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ADMISSIONS
CRITERIA FOR **2027**



General Admissions Criteria for 2027

The minimum admission requirement is a National Senior Certificate (NSC) Bachelors pass - an achievement rating of 4 (adequate achievement 50-59%) or better in four NSC subjects

UWC Points System

For admission to degree and diploma programmes UWC uses a weighted system for calculating points. In order to be admitted to degree studies the candidate should have attained a minimum number of points.

Refer to each programme on the reverse side to determine the number of points required. The UWC points table to the right indicates how points are allocated.

In addition to point score requirements mentioned above, additional criteria must be met to qualify for admission to particular study programmes.

Specific programme admission requirements can be found under each of the Faculties on the reverse side.

PERCENTAGES	LEVELS		UWC POINTS			
	NSC levels	UWC level	English	Mathematics	Life-Orientation	All Other Subjects
90-100%	7	8	15	15	3	8
80-89%	7	7	13	13	3	7
70-79%	6	6	11	11	2	6
60-69%	5	5	9	9	2	5
50-59%	4	4	7	7	2	4
40-49%	3	3	5	5	1	3
30-39%	2	2	3	3	1	2
20-29%	1	1	1	1	1	1
less than 20%	0	0	0	0	0	0

• You need to have completed English (Home or First Additional Language) at Level 4.
• Note whether you have taken Mathematics or Mathematics Literacy, as they have different point scores.



APPLICATION PROCESS



FAQs



POST MATRIC INFORMATION



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Arts and
Humanities



Faculty of
Law



Faculty of Economic
and Management
Sciences

UWC OPEN DAY
SATURDAY,
9 MAY 2026
09H00 TO 15H00
MAIN CAMPUS BELLVILLE
ROBERT SOBUKWE DRIVE

Student Enrolment Management Unit (SEMU)

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OTHER IMPORTANT INFO

APPLICATION OPEN 2 APRIL 2026

Programme application closing dates
30 September 2026 for all.

UWC Tuition Fees for 2026

(Subject to change for 2027: +/-5% increase p/a)

BA, BLIS, BTh, BCom, BEd and LLB

+/- R40 893.00 - R56 914.00 p/a

BA(S/W), BSc (Phys), BSc (Occ. Ther), BNurs, etc

+/- R40 893 - R56 914.00 p/a

BSc and BPharm

+/- R44 621.00 - R49 397.00 p/a

Geology II or III

+/- R44 920.00 p/a

BDS (Dentistry)

+/- R73 782.00 p/a

Bachelor of Oral Health

+/- R47 465.00 p/a

For more information about:

• Bursaries or financial aid contact us at:

