# 2018 PROSPECTUS

# UNIVERSITY OF VENDA

University of Venda

*CREATING FUTURE LEADERS*

## VISION
The University of Venda aspires to
be at the centre of tertiary education for rural and regional
development in Southern Africa

## MISSION
The University of Venda anchored on the pillars of excellence
in teaching, learning, research and community engagement,
produces graduates imbued with knowledge, skills and qualifications
which are locally relevant and globally competitive.

# Admission requirements

**Degree**: The minimum admission requirement is a National Senior Certificate (NSC) as certified by the Council for General and Further Education and Training (Umalusi) with an achievement rating of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in four subjects chosen from the recognised 20-credit NSC subjects. In addition, applicants must have a minimum point score of 26.  A grade 12 certificate with a bachelor or matric exemption is required if grade 12 has been achieved.

**Diploma**:  The minimum admission requirement is a National Senior Certificate (NSC) as certified by Umalusi with an achievement rating of 3 (moderate achievement, 40-49%) or better in four recognised NSC 20-credit subjects.

**Certificate**:  The minimum admission requirement is a National Senior Certificate (NSC) as certified by Umalusi.

To be considered for admission to specific programmes, applicants are required to have the appropriate combinations of recognised National Senior Certificate subjects as well as certain levels of achievement in these subjects.

Scoring scale for 2018

Calculation of admission point score

| Matric | NSC level | Percentage | Score |
|--------|-----------|------------|-------|
| A+ | 7 | 90 - 100 | 9.0 - 10 |
| A | 7 | 80 - 89 | 8.0 – 8.9 |
| B | 6 | 70 -79 | 7.0 -7.9 |
| C | 5 | 60 - 69 | 6.0 – 6.9 |
| D | 4 | 50 - 59 | 5.0 – 5.9 |
| E | 3 | 40 - 49 | 4.0 – 4.9 |
| F | 2 | 30 - 39 | 0 |
| G | 1 | 0 - 29 | 0 |

**N.B. Achievement of the minimum requirements does not guarantee an applicant admission to any programme.** The minimum points for admission to a bachelor's degree study is 26 and can be reviewed by Senate from time to time.

## 1. School of Agriculture

| Programmes | Admission requirements | Duration |
|---|---|---|
| Bachelor of Science (in various disciplines ) | NSC 26 + adequate achievement in Mathematics and Physical Sciences and in either Life Sciences or Agricultural Sciences | 4 Years |
| Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Technology | Same as above | 4 Years |
| Bachelor of Science in Forestry | Same as above | 4 Years |
| BSc in Agriculture (in various disciplines) | NSC 26 + adequate achievement in Mathematics and Physical Sciences and in either Life Sciences or Agricultural Sciences | |
| - Agribusiness Management | Same as above | 4 Years |
| - Agricultural and Rural Engineering | Same as above | 4 Years |
| - Animal Science | Same as above | 4 Years |
| - Horticultural Sciences | Same as above | 4 Years |
| - Plant Production | Same as above | 4 Years |
| - Soil Science | Same as above | 4 Years |
| Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering | NSC 32 + (Excluding Life Orientation) Must have obtained a level 6 (70%) in Mathematics and Level 5 (60%) in Physical Sciences. | 4 Years |

**Career opportunities -** Self employment, Officers in nongovernmental organisations, Land Bank, private & public sector, Land Use Planner, Farmer, Manager of Estates, Research Officer, Consultant, Extension Officer, Development Officer, Agricultural Economist, Marketing Officer, Soil Scientist, Quality Control Manager, Lab Technician, Lecturer, Derivatives Trader/Specialist.

