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## MESSAGE: RECTOR AND VICE-CHANCELLOR PROF PETERSEN

At the University of the Free State (UFS), we inspire excellence and transform lives. This is what we stand for, and what we believe in.

### *My vision is ...*

to cultivate a university that embraces diversity, inclusivity, and academic excellence. I want you to feel welcome and safe when you enter our learning and living space – a place where you can realise your social and academic dreams. We offer you an experience that provides a balanced foundation for whatever the future demands, ranging from academics, to sport, art, cultural activities, and a range of student associations to choose from.

### *We have grown ...*

into a recognised university since 1904, with scholars who influence local and global growth. Our alumni excel in business, sports, arts, culture, and in many other areas. You too, can develop and expand your potential within our seven faculties, covering the entire range from undergraduate degrees and diplomas, to doctoral and postdoctoral degrees.

### *Meet and learn ...*

from some of the finest academic intellectuals, while improving your skills with the help of our Centre for Teaching and Learning – including tutorials and academic writing services. Many other services offered by our Student Affairs, such as student leadership development programmes, career services, student health and wellness programmes, and student counselling, will make your time with us memorable.

### *Our scholars ...*

thrive with our support. Our number of researchers with ratings from the National Research Foundation (NRF) almost doubled in the past few years, and our Vice-Chancellor's Prestige Scholars Programme (PSP) helps selected scholars on their pathway to professorship – you can become one of them.

### *First-year students ...*

are welcomed through our Gateway First-Year Orientation Programme. We will help you find your way around campus, make sure you are registered, refer you to academic advising, career counselling, and other support services on campus.

### *Come and enjoy ...*

a supportive, caring, enjoyable, and intellectually invigorating environment where academic excellence and human embrace are at the core of what we do. We have great goals and aspirations for your success as a future graduate, trailblazer, and leader in the world.

## ***Pick a bright future with us.***

Prof Francis Petersen  
Rector and Vice-Chancellor  
University of the Free State



## BLOEMFONTEIN, THE HEART OF THE FREE STATE

The University of the Free State is situated in Bloemfontein – the centre of South Africa. Bloemfontein is part of the Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality, Free State, and serves as the capital of the province, as well as the Judicial Capital of South Africa.

This beautiful city is also known as the 'City of Roses', due to the many roses that bloom all around the city during summer. However, Bloemfontein's true beauty lies in its people. Residents are known to be exceptionally generous and friendly. Considering the city's affordability, you can hardly imagine a more ideal study destination! You will be welcomed in a lovely setting, without spending a fortune on living and recreation.

Bloemfontein is big enough to provide you with all the services you need, but also small enough to maintain a peaceful study atmosphere, with much of the natural, architectural, and historical legacy of central South Africa interwoven into this modern, developing city. The UFS is very fortunate to call Bloemfontein our home.

This lively city, with the heart, caring character, and tranquillity of a big town, is the economic, educational, and medical-care hub for a vast inland area of South Africa. We trust that our city, with its fascinating mix of diversity and tradition, will charm you as a student of the University of the Free State. We look forward to welcoming you!



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## THE UNIVERSITY OF THE FREE STATE



### BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS

Visit our Bloemfontein Campus:

University of the Free State  
205 Nelson Mandela Drive  
Park West  
Bloemfontein

[www.ufs.ac.za](http://www.ufs.ac.za) | T: +27 51 401 9111

The Bloemfontein Campus dates back to 1904, making our university one of the oldest higher-education institutions in the country. The Main Building, and other buildings of historic and architectural importance, portrays the calm though vibrant atmosphere appropriate to an academic institution of more than 113 years old.

It is a vast campus where staff and students are encouraged to walk in order to enjoy the beautiful buildings, parks, lawns, artwork, and other facilities. Every effort has been made to make the campus user- and experience-friendly, including braille-guided areas for blind students, and additional ramps and elevators for students with disabilities.

When on the campus, stop and rest under one of the shady trees. You will find that many of the benches represent artwork by Azwifarwi Ragimana, a famous South African artist. Walk through the Thakaneng Bridge and the Student Centre where you will find a range of food outlets, KvsieFM – the campus radio station, stationery and bookshops. The swanky KvsieGear shop offers visitors and students exciting Kvsie merchandise.

Our Bloemfontein Campus is immaculately maintained and provide a safe and secure environment for the more than 26 000 students who study here. Through an active programme of sports, cultural, and social events, our students are also given the opportunity to develop into competent and compassionate future leaders.

Student accommodation is very popular and our residences are within walking distance of all facilities. Our Bloemfontein Campus is regarded as one of the most integrated campuses in South Africa, with a very diverse group of students.

The campus is situated in one of the main roads passing through Bloemfontein, Nelson Mandela Drive, and is within walking distance of shopping centres, schools, and other places of interest.



Visit our Qwaqwa Campus:

University of the Free State  
Kestell Road  
Phuthaditjhaba

[www.ufs.ac.za](http://www.ufs.ac.za) | T: +27 58 718 5000

Situated in the scenic sandstone mountains of Phuthaditjhaba in the Eastern Free State, our Qwaqwa Campus attracts students from across the continent, with the majority from the Eastern Free State and western KwaZulu-Natal. More than 5400 students call it home.

This campus offers programmes in the Faculties of the Humanities, Education, Economic and Management Sciences, as well as Natural and Agricultural Sciences, with postgraduate teaching in various centres of excellence. Our main consideration is that the learning programmes, research, academic interventions, and community-service learning opportunities are socially and educationally responsive to the region. The on-campus research hubs produce valuable knowledge, of which many have a local focus.

With the influx of postgraduate students from around the globe, Qwaqwa Campus is probably the fastest growing rural campus in South Africa. To address the recent growth spurt, existing buildings were renovated, the infrastructure updated, and new building added. The huge investment in infrastructure makes it one of the best equipped rural campuses, with a spacious layout, modern lecture theatres, and comfortable residences.

Various male, female, and day residence accommodate students' living, learning, and social needs. With floodlit stadia, athletic tracks, netball and basketball courts catering for sport talent and aspiration.

## SOUTH CAMPUS



Visit our South Campus:

University of the Free State  
Oliver Tambo Road  
Bloemfontein

[www.ufs.ac.za](http://www.ufs.ac.za) | T: +27 51 401 9111

Nestled in the hills overlooking the vibrant city of Bloemfontein, lies the South Campus of the University of the Free State (UFS). The facilities can accommodate up to 4 000 students and include lecture rooms, an auditorium, a library, and an impressive administration building.

Originally established in the 1980s as a satellite campus for Vista University, it was incorporated into the UFS in 2004. Ever since its incorporation, the UFS tailored the South Campus to play a significant role in the economy of the region, the enhancement of its people, as well as being the hub for distance-learning programmes offered by the institution.

One of the main roles of the campus is to draw new students from lower levels of education that would previously not have been able to attain higher education. The South Campus offers programmes for students to gain access to Further Education and Training (FET) and Higher Education (HE) levels. These programmes enable learners to ultimately enter the mainstream curriculum after completing the preparation courses. Through offering this opportunity, the UFS ensures that students – who might otherwise have fallen by the wayside – get to develop to their full potential and realise their dreams.

In addition, the South Campus also serves as the pivotal centre to more than 6 000 distance learners. These students are not able to study on campus due to a variety of factors, such as their geographical location, financial constraints, or having to complete their degrees on a part-time basis as a result of job commitments. The influx of distance learners accounts for the South Campus being the fastest growing of the UFS campuses.

On-campus students receive intensive small-group instruction, which has been proven to be a highly successful method of tuition. Distance education is accomplished through the use of online technology and broadcasting mediums.

# APPLICATION TO STUDY IN 2019

## BECOME A UFS STUDENT IN EIGHT STEPS

1

Apply online or in hard copy (written).

Your application form will be captured. You will receive a student number.

2

You will receive a conditional offer for non-selection programmes if you meet all the admission requirements. Selection programmes are excluded.

3

If you have applied for campus residence, you will now receive correspondence from Housing and Residence Affairs.

4

If you are accepted when the final Grade 12 results are released, you will receive communication regarding your admission.

5

Five (5) days prior to registration in early 2019, you have to make a prepayment. Use your student number as a reference number.

6

7

Register early 2019.

Collect your study material and timetable after registration.

8

**REMEMBER TO WRITE THE NBTs BEFORE THE END OF 2018**

# APPLICATION TO STUDY AT THE UFS IS FREE

You can apply either online or in hard copy.



## IMPORTANT APPLICATION OPENING DATES



Date	Programmes for which applications open
1 April 2018	Applications to study any undergraduate programme in 2019 offered on the Bloemfontein and Qwaqwa Campuses
1 September 2018	Applications to study any University Access Programme (UAP) in 2019 offered on the South Campus

**ONLINE application:** Go to [www.ufs.ac.za](http://www.ufs.ac.za). Follow the link <https://apply.ufs.ac.za/> – online application. Proceed through all eight easy steps and submit your electronic application.

Upload copies of the following in PDF or JPEG format when you apply for undergraduate studies:

- Your ID or passport
- Your Grade 11 final results with the school's stamp
- Your academic record only if you are a current student at another institution of higher learning
- Grade 12 June results, with the school's stamp as soon as they are available must be emailed to [studentadmin@ufs.ac.za](mailto:studentadmin@ufs.ac.za), especially if you have applied for a selection programme.
- USAf accreditation is the examination board for South African universities. Apply to [mb.usaf.ac.za](http://mb.usaf.ac.za) for conditional exemption, foreign conditional exemption, or mature age conditional exemption.

The online application is quick and easy – no hassle, no fuss!  
The electronic application has a modern design and is mobile and tablet-friendly. You can apply using any device. You can expect a quicker response time if you apply online.

**HARD COPY application:** Go to [www.ufs.ac.za](http://www.ufs.ac.za). Follow the link 'how to apply' and download the hard copy application. Complete and sign the application, and mail it with all the relevant certified documentation to: The Application Office, PO Box 339, Bloemfontein 9300.

Remember to include copies of:

- Your ID or passport
- Your Grade 11 final results with the school's stamp
- Grade 12 June results, with the school's stamp as soon as they are available must be emailed to [studentadmin@ufs.ac.za](mailto:studentadmin@ufs.ac.za), especially if you have applied for a selection programme.
- Your academic record only if you are a current student at another institution of higher learning
- USAf accreditation is the examination board for South African universities. Apply to [mb.usaf.ac.za](http://mb.usaf.ac.za) for conditional exemption, foreign conditional exemption, or mature age conditional exemption.

For assistance, contact +27 51 401 9666 or [studentadmin@ufs.ac.za](mailto:studentadmin@ufs.ac.za)







## IMPORTANT APPLICATION CLOSING DATES

Date	Programme/s for which application closes
31 May 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MBChB</li> <li>• Radiation Sciences</li> <li>• All programmes in the Allied Health Sciences</li> </ul>
31 July 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Architecture</li> <li>• Quantity Surveying (residential and distance-learning)</li> <li>• Construction Management (residential and distance-learning)</li> <li>• Nursing</li> </ul>
31 August 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International applications</li> </ul>
30 September 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geology</li> <li>• Forensic Sciences</li> <li>• Music</li> <li>• Social Work</li> <li>• Community Development (QQ only)</li> <li>• All non-selection programmes</li> </ul>
1 November 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fine Arts</li> </ul>
30 November 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All University Access Programmes on the South Campus</li> </ul>

International students: If we receive your application after 31 August 2018, it will not be captured.



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL STUDENTS

- All information in the Prospectus is subject to change without prior notification.
- Closing dates: Your application for admission MUST be captured before you register in 2019. Keep in mind that all programmes have limited spaces available, and therefore you are encouraged to apply as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. When we process your application for admission, we capture your details onto the UFS databases – if your details are not available, you will not be admitted or be able to register. For this reason, it is very important to stick to the closing dates.
- National Senior Certificate: If you already have a National Senior Certificate (NSC), you must include a copy with your application form.
- Application: Make sure that you complete the application properly, and attach all the required documents. Gaps in the application, as well as outstanding documents, will delay your application process.
- Transferring students: If you transfer from another tertiary institution, you must include a certificate of conduct and an official study record from the previous tertiary institutions with your application, AND submit copies when you register. **The closing date for students transferring from other tertiary institutions is 30 September 2018.**
- International students: If you are from another country, you must attach your certified school leaving certificate, diplomas, and proof of a conditional exemption certificate issued by the Matriculation Board to your application. Apply to mb.usaf.ac.za for the conditional exemption. **The closing date for international students is 31 August 2018.**

**All Health Sciences applications must be accompanied by a completed medical certificate and principal's signature. Forms available at [www.ufs.ac.za](http://www.ufs.ac.za)**

### Confidentiality Clause

The UFS confirms that all personal information provided in your application form will be treated confidentially and will not be sold to a third party or used for commercial or related purposes.

The UFS further confirms that your personal information will only be used for purposes relating to your potential relationship with the UFS as a student, including but not limited to the processing of your application to study at the UFS, effecting registration at the UFS and for any communication purposes related to your application and/or registration to study at the UFS.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES



There are specific matric exemption requirements that you must meet if you want to study at any South African university. If you completed school in or after 2008, and have a National Senior Certificate (NSC), you need the following to apply for admission to a Bachelor's degree at any South African university:

Four (4) of the seven (7) subjects included in your NSC subject package must be from the designated subjects listed below, with a minimum mark of 4 (50%) in each of these four (4) subjects:

Designated list of school subjects	
Accounting	Information Technology
Agricultural Sciences	Life Sciences (Biology/Physiology)
Business Studies	Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy
Consumer Studies	Music
Dramatic Arts	Three languages (one of these must be the language of teaching and learning at a higher-education institution and two other recognised language subjects)
Economics	
Engineering Graphics and Design	
Geography	Physical Sciences/Natural Sciences
History	Religion Studies
	Visual Arts

## WHAT DO YOU NEED TO STUDY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF THE FREE STATE?



In addition to the requirements above, for degree studies at the University of the Free State we expect that:

- You have a NSC or NCV with an endorsement that allows entrance to degree studies (Bachelor's degree) or an equivalent qualification.
- You have a minimum level of 4 (50%) in the chosen UFS language of instruction: English or Afrikaans (only applicable to certain programmes).
- You meet all the minimum admission requirements for the programme you intend to study.
- You must pass certain school subjects with a minimum level of achievement in order to take a certain university module. For example, you must get a mark of 70% for Mathematics in Grade 12 if you plan to study BSc majoring in Physics with Engineering subjects.

You will be conditionally admitted based on your Grade 11 or equivalent results, subject to you meeting all the minimum requirements for the intended programme of study. Your final admission to the programme of choice will depend on your final Grade 12 results. You will be notified immediately of the university's final admission decision after your Grade 12 results have been released by the Department of Education.

