What You Need To Know

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- Duration of study;
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- Subject & minimum percentage requirements per qualification.

All qualifications are colour-coded to indicate the faculty in which they are offered.

About us

Nelson Mandela University is the only university in the world that carries the name of Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela. The University embraces Nelson Mandela's challenge to be *"caring, responsible and innovative"*, and recognises the importance of continuously growing and adapting in the pursuit of knowledge and lifelong learning.

We offer both general and professionally oriented university qualifications, as well as technologically and career-oriented programmes. The success of our career-focused programmes lies in the hands-on involvement of industry and business. Undergraduate programmes include higher certificates, diplomas and first degrees, i.e., bachelor's degrees. All diplomas and some degree programmes are career-focused, while others are more general and allow students to tailor their interests, aptitudes and career plans.

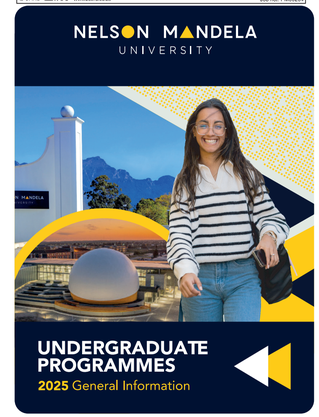
National Senior Certificate (NSC)

- The table below explains what the minimum statutory requirements for each qualification level are (Higher Certificate, Diploma or Degree).
- The university has also set its own additional minimum entry requirements.
- **Please note** that the achievement of the minimum statutory requirements does not necessarily guarantee admission to any programme or field of study.

Qualification	Minimum entry requirement
Higher Certificate	Pass the NSC, with a minimum of 30% in the language of learning and teaching of the higher education institution, together with any other university requirements.
Diploma	Pass the NSC with a minimum of 30% in the language of learning and teaching of the higher education institution, coupled with an achievement rating of 3 (40–49%) or better in four recognised NSC 20-credit subjects, together with any other university requirements.
Bachelor's Degree	Pass the NSC with a minimum of 30% in the language of learning and teaching of the higher education institution, coupled with an achievement rating of 4 (50–59%) or better in four NSC 20-credit subjects together with any other university requirements.

Applying to Nelson Mandela University

- Your application for early admission should be submitted before the **August** closing date. Late applications will however only be considered after this date, based on academic merit, until the **September** closing date. Places for some qualifications are limited and it is therefore in your best interest to submit your application early.
- MBChB, BPharm and Bachelor or Radiography (Diagnostic) qualifications close earlier than the dates listed above. Applicants need to consult the student access & enrolment office, website, or faculty to determine annual closing dates. No late applications will be considered after the published closing date.
- Prospective students must meet the minimum statutory entry requirements based on the **National Senior Certificate (NSC)** or equivalent school-leaving certificate for admission to a higher certificate, diploma or degree qualification, in order to be considered.
- Submission of a completed application form does not mean that you have been accepted as a student, or that you may register. All prospective students are selected in accordance with the admissions policy of the university, and applicants will be notified of the outcome by the Student Access & Enrolment Office
- Provisional admission is based on your Applicant Score (AS) obtained in your **Grade 11 final, or Grade 12 June/September** examinations. However, the final decision is based on your final Grade 12 exam results.
- In addition to the general university admission requirements, each programme also has its own specific requirements.
- If a programme is full, you may be denied admission even though you meet the admission requirements.
- Applicants with international or foreign qualifications must satisfy the requirements laid down by the Matriculation Board to qualify for a certificate of exemption for a particular international or foreign school leaving qualification (refer to the table overleaf).
- In the case of applications by candidates who have studied at other higher education institutions accredited by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA), the results obtained at such institutions will be considered, together with their academic record and certificate of conduct.



International/Foreign/NCV Level 4 equivalency conversion table

- South African and International applicants with International, NCV level 4 or Foreign School-Leaving certificates, should use the table below to calculate an equivalent Applicant Score (AS) for admission, based on percentages obtained in such certificates.
- Applicants with international or foreign qualifications must also satisfy the requirements laid down by the Matriculation Board to qualify for a certificate of exemption for a particular international or foreign school-leaving qualification. Applications for such certificates must be made to the Matriculation board directly: https://mb.usaf.ac.za/
- Applicants will have to comply with the minimum Applicant Score (AS) set for the UG qualification they wish to apply for, as well as meet any other additional subject requirements directly.
- To calculate your Applicant Score (AS) use the symbols/achievement rating/percentages obtained in your school-leaving examinations in order to convert them to an equivalent achievement standard on the National Senior Certificate (NSC).

Subject % to use when calculating the Applicant Score*	Senior Cert HG	Senior Cert SG	HIGCSE NSSC HL	IGCSE NSSC OL	O-LEVEL	AS	A-LEVEL	IB HL	IB SL	KCSE	NC(V)4** Fundamental	NC(V)4 Vocational
115							A*, A	7				
105							B	6				
95	A		1			A	C	5	7	A+,A	Use your actual percentage(s) listed on your statement of result / final certificate	
85	B		2			B	D	4	6	A-		
75	C	A	3	A	A	C	E	3	5	B+		5 (90-100%)
65	D	B		B	B	D		2	4	B, B-		5 (80-89%)
55	E	C	4	C	C	E		1	3	C+		4 (70-79%)
45	F	D		D	D				2	D		3 (50-69%)
35	FF	E		E	E				1	E		2 (40-49%)
25	G, GG, H	F, FF, G, GG, H		F, G						F, G		1 (0-39%)

***Your AS is calculated using six subjects, which must include the language(s) and subjects required for admission but excluding Life Orientation (LO)**

Key:
NSC - National Senior Certificate
O-Level - Ordinary Level
Senior Cert HG - Senior Certificate Higher Grade
AS - Advanced Subsidiary
Senior Cert SG - Senior Certificate Standard Grade
A-Level - Advanced Level
HIGCSE - Higher International Graduate Certificate of Secondary Education
IB HL - International Baccalaureate Schools (Higher Levels)
IGCSE - International Graduate Certificate of Secondary Education
IB SL - International Baccalaureate Schools (Standard Levels)
NSSC HL - Namibian Senior Secondary Certificate Higher Levels
KCSE - Kenyan Certificate of Secondary Education
NSSC OL - Namibian Senior Secondary Certificate Ordinary Levels
NC(V) 4 - National Certificate Vocational Level 4

How do I apply?

- Applicants can apply online by logging on to www.mandela.ac.za/Study-at-Mandela
- Ensure that you meet the minimum **Applicant Score (AS)** and **subject requirements** before submitting your completed application form and supporting documentation.
- **No application fee** is required for South African citizens, but there is an application fee for International Students.
- Remember to include your cell number on your form, as we will be sending you your application status and other important information via this number (please do not include +27 or any spacing when you enter your cell number).
- Please note that certain qualifications have additional selection processes, for example a portfolio of evidence, interview or fitness/medical tests. Your application can only be finalised as soon as these additional selection processes have been completed.

Important documentation

You need to submit the following:

- A certified copy of your **identity document** (ID document compulsory for SA Citizens). You may also provide your ID number or serial number that appears on your birth certificate.
- A certified copy of **your latest school results** (Grade 11 final, or Grade 12 June/September results, or final school leaving certificate). **No Grade 12 March results.**
- **Declaration by your parent/legal guardian / surety form** (form downloaded from our website).
- A certified copy of your **parent/legal guardian/surety's identity document (ID);**
- Completed **disability assessments form** (if applicable).
- Proof of your current **residential/home or postal address.**

NB: Please note that your **student number/identity number** must clearly be indicated on all documentation submitted. Your application form cannot be processed if you do not include **all** supporting documentation with your application.

National Benchmark Test (NBT)

Generally, most programmes offered at Nelson Mandela University do not require applicants to write the National Benchmark Test (NBT). However, there are a very small number of qualifications which require NBT results. If under the requirements of the programme you are interested in states that NBT results are required, please consult the NBT website (https://www.nbt.ac.za) to book a test date. Applicants interested in programmes requiring NBT results are encouraged to book and write these tests as early as possible. A reference letter from the University is not required.

How to calculate your Applicant Score (AS)

- First look up the **Applicant Score (AS)** for the qualification you are applying for – also note any required subjects.
- Your Applicant Score (AS) will be different if you took Mathematics, Mathematical Literacy or Technical Mathematics at school.
- Your Applicant Score (AS) is calculated using **six** subjects. Please note that Life Orientation (LO) is excluded.
- Write down your Grade 12 subjects and the most recent percentage (%) obtained in each subject (**NO** Gr 12 March results).
- You **MUST** include the results for the following **three compulsory subjects: 1)** Home language; **2)** 1st Add. Language; and **3)** Maths; **or** Maths Lit; **or** Technical Maths.
- For applicants with **seven** Grade 12 NSC subjects, the AS is calculated by adding the percentages for the six 20-credit subjects (Note that the Life Orientation percentage is not included as it is a 10-credit subject). This gives a score out of 600.
- For those applicants taking **eight or more** subjects the AS is calculated as follows: add the percentages obtained for the three compulsory / fundamental subjects (the two languages and Mathematics, or Mathematical Literacy, or Technical Mathematics.), plus the percentage(s) for any subject(s) required by the programme, together with the percentage(s) for the next best / highest subject(s), to a maximum of six subjects.
- In addition, for those applicants from quintile 1 to 3 schools who attain 50% or higher for Life Orientation, 7 points are added to their score out of 600 to arrive at their final AS.
- Compare your AS & subject requirements to the minimum needed for the qualification you want to apply for.
- If your Applicant Score (AS) & subject requirements are below the minimum required, you will need to consider another qualification for which you do qualify.

