Study Programme Information 2010

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Open Day

The Open Day takes place on **16 May 2009** from 08:00 - 14:00.

General Admission Requirements

National Senior Certificate (NSC)

To obtain university entrance for degree purposes Higher Education South Africa (HESA) requires a National Senior Certificate (NSC) certified by Umalusi, with an achievement rating of 4 (50-59%) in four recognised NSC 20-credit subjects from the designated subject list below.

- Accounting
- Agricultural Science
- Business Studies (previously Business Economics)
- Consumer Studies (previously Home Economics)
- Dramatic Arts
- Economics
- Engineering Graphics and Design (previously Technical Drawing)
- Geography
- History
- Information Technology
- Languages
- Life Sciences (previously Biology)
- Mathematical Literacy
- Mathematics
- Music
- Physical Science (previously Natural Sciences)
- Religion Studies
- Visual Arts

Provisional admission is based on the results obtained in the final Grade 11 examination, but the final Grade 12 results remain the determining factor with regard to admission. **Please note** that the achievement of the minimum requirements does **not** necessarily guarantee admission to any programme or field of study.

Calculation of Admission Point Score (APS)

The calculation of an Admission Point Score is based on a candidate's achievement in any SIX 20-credit recognised subjects (not only designated subjects), by using the National Senior Certificate Seven Point Rating Scale of Achievement (see Table 1).

Table 1: National Senior Certificate Achievement Levels

Achieve-ment	Achievement Level	Marks
7	Outstanding Achievement	80-100%
6	Meritorius Achievement	70-79%
5	Substantial Achievement	60-69%
4	Adequate Achievement	50-59%
3	Moderate Achievement	40-49%
2	Elementary Achievement	30-39%
1	Not Achieved	0-29%

Table 2: Example of Admission Point Score Calculation

School Subject (example)	Report Mark
Afrikaans	4
English	4
Mathematics	6
Physical Science	6
Life Sciences	7
Accounting	3
APS TOTAL	30

Life Orientation is a 10-credit subject, but this subject is EXCLUDED when calculating APS. The University of Pretoria however, requires an achievement level 4 (50-59%) or more in Life Orientation.

Closing dates

Selection courses are those degree courses with early closing dates and limited space and must be indicated as first choice on your application form. You may not indicate two selection courses as first and second choice. Please note that applications for the following academic selection programmes close on **30 June** of each year for both South African and international students:

- University Diploma in Veterinary Nursing
- MBChB (Medicine)
- BCMP (Clinical Medical Practice)
- BOccTher (Occupational Therapy)
- BRad (Radiography)
- BPhysT (Physiotherapy)
- BCur (Nursing)
- BDietetics
- BChD (Dentistry)
- University Diploma in Oral Hygiene
- BCommunication Pathology
- BSc (Arch) (Architecture)
- BSc (Int) (Interior Architecture)
- BSc (LArch) (Landscape Architecture)
- BSc (QS) (Quantity Surveying)
- BSc (Construction Management)
- B (Town and Regional Planning)

Applications for undergraduate academic programmes, other than those mentioned in the paragraph above, close on **30 September** of the year preceding the year of study for South African students, and on **31 August** for international students.

Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology

Degree	School of Engineering Requirements				
BEng (Chemical Engineering)	Afrikaans or English 5 (60-69%)	Mathematics 6 (70-79%)	Physical Science 5 (60-69%)	Life Orientation 4 (50-59%)	APS 30
BEng (Civil Engineering)					
BEng (Computer Engineering)					
BEng (Electrical Engineering)					
BEng (Electronic Engineering)					
BEng (Industrial Engineering)					
BEng (Mechanical Engineering)					
BEng (Metallurgical Engineering)					
BEng (Mining Engineering)					

Degree	School for the Built Environment Requirements				
BSc (Architecture)	Afrikaans or English 5 (60-69%)	Mathematics 4 (50-59%)	Physical Science 4 (50-59%)	Life Orientation 4 (50-59%)	APS 27
BSc (Landscape Architecture)					
BSc (Interior Architecture)					