## CALCULATION OF YOUR ADMISSION POINT (AP) SCORE



It is important that you study the admission requirements of the programmes you are interested in, thoroughly. The UFS calculates your AP score based on the NSC achievement scale. An AP score consisting of seven levels is used. Points will be awarded for six academic subjects (note: no points will be awarded for achievement points lower than 30%). One point is awarded for Life Orientation from achievement level 5 (60%) or higher when calculating your AP score for admission purposes.

NSC Level	UFS AP
7 (90%–100%)	8
7 (80%–89%)	7
6 (70%–79%)	6
5 (60%–69%)	5
4 (50%–59%)	4
3 (40%–49%)	3
2 (30%–39%)	2
1 (0%–29%)	-

To calculate your AP, you can use the following example:

For five (5) academic subjects, you must obtain a level 5 (60%)  $5 \times 5 = 25$   
 For one (1) further academic subject, you must obtain a level 4 (50%)  $1 \times 4 = 4$   
 For Life Orientation, a level of 5 (60%) or higher to score 1 point  $1 \times 1 = 1$   
**UFS overall AP score = 30**

### Are you a Top Achiever?

If you have an AP score of 35 and above, you are a Top Achiever and qualify for a conditional admission offer linked to a merit bursary of a corresponding value to your AP score. This excludes admission to selection programmes. Another benefit of being a Top Achiever is that you will be invited to an early-bird registration during January 2019, subject to meeting all the minimum requirements for the intended programme of study with your final Grade 12 results.

*Note that your achievement level in Life Orientation is excluded from the calculation of your AP score for the allocation of a merit bursary in your first year of study. See the section on Financial Aid (Bursaries and Loans).*



# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The UFS uses the conversion table to consider all applications equally. If you are an international and/or home-schooled prospective student, use the conversion table below to calculate your AP. The table applies to all examination authorities/bodies in South Africa, and internationally.

UFS Formula	HG		SG		NSC/NSS and IEB		NSSC/HIGCSE		IGCSE		"A"		"AS"		"O"/GCE		ACE SoT (until 11/2013)		ACE SoT (until 01/2014)		IB Dip (SL)	
	Sym	%	Sym	%	Lvl	%	Lvl	%	Sym	%	Sym	%	Sym	%	Sym	%	Sym	%	Sym	%	Lvl	%
8	A	80			7	90	1	80			A	80	A	80			A	80	A+/A	96-100	7	80
7	B	70			7	80	2	70			B	70	B	70			B	70	B	92-95	6	70
6	C	60	A	80	6	70	3	60	A	80	C	60	C	60	A	80	C	60	C	88-91	5	60
5	D	50	B	70	5	60			B	70	D	50	D	50	B	70	D	50	D	84-87	4**	50
4	E	40	C	60	4	50	*4	50	C	60	E	40			C	60			E	80-83		40
3	F	33	D	50	3	40																
2	FF	20	E	40	2	30																
1			F	33																		

\*\*Maths IB HL4 = AP7

UFS Formula	Zambia School Certificate		Zeugnis der allgemeinen Hochschulreife		Malawi MSCE		Angola		Uganda				China		West Africa (WAEC / NECO / WA A-levels)			USA		
	Sym	%	Sym	%	Rating	%	Marks	Sym	Advanced	Marks	Certificate of Education	Marks	Sym	Marks / 100	Marks / 100	Sym	Rating	West Africa O-levels	Sym	%
8			12-15	80					A	80			90	135	A	1,2				
7			10-11	70					B	70			80	120	B	3,4			A	90-100
6	1,2	Dist	8-9	60	1,2	80	18-20	A	C	60	1,2	A	70	105	C	5,6	1,2	B+	A-	85-89
5	3,4	Merit	6-7	50	3,4	70	14-17	B	D	50	3,4	B	60	90			3,4	B		80-84
4	5,6	Credit	4-5	40	5,6	60	10-13	C	E	40	5,6	C					5,6	C		70-79
3					7,8	50													D	60-69
2																				
1																				

\* Already confirmed by the Matriculation Board and approved by the Access Committee: HIGCSE "4" = IGCSE "C" = 60%

For more information, visit [mb.usaf.ac.za](http://mb.usaf.ac.za)



### Important information for international students:

- **Administration fee:** A non-refundable annual administrative fee is charged on all international student accounts.

For more information, visit <https://www.ufs.ac.za/kovsielife/unlisted-pages/tuition-fees/tuition-fees-30>

- **Closing date:** Closing date for applications to undergraduate studies is 31 August 2018.
- **Visa:** You must have a VALID study visa before you can enter South Africa. Make sure your study visa is issued to study at the UFS, and not at any other institution in South Africa. You must have a valid and appropriate/correct visa to be registered at the UFS.
- **Medical aid:** You must be a member of a medical aid registered in terms of the Medical Aid Schemes Act 1998 of South Africa, as required by the South African Immigration Act. It is important that your medical aid cover MUST be valid for the duration of your studies at the UFS. No travel insurance, hospital plans or foreign medical aids will be accepted.
- **Prepayment:** A prepayment must be made before you can register as a UFS student. The Department of Tuition Fees will communicate the amount and payment deadline to you.  
  
For more information, visit <https://www.ufs.ac.za/kovsielife/unlisted-pages/tuition-fees/tuition-fees-30>
- **Scholarships/Bursaries/Sponsorships:** If you have a scholarship, inform your sponsor of the UFS regulations on payments before you register and pay tuition fees.

If you need more information, visit [www.ufs.ac.za](http://www.ufs.ac.za) or contact the relevant person:

#### Immigration (study visa and renewal letters), Accreditation, Medical Aid, Finances:

Jeanne Niemann: +27 51 401 3219  
[niemannaja@ufs.ac.za](mailto:niemannaja@ufs.ac.za)

#### Sponsored Students, Student Engagement, Orientation, Marketing, and Communication:

Bulelwa Malo: +27 51 401 9436  
[malob@ufs.ac.za](mailto:malob@ufs.ac.za)

### APPLICATION HELPDESK

The Application Helpdesk will assist you with the application process. Contact the helpdesk agents for:

- Information on any study programme's admission requirements;
- Assistance to complete your application forms (online or hard copy);
- Tracking the status of your application.

Contact: +27 51 401 9666 | E: [studentadmin@ufs.ac.za](mailto:studentadmin@ufs.ac.za)

If you have applied to study a programme in the Faculty of Health Sciences, contact:

Lydia du Toit: +27 51 401 7513  
[fhsapplications@ufs.ac.za](mailto:fhsapplications@ufs.ac.za)  
Fax2email: +27 86 579 5154 or +27 86 6669 191.

## ACADEMIC ADVISING AT UFS



Academic Advising is your academic support and success lifeline while studying at the UFS!

Academic advisors at the UFS strive to connect you to the UFS campus because "only a Kovie knows the feeling". They are there to guide you to success while on your academic journey from the day you register all the way to your graduation day.

Academic Advisors are available to:

- Provide you with career information and guidance;
- Provide you with information in relation to your studies;
- Connect you to student support services/programmes (i.e. UFS student support network);
- Help you develop and strengthen academic success skills; and
- Align your personal, academic and career goals/aspirations.

The advising relationship between you and your advisor is a mutual relationship of trust and respect.

As a prospective student, it is important that you connect with an academic advisor as early as possible.

How to connect with an academic advisor:

- Email: [advising@ufs.ac.za](mailto:advising@ufs.ac.za)
- Like the UFS Academic Advising page on Facebook

Meet the advisors:

Contact the faculty academic advisors at the Centre for Teaching and Learning:

- Economic and Management Sciences: Masabata Mosoeu | [MosoeuMP@ufs.ac.za](mailto:MosoeuMP@ufs.ac.za)
- Education: Masabata Mosoeu | [MosoeuMP@ufs.ac.za](mailto:MosoeuMP@ufs.ac.za)
- Health Sciences: Gugu Tiroyabone | [tiroyabonegw@ufs.ac.za](mailto:tiroyabonegw@ufs.ac.za)
- Humanities: Monique Schoeman | [DuToitM2@ufs.ac.za](mailto:DuToitM2@ufs.ac.za)
- Law: Monique Schoeman | [DuToitM2@ufs.ac.za](mailto:DuToitM2@ufs.ac.za)
- Natural and Agricultural Sciences: Ninette Aucamp | [AucampJJ@ufs.ac.za](mailto:AucampJJ@ufs.ac.za)
- Theology and Religion: Ninette Aucamp | [AucampJJ@ufs.ac.za](mailto:AucampJJ@ufs.ac.za)

*"Advising is a way to connect students to the campus and help them feel that someone is looking out for them."*

*- George Kuh*



## COMPULSORY NATIONAL BENCHMARK TESTS (NBTs)

### What are the NBTs?

Universities South Africa (USAf) initiated the NBTs that several South African universities use as part of their student placement processes. The first test is the Academic and Quantitative Literacy Test (AQL), and the second is the Mathematics Test (MAT). Each test takes three hours to complete and both tests are written on the same day.

### Is it compulsory to take the NBT tests?

Yes, all first-time entering undergraduate applicants to the University of the Free State must write the NBTs before registering, but preferably before the end of 2018.

### Must I write both tests?

It depends. ALL prospective students must write the AQL test. If you apply to the Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences, the Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences, or the Faculty of Health Sciences, you must write both the AQL and MAT tests where required.

### Why write the NBTs?

The level of academic reading and writing that you must be able to master at university is very different from what you are used to at school. If you lack this level of skills, you may have a hard time at university. But if we know what the level of your skills are, we can make sure that you enrol for the most appropriate modules and programmes in your first year. And that is what we use the NBTs for – to help us understand what skills you have, and what skills need to be developed.

### How, when, and where to write?

Registration for NBTs opens on 1 April 2018. You should write the NBTs while you are in Grade 12, before you register at the university. Visit [www.nbt.ac.za](http://www.nbt.ac.za) for all the information you need. Once you have written the tests, you can use the results to apply at any university. The UFS only accepts NBT results, NO other admission tests will be considered. If you are applying to study MBChB in the Faculty of Health Sciences, you have to write the NBTs by the first weekend in July.

### How does the UFS make use of the NBT results?

In three ways:

- We use it as part of the selection process for the Faculty of Health Sciences (School of Clinical Medicine and School of Allied Health Professions).
- If you apply to any of our other faculties (including Nursing), we use NBT results during the registration process.
- To place students in appropriate academic literacy development modules, where necessary.

Generally, as stated above, we use NBT performance levels to place first-year students into appropriate programmes or modules. If you did not pass the NBT Academic Literacy Test and want to study in English, you must register for one of the

following academic literacy development modules in English: EALH/EALE/EALN/EALL 1508. The same applies if you want to study in Afrikaans (if offered in the relevant faculty), but did not pass the Academic Literacy Tests – in which case you must register for one of the academic literacy development courses in Afrikaans: AGAH/AGAM/ AGAL/AGAN/AGAE 1508.

These academic literacy development courses are not language courses. They teach you to read academic text efficiently and critically, while extracting the main ideas and key details. This skill will help you to adequately demonstrate your knowledge in tests and exams. It will also teach you to write academic essays and assignments. Overall, it will give you the confidence to perform at your best, academically.

**NB:** If you have not written the NBTs yet, please register to write as soon as possible.

### What is the UFS proficiency/pass score?

Academic Literacy (AL) = 64%  
Quantitative Literacy (QL) = 70%  
Mathematics Test (MT) = 68%

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Online:  
[www.ufs.ac.za/nbt](http://www.ufs.ac.za/nbt)  
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We have seven different faculties, each with their own specific admission requirements. Within the faculties, different programmes may also have additional and/or different admission requirements – especially the selection courses. Make sure that you are aware of the requirements for the programme that you want to study.

The faculties are:

- Economic and Management Sciences
- Education
- Health Sciences
- The Humanities
- Law
- Natural and Agricultural Sciences
- Theology and Religion

**Abbreviations:**

From this point forward, we will use these abbreviations instead of the full terms:

- NSC: National Senior Certificate
- AP: Admission Point
- BC: Bloemfontein Campus
- QC: Qwaqwa Campus
- SC: South Campus in Bloemfontein
- AL: Academic Literacy Test
- QL: Quantitative Literacy Test
- MT: Mathematics Test
- N/A: Not Applicable

**Pay attention to the following important information:**

- All admission requirements apply to first-year students in 2019. If you are a senior student, consult the following for admission requirements: head of department | lecturer | faculty rulebooks .
- All admission requirements are subject to change.
- Unless stated otherwise, the admission requirement for the language of instruction must be on a minimum level 4 (50%).
- Please refer to Important Closing Dates for selection programmes. Applications for all other programmes close on 30 September 2018.

## Visit *KovsieGear*, the UFS shop on the Thakaneng Bridge.



**Trading hours:**

**Bloemfontein Campus:** 09:00–16:00 from Monday to Friday  
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## FACULTY OF ECONOMIC AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

Against the background of our mission to be a dynamic, innovative, and quality-driven faculty, the Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences covers a diverse academic spectrum, from public and private sector management, to specialised training for accountants on undergraduate level, and aim to provide relevant, market-driven capacity and competence through, inter alia, research.

Students can obtain first-degree qualifications in one of three teaching programmes: Private Sector Management, Public Sector Management, and Training of Accountants. These qualifications aim to develop students' intellectual skills through scientific teaching and learning so that they will be thoroughly prepared for various careers in the broad field of Economics and Management. Furthermore, the faculty offers successful international programmes for both staff and students.

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### THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMMES ARE PRESENTED ON THE BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS:



## Private Sector Management: Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements				
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Mathematics	Compulsory National Benchmark Test	Campus
BCom	BC630000	30	4 (50%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BCom with specialisation in Economics	BC630020	30	4 (50%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BCom with specialisation in Investment Management and Banking	BC630021	30	4 (50%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BCom with specialisation in Marketing	BC630010	30	4 (50%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BCom with specialisation in Entrepreneurship	BC630011	30	4 (50%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BCom with specialisation in Human Resource Management	BC630030	30	4 (50%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BCom (Law)	BC637070	33	4 (50%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BCom Extended Curriculum Programme	BC6300E3	25	4 (50%)	3 (40%)	N/A	BC

If you qualify for the Extended Curriculum Programme, you will attend all classes on the UFS South Campus for the first two study years. If you complete the first two years for the BCom Extended Curriculum Programme successfully, you may change to any mainstream BCom degree, except to the BCom Law and BAcc degrees.



## Public Sector Management: Bachelor of Administration (BAdmin)

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements				
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Compulsory National Benchmark Test	Campus	
BAdmin	BC634040	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	BC	
BAdmin Extended Curriculum Programme	BC6340E1	25	4 (50%)	N/A	BC	

If you register for BAdmin, you will not be allowed to change to a BCom degree. If you qualify for the Extended Curriculum Programme, you will attend all classes on the UFS South Campus for the first two study years. If you complete the first two years for the BAdmin Extended Curriculum Programme successfully, you may change to the mainstream BAdmin degree.



Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements				
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Mathematics	Compulsory National Benchmark Test	Campus
BAcc	BC636060	34	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC

The BAcc degree is directed towards the chartered accountancy profession.

If you did not take or pass Accounting on the National Senior Certificate performance level with at least 60% (level 5), you must register for the EACC1614 module in the first semester of your first year. You must pass this module with 60% to continue with the EFAC1624 module in the BAcc programme in the second semester.

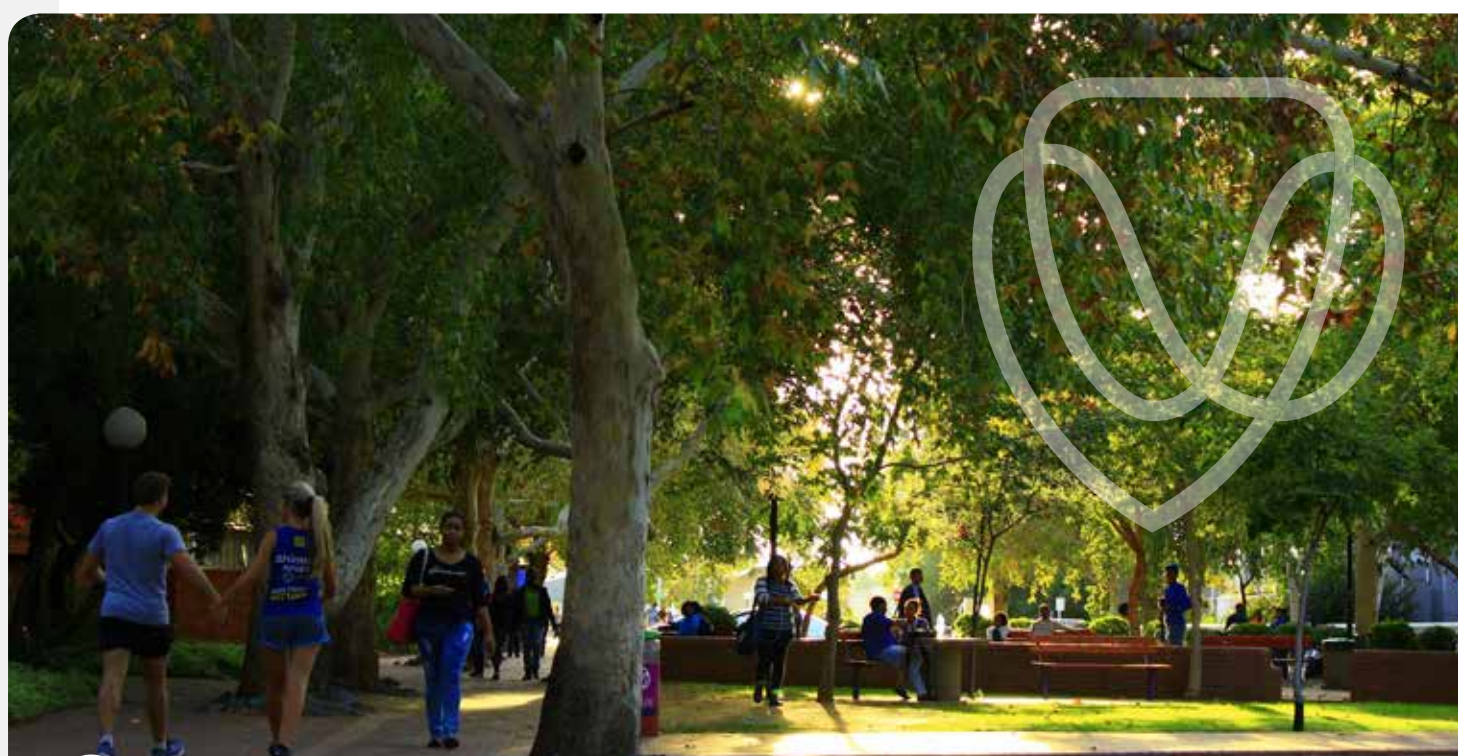
If you fail to do so, you will be converted to the BCom (Accounting) programme in the second semester.

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements				
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Mathematics	Compulsory National Benchmark Test	Campus
BCom (Accounting)	BC635050	30	4 (50%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC

The BCom (Acc) degree is directed towards the general accountancy professions. Students that completed the BComm (Acc) degree, have to do a PGDip (GA) in their 4th year in order to convert to the chartered accountancy profession (PGDiP (CA)) in their 5th year.

## THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMMES ARE PRESENTED ON THE QWAQWA CAMPUS:

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements				
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Mathematics	Compulsory National Benchmark Test	Campus
BCom with specialisation in General Management	QC630001	30	4 (50%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	QC
BCom Extended Curriculum Programme	QC6300E2	25	4 (50%)	3 (40%)	N/A	QC
BAdmin	QC634040	30	4 (50%)		AL, QL	QC
BAdmin Extended Curriculum Programme	QC6340E1	25	4 (50%)		N/A	QC







# FACULTY OF EDUCATION

The Faculty of Education educates teachers in several disciplines. Our one role is to prepare pre-service teachers for their work in schools, ensuring that they have a strong disciplinary base for their professional work. Students in our undergraduate Bachelor of Education degree (offered in Pre-school/Foundation, Intermediate, and FET phases) are preparing to be teachers in primary and secondary schools. The key teaching and learning tenet of the programme is reflection, with an emphasis on instructing prospective teachers about teaching as opposed to teaching them only how to teach.

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## THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMMES ARE PRESENTED ON THE BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS:

### Bachelor in Education (BEd): 4 years

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements			
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Compulsory National Benchmark Test	Campus
BEd (Foundation Phase Teaching)	BC735152	28	4 (50%)	AL, QL	BC
BEd (Intermediate Phase Teaching) with specialisation in Life Skills and Social Science Teaching	BC735758	28	4 (50%)	AL, QL	BC
BEd (Intermediate Phase Teaching) with specialisation in Mathematics, Natural Sciences, and Technology Teaching	BC735759	28	4 (50%)	AL, QL	BC
BEd (Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Phase Teaching) (FET subject combination)	BC736364	28	4 (50%)	AL, QL	BC

- Closing date for applications is 30 September 2018.
- Additional admission requirements apply for the following disciplines: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Computer Information Systems, Economics, Geography, Mathematics, Music, and Sesotho. Contact the relevant faculty.

### Bachelor of Education (BEd): 5-year Extended Curriculum Programme

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements			
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Compulsory National Benchmark Test	Campus
BEd (Foundation Phase Teaching) Extended Curriculum Programme	BC7351E1	24	4 (50%)	N/A	BC
BEd (Intermediate Phase Teaching) Extended Curriculum Programme	BC7357E2	24	4 (50%)	N/A	BC
BEd (Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Phase Teaching) Extended Curriculum Programme	BC7363E3	24	4 (50%)	N/A	BC

- Closing date for applications is 30 September 2018.
- Additional admission requirements apply for the following disciplines: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Computer Information Systems, Economics, Geography, Mathematics, Music, and Sesotho. Contact the relevant faculty.
- If you register for the BEd five-year programme, you will not be allowed to change to the BEd four-year curriculum.

## THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMMES ARE PRESENTED ON THE QWAQWA CAMPUS:

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### Bachelor in Education (BEd): 4 years



Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements			
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Compulsory National Benchmark Test	Campus
BEd (Foundation Phase Teaching)	QC735152	28	4 (50%)	AL, QL	QC
BEd (Intermediate Phase Teaching) with specialisation in Life Skills and Social Science Teaching	QC735758	28	4 (50%)	AL, QL	QC
BEd (Intermediate Phase Teaching) with specialisation in Mathematics, Natural Sciences, and Technology Teaching	QC735759	28	4 (50%)	AL, QL	QC
BEd (Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Phase Teaching) (FET subject combination)	QC736364	28	4 (50%)	AL, QL	QC

- Closing date for applications is 30 September 2018.
- Additional admission requirements apply for the following disciplines: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Computer Information Systems, Economics, Geography, Mathematics, Music, and Sesotho. Contact the relevant faculty.

### Bachelor of Education (BEd): 5-year Extended Curriculum Programme



Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements			
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Compulsory National Benchmark Test	Campus
BEd (Foundation Phase Teaching) Extended Curriculum Programme	QC7351E1	24	4 (50%)	N/A	QC
BEd (Intermediate Phase Teaching) Extended Curriculum Programme	QC7357E2	24	4 (50%)	N/A	QC
BEd (Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Phase Teaching) Extended Curriculum Programme	QC7363E3	24	4 (50%)	N/A	QC

- Closing date for applications is 30 September 2018.
- Additional admission requirements apply for the following disciplines: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Computer Information Systems, Economics, Geography, Mathematics, Music, and Sesotho. Contact the relevant faculty.
- If you register for the BEd five-year programme, you will not be allowed to change to the BEd four-year curriculum.





## FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

The School of Clinical Medicine, School of Pathology, School of Biomedical Sciences, School for Allied Health Professions, and School of Nursing are proud to offer opportunities to obtain excellent qualifications in health care. Students in the Faculty of Health Sciences are highly motivated, compassionate individuals whose academic knowledge and clinical expertise are developed through innovative teaching and learning modes that include simulated as well as clinical skills development. Graduates of our faculty are in high demand at health-care institutions and have a positive impact on the provision of quality health care nationally.

THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMMES ARE PRESENTED ONLY ON THE BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS:



### School of Clinical Medicine, School of Pathology, School of Biomedical Sciences

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Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements						
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Mathematics	Life Sciences	Physical Sciences	Subject to Selection	Compulsory National Benchmark Test
Bachelor of Medical Science with specialisation in Radiation Science (BMedSc)	BC831000	36	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	Yes	AL, QL, MT
Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB)	BC834100	36	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	Yes	AL, QL, MT

- Closing date for applications to study any programme in the School of Medicine is 31 May 2018.



### School for Allied Health Professions

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Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements						
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Mathematics	Life Sciences	Physical Sciences	Subject to Selection	Compulsory National Benchmark Test
Bachelor of Optometry BOptom	8313	36	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	Yes	AL, QL, MT
Bachelor of Science in Physiotherapy BSc (Physiotherapy)	BC842000	36	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	Yes	AL, QL, MT
Bachelor of Science in Dietetics* BSc (Dietetics)	BC846000	34	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	Yes	AL, QL, MT
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy* BOccTher	BC843100	36	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	Yes	AL, QL, MT
If you apply for a Bachelor of Occupational Therapy, you must submit proof with your application form that you visited an occupational therapy practice.								
Bachelor of Biokinetics* BBiok	BC844000	34	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	Yes	AL, QL, MT

- \*Life Sciences and/or Physical Sciences are required.
- Closing date for applications to study any programme in the School for Allied Health Professions is 31 May 2018.



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Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements							
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Mathematics	Mathematical Literacy	Life Sciences	Physical Sciences	Subject to Selection	Compulsory National Benchmark Test
BSocSci (Nursing)	2320	30	4 (50%)	3 (40%)	6 (70%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	Yes	AL, QL, MT

- Either Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy is required.
- Either Life Sciences or Physical Sciences are required.
- Closing date for applications is 31 July 2018.

## FACULTY OF THE HUMANITIES



The primary purpose of a Humanities education is to give you access to critical thinking skills, appreciation of literature, understanding of cultures, the uses of power, the mysteries of the mind, the organisation of societies, the complexities of leadership, the art of communication, and the challenge of change. All of these skills will support you in your future career. A qualification in the Humanities is therefore well respected all over the world. People with this type of qualification form the backbone of society.

The Faculty of the Humanities encompasses a great variety of academic departments and modules that vary in disciplines including Languages, the Arts, Human Sciences, Social Sciences, and Cultural Sciences. This wide variety of modules makes it possible for prospective students to compile a degree programme suitable for their career choice, interests, and aptitudes.

Certain programmes were developed to train you for a specific career, while others equip you with skills needed for various positions. Today's ever-changing career world requires various skills that this faculty can equip you with, including: language proficiency, communication skills, creativity, interpersonal skills, problem-solving skills, computer literacy, and critical thinking.

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General: Although the Academic and Quantitative Literacy tests (NBT) are written, only the results of the Academic Literacy test are used during the registration process.

### THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMMES ARE PRESENTED ON THE BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS:

## Diplomas and Higher Certificates



Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements			
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Compulsory National Benchmark Test	Campus
Higher Certificate in Music Performance HCert (Music Performance) - <b>Subject to selection</b>	BC111044	20	4 (50%)	N/A	BC
Diploma in Music Dip (Music) - <b>Subject to selection</b>	BC120044	25	4 (50%)	N/A	BC

- Closing date for applications and the compulsory audition and musical aptitude test in the chosen instrument or singing is 30 September 2018.
- Contact the Odeion School of Music for an appointment at +27 51 401 2810.

- Unisa Grade 4 in principal instrument or voice or equivalent skills;
- Unisa Grade 3 in music theory is advised;
- Closing date for applications and a compulsory audition and theory proficiency test is 30 September 2018.
- Contact the Odeion School of Music for an appointment at +27 51 401 2810.



## Bachelor's Degrees: Bachelor of Arts (BA)

The faculty is currently in the process of re-designing the curricula for the BA programmes.

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements			
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Compulsory National Benchmark Test	Campus
BA Extended Curriculum Programme	BC1300E1	25	4 (50%)	N/A	BC
BA (Language Practice)	BC130039	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	BC
BA (Governance and Political Transformation)	BC130031	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	BC
BA (Communication Studies)	BC130036	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	BC
BA (Integrated Organisational Communication)	BC130038	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	BC
BA (Journalism)	BC130035	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	BC
BA (Fine Arts) - <b>Subject to selection</b>	BC140025	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	BC

- The closing date for the application and the portfolio of creative work or the evaluation test is 1 November 2018.

BA (Drama and Theatre Arts)	BC130020	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	BC
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- Drama experience at school level, is recommended.

BA degrees with various combinations in the following major subjects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Afrikaans and Dutch</li> <li>English</li> <li>French</li> <li>German</li> <li>Greek</li> <li>Hebrews</li> <li>Latin</li> <li>Sesotho</li> <li>South African Sign Language</li> <li>Linguistics</li> <li>Classical Studies</li> <li>History</li> <li>Philosophy</li> <li>Art History</li> <li>Anthropology</li> <li>Geography (Mathematics on level 4 (50%) is required)</li> <li>Political Science</li> <li>Psychology</li> </ul>	Various	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	BC
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Bachelor of Music* - <b>Subject to selection</b> BMus	BC140544	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	BC
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BA (Music)* - <b>Subject to selection</b>	BC130044	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	BC
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- \*Contact the Odeion School of Music for an appointment at +27 51 401 2810.
- Requirements: Music Literacy Unisa Grade 5 or equivalent; Music Performance Unisa Grade 7 or equivalent; Compulsory audition and theory proficiency test before 30 September 2018.