## 2. School of Environmental Sciences

| Programmes | Admission requirements | Duration |
|---|---|---|
| Bachelor of Environmental Sciences | NSC 32 + adequate achievement in at least two of these subjects - Agricultural Sciences, Life Sciences, Economics, Accounting Geography and Physical Sciences. | 3 Years |
| Bachelor of Environmental Sciences | NSC 32 + 40% for English, Mathematics and Physical Sciences AND 50% for one of Life Sciences, Geography or Agriculture. | 3 Years |
| Bachelor of Earth Sciences in Mining and Environmental Geology | NSC 35 + 50% pass in English HG, 60% pass in Mathematics and Physical Sciences and an adequate achievement in At least three of these subjects – Agricultural Sciences, Accounting, Life Sciences, Economics and Geography. | 4 Years |
| Bachelor of Earth Sciences in Hydrology and Water Resources | NSC 35 + 60% pass in English HG, 50% pass in Mathematics, 60% pass in Physical Sciences and an adequate achievement in At least three of these subjects – Agricultural Sciences, Accounting, Life Sciences, Economics and Geography. | 4 Years |
| Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning | NSC 35 + 50% pass in English HG, 60% pass in Mathematics, 60% pass in Physical Sciences and an adequate achievement in At least three of these subjects – Agricultural Sciences, Accounting, Life Sciences, Economics and Geography. | 4 Years |

**Career opportunities -** Environmental Geologist, Hydrologist, Consultant, Education Officer, Waste Management & Recycling Officer, Surveyor, Transport Route Planner, Building Planner, Mine Planner and Officer or Manager in parastatals, public & private sector, Lecturer, Meteorologist, Nature Conservationist, Environmental Officer, Energy Officer, Environmental Consultant.

## 3. SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

| Programmes | Admission requirements | Duration |
|---|---|---|
| Bachelor of Nursing | NSC 35 + substantial achievement in Life Sciences and English + selection test | 4 Years |
| BSc in Nutrition | NSC 34 + adequate achievement in Life Sciences, English, Mathematics and Physical Sciences or Agricultural Sciences | 4 Years |
| BSc in Bio-kinetics | NSC 34 + adequate achievement in Life Sciences, English and Physical Sciences | 4 Years |
| Bsc in Exercise and Sports Science | NSC 34 + adequate achievement in Life Sciences, English and Physical Sciences | 4 Years |
| Bsc in Recreation and Leisure Studies | NSC 34 + adequate achievement in English | 4 Years |
| Bachelor of Nursing Science in Education, Management and Community | NSC + registered nurse with South African Nursing Council | 3 Years |
| Bachelor of Psychology | NSC 36 + adequate achievement in English + selection test | 4 Years |
| **Career opportunities -** Pre-medical courses are also offered. Candidates are subject to selection tests by Human Sciences Research Council.  Professional nurse in private & public sector, midwife & psychiatric nurse, Registered Counselor, Biokinetisist, Certified leisure professional, Recreation and Sport Science specialist. | | |

## 4. School of Law

| Programmes | Admission requirements | Duration |
|---|---|---|
| Baccalaureus Legum (LLB) | NSC 38 (excluding Life Orientation) + a minimum of 60% in English | 4 Years |
| Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice | NSC 34 (excluding Life Orientation) + a minimum of 50% in English | 3 Years |
| **Career opportunities in LLB -** Advocate, Attorney, Prosecutor, Legal Adviser, Magistrate, Judge, Lawyer in the public and corporative sector, international relations, international organisations, national or international nongovernmental organisations and  academic fields.<br>**Career opportunities in Criminal Justice -** Police and Traffic Officer, Lecturer, Self-employment eg private practice, Criminologist, Administrative Officer in the fields of criminology and policing in the private or public sector, Researcher. | | |