** All South African **public** ordinary schools are categorised into five groups, called quintiles. Quintile 1 to 3 are non-fee-paying schools, while Quintile 4 & 5 are fee-paying schools*

Financial facts

Before registering as a student, you need to determine whether you will have sufficient funds to finance your studies.

Costs involved in higher education include:

- Registration, enrolment & tuition fees.
- Textbooks, study material & stationery.
- Sports equipment (if applicable).
- Transport.
- Meals.
- On-or-off campus-accommodation and general living expenses.

The University offers various forms of bursaries and loans to both new and current students, including our scholar and student merit awards. Funds are also administered from corporate donors and from the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) to assist students in financing their studies. More information on these options can be obtained from the **Financial Aid Office** on **T:** 041 504 1111 / **E:** financialaid@mandela.ac.za

Accommodation

On-campus:
The university provides comfortable on-campus accommodation options. These include the residences on the Summerstrand, Second Avenue and George campuses and the Student Village in Summerstrand, which consists of self-catering units. As accommodation is limited, early application is essential. **T:** (041) 504 1416 / **E:** resadmissions@mandela.ac.za

Off-campus:
Some students prefer living off campus. Off-campus accommodation options include renting flats and houses or boarding at nearby private residences. The Student Housing office offers a service to assist students in finding suitable off-campus accommodation.
T: (041) 504 4735 or **E:** offcampus.accomodation@mandela.ac.za

Students who are differently abled

The university strives to ensure that all campus facilities are accessible to students who are differently abled. Every reasonable attempt will be made to provide students with the assistance they require. Your disability status is confidential, however, if we are not aware of your disability, we will not be in a position to offer reasonable support. If the disability is not self-evident, the university may require the applicant to disclose sufficient information to confirm his/her disability, or to ensure that reasonable consideration may be granted. For more information on accessibility and how your particular disability may be accommodated, you are advised to contact the Universal Accessibility & Disability Services (UADS) unit, on 041-504 2313 or e-mail: disability@mandela.ac.za as early as possible. Early enquiries during the year preceding application are encouraged, so that requests may be considered prior to admission.

Madibaz Sport

Various sport codes ranging from athletics to surfing are on offer at various levels. The impressive sport facilities include an athletics stadium with an Olympic-standard tartan track, an Astroturf and grass hockey fields, an indoor-heated swimming pool, squash courts, a nine-hole golf course on George Campus, rugby, soccer, cricket fields and tennis courts. Well-equipped health and fitness centres offer professional gym facilities at student prices, and provide assistance with sport performance testing, sport-specific training and injury rehabilitation.

Sport Codes include:

• Athletics • Adventure Sports • Basketball • Chess • Cricket • Cycling
• Football • Golf • Hockey • Judo • Karate • Netball • Rugby • Rowing
• Squash • Surfing • Swimming • Table Tennis • Tennis • Underwater-hockey
• Volleyball • Water polo.

Important contact numbers

Contact Centre	041 – 504 1111
Student Access & Enrolment Office	041 – 504 1111 041 – 504 2945 041 – 504 2593
Madibaz Sport	041 – 504 2165 044 – 801 5111 (George Campus)
George Campus	044 – 801 5111
E-mail	info@mandela.ac.za george-info@mandela.ac.za admissions@mandela.ac.za financialaid@mandela.ac.za

Faculty Key

Faculty of Business & Economic Sciences	Plum
Faculty of Education	Orange
Faculty of Engineering, the Built Environment & Technology	Light Blue
Faculty of Health Sciences	Light Green
Faculty of Humanities	Yellow
Faculty of Law	Lilac
Faculty of Science	Dark Green

Disclaimer: All reasonable steps have been taken to ensure that the information contained in this document was correct at the date of publication. All information listed is subject to change and may be updated without prior notification. Nelson Mandela University reserves the right to make changes to the programme details, rules, admission requirements, duration and delivery of courses as published. Prospective applicants are advised to consult the Student Access & Enrolment Office, the University website or relevant faculties prior to applying.

