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2019 GUIDELINES

FOR HOLDERS OF A
NATIONAL SENIOR
CERTIFICATE



Introduction

This document provides you, as the holder of a National Senior Certificate (NSC), with essential information related to admission in 2019. Read it in conjunction with the *2019 Undergraduate Prospectus*.

Minimum requirements for admission for holders of a National Senior Certificate

The minimum admission requirement for the Bachelors degree is a National Senior Certificate (NSC) with an achievement rating of 4 (Adequate Achievement, 50 – 59%) or better in four subjects chosen from a designated list of subjects. These subjects are: Accounting, Agricultural Sciences, Business Studies, Dramatic Arts, Economics, Engineering Graphics and Design, Geography, History, Consumer Studies, Information Technology, Languages (one language of learning and teaching at a higher education institution and two other recognized language subjects), Life Sciences, Mathematics, Mathematical Literacy, Music, Physical Sciences, Religion Studies, Visual Arts.

Assessing your academic performance

For applicants writing the National Senior Certificate we use an Admission Points Score (APS), a Faculty Points Score (FPS), Medical Points Score (MedPs) and a Weighted Points Score (WPS) to assess your performance at school. The scores are described in detail below.

The percentages achieved in National Senior Certificate examinations (preliminary and final examinations) will be allocated an admissions score equal to that percentage.

To calculate your **APS**, add the six best subject percentages, excluding Life Orientation and scores for “Advanced Programme” (AP) subjects, but including English and any other required subject(s) for the relevant programme. (In other words, for a programme where Mathematics and Physical Sciences are required, take the scores for English, Mathematics, Physical Sciences and the next best three subjects other than Life Orientation to compute your APS.) Results below 40% for any subject do not attract a score.

To calculate your **FPS**, the APS will be adjusted as described in the calculated examples. Two faculties (Health Sciences and Science) adjust the APS

when calculating the FPS. For the rest (Commerce, Engineering & the Built Environment, Humanities and Law), the APS equals the FPS.

In order to calculate the FPS for the Faculty of Science, double the scores achieved for Mathematics and Physical Sciences (the FPS is a score out of a maximum of 800). Where an applicant has not completed Physical Sciences, Information Technology or Life Sciences may be doubled (this is only allowed for certain majors as stipulated in the faculty entry overleaf).

When calculating the FPS for the Faculty of Health Sciences (a score out of maximum of 900) add the sum of the three NBT scores to the APS. In the same faculty for application to the MBChB programme, a MedPs is calculated by adding the score of the Personal Report to the FPS, creating a score out of 1000.

FOR SOUTH AFRICAN APPLICANTS ONLY, in order to calculate the **WPS**, adjust the FPS by the disadvantage factor applicable to you. This is a percentage between 0% and 10%, except for applications for admission to the MBChB programme, where the range is between 0% and 20%.

Redress for diversity

We categorise all South African applicants (not international applicants) according to the categorisation of their parents’ race under apartheid. This allows us to have a proxy for the applicant’s race. We use these categories to give priority in making selection decisions to ensure that we meet the diversity targets we set for each class.

There are four redress categories:

- **Redress category 1:** An applicant with at least one parent classified as Black under apartheid
- **Redress category 2:** An applicant with at least one parent classified as Coloured (but the other not as Black) under apartheid
- **Redress category 3:** An applicant with at least one parent classified as Indian (but the other not as Black or Coloured) under apartheid
- **Redress category 4:** An applicant with at least one parent classified as Chinese (but the other not as Black, Coloured or Indian) under apartheid

Examples of points score calculations for NSC applicants

1. FACULTIES OF COMMERCE, ENGINEERING & THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT, HUMANITIES AND LAW

In these faculties, the FPS is calculated out of 600.

English Home Language	75%	=	75 pts
isiXhosa First Additional Language	70%	=	70 pts
Mathematics	84%	=	84 pts
Life Sciences	86%	=	86 pts
Geography	79%	=	79 pts
Accounting	69%	=	69 pts
Life Orientation	80%	=	0 pts
Total		=	463/600
FPS		=	463



Use the disadvantage factor to derive the weighted score:
for the purpose of this example the disadvantage factor is 10%.