Bachelor of Social Work - <b>subject to selection</b> BSW	BC140250	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	BC
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- Closing date for applications for selection is 30 September 2018.

## Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSocSci)

The faculty is currently in the process of re-designing the curricula for the BSocSci programmes.

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements			
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Compulsory National Benchmark Test	Campus
BSocSci Extended Curriculum Programme	BC1301E2	25	4 (50%)	N/A	BC
BSocSci with various combinations in the following major subjects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Criminology</li> <li>Psychology</li> <li>Sociology</li> <li>Anthropology</li> <li>Political Science</li> <li>Business Management</li> <li>Industrial Psychology</li> </ul>	Various	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	BC

## THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMMES ARE PRESENTED ON QWAQWA CAMPUS:

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### Bachelor's Degrees: Bachelor of Arts (BA)



Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements			
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Compulsory National Benchmark Test	Campus
BA majoring in History and English	QC137204	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	QC
BA majoring in History and isiZulu	QC137222	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	QC
BA majoring in History and Sesotho	QC137223	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	QC
BA majoring in Geography/Tourism and History*	QC137902	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	QC
BA majoring in Geography/Tourism and IsiZulu*	QC137922	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	QC
BA majoring in Geography/Tourism and English*	QC137905	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	QC
BA majoring in Geography/Tourism and Sesotho*	QC137923	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	QC

\*If you major in Geography, Mathematics on level 4 (50%) is required.

BA majoring in Psychology and English	QC137804	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	QC
BA majoring in Psychology and IsiZulu	QC137822	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	QC
BA majoring in Psychology and Sesotho	QC137823	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	QC
BA Extended Curriculum Programme	QC1300E1	25	4 (50%)	N/A	QC

### Bachelor of Community Development (BCommDev)



Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements			
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Compulsory National Benchmark Test	Campus
Bachelor of Community Development – subject to selection BCommDev	QC140400	30	5 (60%)	AL, QL	QC

• An AP of 30 OR a Diploma in Vocational Skills with a minimum pass rate of 65% in all subjects is required.

### Bachelor of Social Sciences: BSocSci



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Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements			
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Compulsory National Benchmark Test	Campus
BSocSci majoring in History and Sociology	QC138609	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	QC
BSocSci majoring in History and Political Science	QC138611	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	QC
BSocSci majoring in Political Science and Sociology	QC138402	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	QC
BSocSci majoring in Political Science and Communication Science	QC138614	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	QC
BSocSci majoring in Sociology and Psychology	QC138301	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	QC
BSocSci majoring in Sociology and Tourism/Geography	QC138610	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	QC

\*If you major in Geography, Mathematics on level 4 (50%) is required.

BSocSci majoring in Sociology and Communication Science	QC138612	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	QC
BSocSci Extended Curriculum Programme	QC1301E2	25	4 (50%)	N/A	QC



## FACULTY OF LAW

The Faculty of Law is among the best in the country. Its location in the judicial capital, Bloemfontein, exposes Law students to the practice of law in both the lower and higher divisions of the courts. Close ties with the profession allow the faculty to share the expertise of judges and legal practitioners with students. The faculty is proud of its high academic standards and its commitment to the constant improvement of its programmes.

The Faculty of Law is committed to excellence in teaching and to delivering jurists with qualifications of international renown to the professions. Legal education will open doors to a wide variety of career opportunities, including the advocates' profession, attorneys' profession, legal advising, labour consulting, prosecuting, magistrates' professions, and positions in the insurance and banking industries.

The faculty is known for outstanding and relevant research, and is also involved with community projects in which the UFS Law Clinic and several centres in the faculty play a major role.

The faculty enjoys close ties with several international law schools and law faculties, especially in Britain, Europe, and the USA. The faculty is also proud of its alumni association of former law students who remain loyal to the faculty.

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## Bachelor of Laws (LLB) Four-year curriculum via E-learning

The E-learning division in the Faculty of Law handles the teaching and learning of distance-learning students in the faculty. Distance learning is especially ideal for working students residing outside of Bloemfontein, or students who are unable to attend physical classes. The faculty offers a distance-learning instructional model with an emphasis on e-learning teaching and learning activities. In addition to residential (on-campus) learning, the LLB (4-year curriculum) is also offered via E-learning.

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### THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMMES ARE PRESENTED ONLY ON THE BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS:

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements				
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Mathematics	Mathematical Literacy	Compulsory National Benchmark Test
Bachelor of Laws (LLB) Four years	3302	33	6 (70%)	4 (50%)	6 (70%)	AL, QL
			Either Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy is required.			
Bachelor of Laws (LLB) Extended Curriculum Programme	3303	28	4 (50%)			N/A

Notwithstanding this, you can – at the recommendation of the Dean, be admitted to the first year of study in the Extended Curriculum Programme for the LLB (study code 3303) if you are:

- Firstly, in possession of an endorsed:
  - National Senior Certificate with an AP score of 25–27 points, and have successfully completed at least the first year of study of an Extended Curriculum Programme in another faculty without failing any module or
  - Senior Certificate (until 2007) with an M-score of 24–27 and have successfully completed at least the first year of study of an Extended Curriculum Programme in another faculty without failing any module.
- Secondly, have an M-score of less than 24 points or an AP score of less than 25 points, and have successfully completed the entire University Access Programme (UAP) with a final mark of 70% per module.
- Language of instruction includes English home language, Afrikaans home language, English first additional language and Afrikaans first additional language in Grade 12.



The Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences is a vibrant place that attracts both national and international students as a result of its stimulating curriculum and our exciting research agenda. We are an engaged faculty, whose interactions with its community are integrated with research and teaching.

The faculty is divided into the following broad areas of training and research:

- Natural Sciences
- Agricultural Sciences
- Building Sciences

• As from 2020, all programmes that require a level 4 (50%) for Physical Sciences will be changed to level 5 (60%).

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## Natural Sciences

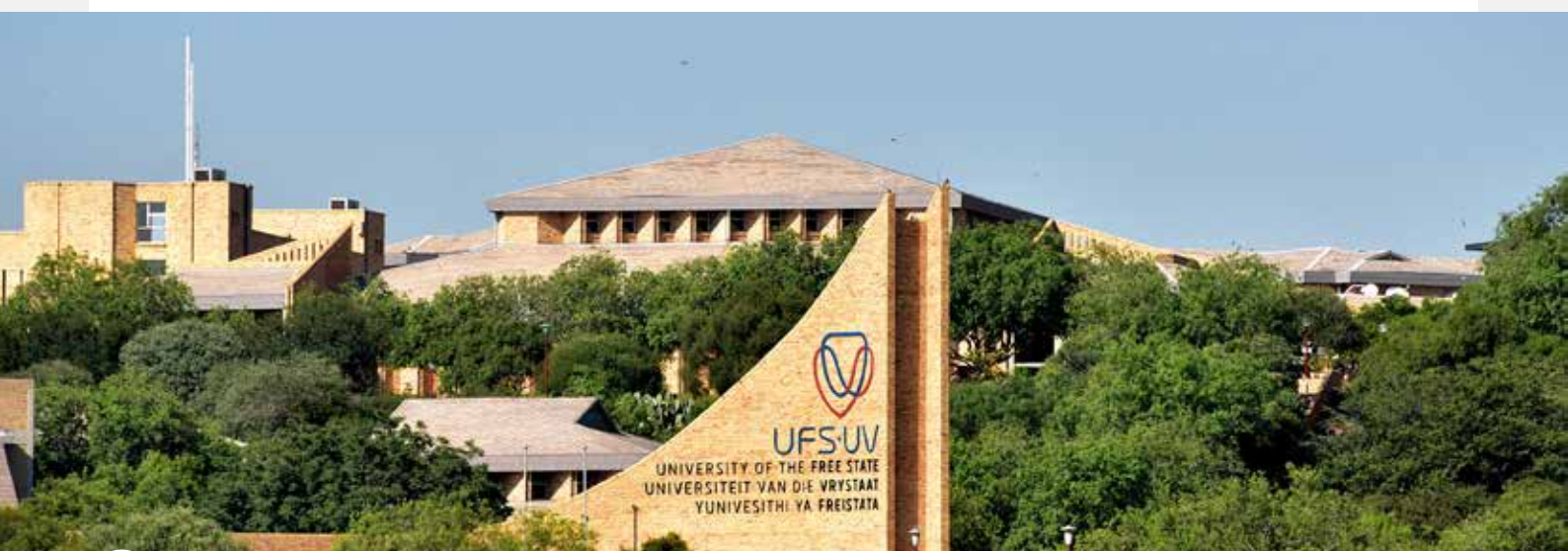


Here, the frontiers of knowledge are constantly shifted through fundamental research and new technology developed in support of our efforts to stay in step with the challenges of a constantly changing world. Our expertise in the natural sciences includes mathematics, chemistry, physics, geosciences, biological sciences, information technology, and consumer sciences. We are leaders in material, nano, and polymer science, and carry out work on photoluminescence, quantum dot synthesis, and astrophysics.

### THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMMES ARE PRESENTED ON THE SOUTH CAMPUS:

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Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements						
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Mathematics	Life Sciences	Physical Sciences	Compulsory National Benchmark Test	Campus
BSc Extended Curriculum Programme majoring in Mathematics and Chemistry	BC4300E1	22	4 (50%)	3 (40%)	3 (40%)	3 (40%)	N/A	SC
		Either Life Sciences or Physical Sciences are required.						
BSc Extended Curriculum Programme majoring in Mathematics and Finances	BC4300E2	22	4 (50%)	3 (40%)			N/A	SC





THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMMES ARE PRESENTED ON THE BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS:

## Bachelor of Science (BSc) degrees in the following programmes (three years):



### Biological Sciences

**Enquiries:**

**Programme Directors:**

Genetics, Behavioural Genetics: Zurika Murray: +27 51 401 2776 | murrayz@ufs.ac.za

Botany, Plant Breeding, Plant Pathology, Plant Health: Prof Botma Visser: +27 51 401 3278 | visserb@ufs.ac.za

Zoology, Entomology: Dr Candice Jansen van Rensburg: +27 51 401 9357 | jvrensc@ufs.ac.za

Biochemistry, Food Science: Dr Frans O'Neill: +27 51 401 7553 | oneillfh@ufs.ac.za

Microbiology, Food Science: Prof Koos Albertyn: +27 51 401 2223 | albertynj@ufs.ac.za

Forensic Sciences: Dr Karen Ehlers: +27 51 401 3978 | ehlersk@ufs.ac.za

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements						
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Mathematics	Life Sciences	Physical Sciences	Compulsory National Benchmark Test	Campus
BSc majoring in Biochemistry and Botany	BC431920	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Biochemistry and Entomology	BC431927	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Biochemistry and Food Science	BC431929	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Biochemistry and Genetics	BC431931	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Biochemistry and Microbiology	BC431939	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Biochemistry and Statistics	BC431946	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Biochemistry and Zoology	BC431949	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Biochemistry and Physiology	BC431980	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Botany and Entomology	BC432027	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Botany and Genetics	BC432031	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Botany and Microbiology	BC432039	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Botany and Plant Breeding	BC432041	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Botany and Plant Pathology	BC432042	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Botany and Zoology	BC432049	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Plant Health Ecology	BC432082	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Entomology and Genetics	BC432731	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Entomology and Microbiology	BC432739	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Entomology and Zoology	BC432749	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements						
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Mathematics	Life Sciences	Physical Sciences	Compulsory National Benchmark Test	Campus
BSc majoring in Behavioural Genetics	BC433118	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Genetics and Microbiology	BC433139	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Genetics and Physiology	BC433180	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Genetics and Zoology	BC433149	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Microbiology and Food Science	BC433929	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Microbiology and Statistics	BC433946	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Microbiology and Zoology	BC433949	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Forensic Sciences	BC433031	34	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC

- Admission to BSc majoring in Forensic Sciences is subject to selection. A minimum AP of 34 is required, with a cumulative AP score of at least 17 for Mathematics, Life Sciences, and Physical Sciences. NBT results will be used for selection and admission purposes. No person with a criminal record will be admitted to the programme BSc majoring in Forensic Sciences.

Note:

- If you want to register for Chemistry as a major, remember that we only admit a limited number of students based on academic excellence in the second year.

## Chemistry and Physics



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Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements						
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Mathematics	Life Sciences	Physical Sciences	Compulsory National Benchmark Test	Campus
BSc majoring in Chemistry and Biochemistry	BC432119	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Chemistry and Food Sciences	BC432129	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Chemistry and Microbiology	BC432139	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Chemistry and Physics	BC432140	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Chemistry and Botany	BC432120	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Physics and Agrometeorology	BC434012	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Physics and Astrophysics	BC434017	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)		4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Physics and Engineering Subjects	BC434026	34	4 (50%)	6 (70%)		7 (80%)	AL, QL, MT	BC

- For BSc majoring in Physics and Engineering, a minimum cumulative point of 12 must be achieved for Mathematics and Physical Sciences. For example, if Mathematics is on level 6 (70%), Physical Sciences must be on level 6 (70%) or if Mathematics is on level 7 (80%), Physical Sciences will be accepted on achievement level 5 (60%).

Notes:

- If Biological subjects are the second major, Life Sciences at level 5 (60%) is required.
- If you want to register for Chemistry as a major, remember that we only admit a limited number of students based on academic excellence in the second year.

## Consumer Sciences

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Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements						
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Mathematics	Life Sciences	Physical Sciences	Compulsory National Benchmark Test	Campus
BSc (Consumer Science)	BC432300	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
Bachelor of Consumer Science	BC430123	30	4 (50%)	2 (40%)			AL, QL	BC
Mathematical Literacy on level 7 (80%) will also be accepted.								



## Geography

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Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements						
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Mathematics	Life Sciences	Physical Sciences	Compulsory National Benchmark Test	Campus
BSc majoring in Geography and Agrometeorology	BC433312	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)		AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Geography and Environmental Science	BC433362	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)		AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Geography and Geographical Information Systems	BC433369	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)		4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Geography and Statistics	BC433346	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC

- Either Life Sciences or Physical Sciences are required.



