



Nelson Mandela
Metropolitan
University

for tomorrow

Port Elizabeth & George



Senior Certificate admission requirements for

undergraduate programmes

Applicants who matriculated prior to 2008

Vision

To be a dynamic African university, recognised for its leadership in generating cutting-edge knowledge for a sustainable future.

Mission

To offer a diverse range of quality educational opportunities that will make a critical and constructive contribution to regional, national and global sustainability.

Values



Respect for
diversity



Excellence



Ubuntu



Integrity



Respect for the
natural environment



Taking
responsibility

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Disclaimer: All reasonable steps have been taken to ensure that the information contained in this booklet was accurate at the date of publication. NMMU reserves the right to make changes to the programme details (e.g. rules, admission requirements etc.) as published in this guide. Prospective applicants are advised to consult the admissions office prior to applying.

About NMMU

Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University (NMMU) opened on 1 January 2005, bringing a new generation of higher education to Nelson Mandela Bay. Formed from the merger of PE Technikon, the University of Port Elizabeth and the PE campus of Vista University, NMMU is built on a track record of more than 150 years of experience in quality higher education, research and technological innovation.

NMMU is a university for tomorrow – we nurture innovation, foster creativity, embrace technology and develop people to meet the challenges of the world of tomorrow. NMMU unites the best traditions of both the academic and technological worlds offering the full spectrum of career-focused, academic-orientated and professional programmes – from diploma through to doctorate level.

NMMU is the largest higher education institution in the Eastern and Southern Cape, with some 25 000 students enrolled on six different campuses – five in Nelson Mandela Bay (Port Elizabeth) and one in the beautiful Garden Route city of George.

The Port Elizabeth campuses include Summerstrand South Campus and Summerstrand North Campus – which house various faculties and departments and are the managerial and administrative hub of the university – the Second Avenue Campus (also situated in Summerstrand), Bird Street Campus in Central (which houses the Business School), and the Missionvale Campus.

The George Campus houses two centres of excellence – the School of Natural Resource Management and the School of Business & Social Sciences. The schools offer various diploma and degree programmes related to their focus areas.

Academic programmes are offered in seven faculties:

- ▶ Arts
- ▶ Business & Economic Sciences
- ▶ Education
- ▶ Engineering, the Built Environment & Information Technology
- ▶ Health Sciences
- ▶ Law
- ▶ Science

NMMU's programmes are recognised and accredited by the relevant professional bodies, locally and, in some cases, internationally.

Guidelines for admission to undergraduate programmes

General notes

- ▶ Undergraduate programmes refer to your first diploma/degree.
- ▶ Prospective students will need at least a Senior Certificate (Grade 12) or equivalent school-leaving certificate for admission to a diploma programme, and matriculation endorsement/exemption for admission to a degree programme.
- ▶ If an N3 Certificate was obtained, the N3 results together with the applicant's Grade 12 language results are used.
- ▶ Apart from this, there are also specific subject requirements for some programmes.
- ▶ Admission to an undergraduate programme will be determined by an applicant's School Performance Score (SPS). The SPS system is used for allocating point values to the six best matriculation symbols (see Table A).
- ▶ Take note that prospective students for degree programmes must comply with the sub-minimum requirements for specific modules that may form part of their degree programme (see Table B).
- ▶ Applicants who do not meet the general requirements for the SPS and/or the specific requirements for admission to a module or programme may be given the opportunity to be assessed on the Access Assessment Battery (AAB).
- ▶ All applicants who do not meet the requirements for direct admission to the programme of their choice, but who have an SPS of 18 and higher, may be referred for access testing.
- ▶ There are limits to the number of students that can be admitted to each programme.
- ▶ Meeting the minimum admission requirements does NOT guarantee acceptance and you may be required to undergo further testing and/or be interviewed.
- ▶ If a programme is full, you may be denied admission even though you meet the minimum

requirements. So apply early!

- ▶ Please note that admission requirements are subject to change. Information in this programme brochure was correct as at July 2011.