## 5. SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICAL AND NATURAL SCIENCES

| Programmes | Admission requirements | Duration |
|---|---|---|
| Bachelor of Science (BSc In various disciplines) | NSC 34 + adequate achievement in Mathematics and Physical Sciences | 3 Years |
| - Biochemistry | Same as above | 3 Years |
| - Botany | Same as above | 3 Years |
| - Chemistry | Same as above | 3 Years |
| - Computer Science and Information systems | Same as above | 3 Years |
| - Mathematics | Same as above | 3 Years |
| - Microbiology | Same as above | 3 Years |
| - Physics | Same as above | 3 Years |
| - Statistics | Same as above | 3 Years |
| - Zoology | Same as above | 3 Years |
| Diploma in Freshwater Technology | NSC 24 with Diploma + 30% in English, (40-49% in 4 subjects and 50% in either Life Sciences, Agricultural Sciences or Physical Sciences | 3 Years |
| Bachelor of Science Foundation | NSC 26 with a bachelors pass + moderate achievement in English, Mathematics, Physical Sciences and any other related subject as judged by responsible departments. | 4 Years |
| **Career opportunities -** Biochemist, Physicist, Botanist, Bacteriologist, Analytical Chemist, Zoologist, Lecturer, Statistician, Medical Physicist, Anatomist, Laboratory Physicist, Researcher, Pre-medicine, Engineer, Petrochemist, Food Technologist, Quality Controller, Taxonomist, Plant Physiologist, Astrophysicist, Plasma Physicist, Applied Physicist, Nature Conservationist, Medical Microbiologist. | | |

## 6. SCHOOL OF HUMAN AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

| Programmes | Admission requirements | Duration |
|---|---|---|
| Bachelor of Arts (Media Studies) | NSC 26 + adequate achievement in English or African Languages | 3 Years |
| Bachelor of Arts (Development Studies) | NCS 26 + adequate achievement in History or Economics | 3 Years |
| Bachelor of Indigenous Knowledge Systems | NCS 26 + adequate achievement in English | 4 Years |
| Bachelor of Arts in Language Practice | NCS 26 + adequate achievement in African Language and English | 4 Years |
| Bachelor of Arts in International Relations | NSC 26 + adequate achievement in History or Economics | 3 Years |
| Bachelor of Arts, Youth in Development | NSC 26 + adequate achievement in English | 4 Years |
| Certificate in Music | NSC + adequate achievement in English | 1 year |
| **Bachelor of Social Work with the following streams:** | | |
| BSWAP (Anthropology) | NSC 26 + adequate achievement in English level 4 | 4 Years |
| BSWAP (Psychology) | NSC 26 + adequate achievement in English level 4 | 4 Years |
| BSWAP (Sociology) | NSC 26 + adequate achievement in English level 4 | 4 Years |

**Career opportunities -** Social Worker, Public Relations Officer, Anthropologist, Psychologist, Information Officer, Interpreter, Lecturer, Translator, Teacher, Vocational Officer, Counsellor, Public Servant, Archaeologist, Politician, Music Composer, Ambassador, Officer in nongovernmental organisations, Training Officer, TV presenter, Radio broadcaster, United Nations agencies like UNESCO and UNICEF, Social Welfare Education Officer, Adult Education Specialist, Environmental Education Specialist. Youth Studies, Youth Professional in Social Welfare, Health, Labour, Community Services, Supervisory Leaders in nongovernmental organisations, Journalist at newspapers, TV or radio brioadcasting, Editor, Terminologist, Proofreader, Creative Writer, Book Reviewer, Indexing, Tour Guide, Museum Curator, Archivist, Libraries, Community Developer, Extension Officer, Indigenous Knowledge Systems Practitioner.