Career/study field	Qualification	Faculty	Delivery mode & Duration of study	Minimum Admission Requirements: Applicant Score (AS) with: Maths	Maths Lit	Tech Maths	Subject(s) and % Required
A							
Accounting / Accountancy (Also see: Chartered Accounting, Cost & Management Accounting, Internal Auditing) *(*also offered on George Campus)*	BCom (Accounting)*	Plum	Full-time 3 years Part-time 5 years	410	-	-	Mathematics – 60%
	BCom: General (Accounting & Related subjects)*	Plum	Full-time 3 years Part-time 5 years	390	-	-	Mathematics – 50%
	BCom: General (Accounting & Related subjects) – **Extended Curriculum***	Plum	Full-time 4 years	370	-	-	Mathematics – 45%
	AdvDip: Accountancy (Professional Accounting) **or** AdvDip: Accountancy (Internal Auditing)	Plum	Full-time 1 year Part-time 2 years	-	-	-	A relevant 360-credit Diploma in Accountancy, **or** an equivalent NQF Exit Level 6 qualification in a cognate field.
	or Advanced Diploma: Business Studies (Financial Planning and Services)	Plum	Full-time 1 year Part-time 2 years	-	-	-	A relevant 360-credit Diploma in the chosen field of study, **or** an NQF Exit Level 6 qualification in a cognate field. Candidates must have majored in at least one of the following fields (or its equivalent) in their previous qualification: Management majoring in Financial Management, Financial Accounting, Internal Auditing, and Management Accounting.
	Dip (Accountancy)	Plum	Full-time 3 years Part-time 5 years	350	365	350	Mathematics – 45%, **or** Maths Literacy - 65%, **or** Technical Maths - 40%
	HCert (Accountancy)	Plum	Full-time 1 year	290	305	290	Mathematics – 35%, **or** Maths Literacy - 60%, **or** Technical Maths - 35%
Accounting Science (Chartered Accounting plus one of the following majors: Business Management/ Economics, **or** Computer Science & Information Systems, **or** Law)	BCom: Accounting Science (Economics & Business Management) **or**	Plum	Full-time 4 years	410	-	-	Mathematics – 65%
	BCom: Accounting Science (Law) **or**	Plum	Full-time 4 years	410	-	-	English (Home Lang) – 65% **or** English (1st Add Lang) – 70% **and** Mathematics – 60%
	BCom: Accounting Science (Computer Science & Information Systems)	Plum	Full-time 4 years	410	-	-	Mathematics – 65%
Advertising (Communication) *(* also offered on George Campus)*	AdvDip (Public Relations Management)	Plum	Full-time 1 year (block release)	-	-	-	See **Public Relations Management**
	Dip (Public Relations Management)	Plum	Full-time 3 years (including 1 year in-service training)	330	345	345	Mathematics – 30%, **or** Maths Literacy - 50%, **or** Technical Maths - 50%
	AdvDip: Business Studies (Marketing Management)	Plum	Full-time 1 year Part-time 2 years	-	-	-	A relevant 360-credit Diploma in Marketing, or an equivalent qualification.
	Dip (Marketing)*	Plum	Full-time 3 years	330	345	330	Mathematics – 40%, **or** Maths Literacy - 60%, **or** Technical Maths - 40%
	or Dip (Marketing) – **Extended Curriculum***	Plum	Full-time 4 years	310	325	310	Mathematics – 35%, **or** Maths Literacy - 55%, **or** Technical Maths - 35%
	BA (Media, Communication & Culture)	Plum	Full-time 3 years	350	365	365	Any one NSC (Home or 1st Add Lang) – 60%, Mathematics – 30%, **or** Maths Literacy - 55%, **or** Technical Maths - 55%
	BCom (Marketing & Business Management)	Plum	Full-time 3 years	390	-	-	Mathematics - 50%
Advertising (Design)	Bachelor of Visual Art (BVA)	Yellow	Full-time 3 years	350	365	365	See **Art and Design**
Agricultural Management *(*also offered on George Campus)*	AdvDip (Agricultural Management)*	Green	Full-time 1 year **or** block release 2 years	-	-	-	Dip (Agricultural Management) or equivalent qualification. Students will only be able to register for Plant Production 4 (APW400) if Plant Production 3 (APP300) or an equivalent module is passed at diploma level.
	Dip (Agricultural Management)*	Green	Full-time 3 years (including 1 year in-service training)	330	345	330	Mathematics - 40% **or** Maths Literacy - 60%, **or** Technical Maths - 40%. Life Sciences – 50%, **or** Physical Science – 40%, **or** Agricultural Science – 55%, **or** Technical Science – 40%.
Anthropology	Bachelor of Arts (BA)	Yellow	Full-time 3 years	350	365	365	Any one NSC (Home or 1st Add Lang) – 60%, Mathematics – 30%, **or** Maths Literacy - 55%, **or** Technical Maths - 55%
Applied Mathematics	BSc (Applied Mathematics, Computer Science, Mathematical Statistics and Physics)	Green	Full-time 3 years	410	-	-	Mathematics - 65%
Art and Design *Please note: This generic first-year programme precedes the first year of study for the BVA in the following fields:* • Fine Art (Studio Practice) • Fine Art (Ceramic Design) • Graphic Design • Photography	Bachelor of Visual Art (BVA)	Yellow	Full-time 3 years	350	365	365	Admission is subject to departmental section. Qualifying applicants will be required to prepare a prescribed portfolio, undertake an interview with the Department's staff as well as a discussion of your portfolio, and complete a placement assessment. *(Students who wish to major in one of these fields are required to complete the generic first-year BVA programme before they can proceed to specialise in their second and third-year).*
Architectural Technology	AdvDip (Architectural Design)	Light Blue	Full-time 1 year	-	-	-	Dip (Architectural Technology) + module specific pass requirements
	AdvDip (Architectural Technology)	Light Blue	Full-time 1 year	-	-	-	DipArchitectural Technology) + module specific pass requirements
	Dip (Architectural Technology)	Light Blue	Full-time 3 years	330	345	330	Mathematics - 45%, **or** Maths Literacy - 60%, **or** Technical Maths - 40%. Admission is subject to departmental selection
Architecture	BAS (Architecture)	Light Blue	Full-time 3 years	370	-	-	Mathematics – 55%. Admission is subject to departmental selection
B							
Biochemistry	BSc (Biochemistry, Chemistry, Microbiology & Physiology) **or**	Green	Full-time 3 years	410	-	-	Mathematics - 60%
	BSc (Biochemistry, Chemistry, Microbiology & Physiology) – **Extended Curriculum***	Green	Full-time 4 years	370	-	-	Mathematics - 50%
Biokinetics (Exercise Science)	Bachelor of Health Science (Biokinetics)	Light Green	Full-time 4 years	370	385	385	Mathematics - 50%, **or** Maths Literacy – 65%, **or** Technical Maths – 65% + Life Sciences – 50% **and** Medical Report
Botany *(*only offered on George Campus)*	BSc (Biological Sciences) **or**	Green	Full-time 3 years	410	-	-	Mathematics - 60%
	BSc (Biological Sciences) – **Extended Curriculum**	Green	Full-time 4 years	370	-	-	Mathematics - 50%
	AdvDip (Nature Conservation)*	Green	Full-time 1 year	-	-	-	See **Nature Conservation**
	Dip (Nature Conservation)*	Green	Full-time 3 years	330	345	330	See **Nature Conservation**
	AdvDip (Forestry)*	Green	Full-time 1 year Part-time 2 years	-	-	-	See **Forestry**
	Dip (Forestry)*	Green	Full-time 3 years	330	345	330	See **Forestry**
Broadcasting	BA (Media, Communication & Culture)	Plum	Full-time 3 years	350	365	365	See **Media, Communication & Culture**
Building	Dip (Building) **or**	Plum	Full-time 3 years	330	-	330	Mathematics – 45%, **or** Technical Maths – 45%
	BSc: Construction Economics (Quantity Surveying with Financial & Business Management) **or**	Plum	Full-time 3 years	370	-	-	See **Construction Economics**
	BSc (Construction Studies) **or**	Plum	Full-time 3 years	370	-	-	See **Construction Studies**
	BAS (Architecture) **or**	Light Blue	Full-time 3 years	370	-	-	See **Architecture**
	AdvDip (Architectural Design) **or** AdvDip (Architectural Technology) *	Light Blue	Full-time 1 year Part-time 2 years	-	-	-	See **Architectural Technology**
	Dip (Architectural Technology)	Light Blue	Full-time 3 years	330	345	330	See **Architectural Technology**
Business Administration *(* also offered on George Campus)* *(**only offered on George Campus)*	BCom: General (Business Management)* **or**	Plum	Full-time 3 years Part-time 5 years	390	-	-	Mathematics – 50%
	BCom: General (Business Management) – **Extended Curriculum*** **or**	Plum	Full-time 4 years	370	-	-	Mathematics – 45%
	BCom: General (Business Management and Industrial & Organisational Psychology)**	Plum	Full-time 3 years	390	-	-	Mathematics – 45%
Business Management *(*also offered on George Campus)*	BCom: Accounting Science (Economics/ Business Management) **or**	Plum	Full-time 4 years	410	-	-	Mathematics – 65%
	BCom: General (Business Management)* **or**	Plum	Full-time 3 years Part-time 5 years	390	-	-	Mathematics – 50%
	BCom: General (Business Management) – **Extended Curriculum*** **or**	Plum	Full-time 4 years	370	-	-	Mathematics – 45%
	BCom (Marketing & Business Management) **or**	Plum	Full-time 3 years	390	-	-	Mathematics – 50%
	BCom (Information Systems & Business Management)	Plum	Full-time 3 years	390	-	-	Mathematics – 60%
*(**only offered on George Campus)*	BCom: General (Business Management and Industrial & Organisational Psychology)**	Plum	Full-time 3 years	390	-	-	Mathematics – 50%
	AdvDip (Management Practice)* **or**	Plum	Full-time 1 year Part-time 2 years	-	-	-	A relevant 360-credit Diploma, or an equivalent qualification.
	AdvDip (Monitoring & Evaluation)	Plum	Full-time 1 year Part-time 2 years	-	-	-	A relevant 360-credit Diploma or an equivalent qualification.
	Dip (Management)* **or**	Plum	Full-time 3 years Part-time 4 years	330	345	330	Mathematics – 40%, **or** Maths Literacy – 60%, **or** Technical Maths – 40%
	Dip (Management) – **Extended Curriculum***	Plum	Full-time 4 years	310	325	310	Mathematics – 35%, **or** Maths Literacy – 55%, **or** Technical Maths – 35%
Business Studies *(*also offered on George Campus)*	HCert (Business Studies)*	Plum	Full-time 1 year	290	305	290	Mathematics – 30%, **or** Maths Literacy – 50%, **or** Technical Maths – 30%