How to apply!

- ▶ Application forms for study at NMMU can be obtained by writing to the Admissions Office or downloaded from the university's website at www.nmmu.ac.za/application.
- ▶ Applicants will now also be able to apply online by logging on to www.nmmu.ac.za/applyonline. Please note that online applications are only open from the end of April onwards.
- ▶ Before completing the application form and paying the application fee, please take note of the minimum admission requirements for the programme of your choice.
- ▶ Include certified copies of your identity document and school reports.
- ▶ Provisional admission is based on symbols obtained in your Grade 11 final and Grade 12 June/September examinations; however, the final decision is based on your Grade 12 final exam results.
- ▶ In order to ensure adequate time for processing, placement testing and planning by NMMU, applications for admissions should be submitted by 1 August of each year. Applications will still however be accepted after this date, but at a higher application fee.
- ▶ Places in some programmes are limited so it is in your best interest to submit your application as soon as possible.
- ▶ Hand in your fully completed application form, with certified copies of your identity document and exam results (see the first page of the application

form for a checklist), as well as the prescribed application fee, to the Admissions Office on NMMU South Campus, or by post to the following address:

- ▶ PO Box 77000, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, Port Elizabeth, 6031, South Africa
- ▶ Please do not send cash in the post. Refer to the application form for details of payment methods.
- ▶ Application fees are non-refundable.
- ▶ In the case of applications by candidates who have studied at other higher education institutions accredited by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA), the results obtained at such institutions will be considered, together with an academic record and certificate of conduct.

Online applications

To apply online you will need the following:

- ▶ A valid SA ID number or passport number;
- ▶ Access to the internet and an e-mail address;
- ▶ Access to a scanner and/or
- ▶ Access to a fax machine and/or
- ▶ Access to a printer (if you are younger than 18 or unemployed)
- ▶ Only first-time applicants will be able to apply online.
- ▶ To apply go to www.nmmu.ac.za/applyonline

How to calculate your School Performance Score (SPS)

- ▶ The School Performance Score (SPS) system allocates point values to the six best matriculation symbols.
- ▶ Write down your six best Grade 12 subjects and the symbols obtained.
- ▶ Allocate points according to Table A.
- ▶ Add up the number of points you have scored to calculate your SPS.

Table A: School Performance Score (SPS)

Grade 12 symbol	A	B	C	D	E	F
HG	8	7	6	5	4	3
SG	6	5	4	3	2	1

Example 1

To enrol for the National Diploma (Journalism) you need a School Performance Score of at least 30, as well as a Senior Certificate and passes in two languages as indicated (HG=D or SG=B for two languages).

Matric Subject	Grade	Symbol	Points allocated
English	HG	B	7
Xhosa	HG	C	6
Mathematics	SG	C	4
Geography	SG	B	5
History	HG	C	6
Accounting	SG	D	3
School Performance Score			31

This student has met the minimum requirements for admission to the National Diploma (Journalism).

Table B: Minimum requirements to register for specific modules of Bachelor's degrees

Students registering for any of the modules listed in the table on the next page must have obtained at least the mark indicated in the matriculation examinations or in any other examination recognised by the Senate of the university.

Module	Specific requirements for registration
German 1	A pass mark in German 1 st Language HG or a pass mark in German 3 rd Language HG.
French 1B	A pass mark in French HG or SG.
Xhosa 1	A pass mark in Xhosa HG or SG.
Any module in Chemistry, Physics, Biochemistry and Microbiology	40% for Mathematics HG or 60% for Mathematics SG.
Any module in Botany, Geology, Zoology, Geography	A pass mark in Mathematics HG or SG.
Building Science 1, Building Science for Architects 1	A pass mark in Mathematics HG or SG.
Any module in Statistics, with the exception of WSA 101	40% for Mathematics HG or 50% for Mathematics SG.
Any module in Economics	40% for Mathematics HG or 50% for Mathematics SG.
Any module in Accounting, with the exception of Accounting 1P	40% for Mathematics HG or 50% for Mathematics SG.
Any module in Mathematics (except Mathematics Special A1 and General Mathematics Primary Phase 1), Applied Mathematics, Mathematical Statistics, Algorithmics	40% for Mathematics HG or 60% for Mathematics SG, plus 40% for English 1 st Language HG or 50% for English 2 nd Language HG.
Any module in Business Management, with the exception of EBM 106 and EBM 302	40% for Mathematics HG or 50% for Mathematics SG.