Financial Aid Office on

☎ (021) 959 9753 / 2737

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FACULTY OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SCIENCES LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL PROGRAMMES English Code 4 (home OR first additional language) Another language Code 3 (home OR first additional language) <i>*unless otherwise stated*</i> UWC Points: See below Programmes Bachelor of Social Work Minimum of 34 UWC points English (home lang) Code 4 OR English (first additional language) Code 5 Another lang (home or first additional) Code 4 Maths Code 3 OR Maths Literacy Code 4 Bachelor of Community Development Minimum of 30 UWC Points Maths Code 3 OR Maths Literacy Code 4 English Code 4 (Home Language) OR Code 5 (First Additional Language) Another Language Code 4 (Home or First Additional language) BA Sport, Recreation and Exercise Science Minimum of 30 UWC points Maths Code 3 OR Maths Literacy Code 4 Bachelor of Science in Dietetics Minimum of 33 UWC points Maths Code 4 OR Maths Literacy Code 6 Life Sciences Code 4	FACULTY OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SCIENCES Programmes BSc Sport and Exercise Science Minimum of 33 UWC points Maths Code 4 OR Maths Literacy Code 6 Life Sciences Code 4 BSc Occupational Therapy Minimum of 33 UWC points Maths Code 3 OR Maths Literacy Code 5 Life Sciences Code 4 BSc Physiotherapy Minimum of 39 UWC points Maths Code 4 OR Maths Literacy Code 6 Life Sciences Code 4 AND Physical Sciences Code 4 Bachelor of Nursing Minimum of 30 UWC points Maths Code 4 OR Maths Literacy Code 6 Life Sciences Code 4	FACULTY OF ECONOMIC AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL PROGRAMMES 3 YEARS English Code 4 (home OR first additional language) Another language Code 3 (home OR first additional language) <i>*unless otherwise stated*</i> UWC Points: Minimum of 35 UWC points Programmes - 3 Year Stream BAdmin Maths Code 3 OR Maths Literacy Code 5 BCom BCom Financial Accounting BCom Information Systems Maths Code 4 BCom Accounting (3yrs) Maths Code 4 AND Accounting Code 5 (not required if an applicant has Mathematics Code 5) Programmes - 4 Year Stream BCom 4 years English Code 3 AND Another language Code 3 (home OR first additional language) Maths Code 2 OR Maths Literacy Code 6 BCom Accounting (4yrs) English Code 3 AND Another language Code 3 (home OR first additional language) Maths Code 3 AND Accounting Code 4 (Not required if an applicant has Mathematics at level 4)	FACULTY OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL PROGRAMMES English Code 4 (home OR first additional language) Code 4 in another subject from the NSC subject list UWC Points: Minimum of 35 UWC points Programmes Bachelor of Arts (BA) Bachelor of Theology (BTh) Bachelor of Library and Information Studies (BLIS) BA Degree majors (Arts subjects) • Afrikaans en Nederlands • Afrikaans vir Taalprofessies • Anthropology • Arabic • Classical Culture • English • Ethics • French • Geography and Environmental Studies • German • History • Industrial Psychology • Islamic Studies • Language and Communication Studies • Latin • Psychology • Philosophy • Political Studies • Sociology • Theological Studies • Women's and Gender Studies • Xhosa Studies • Xhosa Language Acquisition Maths Code 3 OR Maths Literacy Code 4 is required for the BLIS and for subjects listed below: Geography and Environmental Studies Library and Information Science Psychology Industrial Psychology	FACULTY OF NATURAL SCIENCES LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL PROGRAMMES English Code 4 (home OR first additional language) Another language Code 3 (home OR first additional language) <i>*unless otherwise stated*</i> UWC Points: Minimum of 33 UWC points Programmes BSc Environment and Water Science BSc Biotechnology BSc Biodiversity and Conservation Biology Maths Code 4 Physical Sciences OR Life Sciences Code 4 BSc Medical Bioscience Maths Code 4 Life Sciences Code 4 BSc Chemical Sciences BSc Applied Geology Maths Code 4 Physical Sciences Code 4 BSc Physical Science Maths Code 5 Physical Sciences Code 4 BSc Mathematics & Statistical Sciences BSc Computer Science Maths Code 5 AND Physical Sciences OR Life Sciences OR Information Technology Code 4 Bachelor of Pharmacy 38 UWC points Maths Code 4 Physical Sciences AND Life Sciences Code 4	FACULTY OF DENTISTRY LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL PROGRAMMES English Code 4 (home OR first additional language) Another language Code 3 (home OR first additional language) <i>*unless otherwise stated*</i> Programmes Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) Minimum of 40 UWC points Maths Code 4 Physical Sciences AND Life Sciences Code 4 Bachelor of Oral Health (BOH) Minimum of 33 UWC points Maths Code 3 OR Maths Literacy Code 4 Life Sciences Code 4	FACULTY OF LAW LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL PROGRAMMES English Code 4 (home OR first additional language) Another language Code 3 (home OR first additional language) <i>*unless otherwise stated*</i> Programmes Bachelor of Laws (LLB) (4yr Prog) Minimum of 37 UWC points Maths Code 3 OR Maths Literacy Code 5 B Com Law Minimum of 30 UWC points Maths Code 4 Bachelor of Arts in Law - BA (Law) (3yr Prog) Minimum of 37 UWC points Maths Code 3 OR Maths Literacy Code 5	FACULTY OF EDUCATION UWC Points: Minimum of 33 UWC points Programmes *FET = Further Education and Training Teaching *SP = Senior Phase BEd Accounting (FET), Economic and Management Sciences (SP) and Mathematics (SP) English Code 4 (home OR first additional language) Another language Code 3 (home OR first additional language) Maths Code 4 OR Maths Literacy Code 6 Accounting Code 4 OR Business Studies Code 4 OR Economics Code 4 BEd Mathematics (SP), Mathematical Literacy (SP & FET) and Natural Science (SP) English Code 4 (home OR first additional language) Another language Code 3 (home OR first additional language) Maths Code 4 OR Maths Literacy Code 6 Life Sciences Code 4 OR Physical Sciences Code 4 LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR: BEd Languages (SP & FET) and Life Orientation (SP); BEd Languages (SP & FET) and Mathematics (SP); BEd Languages (SP & FET) and Social Sciences (SP) English (home language) Code 4 OR English (first additional language) Code 5 AND Another language (home or first additional language) Code 4 BEd Languages (SP and FET) and Life Orientation (SP) Maths Code 3 OR Maths Literacy Code 5 Life Orientation Code 4 BEd Languages (SP and FET) and Mathematics (SP) Maths Code 4 OR Maths Literacy Code 6 BEd Languages (SP and FET) and Social Sciences (SP) Maths Code 3 OR Maths Literacy Code 5 History Code 4 OR Geography Code 4 BEd Foundation Phase Teaching English Code 4 (home OR first additional language) Another language Code 4 (home OR first additional language) AND Maths Code 3 OR Maths Literacy Code 5
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