

University of Mpumalanga (UMP) 2027 Prospectus

The University of Mpumalanga (UMP) is a comprehensive institution established to provide high-quality higher education in the Mpumalanga province. With a focus on academic excellence and social relevance, UMP offers a variety of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes across two main campuses: **Mbombela** and **Siyabuswa**.

Official 2027 Resources

To ensure you have the most up-to-date information regarding specific course codes and faculty rules, please use the following links:

- **View UMP 2027 Prospectus:** <https://schoolhive.co.za/university-of-mpumalanga-ump-prospectus/>
- **UMP Faculties and Schools:** <https://www.ump.ac.za/Study-with-us/Faculties-and-Schools>

Disclaimer: This information is compiled for assistance only. Please confirm all admission requirements and application dates with the institution directly for accuracy.

Admission Requirements and APS Calculation

UMP follows a specific method for calculating your Admission Point Score (APS) that differs from many other South African universities.

How to Calculate Your UMP APS:

- **Total Subjects:** UMP calculates your score using **all seven subjects** from your National Senior Certificate (NSC).
- **Life Orientation (LO):** LO is included in the calculation, but its points are **halved**. For example, if you achieve a Level 6 (70–79%) in LO, it contributes 3 points to your APS instead of 6.
- **Language Requirements:** All programmes require a minimum of Level 4 (50%) in English, whether it is your Home Language or First Additional Language.

Full Undergraduate Course List and Requirements

Faculty of Agriculture and Natural Sciences

This faculty is based at the Mbombela campus and focuses on sustainable development and technology.

Programme	Minimum APS	Compulsory Subject Requirements
Diploma in Agriculture (Plant Production)	24	English (4), Maths (3) or ML (4), Agricultural Science/Life Science (4)

Programme	Minimum APS	Compulsory Subject Requirements
Diploma in Nature Conservation	24	English (4), Maths (3) or ML (4), Life Science (4)
BSc in Agriculture	30	English (4), Maths (4), Physical Science (4), Life Science (4)
Bachelor of ICT	32	English (4), Maths (4)
BSc in Environmental Science	30	English (4), Maths (4), Physical Science (4)

Faculty of Education

The Siyabuswa campus is dedicated to teacher training, specifically for the early stages of schooling.

Programme	Minimum APS	Compulsory Subject Requirements
BEd in Foundation Phase Teaching	26 - 28	English (4), Maths (3) or ML (4)

Faculty of Economics, Development and Business Sciences

These programmes prepare students for the professional world of law, business, and hospitality.

Programme	Minimum APS	Compulsory Subject Requirements
Bachelor of Laws (LLB)	33 (M) / 35 (ML)	English (5), Maths (4) or ML (5)
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)	30	English (4), Maths (4)
Bachelor of Development Studies	28	English (4), Maths (3) or ML (4)

Programme	Minimum APS	Compulsory Subject Requirements
Diploma in Hospitality Management	24	English (4), Maths (3) or ML (4)

Application Process for 2027

1. **Online Application:** Applications are done via the UMP website. Online applications are **free of charge**.
2. **Documents Needed:** You must upload certified copies of your ID and your latest school results (Grade 11 final results or Grade 12 June/September results).
3. **National Benchmark Tests (NBT):** While not required for every course, some competitive programmes may request NBT results to assist in the selection process.

Important Dates

- **Applications Open:** 1 June 2026.
- **Closing Date for Undergraduate:** 30 September 2026.
- **Closing Date for PGCE and Honours:** 30 November 2026.