## 7. SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

| Programmes | Admission requirements | Duration |
|---|---|---|
| Bachelor of Administration | NSC 32 + adequate achievement in English and moderate achievement level in any three subjects | 3 Years |
| **Bachelor of Commerce (In various disciplines)** | | |
| - Business Information Systems | NSC 32 + adequate achievement level in English and moderate achievement in Mathematics and in any of these subjects: Accounting, Business Studies, Economics and Information Technology or Computer Studies | 3 Years |
| - Accounting | NSC 32 + adequate achievement level in English and Accounting or Mathematics | 3 Years |
| - Accounting Sciences | NSC 35 + adequate achievement level in English and Mathematics | 4 Years |
| - Business Management | NSC 32 + adequate achievement level in English and Business Studies plus moderate achievement in two of these subjects: Accounting, Economics, Information Technology and Mathematics | 3 Years |
| - Cost and Management Accounting | NSC 32 + adequate achievement level in English and Accounting or Mathematics | 3 Years |
| - Economics | NSC 32 + adequate achievement level in English and Economics or Mathematics plus moderate achievement in any two of these subjects: Accounting, Business Studies and Information Technology | 3 Years |
| - Human Resource and Labour Relations | NSC 32 + adequate achievement level in English plus moderate achievement in two of these subjects: Accounting, Business Studies, Economics, Information Technology and Mathematics | 3 Years |
| - Tourism Management | NSC 32 + adequate achievement level in English plus moderate achievement in any two of these subjects: Accounting, Business Studies, Economics, Information Technology, Mathematics, Mathematical Literacy, Geography, History and Tourism | 3 Years |
| -Extended Degree Programmes | | |

Any student who does not qualify for the degree programme of his/her choice and has met requirements for bachelor's degree in Grade 12 or has completed Matric with university exemption plus an APS of 28 – 31 (excluding Life Orientation) may be considered for admission into the extended Programmes. Duration of such programmes is 4 Years.

**NB: Only a limited number of students may be admitted into the extended Programmes.**

**Career opportunities -** Accountant/Bookkeeper, Auditor, Tax Manager/Consultant, Personnel Manager, Office Manager/Administrator in national, provincial or local government, nongovernmental organisations, business organisations, Social Development Manager, Small Business Manager/Advisor/ Entrepreneur, Tourist and Hotel Industry Manager, Business Management Information Expert, Economist/ Financial Institutional worker in banking, insurance,  Lecturer, Researcher in all of these fields.

# 8. SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

| Programmes | Admission requirements | Duration |
|---|---|---|
| Bachelor of Education, foundation phase | NSC 36 + adequate achievement in English Level 4 (50%-59%).<br><br>Or<br><br>A senior Certificate (SC) and completion of Level 5 in ECE/ABET and N6 at Further Education and Training (FET) College in a recognised field leading specializing in Teaching subjects. | 4 Years |
| Bachelor of Education, Further Education and Training | NSC 36 + adequate achievement in English Level 4 (50%-59%). | 4 Years |

**BEDFET Streams**

Below are the streams offered with their respective admission requirements:

| NO | CODE and Major Subjects Required | ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS | Duration |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | BEDABI (Agriculture 3 + Biology 2 ) | NSC 36 + Level 4 (50-59) in English, Agriculture and Biology | 4 Years |
| 2 | BEDACO (Accounting 3 + Computer Science 2 ) | NSC 36  + Level 4 (50-59) English, Accounting and Computer Science | 4 Years |
| 3 | BEDAFA (Isiswati 3 o r Tshivenda 3  or Xitsonga 3  or North Sotho 3   or Isindebele 3 + Accounting 2   ) | NSC 36  + Level 4 (50-59) in English, Accounting and One African Language | 4 Years |
| 4 | BEDAFB (Isiswati 3  or Tshivenda 3  or Xitsonga 3  or North Sotho 3  or Isindebele 3 + Business Management 2) | NSC 36  + Level 4 (50-59) in English, Business Management and One African Language | 4 Years |
| 5 | BEDAFE (Isiswati 3  or Tshivenda 3  or Xitsonga 3  or North Sotho 3   or Isindebe le 3 + English 2 ) | NSC 36  + Level 4 (50-59) in English and One African Language | 4 Years |
| 6 | BEDAFG (Isiswati 3  or Tshivenda 3  or Xitsonga 3  or North Sotho 3   or Isindebele 3 + Geography 2  ) | NSC 36  + Level 4 (50-59) in English, Geography and One African Langu   age | 4 Years |
| 7 | BEDAFH (Isiswati 3  or Tshivenda 3  or Xitsonga 3  or North Sotho 3   or Isindebele 3 + Histor y 2) | NSC 36  + Level 4 (50-59) in English, History and One African Language | 4 Years |
| 8 | BEDAFM (Isiswati 3  or Tshivenda 3  or Xitsonga 3  or North Sotho 3   or Isindebele 3 + Mathematics 2   ) | NSC 36  + Level 4 (50-59) in English, Mathematics and One African Language | 4 Years |
| 9 | BEDAFO (Isiswati 3  or Tshivenda 3  or Xitsonga 3  or North Sotho 3   or Isindebele 3 + Economics 2   ) | NSC 36  + Level 4 (50-59) in English, Economics and One African Language | 4 Years |
| 10 | BEDAFP (Isiswati 3  or Tshivenda 3  or Xitsonga 3  or North Sotho 3   or Isindebele 3 + Psychology (Life Orientation) 2 ) | NSC 36  + Level 4 (50-59) in English, Life Orientation and One African Language | 4 Years |