Degree	School for the Built Environment Requirements				
BSc (Quantity Surveying)	Afrikaans or English 5 (60-69%)	Mathematics 4 (50-59%)	Physical Science or Accounting 4 (50-59%)	Life Orientation 4 (50-59%)	APS 25
BSc (Construction Management)					

Degree	Skool vir Bou-Omgewing Requirements			
B (Town and Regional Planning)	Afrikaans or English 4 (50-59%)	Mathematics 4 (50-59%)	Life Orientation 4 (50-59%)	APS 24

Degree	School of Information Technology Requirements			
BIT (Information Technology)	Afrikaans or English 5 (60-69%)	Mathematics 5 (60-69%)	Life Orientation 4 (50-59%)	APS 27

Degree	School of Information Technology Requirements			
BIS (Information Science)	Afrikaans or English 4 (50-59%)	Mathematics 3 (40-49%)	Life Orientation 4 (50-59%)	APS 24

Degree	School of Information Technology Requirements			
BIS (Multimedia)	Afrikaans or English 4 (50-59%)	Mathematics 4 (50-59%)	Life Orientation 4 (50-59%)	APS 24

Degree	School of Information Technology Requirements			
BIS (Publishing)	Afrikaans or English 5 (60-69%)	Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy 3 (40-49%)	Lewensoriëntering 4 (50-59%)	APS 24

Degree	School of Information Technology Requirements			
BSc (Computer Science)	Afrikaans or English 5 (60-69%)	Mathematics 5 (60-69%)	Life Orientation 4 (50-59%)	APS 27

Degree	School of Information Technology Requirements			
BSc (Information and Knowledge Systems)	Afrikaans or English 4 (50-59%)	Mathematics 4 (50-59%)	Life Orientation 4 (50-59%)	APS 24

Degree	School of Information Technology Requirements			
BCom (Informatics)	Afrikaans or English 4 (50-59%)	Mathematics 4 (50-59%)	Life Orientation 4 (50-59%)	APS 28

Faculty of Health Sciences

(All programmes are subjected to selection. Closing date for applications is 30 June)

Degree	Requirements: English and an additional language	Mathematics	Physical Science	Life Sciences	Any other two designated subjects	Life Orientation	APS
MBChB (Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery)	5 (60-69%)	5 (60-69%)	5 (60-69%)	-	5 (60-69%)	5 (60-69%)	35
BChD (Dentistry)	5 (60-69%) for English	5 (60-69%)	5 (60-69%)	-	**	5 (60-69%)	28
BCur (Nursing Science)	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%) Recom-mended	4 (50-59%) Recom-mended	4 (50-59%) Recom-mendedl	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	25
BCur (I et A) (Nursing Education)	Registration as Nurse						
BCur (I et A) (Nursing Management)							
BCur (I et A) (Community Nursing)							
BCur (I et A) (Clinical Nursing: Critical Care / Trauma / Paediatric Nursing / Neonatology / Advanced Obstetrics and Neonatology)	Registration as Midwife /Accoucheur						
BOccT (Occupational Therapy)	4 (50-59%)	M - 4 (50-59%) or ML - 5 (60-69%)	5 (60-69%)	-	4 (50-59%)	5 (60-69%)	30
BRad (Radiography)	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	-	4 (50-59%)	5 (60-69%)	25
BPhysT (Physiotherapy)	5 (60-69%)	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	-	5 (60-69%)	5 (60-69%)	30
BDietetics (Dietetics)	4 (50-59%)	4 (60-69%)	4 (50-59%)	-	4 (50-59%)	5 (60-69%)	25
Dip OH (Oral Hygiene) University Diploma in Oral Hygiene	4 (50-59%) for English	*	-	4 (50-59%)	**	4 (50-59%)	22

*** Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy is acceptable.** **** No mimimum achievement level is required.**

Faculty Theology

Degree	Requirements: Afrikaans or English	Life Orientation	APS
BTh	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	20
BA(Theology)			

Diploma	Requirements: Afrikaans or English	Life Orientation	APS
University diploma in Theology	3 (40-49%)	4 (50-59%)	18

Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences

Degree	Requirements: Afrikaans or English	Mathematics	Life Orientation	APS
BCom (Accounting Sciences)	4 (50-59%)	5 (60-69%)	4 (50-59%)	30
BCom (Investment Management)				