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Ceramic Design	Bachelor of Visual Art (BVA)	Yellow	Full-time 3 years	350	365	365	See **Art and Design**
Chartered Accounting *(*also offered on George Campus)*	BCom (Accounting)*	Plum	Full-time 3 years Part-time 5 years	410	-	-	Mathematics - 60%
	or BCom: Accounting Science (Business Management/Economics), **or** (Law), **or** (Computer Science & IS)	Plum	Full-time 4 years	410	-	-	Mathematics - 65%
Chemistry	BSc (Biochemistry, Chemistry, Microbiology & Physiology) **or**	Green	Full-time 3 years	410	-	-	Mathematics – 60%
	BSc (Biochemistry, Chemistry, Microbiology & Physiology) – **Extended Curriculum**	Green	Full-time 4 years	370	-	-	Mathematics - 50%
Analytical Chemistry	AdvDip (Analytical Chemistry)	Green	Full-time 1 year	-	-	-	Dip (Analytical Chemistry) **or** BSc degree with chemistry as major, **or** an equivalent qualification with chemistry **or** analytical chemistry as a major. Candidates must have passed chemistry and 2 chemistry modules with at least 60% average on the first attempt
	Dip (Analytical Chemistry)	Green	Full-time 3 years (including 1 year in-service training)	350	-	-	Mathematics - 50%, **and** Physical Science – 50%
Chemical Process Technology	Dip (Chemical Process Technology)	Green	Full-time 3 years (including 6–12 months' work integrated learning)	350	-	-	Mathematics - 55% **and** Physical Science – 50% **Please do not** consider this programme if you have had any previous medical illness like Asthma or lung diseases
Civil Engineering	Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Civil Engineering)	Green	Full-time 3 years	370	-	370	Mathematics - 60%, **or** Technical Maths – 60%, **and** Physical Science – 50% **or** Technical Science – 50% **Alternatively:** A Higher Certificate in Mechatronics Engineering, or Higher Certificate in Renewable Energy Engineering as awarded by Nelson Mandela University, with an average of 60% or above and a minimum of 60% for Mathematics (MAT1011)
Computer Science & Information Systems (See Information Technology/ Information Systems)	BCom (Computer Science & Information Systems)	Green	Full-time 3 years	390	-	-	Mathematics - 60%
	BCom: Accounting Science (Computer Science & IS)	Green	Full-time 4 years	410	-	-	Mathematics - 65%
	BSc (Applied Mathematics, Mathematics, Computer Science, Mathematical Statistics & Physics)	Green	Full-time 3 years	410	-	-	Mathematics - 65%
Conservation Biology	BSc (Biological Sciences) **or**	Green	Full-time 3 years	410	-	-	Mathematics - 60%
	BSc (Biological Sciences) – **Extended Curriculum**	Green	Full-time 4 years	370	-	-	Mathematics - 50%
Construction Economics	BSc: Construction Economics (Quantity Surveying with Financial & Business Management)	Green	Full-time 3 years	370	-	-	Mathematics - 55%
Construction Management	Dip (Building)	Green	Full-time 3 years	330	-	330	Mathematics – 45%, **or** Technical Maths – 45%
Construction Studies	BSc (Construction Studies)	Green	Full-time 3 years	370	-	-	Mathematics - 55%
Cost & Management Accounting *(*also offered on George Campus)*	BCom (Accounting Science) **or**	Plum	Full-time 4 years	410	-	-	See **Accounting/Accountancy**
	BCom (Accounting)* **or**	Plum	Full-time 3 years Part-time 5 years	410	-	-	See **Accounting/Accountancy**
	BCom: General (Accounting & Related Subjects)*	Plum	Full-time 3 years Part-time 5 years	390	-	-	See **Accounting/Accountancy**
	or BCom: General (Accounting) – **Extended Curriculum***	Plum	Full-time 4 years	370	-	-	See **Accounting/Accountancy**
	AdvDip: Accountancy (Professional Accounting) **or** AdvDip: Accountancy (Internal Auditing)	Plum	Full-time 1 year Part-time 2 years	-	-	-	See **Accounting/Accountancy**
	or Advanced Diploma: Business Studies (Financial Planning and Services)	Plum	Full-time 1 year Part-time 2 years	-	-	-	See **Accounting/Accountancy**
	Dip (Accountancy)	Plum	Full-time 3 years Part-time 5 years	350	365	350	Mathematics - 45%, **or** Maths Literacy – 65%, **or** Technical Maths – 45%
	HCert (Accountancy)	Plum	Full-time 1 year	290	305	290	Mathematics - 35%, **or** Maths Literacy – 60%, **or** Technical Maths – 35%
D							
Development Studies	BA (Development Studies)	Plum	Full-time 3 years	350	365	350	Mathematics - 40%, **or** Maths Literacy – 70%, **or** Technical Maths – 40%
Dietetics/Dietitian	BSc (Dietetics)	Green	Full-time 3 years	390	-	-	Mathematics - 60% **and** Physical Sciences – 60%
E							
Economics *(*also offered on George Campus)*	BCom (Logistics & Transport Economics)	Plum	Full-time 3 years	390	-	-	Mathematics - 50%
	or BCom: General (Economics)*	Plum	Full-time 3 years	390	-	-	Mathematics - 50%
	or BCom: General (Economics) – **Extended Curriculum***	Plum	Full-time 4 years	370	-	-	Mathematics - 45%
	BA (Politics & Economics)	Plum	Full-time 3 years	350	365	365	See **Politics**
	AdvDip (Economics)	Plum	Full-time 1 year	-	-	-	A 360-credit Diploma in Economics at NQF Exit Level 6, or an equivalent qualification specialising in Economics, or a bachelor's degree with a pass of 50% or higher in all the core Economics modules at NQF Levels 5 and 6
	Dip (Economics) **or**	Plum	Full-time 3 years	330	345	330	Mathematics - 40%, **or** Maths Literacy – 60%, **or** Technical Maths – 40%
	Dip (Economics) – **Extended Curriculum**	Plum	Full-time 4 years	310	325	310	Mathematics - 35%, **or** Maths Literacy – 55%, **or** Technical Maths – 35%
	HCert (Business Studies)*	Plum	Full-time 1 year	290	305	290	Mathematics - 30%, **or** Maths Literacy – 50%, **or** Technical Maths – 30%
Economics & Statistics	BCom (Economics & Statistics)	Plum	Full-time 3 years	390	-	-	Mathematics - 60%
Education: Music	BMus (School Music)	Yellow	Full-time 4 years	350	365	365	Practical standard equivalent to Grade 6 and music theoretical standard equivalent to Grade 5 is required. Admission is subject to departmental selection based on an audition in the student's chosen First Instrument and to a music theory entrance test.
Education: BEd: Foundation Phase (Grades R-3)	Bachelor of Education: Foundation Phase	Orange	Full-time 4 years	350	365	365	English (Home Lang or 1st Add Lang) – 50% **and** Afrikaans **or** isiXhosa (Home Lang **or** 1st Add Lang) – 50%. Mathematics - 45%, **or** Maths Literacy - 60%, **or** Technical Maths - 60%
Education: Intermediate Phase (Grades 4 – 6)	Bachelor of Education: Intermediate Phase	Orange	Full-time 4 years	370	385	385	English (Home Lang or 1st Add Lang) – 50% **and** Afrikaans **or** isiXhosa (Home Lang **or** 1st Add Lang) – 50%. Mathematics - 45%, **or** Maths Literacy - 60%, **or** Technical Maths – 60%
Education: BEd: Senior Phase and Further Education & Training (SP: Grades 7 – 9) + (FET: Grades 10 – 12) **Students may choose Mathematics OR Mathematical Literacy*	**COMMERCE STREAM:** *(Students will be expected to choose two* **FET** *specialisations and one related* **SP** *specialisation within this stream).* **FET:** Accounting, Business Studies, Economics, Mathematics, Mathematical Literacy* **SP:** EMS, Mathematics	Orange	Full-time 4 years	390	405	-	English (Home Lang or 1st Add Lang) – 50% **and** Afrikaans **or** isiXhosa (Home Lang **or** 1st Add Lang) – 50%. Mathematics - 60%, Accounting – 60%, and/ **or** Business Studies – 60%, **and/or** Economics – 60%. **Please note:** To specialise in Maths Literacy an applicant must have taken Mathematics in Grade 12.
	SCIENCE STREAM: *(Students will be expected to choose two* **FET** *specialisations and one related* **SP** *specialisation within this stream).* **FET:** Life Sciences, Physical Sciences* Geography, Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy** **SP:** Mathematics, Natural Sciences			390	405	-	English (Home Lang or 1st Add Lang) – 50%, **and** Afrikaans **or** isiXhosa (Home Lang **or** 1st Add Lang) – 50%. Mathematics - 60%, Physical Science – 60%, **and/or** Life Science – 60% **and/or** Geography – 55%. **Please note:** To specialise in Maths Literacy an applicant must have taken Mathematics in Grade 12
***Students choosing to study Geography must meet the Mathematics requirement in order to be considered for this specialisation*	**HUMANITIES STREAM:** *(Students will be expected to choose two* **FET** *specialisations and one related* **SP** *specialisation within this stream).* **FET:** Afrikaans, English, IsiXhosa, History, Geography*** **SP:** Afrikaans, English, IsiXhosa, Social Science			390	405	405	English (Home Lang or 1st Add Lang) – 50%, **and** Afrikaans **or** isiXhosa (Home Lang **or** 1st Add Lang) – 50%. Mathematics – 45% (except if Geography is selected, **then** 60% for Mathematics is required). Mathematical Literacy – 60%, **or** Technical Maths – 60% (**not applicable** if Geography is selected which **requires** Mathematics). English, Afrikaans, isiXhosa (Home Lang or 1st Add Lang) – 55%. **If language** is selected as a FET specialisation. History – 55%, **and/or** Geography – 55%.

IMPORTANT DATES:

