



# VAAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

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# 2026 Undergraduate Minimum Admission Requirements

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



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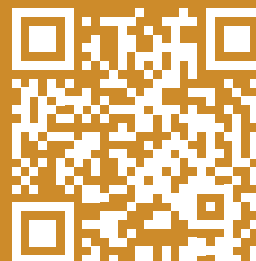
**CLOSING DATES FOR APPLICATIONS** (1st Semester and Year Students)

Academic: 30 September

Residences: 31 October

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

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



## ENQUIRIES

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**LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT**  
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**SPORT MANAGEMENT, RETAIL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT, MARKETING MANAGEMENT**  
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**INTERNAL AUDITING, FINANCIAL INFORMATION MANAGEMENT, COST AND MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING**  
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## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL SCIENCES Dip: Analytical Chemistry (3 years)

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

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

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

Recommended: Business studies, Economics, Computer Studies, Geography

## DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCES

### Dip: Information Technology (3 years full time)

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

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

### Extended Information Technology Programme

Subjects		
<b>NSC endorsement</b>	<b>Eligibility for Diploma</b>	
<b>Compulsory subjects</b>		
English	4	
Mathematics or Technical Mathematics	4 or	
Mathematical Literacy	6	
Other 4 Subjects (Excluding LO)		
<b>APS</b>	<b>24 (Mathematics or Technical Mathematics, excl. LO)</b>	
	<b>26 (Mathematics Literacy, excl. LO)</b>	

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

## DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED PHYSICAL SCIENCES

### Dip: Non-Destructive Testing

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

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SCIENCES

### Bachelor of Health Sciences: Medical Laboratory Science (4 years)

Subjects	NSC endorsement	Eligibility for Bachelor degree
<b>Compulsory subjects or equivalent (Standard or Higher grade system)</b>		
English	4	D C
Mathematics	4	D C
Physical Science	4	D C
Life Science	5	D C
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27 (excl. LO)</b>	

Applicants may be required to have industrial knowledge (i.e. job shadowing) and may undergo placement testing

## ENQUIRIES

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**CHEMISTRY, ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY, AGRICULTURAL MANAGEMENT**  
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**BIOTECHNOLOGY, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, NON-DESTRUCTIVE TESTING**  
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**APPLICATION STATUS: SELF-CHECK**  
Go to VUT website – [www.vut.ac.za](http://www.vut.ac.za)

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

Diploma: Fashion, Photography, Graphic Design & Fine Art

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

Matric certificate must indicate admission to Diploma

Diploma: Food Service Management

Subjects			Subjects			
NSCA endorsement			NSCA endorsement			
Compulsory subjects			Compulsory subjects			
English	4	Age exemption: Applicants of mature age (23 with grade 12) who do not meet the entry requirements must submit proof of permanent employment in industry, working in an area related to the field of the intended study.	English	4		
Other 1 subject (Hospitality, Hotel, Tourism, Catering, Accounting, Business Studies & Consumer Studies)	4		Mathematics/Technical Maths or	3		
Mathematics / Technical Maths or	3		Mathematical Literacy	4		
Mathematical Literacy	4		1 Compulsory subject	4		
Minimum APS required: 20 (Mathematics or Technical Mathematics, excluding LO)			Total:			20 (Mathematics or Technical Mathematics, excl. LO)
21 (Mathematical Literacy, excl. LO)						21 (Mathematical Literacy, excl. LO)
			Tourism, Geography, Business Studies & History			

Matric certificate must indicate admission to Diploma  
Take note: Chef uniforms are compulsory and specifications to be obtained at the department.

Diploma: Public Relations

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

Matric certificate must indicate admission to Diploma

Diploma: Legal Assistance

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

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Diploma: Policing

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

Matric certificate must indicate admission to Diploma

Bachelor of Communication Studies

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

Matric certificate must indicate admission to Bachelor's Degree

Diploma: Tourism Management

Subjects	
NSCA endorsement	
Compulsory subjects	
English	4
Mathematics/Technical Maths or	3
Mathematical Literacy	4
1 Compulsory subject	4
Tourism, Geography, Business Studies & History	
Total:	20 (Mathematics or Technical Mathematics, excl. LO)
	21 (Mathematical Literacy, excl. LO)

Matric certificate must indicate admission to Diploma

Diploma: Ecotourism Management

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

Matric certificate must indicate admission to Diploma

Diploma: Safety Management

Subjects	
NSCA endorsement	Eligibility for Diploma
Compulsory subjects	
English	4
Mathematics/ Technical Maths or	3
Mathematical Literacy	4
Total:	21 (Mathematics or Technical Mathematics, excl. LO) 22 (Mathematical Literacy, excl. LO)

*Matric certificate must indicate admission to Diploma*

Matric certificate must indicate admission to Diploma

B Ed (Senior Phase & FET Teaching)

Subjects		
<b>Compulsory subjects</b>		
Language of Teaching & Learning	4	Additional Admission Requirement: An additional compulsory selection criteria: Practical interview and portfolio submission.
Mathematics/ Technical Mathematics or	4	
Mathematical Literacy	6	
Physical Science /Technical Science	3	
<b>Total:</b>	22 (Mathematics or Technical Mathematics, excl. LO)	
	24 (Mathematical Literacy, excl. LO)	
<i>Matric certificate must indicate admission to Bachelor's Degree</i>		

Matric certificate must indicate admission to Bachelor's Degree

ENQUIRIES

FOOD SERVICE MANAGEMENT, PUBLIC RELATIONS MANAGEMENT TOURISM MANAGEMENT		
ECOTOURISM MANAGEMENT, BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATION		
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FASHION, GRAPHIC DESIGN, FINE ART, PHOTOGRAPHY AND MULTIMEDIA		
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BED (SP & FET TEACHING), POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HIGHER EDUCATION (PGDHE), ADVANCE DIPLOMA IN TVT		
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SAFETY MANAGEMENT, MEDIATION		
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TABLE 1: Diploma programmes in Engineering (Mainstream Programmes) – 3 year programmes

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ENQUIRIES

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

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

APPLICATION FOR ACADEMIC ADMISSION

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

Make sure that VUT offers the course you are interested in (this pamphlet/poster) and that you adhere to the admission requirements.

Initial selection will be based on final Grade 11 or latest Grade 12 results.

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

The following must be submitted with your application:

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

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

Proof of payment must be uploaded with on-line application