Financial facts

- ▶ Before registering as a student, you need to determine whether or not you will have sufficient funds to finance your studies. Costs involved in higher education include registration and tuition fees, books, travel, meals, accommodation, sports equipment and general living expenses.
- ▶ NMMU offers financial assistance to full-time students in the form of bursaries, merit awards, scholarships and study loans for top academic achievers.
- ▶ A number of sport grants are also available for top sports performers and those who show outstanding potential.
- ▶ NMMU also provides financial assistance in collaboration with the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) and EduLoan for financially needy students. These funds are awarded to students in the form of a loan.
- ▶ Admission to the university does not imply that you will get a loan.
- ▶ The closing date for applications for NSFAS funding is 31 October for first-year students. Funds are limited so students are encouraged to apply in good time. Students not meeting the closing date must pay their own registration fees applicable to the campus where they will be studying.
- ▶ If the student performs well in their studies, part of the NSFAS loan is converted into a bursary, which does not have to be repaid. Application forms for NSFAS loans can be obtained from the Financial Aid Office on the NMMU North Campus.
- ▶ Eduloan is a private finance company that focuses exclusively on educational finance, assisting people who are not able to pay for their own, or the studies of their dependants, and who do not qualify for the traditional financing through the formal banking sector or government aid schemes. Loans are available for study fees and books and provide simple repayment options at an affordable interest rate to loan applicants.
- ▶ Visit the Eduloan Office on South Campus for more information.
- ▶ For more information on financial assistance, as well as on application, registration and tuition fees, contact the Financial Aid Offices on 041 504 2550 or e-mail: financialaid@nmmu.ac.za.

Where to live

On-campus

NMMU provides affordable, comfortable on-campus accommodation options. These include the residences on the Summerstrand North and South campuses, Second Avenue Campus, George Campus and the two Student Villages, one opposite the North Campus and the Postgraduate Student Village on the South Campus which consist of self-catering units. As accommodation is limited, early application is essential. Prospective students should note that being offered a place in an academic programme does not mean they have been accepted into residence. All applicants will be notified in writing.

Off-campus

Some students prefer living off-campus. Off-campus accommodation options include renting flats and houses or boarding at nearby private residences. NMMU offers a service to assist students in finding suitable off-campus accommodation. For more information on student housing, contact Student Housing (refer to contact numbers).

Registering as an occasional student

A person who does not wish to register for an approved programme, but is only interested in specific subjects/modules, may register as an occasional student for non-qualification purposes, provided that he/she complies with the prescribed admission requirements; completes the prescribed application form; obtains the written permission of the relevant Head of Department to attend lectures; registers as a special student (including payment of the prescribed fees); and submits proof of registration to the relevant lecturer(s). Please contact the Admissions Office for more information.

Mature students

We offer exciting opportunities for mature students who are considering higher education either for the first time, or who wish to continue formal studies on a part-time basis. NMMU also offers a wide range of non-formal education and training programmes to meet the needs of lifelong learners. Please contact Marketing & Corporate Relations on 041 504 2162 or the Admissions Office on 041 504 4120 if you need any advice or assistance.

International students

NMMU's Office for International Education provides information and assistance to prospective and current international students. Information on study programmes, fees, accommodation and study permit requirements can be obtained from this office. Please contact them on +27 (0)41 504 2161 or e-mail: international@nmmu.ac.za The closing date for applications by international students is 31 October of each year.