## Geology

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Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements						
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Mathematics	Physical Sciences	Subject to Selection	Compulsory National Benchmark Test	Campus
BSc majoring in Geology and Chemistry	BC433521	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	Yes	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Environmental Geology	BC433528	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	Yes	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Geochemistry	BC433532	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	Yes	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Geology and Geography	BC433533	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	Yes	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Geology Specialisation	BC433535	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	Yes	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Geology and Physics	BC433540	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	Yes	AL, QL, MT	BC

- The selection process is based on academic performance.
- Closing date for applications is 30 September 2018.
- We only select 80 students. You will be notified of the outcome as soon as we receive your matric results.

## Information Technology

### Bachelor of Science in Information Technology [BSc (Information Technology)]



Enquiries: Programme Director: Jaco Marais: +27 51 401 2929/2754 | maraisj@ufs.ac.za

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements					
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Mathematics	Physical Sciences	Compulsory National Benchmark Test	Campus
BSc (Information Technology) majoring in Computer Science and Chemistry	BC432221	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc (Information Technology) majoring in Computer Science and Physics	BC432240	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc (Information Technology) majoring in Computer Science and Mathematics	BC432238	30	4 (50%)	6 (70%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc (Information Technology) majoring in Computer Science and Mathematical Statistics	BC432237	30	4 (50%)	6 (70%)		AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc (Information Technology) majoring in Computer Science and Business Management	BC432255	30	4 (50%)	4 (50%)		AL, QL, MT	BC

- A higher level in Mathematics may be required in order to register for certain Mathematics modules.
- If Chemistry or Physics is the second major, Physical Sciences on level 4 (50%) is required.

### Bachelor of Computer Information Systems [BCompInfoSys]



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Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements					
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Mathematics	Physical Sciences	Compulsory National Benchmark Test	Campus
Bachelor of Computer Information Systems (BCompInfoSys)	BC430156	30	4 (50%)	4 (50%)		AL, QL, MT	BC

## Mathematical Sciences



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Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements					
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Mathematics	Physical Sciences	Compulsory National Benchmark Test	Campus
BSc majoring in Mathematics and Chemistry	BC433821	30	4 (50%)	6 (70%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Mathematics and Mathematical Statistics	BC433837	30	4 (50%)	6 (70%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements					
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Mathematics	Physical Sciences	Compulsory National Benchmark Test	Campus
BSc majoring in Mathematics and Applied Mathematics	BC433816	30	4 (50%)	6 (70%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Mathematics and Physics	BC433840	30	4 (50%)	6 (70%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Mathematics and Finances	BC433864	30	4 (50%)	6 (70%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Mathematical Statistics and Psychometrics	BC433786	30	4 (50%)	6 (70%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Econometrics	BC433758	30	4 (50%)	6 (70%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Investment Sciences	BC433701	30	4 (50%)	6 (70%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Climate Sciences	BC433712	30	4 (50%)	6 (70%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Statistics and Accounting	BC434650	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Statistics and Economics	BC434658	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Statistics and Psychology	BC434686	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Actuarial Science	BC431000	34	4 (50%)	6 (70%)		AL, QL, MT	BC

- If you enrol for any of the Applied Statistics degrees, Mathematics on level 5 (60%) is required.
- If Agrometeorology or Chemistry or Physics is the second major, Physical Sciences on level 4 (50%) is required.

## AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

In terms of Agriculture, the faculty has the most specialised group servicing the farm-animal industry, with expertise in breeding, nutrition, and physiological manipulation. Research on irrigation and salinity, water harvesting, and the optimisation of water use are other key focus areas, as well as research on the modelling of non-point pollution of water for irrigation.

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### THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMMES ARE PRESENTED ON THE SOUTH CAMPUS:

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements					
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Mathematics	Mathematical Literacy	Compulsory National Benchmark Test	Campus
BAgric Extended Curriculum Programme	BC5300E1	22	4 (50%)	2 (30%)	5 (60%)	N/A	SC
BScAgric Extended Curriculum Programme	BC5480E1	22	4 (50%)	3 (40%)		N/A	SC

- Either Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy will be accepted. However, if you have Mathematical Literacy, your AP score must be 24 or higher. It is a four-year programme.

- Students attend the first year of study on the South Campus and proceed in the second year to the Bloemfontein Campus.

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THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMMES ARE PRESENTED ON THE BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS:

## Bachelor in Agriculture (BAgric) in the following majors



Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements				
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Mathematics	Compulsory National Benchmark Test	Campus
BAgric majoring in Agricultural Management*	BC530152	30	4 (50%)	3 (40%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BAgric majoring in Animal Production Management*	BC530101	30	4 (50%)	3 (40%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BAgric majoring in Crop Production Management*	BC530102	30	4 (50%)	3 (40%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BAgric majoring in Mixed Farming Management*	BC530103	30	4 (50%)	3 (40%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BAgric majoring in Irrigation Management*	BC530172	30	4 (50%)	3 (40%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BAgric majoring in Wildlife Management*	BC530190	30	4 (50%)	3 (40%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BAgric majoring in Agricultural Economics	BC530111	30	4 (50%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC

- Mathematical Literacy on level 7 (80%) will also be accepted if the AP is 31 or above (Excluding BAgric majoring in Agricultural Economics).

## BSc majoring in Agricultural Economics – 3 years



Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements							
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Mathematics	Life Sciences	Physical Sciences	Agricultural Sciences	Compulsory National Benchmark Test	Campus
BSc majoring in Agricultural Economics	BC431100	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
One of either Life Sciences or Physical Sciences or Agricultural Sciences WITH Mathematics is required.									

## BSc (Agriculture) – 4 years



Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements							
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Mathematics	Life Sciences	Physical Sciences	Agricultural Sciences	Compulsory National Benchmark Test	Campus
BSc (Agriculture) majoring in Animal Sciences with Agricultural Economics	BC541511	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc (Agriculture) majoring in Grassland Sciences with Animal Sciences	BC543615	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc (Agriculture) majoring in Grassland Sciences with Soil Sciences	BC543644	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc (Agriculture) majoring in Grassland Sciences with Wildlife Production	BC543689	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc (Agriculture) majoring in Agrometeorology with Agricultural Economics	BC541211	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc (Agriculture) majoring in Agrometeorology with Agronomy	BC541213	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc (Agriculture) majoring in Agrometeorology with Grassland Sciences	BC541236	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC



Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements							
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Mathematics	Life Sciences	Physical Sciences	Agricultural Sciences	Compulsory National Benchmark Test	Campus
BSc (Agriculture) majoring in Agrometeorology with Plant Pathology	BC541242	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc (Agriculture) majoring in Agrometeorology with Soil Science	BC541244	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc (Agriculture) majoring in Agrometeorology with Agricultural Engineering	BC541251	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc (Agriculture) majoring in Agronomy with Agricultural Economics	BC541311	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc (Agriculture) majoring in Agronomy with Agrometeorology	BC541312	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc (Agriculture) majoring in Agronomy with Animal Science	BC541315	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc (Agriculture) majoring in Agronomy with Entomology	BC541327	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc (Agriculture) majoring in Agronomy with Food Science	BC541329	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc (Agriculture) majoring in Agronomy with Plant Breeding	BC541341	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc (Agriculture) majoring in Agronomy with Pathology	BC541342	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc (Agriculture) majoring in Agronomy with Soil Science	BC541344	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc (Agriculture) majoring in Soil Science with Agricultural Economics	BC544411	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc (Agriculture) majoring in Soil Science with Agrometeorology	BC544412	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc (Agriculture) majoring in Soil Science with Agronomy	BC544413	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc (Agriculture) majoring in Soil Science with Grassland Science	BC544436	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc (Agriculture) majoring in Soil Science with Plant Pathology	BC544442	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc (Agriculture) majoring in Soil Science with Agricultural Engineering	BC544451	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc (Agriculture) majoring in Food Science with Agronomy	BC542913	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc (Agriculture) majoring in Food Science with Animal Science	BC542922	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc (Agriculture) majoring in Plant Breeding with Agronomy	BC544112	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc (Agriculture) majoring in Plant Breeding with Plant Pathology	BC544142	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc (Agriculture) majoring in Plant Breeding with Grassland Science	BC544144	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc (Agriculture) majoring in Plant Pathology with Plant Breeding	BC544241	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC

• One of either Life Sciences or Agricultural Sciences or Physical Sciences WITH Mathematics is required.

## BUILDING SCIENCES

The Department of Architecture is underpinned by the critical need for making space. The school embraces a scholarly milieu for exploring the integrated aspects of the human ecological landscape (social, environmental, cultural, and historical ecologies) and consequently promotes architecture that is addressing current aspects of sustainability, meaning, and poetics. The department's approach to the human ecological landscape is critical rather than normative, investigative rather than prescriptive, and process-orientated rather than result-motivated. Students are encouraged to investigate this multi-dimensional character of architecture in view of the different interrelationships between man (both as an individual and social being), the environment (natural and man-made), culture (local as well as universal), and time (historical and contemporary). Through these different ecological interrelationships, regular design principles and form-giving elements are identified that prepare the student for local and international design.

The Department of Quantity Surveying and Construction Management aims to develop, by means of dynamic scientific education, independent and critically-thinking graduates who will become leaders in their field. Over the past few years, the department has made significant contributions to the various professions and to the construction industry as a whole.

### Bachelor of Architecture (BArch) – Subject to selection



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#### Selection procedure:

The selection process and creative exercise information is available on the departmental website: [www.ufs.ac.za/architecture](http://www.ufs.ac.za/architecture); see 'Academic Information'.

- You must pass a preliminary selection process. You must start with the creative exercise before 31 May and submit it before or on 31 July 2018.
- If you pass the preliminary selection, you will be invited to a selection interview where you must show us a portfolio of creative work.
- We will notify you of the selection outcome no later than 30 November 2018.

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements					
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Mathematics	Selection	Compulsory National Benchmark Test	Campus
Bachelor of Architecture BArch	BC430114	30	4 (50%)	4 (50%)	Yes	AL, QL, MT	BC

- Closing date for your application and the submission of your creative exercises is 31 July 2018.

### BSc (Construction Management) and BSc (Quantity Surveying)



#### Enquiries:

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 Quantity Surveying and Construction Management (Distance Learning): Esti Jacobs: +27 51 401 3394 | jacobse1@ufs.ac.za

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements					
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Mathematics	Subject to Selection	Compulsory National Benchmark Test	Campus
BSc (Construction Management) (Residential)	BC432400	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	Yes	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc (Quantity Surveying) (Residential)	BC434300	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	Yes	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc (Construction Management) (Open Learning)	BC432401	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	Yes	N/A	BC
BSc (Quantity Surveying) (Open Learning)	BC434301	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	Yes	N/A	BC

- Economics, Business Studies, Accounting or Physical Sciences on level 4 (50%) is required.
- Closing date for applications in Construction Management and Quantity Surveying is 31 July 2018.

## THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMMES ARE PRESENTED ON THE QWAQWA CAMPUS:

As from 2020, all programmes that require a level 4 (50%) for Physical Sciences will be changed to level 5 (60%).



## Chemistry and Physics

Enquiries: Mr Richard Ocaya: +27 58 718 5301 | ocayaro@ufs.ac.za

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements						
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Mathematics	Life Sciences	Physical Sciences	Compulsory National Benchmark Test	Campus
BSc majoring in Chemistry and Physics	QC432140	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	QC
BSc majoring in Chemistry and Botany	QC432120	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	QC



## Geography

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Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements						
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Mathematics	Life Sciences	Physical Sciences	Compulsory National Benchmark Test	Campus
BSc majoring in Geography and Environmental Geography	QC433359	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	QC
BSc majoring in Geography and Life Sciences	QC433365	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	QC
BSc majoring in Geography and Tourism	QC433392	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)		AL, QL, MT	QC



## Biological Sciences

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Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements						
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Mathematics	Life Sciences	Physical Sciences	Compulsory National Benchmark Test	Campus
BSc majoring in Botany and Life Sciences	QC432075	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	QC
BSc majoring in Life Sciences	QC437500	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	QC
BSc majoring in Zoology and Life Sciences	QC434975	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	QC

# Bachelor of Science in Information Technology [BSc (Information Technology)]



Programme Director: Mr Teboho Lesesa: +27 58 718 5235/5121 | lesesat@ufs.ac.za

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements					
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Mathematics	Physical Sciences	Compulsory National Benchmark Test	Campus
BSc (Information Technology) majoring in Computer Science and Chemistry	QC432221	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	QC
BSc (Information Technology) majoring in Computer Science and Physics	QC432240	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	QC
BSc (Information Technology) majoring in Computer Science and Management	QC432202	30	4 (50%)	4 (50%)		AL, QL, MT	QC

## Extended Curriculum Programmes



Programme Director: Ms Lea Koenig: +27 58 718 5207 / koenigl@ufs.ac.za

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements						
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Mathematics	Life Sciences	Physical Sciences	Compulsory National Benchmark Test	Campus
BSc Extended Curriculum Programme majoring in Mathematics and Chemistry	QC4300E1	22	3 (40%)	4 (50%)	3 (40%)	3 (40%)	N/A	QC
BSc Extended Curriculum Programme majoring in Biology and Geography	QC4300E2	22	3 (40%)	4 (50%)	3 (40%)	3 (40%)	N/A	QC
BSc Extended Curriculum Programme majoring in Computer Sciences	QC4301E1	22	4 (50%)	3 (40%)		3 (40%)	N/A	QC

- If you do not meet the admission requirements for the three-year BSc programme, you could be allowed into the four-year BSc Extended Curriculum Programme if you meet the minimum admission requirements.
- Either Life Sciences or Physical Sciences are required.





## FACULTY OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGION

The faculty is the only institution in central South Africa that offers fully-fledged, all-inclusive theological education. It offers training in all theological disciplines, starting at undergraduate level. The faculty embraces values that encourage cultural, gender, and ethnic inclusivity, promote academic and intellectual excellence, innovation, support, and spiritual and ethical integrity. It also strives to establish a sense of community and hospitality within all the spheres of faculty activity. The Faculty of Theology and Religion delivers a unique national and international contribution to the development of the church, society, and the academic theological environment. This is achieved through quality theological education and specialist research based on a classical theological teaching and research framework.

### THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMMES ARE PRESENTED ONLY ON THE BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS:

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Rev Marlene Oosthuizen: +27 51 401 2617 | moosthuizen@ufs.ac.za

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements			
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Compulsory National Benchmark Test	Campus
Higher Certificate in Theology HCert (Theology)	BC911000	20	4 (50%)	N/A	BC
Bachelor in Divinity BDiv	BC940300	28	4 (50%)	AL, QL	BC
	The Bachelor in Divinity is a qualification in Theology, which focuses on professional ministry.				
Bachelor in Divinity Extended Curriculum Programme BDiv Ext	BC9403E0	24	4 (50%)	N/A	BC



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## ALTERNATIVE ACCESS TO HIGHER-EDUCATION STUDIES

Couldn't get university admission? It does not have to be the end of the road for you. Do you have an AP of at least 18? In that case, you can get access to a variety of degree study programmes if you meet the minimum requirements of the University Access Programme (UAP), which includes the University Preparation Programme (UPP), Higher Certificates in Economic and Management Sciences, and Higher Certificate in the Humanities.