2025 APPLICATIONS CLOSE

MBChB, BPharm & BRad applications:
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Career/study field	Qualification	Faculty	Delivery mode & Duration of study	Minimum Admission Requirements			
				Applicant Score (AS) with:			Subject(s) and % Required
				Maths	Maths Lit	Tech Maths	
Education: **Further Education and Training**	PGCE: FET (Postgraduate Certificate in Education: Further Education and Training)	🟧	Full-time 1 year Part-time 2 years	-	-	-	Bachelor's degree with at least two school related subjects at third year degree level (NQF7). English (home language **or** first additional language) AND Afrikaans **or** isiXhosa (home language or first additional language). Passed Computer literacy (completion date not older than 8 years). Applicants must have obtained a minimum average of 60% for their undergraduate degree.
Education: **Senior Phase and Further Education and Training**	PGCE: SP & FET (Postgraduate Certificate in Education: Senior Phase and Further Education and Training)	🟧	Full-time 1 year Part-time 2 years	-	-	-	Bachelor's degree, with the required school related subjects at the compulsory levels. Candidates must have passed at least one school approved specialisation subject at third year level (NQF 7) and one school approved subject at second year level. English (home language or first additional language) AND Afrikaans or isiXhosa (home language or first additional language). Passed Computer literacy (completion date not older than 8 years). Applicants must have obtained a minimum average of 60% for their undergraduate degree.
Electrical Engineering	Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Electrical Engineering)	🟦	Full-time 3 years	370	-	370	Mathematics - 60% **or** Technical Maths – 60%, **and** Physical Science – 50% **or** Technical Science – 50% **Alternatively:** A Higher Certificate in Mechatronics Engineering, or Higher Certificate in Renewable Energy Engineering as awarded by Nelson Mandela University, with an average of 60% or above and a minimum of 60% for Mathematics (MAT1011).
Environmental Health	Bachelor of Environmental Health	🟩	Full-time 4 years	390	-	-	Mathematics - 50% Physical Sciences – 50% Life Sciences – 50% Admission is subject to departmental selection.
Environmental Management	BSc (Biological Sciences)	🟩	Full-time 3 years	410	-	-	Mathematics - 60%
	or						
	BSc (Biological Sciences) – **Extended Curriculum**	🟩	Full-time 4 years	370	-	-	Mathematics - 50%
**(only offered on George Campus)*	AdvDip (Nature Conservation)*	🟩	Full-time 1 year	-	-	-	See **Nature Conservation**
	Dip (Nature Conservation)*	🟩	Full-time 3 years	330	345	330	See **Nature Conservation**
F							
Fashion	Bachelor of Visual Art (BVA)	🟨	Full-time 3 years	350	365	365	See **Art & Design**
Financial Information Systems *(also see Information Systems)* **(also offered on George Campus)*	BCom (Accounting)*	🟪	Full-time 3 years or 5 years	410	-	-	See **Accounting/Accountancy**
	BCom (Financial Planning)	🟪	Full-time 3 years	390	-	-	Mathematics - 50%
	or						
	BCom (Financial Planning) – **Extended Curriculum**	🟪	Full-time 4 years	370	-	-	Mathematics - 45%
	BCom: General (Accounting & Related Subjects)*	🟪	Full-time 3 years or 5 years	390	-	-	See **Accounting/Accountancy**
	or						
	BCom: General (Accounting) – **Extended Curriculum***	🟪	Full-time 4 years	370	-	-	See **Accounting/Accountancy**
	AdvDip: Accountancy (Professional Accounting) **or** AdvDip: Accountancy (Internal Auditing)	🟪	Full-time 1 year Part-time 2 years	-	-	-	See **Accounting/Accountancy**
	Advanced Diploma: Business Studies (Financial Planning and Services)	🟪	Full-time 1 year Part-time 2 years	-	-	-	See **Accounting/Accountancy**
	Dip (Accountancy)	🟪	Full-time 3 years Part-time 5 years	350	365	350	See **Accounting/Accountancy**
	HCert (Accountancy)	🟪	Full-time 1 year	290	305	290	See **Accounting/Accountancy**
Financial Planning	BCom (Financial Planning)	🟪	Full-time 3 years	390	-	-	Mathematics - 50%
	or						
	BCom (Financial Planning) – **Extended Curriculum**	🟪	Full-time 4 years	370	-	-	Mathematics - 45%
Fine Art	Bachelor of Visual Art (BVA)	🟨	Full-time 3 years	350	365	365	See **Art & Design**
Forensic Analyst	BSc (Biochemistry, Chemistry, Microbiology & Physiology)	🟩	Full-time 3 years	410	-	-	Mathematics – 60%
	or						
	BSc (Biochemistry, Chemistry, Microbiology & Physiology) – **Extended Curriculum**	🟩	Full-time 4 years	370	-	-	Mathematics - 50%
	AdvDip (Analytical Chemistry)	🟩	Full-time 1 year	-	-	-	Dip (Analytical Chemistry) **or** BSc majoring in Chemistry in either case, the credit-weighted average mark for final year academic chemistry modules must be at least a 60 %.
	Dip (Analytical Chemistry)	🟩	Full-time 3 years (including 1-year in-service training)	350	-	-	Mathematics - 55% **and** Physical Sciences – 50%.
Forestry **(only offered on George Campus)*	AdvDip (Forestry)*	🟩	Full-time 1 year Part-time 2 years	-	-	-	Dip (Forestry) **or** an equivalent qualification. Candidates will only be considered if their average pass mark for the diploma is at least 60%.
	Dip (Forestry)*	🟩	Full-time 3 years	330	345	330	Mathematics - 40%, **or** Maths Literacy - 60%, **or** Technical Maths - 40%. Life Sciences – 50%, **or** Physical Science – 40%, **or** Agricultural Science – 55%, **or** Technical Science – 40%. Admission is subject to departmental selection.
Food Service Manager	BCom (Food Service Management)	🟪	Full-time 3 years	390	-	-	Mathematics – 50%
G							
Game Ranch Management	AdvDip (Game Ranch Management)	🟩	Full-time 1 year **or** block release 2 years	-	-	-	Dip (Game Ranch Management) **or** an equivalent qualification. Candidates will only be considered if their average pass mark for the diploma is at least 60%.
	Dip (Game Ranch Management)	🟩	Full-time 3 years (including 1 year in-service training)	330	345	330	Mathematics - 40%, **or** Maths Literacy - 60%, **or** Technical Maths - 40%.
Geology	BSc (Geosciences)	🟩	Full-time 3 years	410	-	-	Mathematics - 60%
	or						
	BSc (Geosciences) – **Extended Curriculum**	🟩	Full-time 4 years	370	-	-	Mathematics - 50%
Geography (Environmental)	BA	🟨	Full-time 3 years	350	365	365	Any one NSC Home **or** 1st Add Lang- 60%, **and** Mathematics - 35%, **or** Maths Literacy - 55%, **or** Technical Maths - 55%.
	BSc (Geosciences)	🟩	Full-time 3 years	410	-	-	Mathematics - 60%
	or						
	BSc (Geosciences) – **Extended Curriculum**	🟩	Full-time 4 years	370	-	-	Mathematics - 50%
Graphic Design	Bachelor of Visual Art (BVA)	🟨	Full-time 3 years	350	365	365	See **Art & Design**
H							
History	Bachelor of Arts (BA)	🟨	Full-time 3 years	350	365	365	Any one NSC Home **or** 1st Add Lang – 60% **and** Mathematics - 35%,**or** Maths Literacy - 55%, **or** Technical Maths - 55%.
Hospitality Management	BCom (Hospitality Management)	🟪	Full-time 3 years	390	405	390	Mathematics – 50% **or** Maths Literacy - 70%, **or** Technical Maths - 50%
Human Movement Science	Bachelor of Health Sciences (Biokinetics)	🟩	Full-time 4 years	370	385	385	See **Biokinetics**
(also see **Biokinetics**)	Bachelor of Human Movement Science (BHMS)	🟩	Full-time 3 years	350	365	365	Mathematics - 45%, **or** Maths Literacy - 65%, **or** Technical Maths - 65%.
Human Resource Management	BA (Human Resource Management)	🟪	Full-time 3 years	350	365	350	Mathematics - 40%, **or** Maths Literacy - 70%, **or** Technical Maths - 40%.
	BCom (Industrial Psychology & Human Resource Management)	🟪	Full-time 3 years	390	-	-	Mathematics – 50%
	AdvDip: Business Studies (Human Resource Management)	🟪	Full-time 1 year Part-time 2 years	-	-	-	Dip (HRM) or an equivalent qualification.
	Dip (Human Resource Management)	🟪	Full-time 3 years Part-time 4 years	330	345	330	Mathematics - 35%, **or** Maths Literacy - 55%, **or** Technical Maths - 35%.
	or						
	Dip (Human Resource Management) – **Extended Curriculum**	🟪	Full-time 4 years	310	325	310	Mathematics - 30%, **or** Maths Literacy - 50%, **or** Technical Maths - 30%.
Human Settlement Development	Bachelor of Human Settlement Development (BHSD)	🟦	Full-time 4 years Part-time 6 years	370	385	370	Mathematics - 50%, **or** Maths Literacy - 70%, **or** Technical Maths - 50%.
	HCert (Human Settlement Development)	🟦	Full-time 1 year	-	-	-	Admission is subject to departmental selection. Applicants must be employed at least one year in a Human Settlement Development field, or a related field as a practitioner. CV and proof of employment in a related field must also be submitted.