Language policy for teaching, learning and assessment

The official languages of NMMU are English, Afrikaans and isiXhosa, but English is the preferred medium of teaching, learning and assessment (with the exception of language and literature departments where other languages are studied).

We have your programme

NMMU offers a wide range of technology-focused and professional programmes, as well as general academic programmes. The success of our career-focused programmes lies in the hands-on involvement of industry and business. Many programmes are also offered on a part-time basis to suit the needs of working people.

Undergraduate programmes include certificates, higher certificates, national diplomas, and first degrees, i.e. bachelor's (baccalaureus) degrees. All diplomas and some degree programmes, such as those in media and communication studies, architecture, engineering, health sciences, law, and music, are career-focused, while others are more general and allow students to choose their subjects and tailor their studies to their interests, aptitudes and career plans.

Some bachelor's degrees may be made up of modules from more than one discipline and are referred to as general degrees (e.g. BA General or BCom General), or may be career-focused, referring to an area of focus, such as the BA in Human Resource Management, BA in Media; Communication and Culture, BSc in Human Movement Science, BCom in Financial Planning, etc.

All professional diploma and degree programmes – for example, in architecture, engineering, construction, quantity surveying, chartered accounting, law, interior design, pharmacy and other health professions – carry the necessary accreditation by professional bodies locally and, in some cases, internationally.

The one year Bachelor of Technology degree (BTech) follows on the National Diploma and is perceived in the same way as other four-year career-focused bachelor's degrees. Four-year bachelor's degrees include the Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm), Bachelor of Nursing Science (BCur), Bachelor of Music (BMus) and the Bachelor of Psychology (BPsych). All of these BTech and four-year bachelor's degrees may be followed by postgraduate study at master's level, while a three-year bachelor's degree is usually followed by an honours degree before the master's degree.

NMMU provides exciting opportunities for full-time and part-time postgraduate studies which can be completed by means of coursework or research. Postgraduate studies and research are carried out within all faculties. We offer an excellent

infrastructure for postgraduate studies and research including well-equipped laboratories, an extensive information technology network and well-stocked libraries. A range of funding options is also available to postgraduate students. NMMU offers two different sets of postgraduate degrees: honours degrees, master's degrees and doctorates, known in the past as university-type postgraduate qualifications; and master's and doctorates of technology, known in the past as technikon-type postgraduate qualifications. Faculties also offer accredited postgraduate certificates and diplomas in various fields of study.

Please consult the NMMU Postgraduate guide or website (www.nmmu.ac.za/postgrad) for more information or e-mail: postgrad@nmmu.ac.za.

List of abbreviations

SPS	School Performance Score
FET	Further Education and Training
FT/PT	Full-time or part-time studies
Cert	Certificate
HCert	Higher Certificate
Dip	Diploma
NDip	National Diploma
AdvDip	Advanced Diploma
BAdmin	Bachelor of Administration
BAS	Bachelor of Architectural Studies
BA	Bachelor of Arts
BMus	Bachelor of Music
BCom	Bachelor of Commerce
BEd	Bachelor of Education
BSc	Bachelor of Science
BEng	Bachelor of Engineering
BHMS	Bachelor of Human Movement Science
BCur	Bachelor of Nursing Science
BPharm	Bachelor of Pharmacy
BA(Psych)	Bachelor of Arts focusing on Psychology modules
BPsych	Bachelor of Psychology (Counselling)

Admission requirements for NMMU undergraduate study programmes

Faculty of Arts

Are you curious? Are you creative? Do you aspire to a greater understanding of those around you? If so, the field of human and social sciences, or the world of performing and creative arts may appeal to you. From journalism to philosophy, politics to fashion, French to music and anthropology to public administration ... your choice for future career options is vast in creating your tomorrow.