| 11 | BEDAFR (Tshivenda 3  or Xitsonga 3  or Isiswati 3  or Northern Sotho 3    or Isindebele 3 + Agriculture 2  ) | NSC 36  + Level 4 (50-59) in English, Agriculture and One African Language | 4 Years |
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| 12 | BEDALF (Isiswati 3  or Tshivenda 3  or Xitsonga 3  or North Sotho 3  or Isindebele 3 + Biology 2 ) | NSC 36  + Level 4 (50-59) in English, Biology (Life Science  s) and One African Language | 4 Years |
| 13 | BEDAOG (Economics 3 + Agriculture 2  ) | NSC 36  + Level 4 (50-59) in English, Economics and Agriculture | 4 Years |
| 14 | BEDAON  (Agriculture 3 + Economics 2) | NSC 36  + Level 4 (50-59) in English, Economics and Agriculture | 4 Years |
| 15 | BEDBAF Business Management 3 + Isiswati 2  or Tshivenda 2  or Xitsonga 2  or North Sotho 2  or Isindebele 2 ) | NSC 36 + Level 4 (50-59) in English, Business Management and One African Language | 4 Years |
| 16 | BEDBAG (Biology 3 + Agriculture 2  ) | NSC 36  + Level 4 (50-59) in English, Biology (Life Science  s) and Agriculture | 4 Years |
| 17 | BEDBEH (Biology 3 + English 2  or History 2 ) | NSC 36  + Level 4 (50-59) in English and Biology (Life Science  s) or History | 4 Years |
| 18 | BEDBMA (Biology 3 + Mathematics 2) | NSC 36  + Level 4 (50-59) in English, Biology (Life Science  s) and Mathematics | 4 Years |
| 19 | BEDCAC (Computer Science 3 + Accounting 2) | NSC 36  + Level 4 (50-59) in English, Accounting and Computes Sciences | 4 Years |
| 20 | BEDCMA (Computer Science 3 + Mathematics 2  ) | NSC 36  + Level 4 (50-59) in English, Computer   Science s and Mathematics | 4 Years |
| 21 | BEDEAF (English 3 + Isiswati 2  or Tshivenda 2  or Xitsonga 2  or North Sotho 2  or Isindebele 2 ) | NSC 36  + Level 4 (50-59) in English and One African Language | 4 Years |
| 22 | BEDEHI (English 3 + History 2 ) | NSC 36  + Level 4 (50-59) in English and History | 4 Years |
| 23 | BEDEOA (English 3 + Economics 2   or Accounting 2   or Busin ess Management 2) | NSC 36  + Level 4 (50-59) in English and Accounting or Economics or Business Management | 4 Years |
| 24 | BEDESG (English 3 + Mathematics 2   or Physics 2 or Geography 2 ) | NSC 36  + Level 4 (50-59) in English and Mathematics or Physics or Geography | 4 Years |
| 25 | BEDGAF (Geography 3 + Isiswati 2   or Tshivenda 2  or Xitsonga 2  or North Sotho 2  or Isindebele 2 ) | NSC 36  + Level 4 (50-59) in English, Geography and One African Language | 4 Years |
| 26 | BEDHAF (History 3 + Isiswati 2  or Tshivenda 2  or Xitsonga 2  or North Sotho 2  or Isindebele 2 ) | NSC 36  + Level 4 (50-59) in English, History and One African Language | 4 Years |
| 27 | BEDHEN  (History 3 + English 2 ) | NSC 36  + Level 4 (50-59) in English and History | 4 Years |
| 28 | BEDLAF (Biology 3 + Isiswati 2  or Tshivenda 2  or Xitsonga2  or North Sotho 2  or Isindebele 2 ) | NSC 36  + Level 4 (50-59) in English, Biology (Life Sciences) and One African Language | 4 Years |
| 29 | BEDMAF (Mathematics 3 + Isiswati 2   or Tshivenda 2  or Xitsonga 2  or North Sotho 2  or Isindebele 2 ) | NSC 36  + Level 4 (50-59) in English, Mathematics and One African Language | 4 Years |
| 30 | BEDMBI  (Mathematics 3 + Biology 2  ) | NSC 36  + Level 4 (50-59) in English, Mathem atics and Biology (Life Science   s) | 4 Years |
| 31 | BEDMCH  (Mathematics 3 + Chemistry 2) | NSC 36  + Level 4 (50-59) in English, Mathematics and Physics | 4 Years |
| 32 | BEDMCO  (Mathematics 3 + Computer Science 2 ) | NSC 36  + Level 4 (50-59) in English, Mathematics and Computer Science | 4 Years |
| 33 | BEDMEA (Mathema tics 3 + Economics 2 or Accounting 2  or Business Management 2  ) | NSC 36  + Level 4 (50-59) in English, Mathematics and Accounting or Economics or Business Management | 4 Years |