I							
Industrial Engineering	Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Industrial Engineering)	🟦	Full-time 3 years	370	-	370	Mathematics - 60%, **or** Technical Maths - 60% **and** Physical Science – 50%, **or** Technical Science – 50%. **Alternatively:** A Higher Certificate in Mechatronics Engineering, or Higher Certificate in Renewable Energy Engineering as awarded by Nelson Mandela University, with an average of 60% or above and a minimum of 60% for Mathematics (MAT1011).
Industrial Psychology	BAdmin (Public Administration)	🟨	Full-time 3 years	350	365	365	Mathematics - 35%, **or** Maths Literacy - 55%, **or** Technical Maths - 55%.
	BA (Human Resource Management)	🟪	Full-time 3 years	350	365	350	See **Human Resource Management**
	BCom (Industrial Psychology & Human Resource Management)	🟪	Full-time 3 years	390	-	-	See **Human Resource Management**
Information Systems	BCom: IS (Business Management)	🟪	Full-time 3 years	390	-	390	Mathematics - 60%
	BCom (Computer Science & Information Systems)	🟪	Full-time 3 years	390	-	-	Mathematics - 60%
Information Technology **(also offered on George Campus)*	Bachelor of Information Technology (BIT)	🟦	Full-time 3 years	370	-	370	Mathematics - 50%, **or** Technical Maths - 50%.
	AdvDip (Information Technology)	🟦	Full-time 1 year	-	-	-	This qualification requires a minimum of 60% average in the final year of an appropriate Diploma in Information Technology. The particular subjects done in the Diploma will determine which subjects can be chosen in the Advanced Diploma.
	Dip: IT (Communication Networks)	🟦	Full-time 3 years	330	-	330	Mathematics - 45%, **or** Technical Maths - 45%.
	Dip: IT (Software Development)	🟦	Full-time 3 years	330	345	330	Mathematics - 40%, **or** Maths Literacy - 60%, **or** Technical Maths - 40%.
	Dip: IT (Support Services)	🟦	Full-time 3 years	330	345	330	Mathematics - 40%, **or** Maths Literacy - 60%, **or** Technical Maths - 40%. **Alternatively:** A Higher Certificate in IT: (User Support Services) with an average of 60% or above.
Computer Science & Information Systems	HCert: IT (User Support Services)*	🟦	Full-time 1 year	290	305	290	Mathematics - 35%, **or** Maths Literacy - 55%, **or** Technical Maths - 35%.
	BCom (Computer Science & Information Systems)	🟪	Full-time 3 years	390	-	-	See **Computer Science/Information Systems**
	BCom: Accounting Science (Computer Science & Information Systems)	🟪	Full-time 4 years	390	-	-	See **Computer Science/Information Systems**
	BSc (Computer Science, Mathematics & Statistics)	🟩	Full-time 3 years	410	-	-	See **Computer Science/Information Systems**
Interior Design	AdvDip (Interior Design)	🟦	Full-time 1 year	-	-	-	Dip (Interior Design) with an average of at least 65% obtained in the relevant majors of the previous qualification. Admission is subject to departmental selection.
	Dip (Interior Design)	🟦	Full-time 3 years	315	330	315	Mathematics - 30%, **or** Maths Literacy - 45%, **or** Technical Maths - 30% Admission is subject to departmental selection & submission of a creative portfolio of work and complete a placement assessment.
Internal Auditing	BCom: General (Accounting & Related Subjects)	🟪	Full-time 3 years Part-time 5 years	390	-	-	See **Accounting/Accountancy**
	or						
	BCom: General (Accounting) – **Extended Curriculum***	🟪	Full-time 3 years	370	-	-	See **Accounting/Accountancy**
	AdvDip: Accountancy (Professional Accounting) **or** AdvDip: Accountancy (Internal Auditing)	🟪	Full-time 1 year Part-time 2 years	-	-	-	See **Accounting/Accountancy**
	or						
	Advanced Diploma:Business Studies (Financial Planning and Services)	🟪	Full-time 1 year Part-time 2 years	-	-	-	See **Accounting/Accountancy**
	Dip (Accountancy)	🟪	Full-time 3 years Part-time 5 years	350	365	350	See **Accounting/Accountancy**
	HCert (Accountancy)	🟪	Full-time 1 year	290	305	290	See **Accounting/Accountancy**
Inventory Management	AdvDip (Management Practice) **or** AdvDip (Monitoring & Evaluation)	🟪	Full-time 1 year Part-time 2 years	-	-	-	A relevant 360-credit Diploma **or** an equivalent qualification, with a mark of at least 60% obtained in the relevant majors of the previous qualification.
	Dip (Inventory & Stores Management)	🟪	Full-time 3 years	290	305	290	Mathematics - 30%, **or** Maths Literacy - 50%, **or** Technical Maths - 30%.
J							
Journalism	BA (Media, Communication & Culture)	🟨	Full-time 3 years	350	365	365	Any one NSC (Home **or** 1st Add Lang) – 60%, **and** Mathematics - 35%, **or** Maths Literacy - 55%, **or** Technical Maths - 55%.
L							
Language & Literature Studies	Bachelor of Arts (BA)	🟨	Full-time 3 years	350	365	365	Any one NSC (Home **or** 1st Add Lang) – 60%, **and** Mathematics - 35%, **or** Maths Literacy - 55%, **or** Technical Maths - 55%.
Law	LLB	🟦	Full-time 4 years	390	-	-	English (Home Lang) – 65% **or** English (1st Add Lang) – 70% **and** Mathematics – 50%.
	or						
	LLB – **Extended Curriculum**	🟦	Full-time 5 years	370	385	385	English (Home Lang) – 60% **or** English (1st Add Lang) – 65% **and** Mathematics - 45%, **or** Maths Literacy - 70%, **or** Technical Maths - 70%.
	BCom (Law) + two-year post LLB degree	🟦	Full-time 3 years	390	-	-	English (Home Lang) – 65% **or** English (1st Add Lang) – 70% **and** Mathematics - 60%.
	BA (Law) + two-year post LLB degree	🟦	Full-time 3 years	390	405	405	English (Home Lang) – 65% **or** English (1st Add Lang) – 70% **and** Mathematics - 50% **or** Maths Literacy - 75%, **or** Technical Maths - 75%.
	BCom: Accounting Science (Law) + two-year post LLB degree	🟪	Full-time 4 years	410	-	-	English (Home Lang) – 65% **or** English (1st Add Lang) – 70% **and** Mathematics - 65%.
Law Enforcement	Dip (Law Enforcement)* ***Please note** that this qualification does not provide direct access into the LLB, LLB (extended), BA (Law) or BCom (Law).*	🟦	Full-time 3 years (block release)	330	345	345	English (Home Lang) - 55% **or** English (First Add Lang) - 60%, **or** HCert (Criminal Justice) with an average mark of at least 60%. Admission is subject to department selection.
	HCert (Law Enforcement) * ***Please note** that this qualification (HCert) does not provide direct access into the LLB, LLB (extended), BA (Law) or BCom (Law).*	🟦	Full-time 1 year (block release)	310	325	325	English (Home Lang) – 50% **or** English (1st Add Lang) – 55%.
Logistics	BCom (Logistics & Transport Economics)	🟪	Full-time 3 years	390	-	-	Mathematics – 50%.
	AdvDip (Logistics Management)	🟪	Full-time 1 year Part-time 2 years	-	-	-	A relevant 360-credit Diploma **or** an equivalent qualification.
	Dip (Logistics)	🟪	Full-time 3 years Part-time 4 years	330	345	330	Mathematics - 40%, **or** Maths Literacy - 60%, **or** Technical Maths - 40%.
	or						
	Dip (Logistics) – **Extended Curriculum**	🟪	Full-time 4 years	310	325	310	Mathematics - 35%, **or** Maths Literacy - 55%, **or** Technical Maths - 35%.
	HCert (Business Studies)	🟪	Full-time 1 year	290	305	290	Mathematics - 30%, **or** Maths Literacy - 50%, **or** Technical Maths - 30%.
M							
Management **(also offered on George Campus)*	BCom: (Marketing & Business Management)	🟪	Full-time 3 years	390	-	-	Mathematics - 50%
	BCom: General (Business Management)*	🟪	Full-time 3 years Part-time 5 years	390	-	-	Mathematics - 50%
	or						
	BCom: General (Business Management) - **Extended Curriculum***	🟪	Full-time 4 years	370	-	-	Mathematics - 45%
	or						
	BCom: General (Business Management and Industrial & Organisational Psychology)**	🟪	Full-time 3 years	390	-	-	Mathematics - 50%
***(only offered on George Campus)*	AdvDip (Management Practice)*	🟪	Full-time 1 year Part-time 2 years	-	-	-	A relevant 360-credit Diploma **or** an equivalent qualification.
	Dip (Management)*	🟪	Full-time 3 years Part-time 4 years	330	345	330	Mathematics - 40%, **or** Maths Literacy - 60%, **or** Technical Maths - 40%.
	or						
	Dip (Management) - **Extended Curriculum***	🟪	Full-time 4 years	310	325	310	Mathematics - 35%, **or** Maths Literacy - 55%, **or** Technical Maths - 35%.
	HCert (Business Studies)*	🟪	Full-time 1 year	290	305	290	Mathematics - 30%, **or** Maths Literacy - 50%, **or** Technical Maths - 30%.
Marine Biology	BSc (Biological Sciences)	🟩	Full-time 3 years	410	-	-	Mathematics - 60%
	or						