The programme provides prospective students with an opportunity to enjoy degree studies at higher-education institutions after successful completion of an access year.

### What is the UAP?

We introduced this programme to assist many deserving students who do not meet our admission requirements. There are various study options:

- Higher Certificate in Economic and Management Sciences (Commerce)
- Higher Certificate in Economic and Management Sciences (Administration)
- Higher Certificate in the Humanities
- University Preparation Programme in Economic and Management Sciences (Oudtshoorn only)
- University Preparation Programme in Human and Social Sciences (Oudtshoorn only)
- University Preparation Programme in Natural Sciences
- University Preparation Programme in Agricultural Sciences
- University Preparation Programme in Education

If you complete any of the above options successfully, you can get access to almost any mainstream course – if you meet the specific admission requirements of that course. During your access year, you will get more than just academic information. We address a wider scope of needs to help you prepare for higher-education studies. In the Skills and Competencies in Lifelong Learning

course, you will learn skills to help you with problem-solving, self-assertiveness, and other generic competencies. An Academic Literacy course will also improve your academic reading and writing skills.

### Who may participate in the programme?

It is an open facility that welcomes all applicants who could not obtain access to a higher-education institution, including the University of the Free State.

All students: Applications open on 1 September 2018  
 SA students: Applications close on 30 November 2018  
 International students: Applications close on 30 October 2018

### The programmes are presented at the following sites (option availability varies from site to site):

- Bloemfontein South Campus
- Goldfields TVET College in Welkom
- Motheo TVET College in Bloemfontein
- South Cape TVET College in Oudtshoorn (only UPP options available)
- Flavius Mareka TVET College in Sasolburg
- Maluti TVET College, Bethlehem Campus
- Maluti TVET College (Phuthaditjhaba), Kwetlisong Campus

### General minimum admission requirements:

- A National Senior Certificate (NSC) or National Certificate: Vocational (NCV) Level 4, and an AP of either 18 for Higher Certificates, or 20 for UAP study options.
- Four subjects on level 3 (40%) or higher.
- Language of instruction on level 3 (40%) or higher for all options.

### Faculty-specific Admission Requirements:

#### Economic and Management Sciences:

- BCom with specialisation in General Management study option: Mathematics on level 3 (40%) or higher.
- BAdmin study option: Mathematics is not a requirement to study this option. The duration of the course is four years. NB: You will not be allowed to change from an Administration to a Commerce programme.

#### Natural Sciences:

- Mathematics on level 3 (40%) or higher; and
- Life Sciences on level 3 (40%) or higher; or
- Physical Sciences on level 3 (40%) or higher

#### Agricultural Sciences (BAgric):

- Mathematics on level 2 (30%) or higher; or
- Mathematical Literacy on level 5 (60%) or higher

## PROGRAMME OPTIONS



### Section A: Higher Certificates

- Option availability varies from site to site.
- No Higher Certificates are offered in Oudtshoorn.
- The writing of the National Benchmark Test is not applicable.

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements	
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction
Higher Certificate in Economic and Management Sciences (BCom study option)	LC610000	18	3 (40%)
Higher Certificate in Economic and Management Sciences (BAdmin study option)	LC614000	18	3 (40%)
Higher Certificate in the Humanities	LC111000	18	3 (40%)

## Modules for each of the Higher Certificates

Option 1: Higher Certificate in Economic and Management Sciences	Option 2: Higher Certificate in the Humanities
<b>Mainstream University Modules:</b>	
<p><u>For the BCom study option:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to Human Resource Management</li> <li>Introduction to Individual Differences</li> <li>General Management Skills</li> <li>Business Functions</li> </ul> <p><u>For the BAdmin study option:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to Human Resource Management</li> <li>Introduction to Individual Differences</li> <li>General Management Skills</li> <li>Public Administration and Management Theories</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communication Studies + Psychology + Mathematical Literacy for the Humanities; or</li> <li>Communication Studies + Sociology + Mathematical Literacy for the Humanities; or</li> <li>Psychology and Sociology + Mathematical Literacy for the Humanities; or</li> <li>Communication Studies + Anthropology + Mathematical Literacy for the Humanities; or</li> <li>Political Science + Psychology + Mathematical Literacy for the Humanities; or</li> <li>Political Science + Sociology + Mathematical Literacy for the Humanities</li> </ul> <p><b>Note: Mainstream University Module combination availability varies from site to site</b></p>
<b>Development Modules:</b>	
<p><u>For the BCom study option:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Course in Skills and Competencies for Lifelong Learning</li> <li>General Language course in English</li> <li>Introduction to University Mathematics</li> </ul> <p><u>For the BAdmin study option:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Course in Skills and Competencies for Lifelong Learning</li> <li>General Language course in English</li> <li>Mathematical Literacy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Course in Skills and Competencies for Lifelong Learning</li> <li>General Language course in English</li> <li>Academic Literacy course in English</li> <li>Basic Computer Literacy</li> </ul>

## Section B: University Preparation Programme (UPP)

- Option availability varies from site to site.
- The writing of the Compulsory National Benchmark Test is not applicable.

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements					
Programme Options	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Mathematics	Life Sciences	Physical Sciences	Site
Commerce (BCom)	6002	20	3 (40%)	3 (40%)			Oudtshoorn
Administration (BAdmin)	6009	20	3 (40%)				Oudtshoorn
Human and Social Sciences	1002	20	3 (40%)				Oudtshoorn
Natural Sciences	40001	20	3 (40%)	3 (40%)	3 (40%)	3 (40%)	South Campus, Sasolburg, Welkom
		Either Life Sciences or Physical Sciences are required.					
Agricultural Sciences	50001	20	3 (40%)	2 (30%)			South Campus
		Mathematical Literacy on level 5 (60%) will also be accepted.					
Education	7099	20	3 (40%)				South Campus, Oudtshoorn

## Modules for each option of the UPP:

Option 1: UPP for Economic and Management Sciences (Oudtshoorn)	Option 2: UPP for Human and Social Sciences (Oudtshoorn)	Option 3: UPP for Natural and Agricultural Sciences (South Campus, Sasolburg, and Welkom)	Option 4: UPP for Education (South Campus and Oudtshoorn)
<b>Mainstream University Modules:</b>			
<p><u>For the BCom study option:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Human Resource Management</li> <li>• Introduction to Individual Differences</li> <li>• General Management Skills</li> <li>• Business Functions</li> </ul> <p><u>For the BAdmin study option:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Human Resource Management</li> <li>• Introduction to Individual Differences</li> <li>• General Management Skills</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication Studies and Psychology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chemistry, Mathematics, and Biology; or</li> <li>• BAgric Programme (Agriculture) (South Campus in Bloemfontein only)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education Studies 1 and General Pedagogy 1</li> </ul>
<b>Development Modules:</b>			
<p><u>For the BCom study option:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Course in Skills and Competencies for Lifelong Learning</li> <li>• Academic Literacy Course in English</li> <li>• Introduction to University Mathematics</li> </ul> <p><u>For the BAdmin study option:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Course in Skills and Competencies for Lifelong Learning</li> <li>• Academic Literacy Course in English</li> <li>• Mathematical Literacy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Course in Skills and Competencies for Lifelong Learning</li> <li>• Academic Literacy Course in English</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Course in Skills and Competencies for Lifelong Learning</li> <li>• Academic Literacy Course in English</li> <li>• Basic Computer Literacy (South Campus in Bloemfontein only)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Course in Skills and Competencies for Lifelong Learning</li> <li>• Academic Literacy Course in English or Afrikaans</li> <li>• Basic Computer Literacy (South Campus in Bloemfontein only)</li> </ul>
<b>Compulsory N4 Modules at TVET Colleges in sub-regions:</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N4 course in Computer Practice</li> <li>• N4 course in Communication</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N4 course in Computer Practice</li> <li>• N4 course in Communication</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N4 course in Computer Practice</li> <li>• N4 course in Communication</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N4 course in Computer Practice</li> <li>• N4 course in Communication</li> </ul>

- Students who stay in the sub-regions, i.e. Bethlehem, Welkom, Sasolburg, and Oudtshoorn (excluding Bloemfontein), and meet the admission requirements of the university (AP of 30 and higher), may study locally and register for the mainstream university modules as mentioned in the above three options.

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 University Access Programme | South Campus | PO Box 339 | Bloemfontein | 9300.  
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 NSFAS call centre: 0860 067 327

The Deputy Director: Financial Aid  
 University of the Free State | PO Box 339 | Bloemfontein | 9300



## ACADEMIC MERIT BURSARIES FOR NEW FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

The UFS has increased the academic merit bursaries for first-year students. You have worked really hard and the UFS values and acknowledges your effort.

**The university reserves the right to amend the regulations and bursary values and/or conditions applicable to the awarding of bursaries without prior notice.**

If you qualify for an academic merit bursary, we will credit your class-fee account with the amount of the bursary after you register as a student at the University of the Free State.

The following scale is used to award bursaries:

Admission point	Bursary Value
35-37	R6 000
38-40	R10 000
41-43	R15 000
44+	R20 000

NSC level of achievement	Achievement level required by UFS	UFS Admission Point (AP)
7 (90%-100%)	8 (90%-100%)	8
7 (80%-89%)	7 (80%-89%)	7
6 (70%-79%)	6 (70%-79%)	6
5 (60%-69%)	5 (60%-69%)	5
4 (50%-59%)	4 (50%-59%)	4
3 (40%-49%)	3 (40%-49%)	3
2 (30%-39%)	2 (30%-39%)	2
1 (0%-29%)	-	-

**The subject Life Orientation is excluded from the AP score calculations for bursary purposes.**

These bursaries are automatically awarded to new students based on their performance in the final matriculation examination. The bursary offer is subject to you meeting the minimum admission requirements of your programme of study and being registered at the UFS as a first-year student in 2019.

First-year students, who first registered at other higher-education institutions

First-time entering first-year students who first registered at other higher education institutions, discontinued their studies, and then register at the University of the Free State, will not qualify for academic merit bursaries during their first year of study.

**What does this mean?** If you transfer to the UFS from another university, you cannot get an academic merit bursary during your first year of study at the UFS.

Interruption of studies

To qualify for an academic merit bursary, a student must register at the University of the Free State as a student again. If there is an interruption of more than five (5) years between the last examination (matric or university) and the year in which the bursary must be awarded, the student does not qualify for a bursary.

**What does this mean?** If you interrupt your studies for more than five (5) years, you will lose the academic merit bursary.

### Discontinuation of study

If a student discontinues his/her course during the year, the bursary will be recovered pro rata.

**What does this mean?** If you have a bursary, and stop studying, any credit balance on your UFS class-fee account (up to an amount equal to that of the bursary) will be taken away after you have discontinued your studies.

### Payment of academic merit bursaries

Students who qualify for an academic merit bursary will have the bursary amount credited to their tuition-fee account after registration at the UFS.

**What does this mean?** You will not get cash; the money will be paid into your student account at the UFS.

### Undertaking

The student undertakes to complete his/her degree studies at this university. If he/she does not complete the course, Council reserves the right to claim back the entire bursary amount or the part thereof that may already have been paid out. However, each case will be treated on merit.

A bursary may be withdrawn at any time if the behaviour, diligence, or progress of the student is found to be unsatisfactory. If the examination results of a bursar are such that he/she will have to repeat the studies of a full year/semester, the bursary will be regarded as a study loan and it will have to be paid back.

**What does this mean?** If you get an academic merit bursary from the UFS, you can only complete your studies at the UFS. If you don't complete the qualification, you may have to pay back all the money, or some of it. It depends on your specific situation. If you do not perform well academically, or do not adhere to the university's code of conduct, you may lose the bursary.

## OCCASIONAL STUDIES



Students who register for occasional studies do not qualify for merit bursaries based on their academic achievement of the previous year or academic achievements during their occasional studies.

## BML (BACHELOR IN MANAGEMENT LEADERSHIP)



Students who register for BML studies do not qualify for merit bursaries based on academic achievements during their BML studies.

Terms and conditions apply.

## BURSARIES FOR CULTURE, ART, AND LEADERSHIP



New first-year students: prospective students must apply before 15 February of the year of study concerned. The application form is available at [www.ufs.ac.za](http://www.ufs.ac.za) – follow the links: Students – Kovesilife – Academic Life – Financial Aid. You can submit the completed application form to Mrs J Buitendag, Room 170, George du Toit Building, Bloemfontein Campus.

### The following scale is used to award bursaries:

Achievement	Bursary Value
Head boys/girls	R1 750
Deputy head boys/girls	R1 100
Olympiad winners [national level]	R7 300
Olympiad runners-up [2nd place] [national level]	R2 440
Olympiad runners-up [places 3-5] [national level]	R2 190
Olympiad runners-up [places 6-10] [national level]	R1 835
President's scouts	R1 835
Expo winners [Gold]	R1 835
Achievements at international level [individual achievements]	
Achievements at national level [individual achievements]	

In addition to the mentioned accomplishments, bursaries can also be awarded based on other cultural, art, and leadership achievements.

**NB**  
An AP score of 30 is required for the awarding of bursaries for culture, art, and leadership.



## SPECIAL MERIT BURSARIES FOR SPORT

Bursaries are awarded every year to sportsmen/sportswomen who can contribute towards expanding Kovsies proud record in the field of sport. Applications for these bursaries close on 30 September (1st round) and 30 November (2nd round) each year. The application form is available at [www.ufs.ac.za](http://www.ufs.ac.za) – follow the links: Students – Kovsielife – Academic Life – Financial Aid. For further information, contact KovsieSport on +27 51 401 2475 | [octobercze@ufs.ac.za](mailto:octobercze@ufs.ac.za)



## SUNDRY BURSARIES

The university has various bursaries available for general or specific fields of study or in specific departments and faculties. Follow the link: <https://www.ufs.ac.za/kovsielife/unlisted-pages/bursaries/financial-aid> for further information, application forms, and closing dates.



## FUNZA LUSHAKA EDUCATION BURSARIES

Funza Lushaka Education bursaries are available for deserving Education students who specialise in scarce education subjects. Applications usually open on 1 October of the preceding year. The application form is available on [www.funzalushaka.doe.gov.za](http://www.funzalushaka.doe.gov.za). Please note that the completed application form, certified copy of ID, and certified results must be submitted to the Bursary Officer as proof of application. Contact the Bursary Officer at the Faculty of Education, Nicolene Butler, on +27 51 401 2025/3041 or [butlerNM@ufs.ac.za](mailto:butlerNM@ufs.ac.za) for more information.



