English as well as in either Life Sciences or Agricultural Sciences | 4 years |
| Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (Agribusiness Management) | (AGBAAM) | NSC 26 as certified by the Council for General and Further Education and Training (Umalusi) with an achievement rating of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in each of the following four recognised 20-credit NSC subjects: English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences. | 4 years |
| Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (Animal Science) | (AGBAAS) | NSC 26 as certified by the Council for General and Further Education and Training (Umalusi) with an achievement rating of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in each of the following four recognised 20-credit NSC subjects: English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences. | 4 years |
| Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (Horticultural Sciences) | (AGBAHS) | NSC 26 as certified by the Council for General and Further Education and Training (Umalusi) with an achievement rating of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in each of the following four recognised 20-credit NSC subjects: English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences. | 4 years |

Faculty of Science, Engineering and Agriculture Programmes

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| Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (Plant Production) | (AGBAPP) | NSC 26 as certified by the Council for General and Further Education and Training (Umalusi) with an achievement rating of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in each of the following four recognised 20-credit NSC subjects: English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences. | 4 years |
| Bachelor of Science in Soil Science | (AGBASS) | NSC 26 as certified by the Council for General and Further Education and Training (Umalusi) with an achievement rating of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in each of the following four recognised 20-credit NSC subjects: English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences. | 4 years |
| Bachelor of Science in Forestry | (AGBFOR) | Same as for BSC in Agriculture | 4 years |
| Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Technology | (AGBFST) | NSC 26 + Mathematics and Physical Sciences as well as achievement level 4 in English and in either Life Sciences or Agricultural Sciences | 4 years |
| Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering | (AGBABE) | NSC 26 + Mathematics, Physical Sciences and Life Sciences or Agriculture as well as achievement level 4 in English | 4 years |

Faculty of Science, Engineering and Agriculture

Career Opportunities in Science

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Career Opportunities in Environmental Sciences

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Career Opportunities in Agriculture

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Vice Chancellor's Merit bursary

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The University established this merit bursary fund to motivate students to perform better and to assist best performing and financially needy students.

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