	BSc (Biological Sciences) – **Extended Curriculum**	🟩	Full-time 4 years	370	-	-	Mathematics - 50%
Marine Engineering	Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Marine Engineering)	🟦	Full-time 3 years	370	-	370	Mathematics - 60% **or** Technical Maths - 60% **and** Physical Science – 50% **or** Technical Science – 50%. **Alternatively:** A Higher Certificate in Mechatronics Engineering with an average of 60% and a minimum of 60% for Mathematics (MAT1011).
Marketing **(also offered on George Campus)*	BCom (Marketing & Business Management)	🟪	Full-time 3 years	390	-	-	Mathematics - 50%
	AdvDip (Marketing Management)*	🟪	Full-time 1 year Part-time 2 years	-	-	-	A relevant 360-credit Diploma **or** an equivalent qualification.
	Dip (Marketing)*	🟪	Full-time 3 years Part-time 4 years	330	345	330	Mathematics - 40%, **or** Maths Literacy - 60%, **or** Technical Maths - 40%.
	or						
	Dip (Marketing) – **Extended Curriculum***	🟪	Full-time 4 years	310	325	310	Mathematics - 35%, **or** Maths Literacy - 55%, **or** Technical Maths - 35%.
	HCert (Business Studies)*	🟪	Full-time 1 year	290	305	290	Mathematics - 30%, **or** Maths Literacy - 50%, **or** Technical Maths - 30%.
Mathematical Statistics	BSc (Applied Mathematics, Computer Science, Mathematical Statistics and Physics)	🟩	Full-time 3 years	410	-	-	Mathematics - 65%
Mathematics	BSc (Applied Mathematics, Computer Science, Mathematical Statistics and Physics)	🟩	Full-time 3 years	410	-	-	Mathematics - 65%
Mechanical Engineering	Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Mechanical Engineering)	🟦	Full-time 3 years	370	-	370	Mathematics - 60%, **or** Technical Maths – 60% **and** Physical Science – 50% , **or** Technical Science – 50%. **Alternatively:** A Higher Certificate in Mechatronics Engineering, or Higher Certificate in Renewable Energy Engineering as awarded by Nelson Mandela University, with an average of 60% **or** above and a minimum of 60% for Mathematics (MAT1011).
Mechatronic Engineering	HCert (Mechatronic Engineering)	🟦	Full-time 1 year	330	-	330	Mathematics - 50%, **or** Technical Maths - 50% **and** Physical Sciences - 50%, **or** Technical Science – 50%.
Mechatronics	BEng (Mechatronics)	🟦	Full-time 4 years	410	-	-	Mathematics - 60% Physical Sciences – 65% **Alternatively:** Applicants who completed all modules in the Higher Certificate (Mechatronic Engineering) qualification, with an academic average of 75%, with a minimum of 75% for Mathematics (MAT1011), and a minimum of 65% for Physical Sciences (PHY1001) may be considered. No credits will be given for any modules completed as part of the HCert (Mechatronics Engineering) qualification.
Medical Laboratory Scientist	BHSc: Medical Laboratory Science	🟩	Full-time 4 years	390	-	-	Mathematics – 60% Physical Sciences – 50% Life Sciences – 50% Admission is subject to departmental selection.
Media, Communication & Culture	BA (Media, Communication & Culture)	🟨	Full-time 3 years	350	365	365	Any one NSC Home **or** 1st Add Lang - 60% **and** Mathematics – 35% **or** Maths Literacy - 55% **or** Technical Maths - 55%.
Medical Practitioner (Doctor)*	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB) *(Online applications close 30 June)	🟩	Full-time 6 years	430	-	-	English (Home or 1st Add Lang) – 60%, Mathematics – 60%, Physical Science – 60%, Life Science – 60%, Admission is subject to departmental selection.
Microbiology	BSc (Biochemistry, Chemistry, Microbiology & Physiology)	🟩	Full-time 3 years	410	-	-	Mathematics – 60%
	or						
	BSc (Biochemistry, Chemistry, Microbiology & Physiology) – **Extended Curriculum**	🟩	Full-time 4 years	370	-	-	Mathematics – 50%
Multimedia (Methodology)	BA (Media, Communication and Culture)	🟨	Full-time 3 years	350	365	365	See **Media, Communication and Culture**
Music Specialisation fields: Recording Arts and Sciences, Music Technology, Music Education, Jazz, Choral Conducting, Musicology, Interdisciplinary Studies, Solo Performance, Orchestral Music)	Diploma in Music (Curriculum 2) This programme is designed for students who do have prior learning in music, but who do not qualify for entry to degree studies	🟨	Full-time 3 years	290	305	305	Admission is subject to an audition in the candidate's chosen First Instrument, during which vocal **or** instrumental musical performance ability must be successfully demonstrated. A minimum standard of musical performance equivalent to grade 2 of the external examining bodies for music (Unisa, ABRSM, Trinity Guildhall) is required for admission to First Instrument: Intermediate (MFPV131), and a minimum standard of musical performance equivalent to grade 6 of the external examining bodies for music (Unisa, ABRSM, Trinity Guildhall) is required for admission to First Instrument: Advanced (MFPV101).
	or						
	Diploma in Music (Curriculum 1) This programme is focused on the adult beginner.	🟨	Full-time 3 years	290	305	305	No prior formal learning in music is required. However, admission is subject to an audition in the candidate's chosen First Instrument, during which vocal **or** instrumental musical performance ability must be successfully demonstrated.
	or						
	BMus (School Music) **or** BMus (Performing Arts) **or** BMus (Music Technology) **or** BMus (General)	🟨	Full-time 4 years	350	365	365	Practical standard equivalent to Grade 6 and music theoretical standard equivalent to Grade 5 is required. Admission is subject to departmental selection based on an audition in the applicant's chosen First Instrument and to a music theory entrance test.
	or						
	BMus (School Music) **or** BMus (Performing Arts) **or** BMus (Music Technology) **or** BMus (General) – **Extended Curriculum**	🟨	Full-time 5 years	330	345	345	Admission is subject to departmental selection based on an audition in the applicant's chosen First Instrument and to a music theory entrance test.
N							
Nature Conservation **(only offered on George Campus)*	BSc (Biological Sciences)	🟩	Full-time 3 years	410	-	-	Mathematics - 60%
	or						
	BSc (Biological Sciences) – **Extended Curriculum**	🟩	Full-time 4 years	370	-	-	Mathematics - 50%
	AdvDip (Nature Conservation)	🟩	Full-time 1 years	-	-	-	A relevant 360-credit Diploma in Nature Conservation or an equivalent qualification (e.g., Diploma in Game Ranch Management or Diploma in Wildlife Management). Candidates with a cognate qualification in the fields of ecology and natural resource management (e.g., BSc with majors Botany, Zoology or Ecology) can horizontally apply for this advanced diploma. The minimum entry requirement for the Advanced Diploma is a 60% average for the Diploma, or 60% average for majors in the case of cognate qualifications like a BSc.
	or						
	Dip (Nature Conservation)*	🟩	Full-time 3 years	330	345	330	Mathematics - 40% **or** Maths Lit – 60%, **or** Technical Maths - 40% **and** Physical Sciences – 40% **or** Life Sciences – 50% **or** Technical Science – 40%.
Nursing	Bachelor of Nursing	🟩	Full-time 4 years	370	385	385	Mathematics - 50% **or** Maths Lit – 65%, **or** Technical Maths - 65%, **and** Physical Sciences – 50% **and** Life Sciences – 60%
	or						
	Bachelor of Nursing – **Extended Curriculum**	🟩	Full-time 5 years	330	345	345	Mathematics - 35% **or** Maths Lit – 55%, **or** Technical Maths - 55% **and** Physical Sciences – 40% **and** Life Sciences – 50%
O							
Operations Management	AdvDip (Operations Management)	🟦	Part-time 1 year	-	-	-	Students must have a 65% average for any relevant National Diploma, Diploma **or** Degree qualification, at the discretion of the Head of Department, **or** 60% average with at least two years relevant post diploma/degree working experience. Mathematics I or equivalent at NQF Level 5. Employment in a relevant field is required for the Project modules
	or						
	Dip (Operations Management)	🟦	Part-time 3 years	310	325	310	Mathematics - 40%, **or** Maths Lit – 60%, **or** Technical Maths – 40%. Full-time employment in a related field **and** comprehensive CV. Admission is subject to departmental selection.
P							
Pharmacy*	Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm) *(Online applications close 30 June)	🟩	Full-time 4 years	410	-	-	NSC achievement rating of a least 50% for Home language or language of instruction. Mathematics – 60% Physical Sciences – 60% Admission is subject to departmental selection.