## LOANS: NATIONAL STUDENT FINANCIAL AID SCHEME (NSFAS)

Financially needy students may apply for financial aid (NSFAS) online at [www.NSFAS.org.za](http://www.NSFAS.org.za). If you experience problems with your online application, contact the NSFAS call centre at 0860 067 327. **Applications open at the beginning of August and close end of November.**

**NB**

**Only South African citizens qualify for NSFAS funding.**



## ADDITIONAL BURSARY OPTIONS

Alternatively, you can visit the following websites to apply for bursaries per category, such as Nursing, Psychology, Law, etc.

- <http://www.gal.co.za>
- <http://bursariesin4.com>
- <http://bursary.co.za>
- <http://www.sabursaries.com>
- <http://puffandpass.co.za>
- <http://www.saapplicationforms.com>
- <http://www.gostudy.mobi>
- <http://sastudy.co.za>
- <http://www.tshwaneline.co.za>
- <http://youthetheconomy.co.za/category/students/bursaries/>
- <http://www.careerhelp.org.za/page/financing-studies/bursary/626576-Bursaries>



All correspondence about financial matters must be addressed to:  
The Senior Director of Finance  
University of the Free State | PO Box 339 | BLOEMFONTEIN | 9300

For detailed financial information, visit [www.ufs.ac.za](http://www.ufs.ac.za) and follow the links: **Students – Tuition Fees**.

Your student-/reference-/ID number must always be mentioned in all correspondence with the university.

## CONTACT DETAILS

### Tuition Fees:

- Undergraduate students: +27 51 401 3003 | +27 51 401 2806
- Postgraduate students: +27 51 401 9537 | F: +27 51 401 3579 | [tuitionfees@ufs.ac.za](mailto:tuitionfees@ufs.ac.za)

### Housing and Residence Affairs:

- +27 51 401 3455 | +27 51 401 3562

## WHERE TO PAY

### ABSA

Name of account: UFS STUDENT ACCOUNTS  
Branch code: 630734  
Account number: 1570 151 688  
Reference number: One of the following:  
100 directly followed by student number for payment of tuition and accommodation fees  
101 directly followed by student number for meals  
102 directly followed by student number for books

### Reference numbers for DEPOSITS

103 directly followed by student number for accommodation reservation deposit  
104 directly followed by student number for MBChB reservation deposit  
105 directly followed by student number for MBChB skeleton deposit  
106 directly followed by student number for Quantity Surveying reservation deposit

### Electronic Fund Transfers

Register the university as beneficiary.  
Use the ABSA banking details in above-mentioned paragraph.

### Facility for Online Credit Card Payments

See [www.ufs.ac.za](http://www.ufs.ac.za) and follow the links: **Students – Tuition Fees – Online Credit Card Payments**.

### Cashiers

Thakaneng Bridge, Monday to Friday from 08:30 till 14:30

### SAMBA Cards

Payments can be made at the cashiers on the Thakaneng Bridge.

### Proof of Payment

Fax to +27 51 401 3579 or e-mail to [tuitionfees@ufs.ac.za](mailto:tuitionfees@ufs.ac.za)



## FEES PAYABLE

All university fees are determined by the Council, who may amend it at any time. The amended amount will be payable on request.

Fees are payable in full, irrespective of whether any services rendered by the university are disrupted by circumstances beyond the university's control, such as strikes, student boycotts, public unrest or any other disruption on campus.

### ERRORS OR OMISSIONS

Although the information contained in the prospectus has been compiled as carefully as possible, the Council and Senate accept no responsibility for any errors or omissions.

**For the complete Fees Yearbook, visit the website [www.ufs.ac.za](http://www.ufs.ac.za) and follow the links: Students – Tuition Fees – Fees Yearbook**

### PAYMENT DATES

Tuition and residence fees are calculated per semester. All fees must be paid regardless of whether or not an account was received. Official account statements are emailed to your UFS4LIFE email address. It is your responsibility to enquire should you not receive an account at that email address.

### PAYMENT DATES FOR SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENTS

First semester: all fees for the first semester are payable on/before 31 March.  
Second semester: all fees for the second semester are payable on/before 31 August.

### PAYMENT DATES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

First semester: all fees for the first semester are payable on/before 31 March.  
Second semester: all fees for the second semester are payable on/before 30 June, regardless of any other date which may appear on account statements.

### DISCOUNT ON EARLY PAYMENTS (SA STUDENTS ONLY)

Discount is given on early payment of tuition-fee accounts. Standard discount is given annually and is as follows:

- 5% when all fees for the whole year is paid before 28 February
- 2½% when all first-semester fees are paid before 28 February

Discounts are not given automatically. You must apply for discounts in writing. Discounts are only given on module and accommodation fees charged. If you receive any form of financial aid from the UFS on tuition and/or accommodation fees, you do not qualify to claim this discount.

All other fees are payable no later than the end of the month, following the month in which the transaction took place, as indicated on the account statement, unless specifically stipulated otherwise in the regulations.

### BURSARIES AND LOANS

**IMPORTANT: If you have a bursary or loan, it is your responsibility to ensure that the bursary donors make payments on time, and in accordance with university regulations. You must make sure that you provide your sponsors with the correct details of your account.**



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## PAYMENTS PRIOR TO REGISTRATION

Visit [www.ufs.ac.za](http://www.ufs.ac.za) and follow the links: Students – Tuition Fees – Payments prior to registration to view the amounts that must be paid before you register in 2019.



## FIRST SEMESTER

Registration for first-semester and year modules takes place during January–February.

- Prepayments must be paid five (5) working days before you register. You will not be able to register until these amounts reflect as credits on your tuition-fee accounts. If your tuition fees are less than the amounts required, you must only pay the full tuition amount.



Registration for second-semester modules takes place in July.

- South African students: Payments prior to registration for the second semester are the same as for the first semester.
- International students: International students must pay all fees for the second semester in advance before registration can take place.

### STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID (SA STUDENTS ONLY)



If you receive financial aid (bursary/loans), and the bursary or loan covers all fees for the year, the amount payable before registration will be reduced by the amount of the financial aid. If your bursary or loan does not cover all fees for the year, you must still pay the prepayment before you register.

Please fax proof of your bursaries/loans to +27 51 401 3579 five (5) working days before you register. You must bring the original proof of your bursary/loan with you when you register.

### ESTIMATED PROGRAMME COSTS



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- The cost per programme is the average cost per year.
- Tuition fees are charged per module.
- Programme prices vary according to the modules registered for.
- Prices quoted are for SA and SADC students.
- International non-SADC students pay the actual module price + 50%.

For the estimated costs, visit [www.ufs.ac.za](http://www.ufs.ac.za) and follow the links: Students – Tuition Fees – Fees Yearbook, or get an online quotation at Students – Tuition Fees – Quotation.

The below programme/tuition-fee estimates are only guidelines to enable you to plan the cost of study for your first year.

**These estimates EXCLUDE other expenses, e.g. food, uniforms, textbooks, study material, stationery, accommodation, travelling, etc. Also note that these programme prices are 2018 prices, and are subject to change.**



#### Economic and Management Sciences

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BAcc	41 500
BAdmin (3 years)	31 500
BAdmin Extended Curriculum Programme (4 years)	25 000
BCom (3 years)	36 000
BCom Extended Curriculum Programme (4 years)	27 000
BCom Accounting	35 000
BCom Economics	34 500
BCom Entrepreneurship	33 500
BCom Human Resource Management	30 500
BCom Investment Management and Banking	35 000
BCom Law	37 500
BCom Marketing	32 500



#### Education

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BAcc	29 000



#### Health Sciences

	R
B Biokinetics	41 000
B Optometry	42 000
BSc Occupational Therapy	44 000
BSc Dietetics	50 500
BSc Physiotherapy	49 500
BSocSci Nursing	29 500
MBChB	Estimated average per year: 47 000



## The Humanities

R	
B Social Work	34 000
BSocSci	31 000
BA	31 000
BA Drama and Theatre Arts	30 000
BA Political Transformation	34 000
BA Journalism	37 000
BA Communication Studies	38 000
BA Language Practice	33 000



## Law

R	
LLB	36 000



## Theology and Religion

R	
BDiv	30 500



## Natural and Agricultural Sciences

R	
BArch	39 000
BScAgric	43 500
BAgric	43 000
BSc Quantity Surveying	33 500
BSc Chemistry, Physics, and Biology	40 000
BSc majoring in Geology specialisation	37 500
BSc Environmental Geology	43 000
BSc Information Technology	38 500
BSc Microbiology	32 500
BSc Consumer Science	37 500
BSc Forensic Science	40 000
BSc Extended Curriculum Programmes	32 000

### Notes and study material

Study material/notes are automatically prepared when you register, and charged accordingly. It is your responsibility to collect the study material. If you cancel/discontinue any of the modules, you will not be refunded for the notes.

### Books

Money for books can be paid into a separate account in advance. The amount paid will be transferred to your student card. At the end of each academic year, the credit available on your book-money account will automatically be transferred to your tuition-fees account.

### Student card

Your student card is your key to all kinds of services and events at the UFS. It is your official university identification and, as a student or employee, you must carry it with you whenever you are on campus. Your electronic student card is for your use only, nobody else may use it. Your personal details are associated with your card and are unique to your card. Your first card will be issued free of charge. A fee is payable to replace a lost, stolen or damaged card.

### Parking disc

To park in designated parking spaces allocated to students, you must buy a parking permit/disc at Traffic Services by the end of February. It must be displayed on the windshield of your vehicle.

# ACCOMMODATION COSTS

You or your parent/guardian or both are responsible for the full accommodation fee for the accommodation period. Tariffs for accommodation in the different residences and living units are available on request.

Contact Housing and Residence Affairs on +27 51 401 3455/3562 or visit [www.ufs.ac.za](http://www.ufs.ac.za) and follow the links Students – Residences.

## Reservation deposit

When you accept the accommodation offer, you must pay the reservation deposit.

### Rules regarding deposits

You will forfeit the deposit you paid if accommodation has been allocated to you and a place has thus been reserved for you, when you:

- do not show up, or
- cancel your place after 31 December.

The reservation deposit may be used at the sole discretion of the university to recover any contingencies resulting in costs, losses, damages, penalties, etc.

The reservation deposit will ONLY be refunded if you:

- do not comply with admission requirements;
- are not selected for a specific course;
- pass away;
- submit a satisfactory medical certificate as motivation for cancellation;
- leave at the end of the term of accommodation. The deposit will be transferred to your tuition-fees account, and if this results in a credit on the account, the credit may be paid out on request.

## NB

Residential students must familiarise themselves with all policies regarding accommodation

## Accommodation costs in case of cancellation of studies

First-year students: If you stay in a residence, and cancel your accommodation during the first term of the academic year, you will be responsible for accommodation fees up to the date of cancellation. If you cancel your accommodation during the second, third or fourth terms, you will be responsible for the full accommodation fee for the term in which the cancellation is submitted.

## Meal fees and system

Paid meals are offered in the dining halls of Soetdoring and Roosmaryn on a cafeteria basis; you do not need to reserve meals in advance.

You can deposit money for meals, which will be credited to your student card within 48 hours. There is no fixed amount payable; it depends on your budget.

At the end of each academic year, the credit available on your meal-money account will automatically be transferred to your tuition-fees account.

Enquiries: Student Card Offices: +27 51 401 2799/3337 | [tuitionfees@ufs.ac.za](mailto:tuitionfees@ufs.ac.za)

## Family discount on tuition and/or accommodation fees

If three or more students who are dependents from the same family (children, stepchildren, adopted children, but excluding children-in-law or married children) study at the university and/or stay in university residences at the same time, the following discount will be granted on the amount payable for residing in a UFS residence, and on modules the students are registered for:

- Three students: 10%
- Four or more students: 15%

Discounts will be granted on the following conditions:

- A discount may only be claimed for full-time undergraduate SA students.
- All dependents must be under the age of 26.
- Students receiving any form of financial aid for tuition and/or accommodation fees do not qualify for this discount.
- The discount will be recalculated if one or more of the students discontinue their studies, or leave the residence.
- Family discounts are not given automatically. You must apply for family discount in writing, and must present evidence of relationships. The full particulars of the students concerned must be submitted.
- A discount may only be claimed for the current academic year.
- Family discount will only be given on module and accommodation fees.

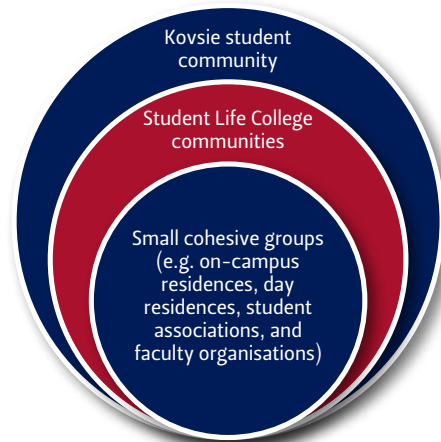


### STUDENT COMMUNITIES

When you become a Kovsie, we want you to feel that you belong to a circle of friends – people who support and inspire you to reach your full potential. This sense of belonging is facilitated through student communities. UFS student communities are created through small pockets or groups that build towards larger communities.

We encourage you to become a member of these cohesive groups through on-campus residences, day residences, student associations, and/or faculty organisations. Together, these groups form the strong building blocks of larger communities, called Student Life Colleges.

Student Life Colleges are created by clustering on-campus residences and day residences, who then work together with student associations and faculty organisations. The college communities form the social spaces where you can engage in all student life programmes; e.g. culture events, sport events, community service events, etc.



Model for creating a sense of belonging for individual students through student communities

### STUDENT LIFE COLLEGES (SLC)

The following SLCs, with their respective residences, form part of our university community:

#### Bloemfontein Campus:

- North College: Welwitschia; Tswelopele; Madelief; Vergeet-my-Nie; Veritas\*
- South College: Emily Hobhouse; NJ van der Merwe; Villa Bravado; Kestell; Armentum; Marjolein\*
- East College: Khayalami; Roosmaryn; Beyers Naude; Arista\*; Legatum\*; Sonnedou\*
- West College: Harmony; Outeniqua; ConLaurès; Abraham Fischer; Imperium\*
- Central College: Soetdoring; Karee; Wag-'n-Bietjie; Akasia; KG\*

Note: \* These are Day Residences.