Study Programme	FT/PT	Minimum Admission Requirements		
		SPS	School Leaving Qualification or other studies to be completed	Admission requirements
Certificates, Diplomas & National Diplomas				
AdvDip (Applied Choral Conducting)	FT/PT		Senior Certificate or matriculation exemption/endorsement	<p>A music qualification that is at least equivalent to a Diploma in Music Education year 3 or NQF level 6.</p> <p>Candidates who have a degree or diploma without music subjects, but who have gained music knowledge and experience in choral singing, may be admitted after a satisfactory audition.</p> <p>Candidates must be active choral conductors or have access to a choir on which they can demonstrate their own conducting, rehearsal and performance skills.</p>
DipMus (General)	FT	27	Senior Certificate	<p>Voice audition for Voice as a First Instrument module(s).</p> <p>No prior music training is required for theoretical subjects or instrumental studies.</p>
DipMus (Music Education)	FT	27	Senior Certificate	<p>Voice audition for Voice as a First Instrument module(s).</p> <p>No prior music training is required for theoretical subjects or instrumental studies.</p>
DipMus (Jazz)	FT	27	Senior Certificate	<p>Voice audition for Voice as a First Instrument module(s).</p> <p>No prior music training is required for theoretical subjects or instrumental studies.</p>
Introductory Studies to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NDip (Fine Art) • NDip (Graphic Design) • NDip (Photography) • NDip (Textile Design & Technology) • NDip (Ceramic Design) 	FT	25	Senior Certificate	<p>A minimum of a HG=D or SG=B symbol for 1st Language.</p> <p><i>Note: Art as a school subject is not a prerequisite for admission.</i></p> <p>Qualifying applicants will be required to prepare a prescribed portfolio, attend an interview, and complete a placement assessment.</p>
NDip (Fashion)	FT	25	Senior Certificate	<p>A pass in 1st Language HG=D or SG=B.</p> <p><i>Note: Art and Needlework are recommended school subjects.</i></p> <p>Qualifying applicants will be required to prepare a prescribed portfolio and attend an interview.</p>
NDip (Journalism)	FT	30	Senior Certificate comprising Higher Grade and Standard Grade subjects	<p>Matriculation exemption will be a strong recommendation. At least HG=D or SG=B symbol for two languages. Applicants may also be provisionally admitted on the basis of work experience, age and maturity. Admission is at the discretion of the Head of Department. Qualifying applicants will be required to attend an interview.</p>

Study Programme	FT/PT	Minimum Admission Requirements		
		SPS	School Leaving Qualification or other studies to be completed	Admission requirements
NDip (Public Relations Management)	FT	30	Senior Certificate comprising Higher Grade and Standard Grade subjects	Matriculation exemption will be a strong recommendation. At least HG=D or SG=B for two languages, which must include the language modules to be taken in the diploma. Candidates will be required to answer an interest questionnaire. Applicants may also be provisionally admitted on the basis of work experience, age and maturity. Admission is at the discretion of the Head of Department.
NDip (Architectural Technology)	FT	23	Senior Certificate or an N3 Certificate with English as one of two official languages	Mathematics is compulsory and subjects like Art, Design, Physical Science, Woodwork and Technical Drawing are given priority during selection of candidates. In addition to the above, selection is based on an extended selection procedure that applicants must attend as well as presentation of a portfolio.
NDip (Interior Design)	FT	23	Senior Certificate or an N3 Certificate with English as one of two official languages	Mathematics and subjects like Art, Design, Physical Science, Woodwork and Technical Drawing are given priority during selection of candidates. Selection is based on an extended selection procedure that applicants must attend as well as presentation of a portfolio.
NDip (Public Management)	FT	24	Senior Certificate with at least five modules	One of these modules must include the tuition language passed HG=E or SG=D. Any other second language must have been taken. The subject Communication in English A is a compulsory additional requirement for the diploma. Prospective students will be required to write an English Proficiency Assessment Test. Unsuccessful candidates will be required to register and pass Communication in English B, and to pass Communication in English A in the second or third year of study.
Degrees				
BAdmin (Public Administration)	FT	27	Senior Certificate with Matriculation exemption/endorsement.	
BAS (Architectural Studies)	FT	31	Senior Certificate with Matriculation exemption/endorsement	Selection is based on: Pass in Mathematics (HG=E or SG=C). The submission of a creative portfolio to the department. An interview with the department's staff and a discussion with them on your creative portfolio. All applicants will be referred for access assessment. For more information on the creative portfolio and interview please contact 041 504 2719.
BA (General)	FT	27	Senior Certificate with Matriculation exemption/endorsement	
BA (Media, Communication & Culture)	FT	27	Senior Certificate with Matriculation exemption/endorsement	
BMus (Music) major in either: • Music Education • Performing Arts • Music Technology • Interdisciplinary Studies • General	FT	27	Senior Certificate with Matriculation exemption/endorsement	Passes in Music Practical Grade 6 and Music Theory Grade 5.