| 34 | BEDMPG (Mathematics 3 or Physics 3 or Geography 3 ) | NSC 36 + Level 4 (50-59) in English and Mathematics or Physics or Geography | 4 Years |
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| 35 | BEDMPS Mathematics 3 + Psychology (Life Orientation) 2 ) | NSC 36 + Level 4 (50-59) in English, Mathematics and Life Orientation | 4 Years |
| 36 | BEDOAB (Economics 3 or Accounting 3 or Business Manag ement 3 ) | NSC 36 + Level 4 (50-59) in English and two of the following: Accounting, Economics and Business Management | 4 Years |
| 37 | BEDOAF (Mathematics 3 + Psychology (Life Orientation) 2 ) | NSC 36 + Level 4 (50-59) in English, Mathematics and Life Orientation | 4 Years |
| 38 | BEDOAM (Economic 3 or Accounting 3 or Business Management 3 + Mathematics 2 ) | NSC 36 + Level 4 (50-59) in English, Mathematics and Accounting or Economics or Business Management | 4 Years |
| 39 | BEDPMA (Psychology (Life Orientation) 3 + Mathematics 2 ) | NSC 36 + Level 4 (50-59) in English, Mathematics and Life Orientation | 4 Years |

**Career opportunities** ─ Teacher/Educator, School Principal or Inspector, Curriculum Specialist, Education Evaluator, Examiner, Education Director, Education and Guidance Counsellor, School Entrepreneur, Owner of private school, crèche or pre school, International Educational Consultant, Educator, Lecturer.

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### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
Financial assistance in the form of bursaries
or loans is available. Apply to:
The Director: Finance, University of Venda
Private Bag X5050, Thohoyandou, Limpopo 0950

### ACCOMMODATION
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### CLOSING DATE
### Applications for admission close on 30 September 2017

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