Disadvantage factor	=	10% (46)
WPS	=	509 (463+46)

[for South African applicants only]

2. FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

2.1 MBChB applications only: The MedPs is calculated out of 1000.
This includes the FPS (900) and the Personal Report (100).

English Home Language	75%	=	75 pts
isiXhosa First Additional Language	70%	=	70 pts
Mathematics	84%	=	84 pts
Life Sciences	86%	=	86 pts
Physical Sciences	79%	=	79 pts
Accounting	69%	=	69 pts
Life Orientation	80%	=	0 pts
	APS	=	463/600

NBT Scores of:

	AL:	=	55%
	QL:	=	60%
	MAT:	=	50%
	NBTs	=	165/300



FPS	=	628/900 (APS + NBTs)
PR	=	65/100
MedPS	=	693/1000 (FPS + PR)

Use the disadvantage factor to derive the weighted score:
for the purpose of this example the disadvantage factor is 20%.

Add Disadvantage factor of 20%	=	20% x MedPS = 20% x 693 = 139
WPS	=	832 (693 + 139)

[for South African applicants only]

2.2 HEALTH AND REHABILITATION SCIENCES applications only:

The FPS is calculated out of 900.

English Home Language	75%	=	75 pts
isiXhosa First Additional Language	70%	=	70 pts
Mathematics	84%	=	84 pts
Life Sciences	86%	=	86 pts
Physical Sciences	79%	=	79 pts
Accounting	69%	=	69 pts
Life Orientation	80%	=	0 pts
APS	=	463/600	
NBT Scores of:	AL:	55%	
	QL:	60%	
	MAT:	50%	



Make a total 165/300, added to 463

FPS = 628/900

Use the disadvantage factor to derive the weighted score: for the purpose of this example the disadvantage factor is 20%.

Add 20% as follows: Disadvantage factor = 20% x FPS = 20% x 628 = 135.6

WPS = 764 (628+135.6)

[for South African applicants only]

An additional 10 points are added if you have passed a third official South African language at Home or First Additional Language Level.

3. FACULTY OF SCIENCE

The FPS is calculated out of 800.

English Home Language	75%	=	75 pts
isiXhosa First Additional Language	70%	=	70 pts
Mathematics	84%	=	84 pts
Physical Sciences	86%	=	86 pts
Geography	79%	=	79 pts
Accounting	69%	=	69 pts
Life Orientation	80%	=	0 pts
APS	=	463/600	

Scores for Mathematics and Physical Sciences are doubled; therefore, 170 (84+86) is added to the APS:

FPS = 633 /800

Use the disadvantage factor to derive the weighted score: for the purpose of this example the disadvantage factor is 0%.

Disadvantage factor = 0%

WPS = 633 (633+0)

[for South African applicants only]

National Benchmark Tests (NBTs)

All first-time entering undergraduate applicants normally resident in South Africa are required to write the National Benchmark Tests (NBTs) prior to admission. All Health Sciences applicants must write NBTs, wherever they reside. Applicants are responsible for the costs of writing the NBTs.

There are two NBTs: The Academic and Quantitative Literacy Test (AQL) and Mathematics Test

The Academic and Quantitative Literacy Test (AQL) consists of two components, namely, academic literacy and quantitative literacy. An applicant will be awarded separate scores for each component, even though they are written as one test. Applicants to all faculties write the AQL. Applicants who wish to enter a programme with mathematics-based coursework are required to write the Mathematics Test.

Note: You must

- register for the NBTs before you apply online (or before you submit a paper application form);
- include your NBT registration number in your application;
- have written the NBTs by 13 October 2018.

For registration and further information about the NBTs, dates and venues, please visit www.nbt.uct.ac.za or tel: 021 650-3523.