Faculty of Business & Economic Sciences

The Faculty of Business & Economic Sciences offers a solid academic core focusing on the science of business and economics, complemented by a strong practical focus on the real world of business, to get budding entrepreneurs out into the marketplace. The faculty consists of five schools, each of them offering a wide range of business-related study opportunities that vary from general formative programmes to programmes with a strong career orientation. Whether it is the Chartered Accounting programme or the reputable MBA – this faculty is managing tomorrow.

Study Programme	FT/PT	Minimum Admission Requirements		
		SPS	School Leaving Qualification or other studies to be completed	Admission requirements
National Diplomas				
NDip (Accounting)	FT/PT	27	Senior Certificate	At least five subjects passed, provided these subjects include a first language passed on HG=E or SG=C. Passed Mathematics with at least HG=E or SG=C.
NDip (Cost & Management Accounting)	FT/PT	27	Senior Certificate	At least five subjects passed, provided these subjects include a first language passed on HG=E or SG=C. Passed Mathematics with at least HG=E or SG=C.
Dip (Economics)	FT/PT	25	Senior Certificate	At least five subjects passed, provided these subjects include a first language passed HG=E or SG=C and a second language passed HG=E or SG=E.
NDip (Financial Information Systems)	FT/PT	27	Senior Certificate	At least five subjects passed, provided these subjects include a first language passed on HG=E or SG=C. Passed Mathematics or Commercial Mathematics with at least HG=E or SG=C.
NDip (Internal Auditing)	FT/PT	27	Senior Certificate	At least five subjects passed, provided these subjects include a first language passed on HG=E or SG=C. Passed Mathematics with at least HG=E or SG=C.
NDip (Human Resource Management)	FT/PT	22	Senior Certificate with at least five subjects passed	Registration for the language course for this diploma, Communication in English A, requires that the candidate has passed the English Placement Test. 1 st Language passed HG=E or SG=D 2 nd Language passed HG=E or SG=F
NDip (Inventory Management)	FT	24	Senior Certificate with at least five subjects passed	English must be passed with a minimum HG=E or SG=C, as well as any other 2 nd language. All applicants who meet the above-mentioned requirements will also be subjected to aptitude testing.
NDip (Logistics)	FT/PT	24	Senior Certificate with at least five subjects passed	English must be passed with a minimum HG=E or SG=C, as well as any other 2 nd language.
NDip (Management)	FT/PT	22	Senior Certificate	Senior Certificate with at least five subjects, provided these subjects include a 1 st Language passed HG=E or SG=C and a 2 nd Language passed HG=F or SG=D.
NDip (Marketing)	FT/PT	24	Senior Certificate with at least five subjects passed	English must be passed with a minimum HG=E or SG=C, as well as any other 2 nd language.
NDip (Tourism Management)	FT	24	Senior Certificate with at least five subjects passed	English must be passed with a minimum HG=E or SG=C, as well as any other 2 nd language. Qualifying applicants will be required to answer an interest questionnaire.