Degree	Requirements: Afrikaans or English	Mathematics	Life Orientation	APS
BCom (Econometrics)	4 (50-59%)	5 (60-69%)	4 (50-59%)	28
BCom (Statistics)				

Degree	Requirements: Afrikaans or English	Mathematics	Life Orientation	APS
BCom (Economics)	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	28
BCom (Financial Management Sciences)				
BCom (Informatics)				
BCom: *Option **Taxation**				

Degree	Requirements: Afrikaans or English	Mathematics	Life Orientation	APS
BCom	4 (50-59%)	3 (40-49%)	4 (50-59%)	26
BCom (Agribusiness Management)				
BCom (Business Management)				
BCom (Communication Management)				
BCom (Entrepreneurship)				
BCom (Human Resources Management)				
BCom (Internal Auditing)				
BCom (Law)				
BCom (Marketing Management)				
BCom (Recreation and Sport Management)				
BCom: *Option: **Supply Chain Management**				
BCom (Tourism Management)				

Degree	Requirements: Afrikaans or English	Life Orientation	APS
BAdmin (International Relations)	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	25
BAdmin (Public Management)			
BAdmin (Public Management) *Option: **Public Administration**			

Faculty of Humanities

Degree	Requirements: Afrikaans or English	An Additional Language	Mathematics 4 (50-59%) or Mathematical Literacy 5 (60-69%)	Life Orientation	APS
BCommunication Pathology (Audiology)	5 (60-69%)	4 (50-59%)		4 (50-59%)	28
BCommunication Pathology (Speech-Language Pathology)					

Degree	Requirements: Afrikaans or English	An Additional Language	Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy 3 (40-49%)	Life Orientation	APS
BA (Law)	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)		4 (50-59%)	28

Degree	Requirements: Afrikaans or English	An Additional Language	Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy 3 (40-49%)	Life Orientation	APS
BA (Human Movement Science)	4 (50-59%)	3 (40-49%)		4 (50-59%)	28

Degree	Requirements: Afrikaans or English	An Additional Language	Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy 2 (30-39%)	Life Orientation	APS
BA (Languages)	4 (50-59%)	3 (40-49%)		4 (50-59%)	26
BA Languages (English Studies)					
BA Languages (Journalism)					
BPolSci (International Studies)					
BPolSci (Political Studies)					
BSocSci (Industrial Sociology and Labour Studies)					
BHCS (Heritage and Cultural Tourism)					
BSocial Work (BSW)					
BA Own Specialisation					
BSportSci (Sport Science)					
BA (Fine Arts)					
BA (Information Design)					
BA (Visual Studies)					
BA (Drama)					
BA (Music)					
BMus					

Faculty of Law

Degree	Requirements: Afrikaans or English and an Additional Language	Life Orientation	APS
LLB (Law)	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	24

Faculty of Education

Degree	Requirements: English and one additional language	Life Orientation	APS
General Education and Training Phase (GET): Grades 0-9			
BEd (Early Childhood Development and Foundation Phase) (Pre-School – Grade 3)	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	22
BEd (Intermediate Phase) (Grades 4-6)			
BEd (Senior Phase) (Grades 7-9)			
Further Education and Training Phase (FET): Grades 10-12			
BEd (General)	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	22
BEd (Human Movement Science and Sport Management)			
BEd (Natural Science)			
BEd (Economic & Management Science)			

Faculty of Veterinary Science

Degree	Requirements: English and Afrikaans	Physical Science	Life Sciences	Life Orientation	Mathematics	APS
BSc (Veterinary Biology)	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	30

Degree	Requirements: English	Physical Science	Life Sciences	Life Orientation	Mathematics	APS
DipVetNurs (University Diploma in Veterinary Nursing)	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	22

Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

Degree	School for Biological Science Requirements: Afrikaans or English	An Additional Language	Mathematics	Physical Science	Life Orientation	APS
BSc (Biochemistry)	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	30
BSc (Biological Sciences)						
BSc (Biotechnology)						
BSc (Plant Science)						
BSc (Ecology)						
BSc (Entomology)						
BSc (Genetics)						
BSc (Human Genetics)						
BSc (Human Physiology)						
BSc (Human Physiology, Genetics and Psychology)						
BSc (Medical Sciences)						
BSc (Microbiology)						
BSc (Plant Pathology)						
BSc (Veterinary Biology)						
BSc (Zoology)						

Degree	School for Biological Science Requirements: Afrikaans or English	An Additional Language	Mathematics	Physical Science	Life Orientation	APS
BSc (Soil Science)	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	5 (60-69%)	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	30

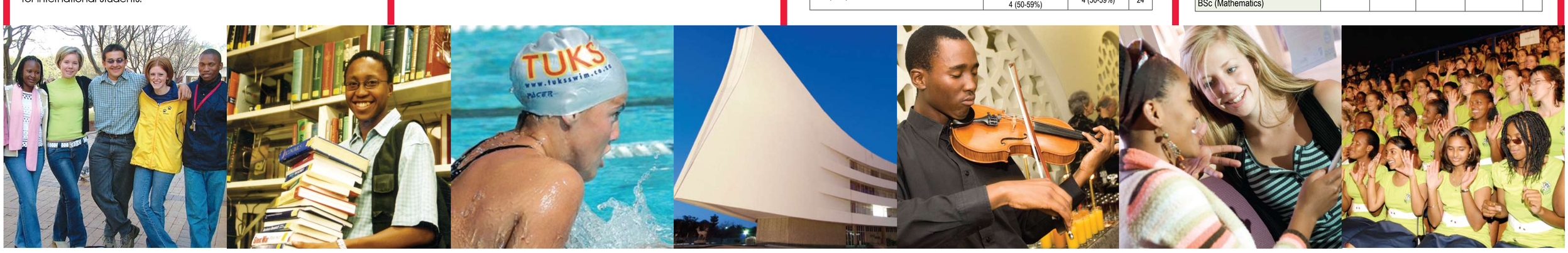
Degree	School for Physical Science Requirements: Afrikaans or English	An Additional Language	Mathematics	Physical Science	Life Orientation	APS
BSc (Chemistry)	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	5 (60-69%)	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	30
BSc (Earth Science)						
BSc (Environmental and Engineering Geology)						
BSc (Environmental Sciences)						
BSc (Geography)						
BSc (Geoinformatics)						
BSc (Geology)						
BSc (Meteorology)						
BSc (Physics)						
BSec Ed (Sci) (Secondary Science Education)						

Degree	School of Agricultural and Food Sciences Requirements: Afrikaans or English	An Additional Language	Mathematics	Physical Science	Life Orientation	APS
BSc (Animal Science)	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	30
BSc (Food Management)						
BSc (Food Science)						
BSc (Nutrition and Food Science)						
BSc (Agric) (Agricultural Economics /Agribusiness Management)						
BSc (Agric) (Animal Science)						
BSc (Agric) (Animal Science: Pasture Science)						
BSc (Agric) (Food Science and Technology)						
BSc (Agric) (Plant Pathology)						
BSc (Agric) (Plant Production)						
BSc (Agric) (Soil Science)						

Degree	School of Agricultural and Food Sciences Requirements: Afrikaans or English	An Additional Language	Mathematics	Life Orientation	APS
BCon.Sc Clothing (Retail Management)	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	24
BCon.Sc Foods (Retail Management)					
BCon.Sc (Hospitality Management)					
BCon. Sc (Interior Merchandise: Retail Management)					
BCon.Sc Ed. (Hospitality Studies)					
BCon. Sc Ed. (Consumer Studies)					

Degree	School of Mathematical Sciences Requirements: Afrikaans or English	An Additional Language	Mathematics	Life Orientation	APS
BSc (Actuarial and Financial Mathematics)	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	6 (70-79%)	4 (50-59%)	30

Degree	School of Mathematical Sciences Requirements: Afrikaans or English	An Additional Language	Mathematics	Life Orientation	APS
BSc (Applied Mathematics)	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	5 (60-69%)	4 (50-59%)	30
BSc (Mathematical Statistics)					
BSc (Mathematics)					



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