Paramedic/ Emergency Medical Care	Bachelor of Emergency Medical Care (BEMC)	🟩	Full-time 4 years	370	385	385	Mathematics – 50% or Maths Lit – 65%, **or** Technical Maths - 65% **and** Physical Sciences – 50%, Life Sciences – 60% Admission is subject to departmental selection, that includes an interview, as well as a medical fitness report and satisfactory physical assessment.
Philosophy	Bachelor of Arts (BA)	🟨	Full-time 3 years	350	365	365	Any one NSC Home **or** 1st Add Lang) – 60%, Mathematics - 35%, **or** Maths Literacy - 55%, **or** Technical Maths - 55%.
Photography	Bachelor of Visual Art (BVA)	🟨	Full-time 3 years	350	365	365	See **Art & Design**
Physics	BSc (Physical Science and Mathematics)	🟩	Full-time 3 years	410	-	-	Mathematics – 65%
Politics	Bachelor of Arts (BA)	🟨	Full-time 3 years	350	365	365	Any one NSC (Home **or** 1st Add Lang) – 60% **and** Mathematics - 35%, **or** Maths Literacy - 55%, **or** Technical Maths - 55%.
	or						
	BA (Politics & Economics)	🟨	Full-time 3 years	350	365	365	Any one NSC (Home or 1st Add Lang) – 60%, Mathematics – 40%, or Technical Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy – 70%.
	or						
	BAdmin (Public Administration)	🟨	Full-time 3 years	350	365	365	Mathematics - 35%, **or** Maths Literacy - 55%, **or** Technical Maths - 55%.
Polymer Technology	Dip (Polymer Technology)	🟩	Full-time 3 years (incl. 1 year in-service training)	350	-	-	Mathematics – 55% **and** Physical Sciences – 50%.
Psychology: **Clinical / Counselling Psychology**	BA (Psychology)	🟩	Full-time 3 years	350	365	365	Mathematics - 45%, **or** Maths Literacy - 65%, **or** Technical Maths - 65%.
Public Administration	BAdmin (Public Administration)	🟨	Full-time 3 years	350	365	365	See **Politics**
	or						
	BA (Politics & Economics)	🟨	Full-time 3 years	350	365	365	See **Politics**
Public Management	BAdmin (Public Administration)	🟨	Full-time 3 years	350	365	365	See **Politics**
	or						
	BA (Politics & Economics)	🟨	Full-time 3 years	350	365	365	See **Politics**
	or						
	AdvDip (Public Administration & Management)	🟨	Full-time 3 years	-	-	-	Diploma (Public Management) or equivalent qualification with an overall academic average of at least 60%, except if otherwise approved by the Head of Department and/or the Learning Programme Coordinator, in line with Faculty guidelines as approved by the Faculty Board.
	or						
	Dip (Public Management)	🟨	Full-time 3 years	310	325	325	Mathematics - 35%, **or** Maths Literacy - 55%, **or** Technical Maths - 55%.
	or						
	Dip (Public Management) – **Extended Curriculum**	🟨	Full-time 4 years	290	305	305	Mathematics - 30%, **or** Maths Literacy - 50%, **or** Technical Maths - 50%.
Public Relations Management	BA (Media, Communication and Culture)	🟨	Full-time 3 years	350	365	365	See **Media, Communication & Culture**
	AdvDip (Public Relations Management)	🟨	Full-time 1 year	-	-	-	Dip (Public Relations Management), **or** an equivalent qualification, with a final mark of at least 60% for the Diploma is required.
	Dip (Public Relations Management)	🟨	Full-time 3 years	330	345	345	Mathematics - 30%, **or** Maths Literacy - 50%, **or** Technical Maths - 50%.
Q							
Quantity Surveying	Dip (Building)	🟦	Full-time 3 years	330	-	330	See **Building**
	or						
	BSc: Construction Economics (Quantity Surveying with Financial & Business Management)	🟦	Full-time 3 years	370	-	-	Mathematics – 55% Admission is subject to departmental selection.
Quality	AdvDip (Quality)	🟦	Part-time 2 years	-	-	-	Students must have a 65% **or** higher weighted average for any relevant Diploma **or** Degree qualification, at the discretion of the Head of Department, **or** a 60% average, with two years relevant post diploma/ degree working experience. Mathematics I or equivalent at an NQF Level 5. Employment in a relevant field is required for the Project module.
R							
Radiography (Diagnostic)*	Bachelor of Radiography in Diagnostic (BRad) *(Online applications close 30 June)	🟩	Full-time 4 years	390	-	-	Mathematics – 50%, Physical Sciences – 50% Life Sciences – 50%. Admission is subject to departmental selection. Applicants must also be physically fit & must submit a satisfactory medical report before registration.
Restoration Ecology	BSc (Biological Sciences)	🟩	Full-time 3 years	410	-	-	See **Marine Biology**
	or						
	BSc (Biological Sciences) – **Extended Curriculum**	🟩	Full-time 4 years	370	-	-	See **Marine Biology**
Renewable Energy Artisan	HCert (Renewable Energy Engineering)	🟦	Full-time 1 year	330	-	330	Mathematics **or** Technical Mathematics - 50%. Physical Sciences **or** Technical Science – 50%.
S							
Social Work	Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)	🟩	Full-time 4 years	350	365	365	Mathematics - 40%, **or** Maths Literacy - 65%, **or** Technical Maths - 65%.
Sociology	Bachelor of Arts (BA)	🟨	Full-time 3 years	350	365	365	Any one NSC (Home **or** 1st Add Lang) – 60%, **and** Mathematics - 35%, **or** Maths Literacy - 55%, **or** Technical Maths - 55%.
Sport Management	Dip (Sport Management)	🟩	Full-time 3 years	330	345	345	Mathematics - 40%, or Maths Literacy - 60%, **or** Technical Maths - 60%. Active participation in a competitive sport as approved by the department.
Statistics	BSc (Applied Mathematics, Computer Science, Mathematical Statistics and Physics)	🟩	Full-time 3 years	410	-	-	Mathematics – 65%
	BCom: General (Statistics)	🟪	Full-time 3 years	390	-	-	Mathematics – 60%
	BCom (Economics & Statistics)	🟪	Full-time 3 years	390	-	-	Mathematics – 60%
Sound/Audio Engineer	BMus (Music Technology)	🟨	Full-time 4 years	350	365	365	See **Music**
	or						
	BMus (Music Technology) – **Extended Curriculum**	🟨	Full-time 5 years	330	345	345	See **Music**
T							
Textile and Craft Design	Bachelor of Visual Art (BVA)	🟨	Full-time 3 years	350	365	365	See **Art & Design**
Tourism Management	BCom: General (Tourism)	🟪	Full-time 3 years	390	405	390	Mathematics - 50%, **or** Maths Literacy - 70%, **or** Technical Maths - 50%.
**(also offered on George Campus)*	**or**						
	BCom: General (Tourism) – **Extended Curriculum**	🟪	Full-time 4 years	370	385	370	Mathematics - 45%, **or** Maths Literacy - 65%, **or** Technical Maths - 45%.
	AdvDip (Tourism Management)*	🟪	Full-time 1 year Part-time 2 years	-	-	-	A relevant 360-credit Diploma or an equivalent qualification.
	Dip (Tourism Management)*	🟪	Full-time 3 years	330	345	330	Mathematics - 40%, **or** Maths Literacy - 60%, **or** Technical Maths - 40%.
	or						
	Dip (Tourism Management) – **Extended Curriculum***	🟪	Full-time 4 years	310	325	310	Mathematics - 35%, **or** Maths Literacy - 55%, **or** Technical Maths - 35%.
	HCert (Business Studies)*	🟪	Full-time 1 year	290	305	290	Mathematics - 30%, **or** Maths Literacy - 50%, **or** Technical Maths - 30%.
W							
Web Design and Management	BCom (Computer Science & Information Systems)	🟪	Full-time 3 years	410	-	-	See **Computer Science & Information Systems**
	BSc (Applied Mathematics, Computer Science, Mathematical Statistics and Physics)	🟩	Full-time 3 years	410	-	-	See **Computer Science & Information Systems**
	Bachelor of Information Technology (BIT)	🟦	Full-time 3 years	370	-	370	See **Information Technology**
	AdvDip (Information Technology)	🟦	Full-time 1 year	-	-	-	See **Information Technology**
	Dip: IT (Communication Networks)	🟦	Full-time 3 years	330	345	330	See **Information Technology**
	Dip: IT (Software Development)	🟦	Full-time 3 years	330	345	330	See **Information Technology**
Wood Technology **(only offered on George Campus)*	AdvDip (Wood Technology)*	🟩	Full-time 1 year or block release 2 years	-	-	-	Dip (Wood Technology) **or** an equivalent qualification. Candidates will only be considered if their average pass mark for the diploma is at least 60%.
	Dip (Wood Technology)*	🟩	Full-time 3 years	330	345	330	Mathematics - 40%, **or** Maths Literacy - 60%, **or** Technical Maths - 40% **and** Physical Sciences – 40% **or** Technical Science – 40%.
Z							
Zoology	BSc (Biological Sciences)	🟩	Full-time 3 years	410	-	-	Mathematics - 60%
	or						
	BSc (Biological Sciences) – **Extended Curriculum**	🟩	Full-time 4 years	370	-	-	Mathematics - 50%
	BSc (Environmental Sciences)	🟩	Full-time 3 years	410	-	-	Mathematics - 60%
	or						
	BSc (Environmental Sciences) - **Extended Curriculum**	🟩	Full-time 4 years	370	-	-	Mathematics - 50%

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