#### Qwaqwa Campus

- Maluti Heights: Hector Peterson; Eagles Nest; Chris Hani; Peter Mokaba
- Protea College: Ukhahlamba; Steve Biko; OR Tambo
- Willows College: Boikamoso; Tshimolohong; Tshiya; Kilimanjaro

#### South Campus

- Legae Residence

### HOUSING AND RESIDENCE AFFAIRS

#### ON-CAMPUS RESIDENCES

##### Residence Accommodation: Junior/Senior Residences

The accommodation agreement that you entered into with the UFS will, subject to other stipulations or regulations as approved by the Council from time to time, be binding for the full accommodation period. You, or your parent/guardian, or both, are responsible for the full accommodation fee for the accommodation period.

Accommodation at the UFS will become your second home, and life in a student residence at the UFS can be a very exciting and rewarding experience. If you are accepted into one of our residences, you will benefit from a completely new world of friendships that can last for a lifetime. There are many people from different language, racial, and cultural backgrounds on campus. Living and

learning in this diverse environment can give you a definite advantage over many other jobseekers once you graduate, and this will help you later in life.

Our residences are very popular, with a waiting list for applicants. Therefore, you should apply as soon as possible if you want to secure a place.

The leadership in residence communities consists of a Residence Head, Prime, Residence Committee, and Peer Mentors. This leadership team creates a residence environment where every student feels welcome and inspired. All residence communities are driven by a set of shared values, which mediates a culture of mutual accountability.

First-year students are supported in their transition to higher education by means of a Peer Mentor system in residences. Each first-year student is allocated to a Peer Mentor who facilitates individual conversation as well as conversations in small group format with students.

## APPLICATION FOR RESIDENCE ACCOMMODATION



To become a resident, you need to:

- Complete the application form for admission as soon as possible.
- Make sure that you complete the forms correctly to avoid delays.
- Keep your breakage deposit ready in case you are selected for placement in a residence (refer to the placement procedure on the application form).
- Take note of the academic admission criteria for residences. Make sure that your admission point meets the criteria.
- Indicate your involvement/achievement in leadership, culture, and sport.

## PLACEMENT POLICY



It is very important to take note of the following academic requirements for junior residences on the:

### Bloemfontein and Qwaqwa Campuses:

- A minimum Grade 12 admission point of 30 is required for admission in a residence.
- Your academic merit is determined based on the most recent admission point as calculated by the university (whether Grade 11 or Grade 12 point).
- If you were admitted to a residence based on the Grade 11 point and the Grade 12 point is less than 30, your admission to a residence will be cancelled.
- If your current admission point is less than 30, you can still apply for residence accommodation. You will qualify for admission to a residence (subject to availability) if your final Grade 12 admission point is 30 or more.
- If you are currently in the University Access Programme (UAP), you will qualify for admission to a residence if you pass all your modules.
- If you were registered at the UFS or another tertiary institution for the second or subsequent years, you must have passed at least 120 credits to qualify for admission to a residence. Current first-year students will qualify for admission to a residence based on their Grade 12 admission point.

### South Campus: Admission to a full-time programme on the South Campus

- If you were provisionally admitted to a residence on the Bloemfontein Campus prior to your final Grade 12 results becoming available, and your final results indicate that your studies encompass an extended curriculum programme at the South Campus, such provisional admission shall automatically be transferred to a residence on the South Campus.
- Your admission is in all cases subject to you meeting the conditions pertaining to the aforementioned admission.

### General admission requirements:

To place balanced students in residences, the highest level of achievement in respect of leadership, culture, and sport is taken into account and calculated as follows:

- School level = 4 points
- Provincial = 8 points
- National = 12 points
- International = 16 points
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The application point is calculated by obtaining the total of the admission point (weighted at 2/3) and general admission point (weighted at 1/3).

### CONTACT DETAILS OF JUNIOR AND SENIOR RESIDENCES:

(Women) Monica Ramsoomar: +27 51 401 3455 or ramsoomarm@ufs.ac.za  
(Men) Vanisher Khetha: +27 51 401 3562 or vkhetha@ufs.ac.za  
Visit our residences at: <http://residences.ufs.ac.za> for more information.



## CO-ED RESIDENCES

Co-ed residences are residence communities consisting of male and female students. Although male and female students both form part of co-ed residences, they stay in separate corridors with separate bathroom facilities. Controlled access to blocks/pods and corridors exist.



## DAY RESIDENCES

A day residence is a residence that consists of students who live off-campus in private homes, student houses, townhouses, flats, rooms, etc. Students who are members of day residences must arrange their own accommodation off campus.

If you do not live on campus, a day residence gives you the opportunity to participate in organised student activities. It is very important to us that you have the opportunity to develop as a complete person by participating in academic and non-academic activities on campus. With day residences, you can participate in all activities offered in campus residences.

If you live off campus, you are free to decide whether you want to join one of the day residences or not. Each day residence has a gazellie (or a large lounge with a kitchen and bathroom) on the campus where the 'residents' have residence meetings, study, or simply socialise.

A residence head and a residence committee oversee each day residence. These people are responsible for managing day residences and seeing to it that all activities offered take place in line with the vision, mission, and values of the university.



## STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS

Student associations are student communities focused on specific interests. Student associations are categorised as:

- Academic student associations
- Religious student associations
- Political student associations
- Charity-based student associations
- Cultural-based student associations

You can choose to participate in any association, based on your specific interests.

### Faculty organisations

Each faculty at the UFS have a faculty organisation for students within that specific faculty. The goal of faculty organisations is to create a student community that can support the learning, development, and success of students.



## STUDENT LIFE PROGRAMMES

The goal of Student Life Programmes is to provide you with out-of-class experiences through various programmes and activities that can help you develop critical graduate attributes. The following Student Life Programmes are facilitated through Student Affairs:

- Leadership Development
- Social and Civic Responsibility
- Arts and Culture
- Career Development
- Student Wellness Programme
- Gateway First-year Orientation Programme
- Peer Mentor Programme
- Student Dialogues Programme
- Student Media



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## KOVSIESPSPORT

Our motto is "Participate, become involved, become part, taste the joy of being a student". KovsieSport invites first-year students to become part of the proud tradition of sport at Koviesies.

We offer the following to anyone who wants to participate in sports:

- Top-quality sport and coaches
- Opportunities to be selected for provincial teams
- Top-quality amenities
- Opportunity to compete at the highest level in the listed sport codes
- Recreational opportunities

KovsieSport enquiries:  
+27 51 401 2475 | [octobercze@ufs.co.za](mailto:octobercze@ufs.co.za)

## SPORTS AMENITIES



- Pellies Park, the heart of the UFS athletics club, offers a modern club and all amenities for the athlete
- Three cross-country courses, one of which is a permanent course
- XEROX Shimla Park, the UFS rugby mecca, with a fully equipped clubhouse as well as four other rugby fields
- The Cricket Oval, with an excellent clubhouse and four outfields
- Main soccer field and four fields
- A tennis complex with 18 nets, four of which have lights
- Netball facilities with six fields and a clubhouse
- An Olympic-standard swimming pool
- Facilities for volleyball, badminton, and five squash courts
- Two Astro hockey fields with a clubhouse and four grass fields
- Two basketball courts
- Sport Science Centre mainly used as a rehabilitation centre
- High Performance Centre where athletes and sport teams train
- KovsieFit Gym

Contact the staff of KovsieSport at:

Organiser/coach	Sporting code	Office number	Mobile number	Email address
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Rocky le Roux	Head: Cricket	+27 51 401 3630	+27 82 940 8597	lerouxjg@ufs.ac.za
Jaco Swanepoel	Head coach: Rugby, High-performance Coordinator	+27 51 401 3483	+27 78 800 5486	swanepoeljj@ufs.ac.za
Kobus Caldo	Conditioning coach	+27 51 401 9344	+27 60 587 5991	calldojg@ufs.ac.za
Burta de Kock	Head coach: Netball	+27 51 401 3542 +27 51 401 9209 (f)	+27 83 451 0512	dekockbd@ufs.ac.za
Maryka Holtzhausen	Coaching and administration: Netball	+27 51 401 7411 +27 51 401 9209 (f)	+27 76 706 0141	holtzhausenm@ufs.ac.za
Godfrey Tenoff	Head: Soccer	+27 51 401 2841 086 655 7161 (f)	+27 84 550 1046	tenoffgt@ufs.ac.za
Janine de Kock	Head: Netball, tennis, squash, badminton, and table tennis	+27 51 401 2643 086 655 7063 (f)	+27 83 639 8680	dekockjp@ufs.ac.za
Ben Zwane	Sports manager: Basketball, volleyball, karate, judo, fencing, archery, wellness	+27 51 401 2807 086 655 7124 (f)	+27 83 647 5782	zwanemb@ufs.ac.za
Karin Venter	Events Manager: Marketing and Sports manager: Cycling, swimming, chess, and triathlon	+27 51 401 2231 086 655 7024 (f)	+27 82 784 8322	venterk@ufs.ac.za
Danile Zoko	Head: Qwaqwa Sport	+27 58 718 5045 +27 58 718 5049 (f)	+27 83 327 2723	zokodt@qwa.ufs.ac.za
Boy Soke	Sport manager: Qwaqwa Campus	+27 58 718 5491 +27 58 718 5049 (f)	+27 78 019 6752	sokemb@ufs.ac.za

## KOVSEIFIT GYM



KovsieFit Gym, the brand-new commercial gymnasium in the Callie Human Centre, caters for all and offers spinning, pilates, aerobic and Zumba classes, as well as aerobic apparatus such as treadmills, rowers, and electric bicycles. A gymnasium circuit, two Olympic platforms, and different types of weights and machines are also available. KovsieFit Gym is open weekdays from 05:30 to 19:30 and on Saturdays from 07:00 to 11:00.

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The Center for Universal Access and Disability Support (CUADS) aims to ensure that the University of the Free State increasingly becomes a universally accessible higher-education institution which embraces and is welcoming to all students, including students with disabilities.

CUADS assists students in gaining access to:

- Study courses
- All buildings on campus
- Learning material
- Residences
- Sporting activities
- South African Sign Language Interpreting service for deaf, hard of hearing, and deafened students
- Classrooms
- Computer facilities (the CUADS computer lab houses the latest assistive technology and software; alternative furniture and adapted hardware for physically impaired and blind students)
- Specialised exam and test venues for alternative test and exam procedures

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CUADS provides a support service for the following categories of students with disabilities:

- Specific learning difficulties (e.g. dyslexia, ADD/ADHD, hyperactivity).
- Mobility impaired (e.g. wheelchair users, amputees, Cerebral Palsy, Muscle Dystrophy, Spina Bifida, Multiple Sclerosis).
- Visually impaired – (e.g. blind, partially sighted, eye conditions). Students receive all their study material and textbooks according to the format of their choice, which includes:
  - Braille
  - Audio (material is read on a digital recorder)
  - Enlarged material
  - E-text
- Hearing impaired (deaf, hard of hearing, and deafened).
- Debilitating psychological and other chronic conditions (e.g. Schizophrenia, Epilepsy, panic disorder).
- Temporary impairments (e.g. a broken hand).

Special arrangements include:

- Amanuensis during tests/exams.
- Application for extra time during tests/exams according to their specific impairment. (This is done via a formal process of testing and interviewing by a panel from Student Counselling and Development.)
- On request, tutors are arranged for students in cooperation with the A-step programme (existing tutor programme) on campus.

Visit the centre in the SASOL Library to make use of the services and support.



## LIABILITIES

### Accidents

As the university only insures its own risks, it cannot be held liable for accidents that happen to students. It is therefore recommended that students take out personal accident insurance.

### Damage to students' personal possessions

The university cannot be held liable for loss or damage to students' personal possessions. Residence students also leave their possessions in the residences during the holidays at their own risk. It is therefore recommended that students insure their possessions. Protect yourself and the property of the university. Any damage and/or theft must be reported to the Protection Services Division. Distinguish between fun and crime, and respect other people's property.

### Vehicles on campus

It is recommended that students who keep vehicles on campus take out SASRIA (riot insurance). All students and members of the public, who wish to use the roads on campus, should purchase an access disk issued by the Protection Services Division of the university. The disc must be displayed on the windscreen.

If you do not have an access permit, you could receive a traffic fine. People using the roads on the university campus or park on the campus, do so at their own risk and the university does not accept any responsibility for any accident, loss or damage. Any damage or theft must be reported to the Security Services Division.



### University

An institution of advanced study and research in the arts and sciences where the highest possible academic qualification can be obtained.

### Chancellor

The Chancellor is the ceremonial head of the university and is generally a prominent figure in society. Our Chancellor is Dr Khotso Mokhele.

### Rector and Vice-Chancellor

The Rector is the Chief Executive Officer of the university, with Vice-Rectors supporting him. Prof Francis Petersen is our Rector and Vice-Chancellor.

### University Council

The University Council is the highest decision-making body of the university. The Council consists of representatives of the university, the Student Representative Council (SRC), church and community representatives, prominent business people, and individuals appointed by the government.

### Faculty

The students, lecturers, researchers, and management of a group of departments (in a broad sense) working in the same field of study, form a faculty. The head of a faculty is called a Dean and resides at the Bloemfontein Campus.

### Department

The students, lecturers, research and management activities in a specific field of study form a department. At the head of a department, we find the departmental head or departmental chairperson. For undergraduate courses, you will be required to attend classes in various departments, while postgraduate studies are generally undertaken in a single department.

### Professor

A person who has distinguished himself/herself as an expert in a specific field of study.

### Lecturer

The name assigned to a person who presents classes to students. Each department has a number of lecturers who are experts in specific fields of study and who are attached full time to the university. Lecturing staff are addressed in terms of their titles.

### Kovsie

The historical word 'Kovsie' is the nickname given to students at the UFS. This is also the general name used for referring to the UFS.

### Degree

An academic achievement that provides evidence that you are academically competent in a specific field of study so that you may embark upon a career or careers related to this field. Undergraduate refers to students who are studying for the first degree, while the term postgraduate refers to students engaged in a study field where they have already obtained a degree. For example, the term degree could denote a BA degree (Baccalaureus Artium/Bachelor of Arts), a BCom degree (Baccalaureus Commercii/Bachelor of Commerce), or a BSc degree (Baccalaureus Scientiae/Bachelor of Science). The minimum period of study for an undergraduate bachelor's degree is generally three or four years. This is followed by an honours degree (generally one or two years) or a master's degree (one or more years), and finally a doctorate (generally two years or longer). Some degrees lead directly into certain professions, while other degrees provide general preparation for a variety of careers. A general BCom degree will equip you with the necessary economic and management knowledge so that, for example, you may apply for a position as a manager in a company.

### Module

A module refers to specific fields of study within a discipline. For example, Financial Management is one of several modules in the field of study known as Business Management.

### The Academic Calendar

An academic year consists of two semesters. The first semester usually commences in February, and the second semester by the end of July. In between, there is generally a holiday of approximately three weeks. The second semester is concluded at the end of November. Undergraduate students write an examination at the end of each semester. For postgraduate studies, much more self-study and research is expected from students.



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