

# Durban University of Technology (DUT) 2027 Prospectus

The Durban University of Technology (DUT) is a leading vocational institution in KwaZulu-Natal, prioritising hands-on learning and career-focused qualifications. This guide provides the essential entry requirements and career options for the **2027 academic year**.

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## Official 2027 Resources

For the most accurate and detailed course information, please use the following links:

- **View DUT 2027 Prospectus:** <https://schoolhive.co.za/dut-prospectus/>
- **Official University Website:** <https://www.dut.ac.za/>

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## General Admission Information

### 1. Application Process

All undergraduate applications for DUT must be submitted through the **Central Applications Office (CAO)**. Ensure you have your South African ID and your latest school results (Grade 11 or Grade 12) ready for your application.

### 2. Ranking System

Admission to DUT is competitive. Please note that a **ranking system will apply** to all applications. Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee a place, as students with higher points are prioritised.

### 3. Entry Requirements and Career Options

Each programme has specific **entry requirements and career options**. It is important to check the specific requirements for your chosen faculty, as subjects like Mathematics and Physical Sciences are mandatory for technical fields.

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## Academic Faculties

DUT offers a wide range of certificates, diplomas, and degrees across the following faculties:

- **Accounting and Informatics:** Specialising in Financial Accounting, Information Technology, and Journalism.
- **Applied Sciences:** Including Biotechnology, Food Science, and Nautical Science.
- **Engineering and the Built Environment:** Offering Civil, Mechanical, and Electrical Engineering, as well as Architecture.
- **Health Sciences:** Including Nursing, Radiography, and Emergency Medical Care.
- **Management Sciences:** Including Marketing, Retail Management, and Public Management.

- **Arts and Design:** Including Fashion, Fine Art, and Graphic Design.

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### Calculation of Admission Point Score (APS)

Your APS is calculated using your six best subjects, excluding Life Orientation. Most Diploma programmes require a minimum of **24 points**, while Degree programmes typically require **28 points** or more.

Achievement Level	Percentage	Points
7	80 – 100%	7
6	70 – 79%	6
5	60 – 69%	5
4	50 – 59%	4
3	40 – 49%	3
2	30 – 39%	2
1	0 – 29%	1

The following table outlines the undergraduate courses and minimum entry requirements for the **Durban University of Technology (DUT) 2027 academic year**.

Please note that meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission, as a **ranking system** is used for selection based on available space.

### Durban University of Technology (DUT) 2027 Course Requirements

Faculty	Programme Type	Minimum APS	Compulsory Subjects & Levels
<b>Accounting &amp; Informatics</b>	Diploma in Accounting	24 - 27	English (4), Maths (3) or Maths Lit (4)
	Diploma in IT	26	English (4), Maths (4) or Maths Lit (6)
<b>Engineering &amp; Built Environment</b>	BEng Tech (Civil/Mech/Elec)	32	English (4), Maths (4), Physical Science (4)
	Bachelor of Built Environment	32	English (4), Maths (4), Physical Science (4)
<b>Health Sciences</b>	B Health Science (Radiography)	28 - 30+	English (4), Maths (4), Life Science (4), Physical Science (4)
	B Health Science (Med Lab Science)	28 - 30+	English (4), Maths (4), Life Science (4), Physical Science (4)

<b>Management Sciences</b>	Diploma in Marketing / Retail	24	English (4), Maths (3) or Maths Lit (4)
	Diploma in Public Management	24	English (4), Maths (3) or Maths Lit (4)
	Diploma in Human Resources	24	English (4), Maths (3) or Maths Lit (4)
<b>Applied Sciences</b>	Diploma in Biotechnology	26	English (4), Maths (4), Life Science (4)
	Diploma in Food Science	26	English (4), Maths (4), Physical Science (4)
<b>Arts &amp; Design</b>	Diploma in Fashion Design	24	English (4), Portfolio of Work
	Diploma in Journalism	26	English (5), Level 4 in two other subjects

### Important Admission Notes

- **APS Calculation:** Your APS is calculated using your top six subjects, excluding Life Orientation.
- **Life Orientation:** While Life Orientation is not included in the APS calculation for most programmes, you must still achieve a minimum Level 4 (50%) to meet general university requirements.
- **Mathematics vs. Maths Literacy:** Technical programmes (Engineering, Health Sciences) generally do not accept Mathematical Literacy.
- **Closing Dates:**

- **Health Sciences:** Usually closes 31 August 2026.
- **All Other Programmes:** Usually close 30 September 2026.

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