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COMMERCE

ANY BACHELOR OF BUSINESS SCIENCE OR BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (EXCLUDING ACTUARIAL SCIENCE)

ELIGIBLE	BAND	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All applicants	Band A FPS	Guaranteed admission FPS of 480 or above NBT scores of Upper Intermediate for AL & QL Maths 60%* English HL 50% English FAL 60%
All applicants	Band B FPS	Probable admission FPS of 440 - 479 NBT scores of Upper Intermediate for AL & QL Maths 60%* English HL 50% English FAL 60% Minimum required for possible admission FPS of 425 or above NBT scores of Upper Intermediate for AL & QL Maths 60%* English HL 50% English FAL 60%
Only SA applicants in targeted redress race groups with a disadvantage factor greater than 1	Band C FPS	Possible admission FPS of 420 or above NBT scores of Lower Intermediate for AL & QL Maths 60%* English HL 50% English FAL 60% In exceptional circumstances a basic for QL may be mitigated by a score of intermediate in NBT Maths

* If Computer Science or Analytics is selected at REGISTRATION in February 2019 a minimum of 70% is required.

ACTUARIAL SCIENCE

ELIGIBLE	BAND	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All applicants	Band A FPS	Guaranteed admission FPS of 500 or above NBT scores of Upper Intermediate for AL & QL Maths 80%. English HL 60% English FAL 80% (but require Proficient for AL & QL)
All applicants	Band B WPS	Probable admission FPS of 480 or above NBT scores of Upper Intermediate for AL & QL Maths 80%. English HL 60% English FAL 80% (but require Proficient for AL & QL)
Only SA applicants in targeted redress race groups with a disadvantage factor greater than 1	Band C FPS	Possible admission FPS of 475 or above NBT scores of Upper Intermediate for AL & QL Maths 80%. English HL 60% English FAL 80% (but require Proficient for AL & QL)



ENGINEERING & THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

ELIGIBLE	BAND	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All applicants	Band A FPS	Guaranteed admission 450 FPS or above 75% for NSC Mathematics 70% for NSC Physical Sciences NBT scores of proficient for AL, QL and Mathematics
All applicants	Band B WPS	Probable admission 450 WPS or above 75% for NSC Mathematics 70% for NSC Physical Sciences NBT scores of intermediate or higher for AL, QL and Mathematics
Only SA applicants in targeted redress groups	Band C FPS	Possible admission 420 FPS or above 75% for NSC Mathematics 70% for NSC Physical Sciences NBT scores of intermediate or higher for AL, QL and Mathematics

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING IN ELECTRICAL, ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER AND MECHATRONIC ENGINEERING

ELIGIBLE	BAND	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All applicants	Band A FPS	Guaranteed admission 500 FPS or above 80% for NSC Mathematics 70% for NSC Physical Sciences NBT scores of proficient for AL, QL and Mathematics
All applicants	Band B WPS	Probable admission 480 WPS or above 80% for NSC Mathematics 70% for NSC Physical Sciences NBT scores of intermediate or higher for AL, QL and Mathematics
Only SA applicants in targeted redress groups	Band C FPS	Possible admission 450 FPS or above 80% for NSC Mathematics 70% for NSC Physical Science NBT scores of intermediate or higher for AL, QL and Mathematics



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CONSTRUCTION STUDIES

ELIGIBLE	BAND	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All applicants	Band A FPS	Guaranteed admission 450 FPS or above 65% for NSC Mathematics 60% for NSC Physical Sciences NBT scores of proficient for Mathematics
All applicants	Band B WPS	Probable admission 420 WPS or above 65% for NSC Mathematics 55% for NSC Physical Sciences NBT scores of intermediate or higher for AL, QL and Mathematics
Only SA applicants in targeted redress groups	Band C FPS	Possible admission 390 FPS or above 65% for NSC Mathematics 55% for NSC Physical Sciences NBT scores of intermediate or higher for AL, QL and Mathematics

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PROPERTY STUDIES

ELIGIBLE	BAND	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All applicants	Band A FPS	Guaranteed admission 450 FPS or above 65% for NSC Mathematics NBT scores of proficient for Mathematics
All applicants	Band B WPS	Probable admission 420 WPS or above 65% for NSC Mathematics NBT scores of intermediate or higher for AL, QL and Mathematics
Only SA applicants in targeted redress groups	Band C FPS	Possible admission 390 FPS or above 65% for NSC Mathematics NBT scores of intermediate or higher for AL, QL and Mathematics

BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES

ELIGIBLE	BAND	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All applicants	Band A FPS	Guaranteed admission 450 FPS or above Architecture Portfolio Score of 50% or above NBT scores of proficient for AL, QL and Mathematics
All applicants	Band B WPS	Probable admission 408 WPS or above Architecture Portfolio Score of 50% or above NBT scores of intermediate or higher for AL, QL and Mathematics
Only SA applicants in targeted redress groups	Band C FPS	Possible admission 348 FPS or above Architecture Portfolio Score of 50% or above NBT scores of intermediate or higher for AL, QL and Mathematics

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

ELIGIBLE	BAND	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All applicants	Band A FPS	Guaranteed admission 510 FPS or above 80% for NSC Mathematics 70% for NSC Physical Sciences NBT scores of proficient for AL, QL and Mathematics
All applicants	Band B WPS	Probable admission 480 WPS or above 80% for NSC Mathematics 70% for NSC Physical Sciences NBT scores of intermediate or higher for AL, QL and Mathematics
Only SA applicants in targeted redress groups	Band C FPS	Possible admission 420 FPS or above 80% for NSC Mathematics 70% for NSC Physical Sciences NBT scores of intermediate or higher for AL, QL and Mathematics



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING IN MECHANICAL AND ELECTRO-MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

ELIGIBLE	BAND	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All applicants	Band A FPS	Guaranteed admission 510 FPS or above 80% for NSC Mathematics 70% for NSC Physical Science
All applicants	Band B WPS	Probable admission 480 WPS or above 80% for NSC Mathematics 70% for NSC Physical Science NBT scores of intermediate or higher for AL, QL and Mathematics
Only SA applicants in targeted redress groups	Band C FPS	Possible admission 420 FPS or above 80% for NSC Mathematics 70% for NSC Physical Science NBT scores of intermediate or higher for AL, QL and Mathematics

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN GEOMATICS

ELIGIBLE	BAND	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All applicants	Band A FPS	Guaranteed admission 450 FPS or above 75% for NSC Mathematics 70% for NSC Physical Sciences NBT scores of proficient for AL, QL and Mathematics
All applicants	Band B WPS	Probable admission 420 WPS or above 65% for NSC Mathematics 60% for NSC Physical Sciences NBT scores of intermediate or higher for AL, QL and Mathematics
Only SA applicants in targeted redress groups	Band C FPS	Possible admission 390 FPS or above 65% for NSC Mathematics 60% for NSC Physical Sciences NBT scores of intermediate or higher for AL, QL and Mathematics



HEALTH SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF MEDICINE AND BACHELOR OF SURGERY

ELIGIBLE	BANDS	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All applicants	Band A (Unweighted MedPS)	Guaranteed admission 880 Unweighted MedPS or above 60% for English (Home or First Additional Language) 60% for Mathematics 60% for Physical Sciences 50% or above for the next three best subjects, excluding Life Orientation NBT scores of Proficient for AL, QL and Mathematics <i>Subminima for consideration:</i> 810 FPS or above. 450 APS or above
All applicants	Band B (Weighted MedPS)	Probable admission Weighted MedPS of 870 or above 60% for English (Home or First Additional Language). 60% for Mathematics 60% for Physical Sciences 50% or above for the next three best subjects, excluding Life Orientation NBT scores of Intermediate for AL, QL and Mathematics <i>Subminima for consideration:</i> 725 FPS or above. 450 APS or above
Only SA applicants in redress categories 1 and 2	Band C (Unweighted MedPS)	Possible admission MedPS of 715 for redress category 1. MedPS of 730 for redress category 2 60% for English (Home or First Additional Language). 60% for Mathematics 60% for Physical Sciences 50% or above for the next three best subjects, excluding Life Orientation NBT scores of Intermediate for AL, QL and Mathematics <i>Subminima for consideration:</i> 690 FPS or above. 450 APS or above



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PHYSIOTHERAPY

ELIGIBLE	BANDS	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All applicants	Band A FPS	Guaranteed admission 730 FPS or above 50% for English (Home or First Additional Language) 50% for Mathematics 50% for Physical Sciences or Life Sciences 50% or above for the next three best subjects, excluding Life Orientation NBT scores of Intermediate for AL, QL and Mathematics
All applicants	Band B WPS	Probable admission 790 WPS or above 50% for English (Home or First Additional Language) 50% for Mathematics 50% for Physical Sciences or Life Sciences 50% or above for the next three best subjects, excluding Life Orientation NBT scores of Intermediate for AL, QL and Mathematics <i>Subminimum for consideration:</i> 360 APS or above
SA applicants in redress categories 1 and 2 (If the Faculty is unable to meet its target for redress 3 and 4 applicants, it may make offers to such applicants in Band C as well.)	Band C FPS	Possible admission 580 FPS or above for redress 1. 610 FPS or above for redress 2. 680 FPS or above for redress 3 and 4 360 APS or above 50% for English (Home or First Additional Language) 50% for Mathematics 50% for Physical Sciences or Life Sciences 50% or above for the next three best subjects, excluding Life Orientation NBT scores of Intermediate for AL, QL and Mathematics

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

ELIGIBLE	BANDS	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All applicants	Band A FPS	Guaranteed admission 730 FPS or above 50% for English (Home or First Additional Language). 50% for Mathematics OR 60% for Mathematical Literacy* 50% for Physical Sciences or Life Sciences 50% or above for the next three best subjects, excluding Life Orientation NBT scores of Intermediate** for AL, QL and Mathematics (applicants taking Mathematical Literacy are exempted from the NBT Mathematics Test) <i>Subminimum for consideration: 340 APS or above</i>
All applicants	Band B WPS	Probable admission 770 WPS or above 50% for English (Home or First Additional Language). 50% for Mathematics OR 60% for Mathematical Literacy* 50% for Physical Sciences or Life Sciences 50% or above for the next three best subjects, excluding Life Orientation NBT scores of Intermediate** for AL, QL and Mathematics (applicants taking Mathematical Literacy are exempted from the NBT Mathematics Test) <i>Subminimum for consideration: 340 APS or above</i>
SA applicants in redress categories 1 and 2. (If the Faculty is unable to meet its target for redress 3 and 4 applicants, it may make offers to such applicants in Band C as well.)	Band C FPS	Possible admission 565 FPS for redress 1. 80 FPS for redress 2. 670 FPS for redress 3 and 4 340 APS or above 50% for English (Home or First Additional Language). 50% for Mathematics OR 60% for Mathematical Literacy* 50% for Physical Sciences or Life Sciences 50% or above for the next three best subjects, excluding Life Orientation NBT scores of Intermediate** for AL, QL and Mathematics (applicants taking Mathematical Literacy are exempted from the NBT Mathematics Test)
Note: *Applicants with Mathematical Literacy will be considered on an individual basis. **Applicants with any NBT result in the Basic range may also be considered on an individual basis. However, applicants who offer Mathematical Literacy will not be considered if they have any NBT result in the Basic range.		

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AUDIOLOGY

ELIGIBLE	BANDS	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All applicants	Band A FPS	Guaranteed admission 720 FPS or above 50% for English (Home or First Additional Language). 50% for Mathematics OR 60% for Mathematical Literacy* 50% for Physical Sciences or Life Sciences 50% or above for the next three best subjects, excluding Life Orientation NBT scores of Intermediate** for AL, QL and Mathematics (applicants taking Mathematical Literacy are exempted from the NBT Mathematics Test) <i>Subminimum for consideration: 340 APS or above</i>
All applicants	Band B WPS	Probable admission 710 WPS or above 50% for English (Home or First Additional Language). 50% for Mathematics OR 60% for Mathematical Literacy* 50% for Physical Sciences or Life Sciences 50% or above for the next three best subjects, excluding Life Orientation NBT scores of Intermediate** for AL, QL and Mathematics (applicants taking Mathematical Literacy are exempted from the NBT Mathematics Test) <i>Subminimum for consideration: 340 APS or above</i>

SA applicants in redress categories 1 and 2. (If the Faculty is unable to meet its target for redress 3 and 4 applicants, it may make offers to such applicants in Band C as well.)	Band C FPS	Possible admission 550 FPS for redress 1. 565 FPS for redress 2. 610 FPS for redress 3 and 4 340 APS or above 50% for English (Home or First Additional Language) 50% for Mathematics OR 60% for Mathematical Literacy* 50% for Physical Sciences or Life Sciences 50% or above for the next three best subjects, excluding Life Orientation NBT scores of Intermediate** for AL, QL and Mathematics (applicants taking Mathematical Literacy are exempted from the NBT Mathematics Test)
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Note: *Applicants with Mathematical Literacy will be considered on an individual basis.
 ** Applicants with any NBT result in the Basic range may also be considered on an individual basis. However, applicants who offer Mathematical Literacy will not be considered if they have any NBT result in the Basic range.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

ELIGIBLE	BANDS	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All applicants	Band A FPS	Guaranteed admission FPS of 715 or above. 50% for English (Home or First Additional Language). 50% for Mathematics OR 60% for Mathematical Literacy* 50% for Physical Sciences or Life Sciences. 50% or above for the next three best subjects, excluding Life Orientation NBT scores of Intermediate** for AL, QL and Mathematics (applicants taking Mathematical Literacy are exempted from the NBT Mathematics Test) <i>Subminimum for consideration:</i> 340 APS or above
All applicants	Band B WPS	Probable admission WPS of 670 or above 50% for English (Home or First Additional Language). 50% for Mathematics OR 60% for Mathematical Literacy* 50% for Physical Sciences or Life Sciences 50% or above for the next three best subjects, excluding Life Orientation NBT scores of Intermediate** for AL, QL and Mathematics (applicants taking Mathematical Literacy are exempted from the NBT Mathematics Test) <i>Subminimum for consideration:</i> 340 APS or above
SA applicants in redress categories 1 and 2. (If the Faculty is unable to meet its target for redress 3 and 4 applicants, it may make offers to such applicants in Band C as well.)	Band C FPS	Possible admission 510 FPS for redress 1. 515 FPS for redress 2. 600 FPS for redress 3 and 4 340 APS or above 50% for English (Home or First Additional Language). 50% for Mathematics OR 60% for Mathematical Literacy* 50% for Physical Sciences or Life Sciences 50% or above for the next three best subjects, excluding Life Orientation NBT scores of Intermediate** for AL, QL and Mathematics (applicants taking Mathematical Literacy are exempted from the NBT Mathematics Test)

Note: *Applicants with Mathematical Literacy will be considered on an individual basis.
 ** Applicants with any NBT result in the Basic range may also be considered on an individual basis. However, applicants who offer Mathematical Literacy will not be considered if they have any NBT result in the Basic range.



HUMANITIES

BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) AND BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE (BSOCSC)

Minimum requirements: NSC endorsed for degree study. FPS 380 with Academic Literacy NBT score at Intermediate Level. 50% for English Home Language or 60% for English First Additional Language.

South African applicants who meet the requirements under Bands B and C, and hence show the potential to succeed with additional academic support, may be considered for admission and placement in an extended programme of study.

ELIGIBLE	BAND	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All applicants	Band A FPS	Guaranteed admission FPS 450 or above NBT AL: Proficient
	Band B WPS	Probable admission WPS 450 or above (likely to equate to FPS 409 or above) An applicant with a maximum disadvantage score of 10% and an FPS of 409 will meet the WPS 450 requirement (409+41 = 450) NBT AL: Upper Intermediate or above
Only SA applicants in targeted redress categories	Band C FPS	Possible admission FPS 380 or above NBT AL: Intermediate or above

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE IN PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS AND ECONOMICS (BSOCSC(PPE))

Minimum requirements: NSC endorsed for degree study. FPS 450 with Academic Literacy NBT score Proficient and Quantitative Literacy NBT score Upper Intermediate. NSC Mathematics 60%. 50% for English Home Language or 60% for English First Additional Language.

ELIGIBLE	BAND	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All applicants	Band A FPS	Guaranteed admission FPS 450 or above NBT AL: Proficient NBT QL: Upper Intermediate Subject requirements: Mathematics 60% or above



BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK (BSW)

Minimum requirements: NSC endorsed for degree study. FPS 380 with Academic Literacy NBT score at Intermediate Level. 50% for English Home Language or 60% for English First Additional Language. Applicants may be required to attend an admissions interview and demonstrate successfully that they will meet the professional requirements of the South African Council for Social Service Professions.

ELIGIBLE	BAND	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All applicants	Band A FPS	Guaranteed admission FPS 450 or above NBT AL: Proficient
	Band B WPS	Probable admission WPS 450 or above (likely to equate to FPS 409 or above) An applicant with a maximum disadvantage score of 10% and an FPS of 409 will meet the WPS 450 requirement ($409+41 = 450$) NBT AL: Upper Intermediate or above
Only SA applicants in targeted redress categories	Band C FPS	Possible admission FPS 380 or above NBT AL: Intermediate or above



BACHELOR OF ARTS IN FINE ARTS (BA(FA))

Minimum requirements: NSC endorsed for degree study. FPS 380 with Academic Literacy NBT score at Intermediate Level. 50% for English Home Language or 60% for English First Additional Language. Satisfactory performance in a portfolio evaluation.

Note: The lead indicator for admission is performance in the portfolio submission, and places are awarded on merit.

APPLICANTS CONSIDERED	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All applicants	Possible admission FPS 380 or above NBT AL: Intermediate Satisfactory performance in a portfolio evaluation
Only SA applicants in targeted redress categories	Possible admission Applicants below the minimum requirements who excel in the portfolio evaluation may be considered for admission to the extended BA(FA).

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN THEATRE & PERFORMANCE (BA(T&P))

Minimum requirements: NSC endorsed for degree study. FPS 380 with Academic Literacy NBT score at Intermediate Level. 50% for English Home Language or 60% for English First Additional Language. Satisfactory performance in an audition.

Note: The lead indicator for admission is performance in the audition, and places are awarded on merit.

APPLICANTS CONSIDERED	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All applicants	Possible admission FPS 380 or above NBT AL: Intermediate Satisfactory performance in an audition
Only SA applicants in targeted redress categories	Possible admission Applicants below the minimum requirements who excel in the audition may be considered for admission to the Diploma in Theatre & Performance or the Diploma in Dance Education.

BACHELOR OF MUSIC (BMUS)

Minimum requirements: NSC endorsed for degree study. FPS 380 with Academic Literacy NBT score at Intermediate Level. 50% for English Home Language or 60% for English First Additional Language. Satisfactory performance in an audition.

Note: The lead indicator for admission is performance in the audition, and places are awarded on merit.

APPLICANTS CONSIDERED	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All applicants	Possible admission FPS 380 or above NBT AL: Intermediate Satisfactory performance in an audition Subject requirements: NSC Music 60% or above Unisa Music Theory Grade V or above Unisa Music Practical Grade VII or above
Only SA applicants in targeted redress categories	Possible admission Applicants below the minimum requirements who excel in the audition evaluation may be considered for admission to the extended programme of study or the Diploma in Music Performance.



ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN MUSIC (ADV DIP(MUSIC))

Minimum requirements: Successful completion of the Diploma in Music Performance equivalent qualification. Satisfactory performance in an audition and music theory test.

Note: The lead indicator for admission is performance in the audition, and places are awarded on merit.

APPLICANTS CONSIDERED	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All applicants	Possible admission Diploma in Music Performance or equivalent qualification with an average of 65% or above. Satisfactory performance in an audition and music theory test or a first class pass in the performance course(s) which forms part of the Diploma in Music Performance.

ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN OPERA (ADV DIP(OPERA))

Minimum requirements: Successful completion of the Diploma in Music Performance specialising in Opera. Satisfactory performance in an audition and music theory test.

Note: The lead indicator for admission is performance in the audition, and places are awarded on merit.

APPLICANTS CONSIDERED	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All applicants	Possible admission Diploma in Music Performance or equivalent qualification with an average of 65% or above. Satisfactory performance in an audition and music theory test or a first class pass in the performance course(s) which forms part of the Diploma in Music Performance.



DIPLOMA IN DANCE EDUCATION (DDE)

Minimum requirements: NSC endorsed for diploma study. Academic Literacy NBT score at Intermediate Level. 50% for English Home Language or 60% for English First Additional Language. Satisfactory performance in an audition.

Note: The lead indicator for admission is performance in the audition, and places are awarded on merit.

APPLICANTS CONSIDERED	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All applicants	Possible admission NSC endorsed for diploma studies NBT AL: Intermediate Satisfactory performance in an audition

DIPLOMA IN MUSIC PERFORMANCE (DMP)

Minimum requirements: NSC endorsed for diploma study. Academic Literacy NBT score at Intermediate Level. 50% for English Home Language or 60% for English First Additional

Note: The lead indicator for admission is performance in the audition, and places are awarded on merit.

APPLICANTS CONSIDERED	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All applicants	Possible admission NSC endorsed for diploma studies. NBT AL: Intermediate Satisfactory performance in an audition and Music theory test

DIPLOMA IN THEATRE & PERFORMANCE (DTP)

Minimum requirements: NSC endorsed for diploma study. Academic Literacy NBT score at Intermediate Level. 50% for English Home Language or 60% for English First Additional Language. Successful audition.

Note: The lead indicator for admission is performance in the audition, and places are awarded on merit.

APPLICANTS CONSIDERED	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All applicants	Possible admission NSC endorsed for diploma studies NBT AL: Intermediate Satisfactory performance in an audition

ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN THEATRE (ADV DIP(THEATRE))

Minimum requirements: Successful completion of the Diploma in Theatre & Performance or equivalent qualification.

APPLICANTS CONSIDERED	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All applicants	Possible admission A Diploma in Theatre and Performance with an average of 65% in third year Studiowork and 60% average in second year Theatre major courses–A qualification from another Higher Education institution deemed equivalent by the HOD.

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ELIGIBLE	BAND	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All SA applicants	Band A FPS	Guaranteed admission 510 FPS or above NBT scores of proficient (at 70%) for AL and intermediate for QL
All SA applicants	Band B WPS	Probable Admission 495 WPS or above NBT scores of proficient (at 70%) for AL and intermediate for QL
Only SA applicants in targeted redress categories	Band C FPS	Possible admission 420 FPS or above NBT scores of proficient (at 65%) for AL and intermediate for QL
International applicants		Probable admission 520 FPS or above NBT scores of proficient (at 70%) for AL and intermediate for QL

SCIENCE

The FPS (a score out of 800) is calculated as the sum of the percentages achieved in the best six NSC subjects, including English but excluding Life Orientation, and doubling the percentages achieved in Mathematics and Physical Science. Admission to the Faculty of Science requires a FPS of 550.

ELIGIBLE	BAND	ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
All applicants	Band A FPS	Guaranteed Admission FPS of 660 or above Mathematics 70% or above and Physical Sciences 60% or above (see Notes 2 & 3) NBTs in Mathematics, AL & QL to be written
	Band B WPS	Probable Admission WPS of 620 or above Mathematics 70% or above and Physical Sciences 60% or above (see Notes 2 & 3)
SA applicants in targeted redress race groups	Band C FPS	Possible Admission FPS of 550 or above Mathematics 70% or above and Physical Sciences 60% or above (see Notes 2 & 3) NBTs in Mathematics, AL & QL to be written

Note 1: Acceptance into the Science Faculty does not guarantee acceptance into a chosen major because some majors (currently Biochemistry, Genetics, Geology and Human Anatomy & Physiology) have limits on the number of students that can be accommodated. Selection for these is based on academic criteria which will be clearly communicated to students during the first year of study. Students will be advised in their first year to take courses which could lead to several majors.

Note 2: If you have not completed Physical Sciences or Information Technology in your school-leaving examinations, your choice of major will be restricted to Archaeology and Environmental & Geographical Science.

Note 3: For majors in Computer Science, Business Computing and Computer Engineering only, the Physical Sciences requirement may be replaced by Information Technology.