Study Programme	FT/PT	Minimum Admission Requirements		
		SPS	School Leaving Qualification or other studies to be completed	Admission requirements
Degrees				
BCom: General (Business Management)	FT/PT	31	Senior Certificate with Matriculation exemption/endorsement	Mathematics minimum pass mark of HG=E or SG=C.
BCom (General) major in either: Economics, Statistics, Tourism	FT	31	Senior Certificate with Matriculation exemption/endorsement	Mathematics minimum pass mark of HG=E or SG=C.
BCom: General (Accounting)	FT/PT	31	Senior Certificate with Matriculation exemption/endorsement	Mathematics minimum pass mark of HG=E or SG=C.
BCom (Accounting for Chartered Accountants)	FT/PT	31	Senior Certificate with Matriculation exemption/endorsement	Mathematics minimum pass mark of HG=E or SG=C.
BCom (Industrial Psychology & Human Resource Management)	FT	31	Senior Certificate with Matriculation exemption/endorsement	Mathematics minimum pass mark of HG=E or SG=C.
BA (Human Resource Management)	FT	27	Senior Certificate with Matriculation exemption/endorsement. Mathematics pass mark of at least SG=E.	
BCom (Computer Science & Information Systems)	FT	31	Senior Certificate with Matriculation exemption/endorsement	Mathematics minimum pass mark of HG=E or SG=C.
BCom (Information Systems) major in either: • Business Management • Accounting • Auditing	FT	31	Senior Certificate with Matriculation exemption/endorsement	Mathematics minimum pass mark of HG=E or SG=C.
BCom (Marketing Management) Major in either: • Business Management & Accounting • Business Management & Auditing • Business Management & Industrial Psychology	FT	31	Senior Certificate with Matriculation exemption/endorsement	Mathematics minimum pass mark of HG=E or SG=C.
BCom (Law)	FT	31	Senior Certificate with Matriculation exemption/endorsement	Mathematics minimum pass mark of HG=E or SG=C.
BCom: HMS (Sport & Recreation Management)	FT	31	Senior Certificate with Matriculation exemption/endorsement	Mathematics minimum pass mark of HG=E or SG=C.
BCom (Economics & Statistics)	FT	31	Senior Certificate with Matriculation exemption/endorsement	Mathematics minimum pass mark of HG=E or SG=C.
BCom (Financial Planning)	FT	31	Senior Certificate with Matriculation exemption/endorsement	Mathematics minimum pass mark of HG=E or SG=C.
BCom (Business Studies)	PT		First degree or diploma and five years work experience with a minimum of three years' managerial or supervisory experience.	

Study Programme	FT/PT	Minimum Admission Requirements		
		SPS	School Leaving Qualification or other studies to be completed	Admission requirements
BCom Rationum (Economics/Business Management)	FT	31	Senior Certificate with Matriculation exemption/endorsement	Mathematics minimum pass mark of HG=E or SG=C.
BCom Rationum (Law)	FT	31	Senior Certificate with Matriculation exemption/endorsement	Mathematics minimum pass mark of HG=E or SG=C.
BCom Rationum (Computer Science & Information Systems)	FT	31	Senior Certificate with Matriculation exemption/endorsement	Mathematics minimum pass mark of HG=E or SG=C.

Faculty of Education

For those with a passion for nurturing future generations, there's the Faculty of Education with its reputation for producing well-rounded, morally-grounded graduates. Those with a heart for teaching receive plenty of hands-on experience as part of the programme as well as extensive bursaries and employment opportunities. If you are an aspiring teacher, rest assured that we'll send you out fully equipped for guiding tomorrow.

Study Programme	FT/PT	Minimum Admission Requirements		
		SPS	School Leaving Qualification or other studies to be completed	Admission requirements
Degrees				
BEd (Foundation Phase) (Grade R – 3)	FT	27	Senior Certificate with Matriculation exemption/endorsement	Senior Certificate with three HG subjects (languages count for one HG subject). All applicants will be referred for access assessment. All prospective student teachers will be selected. For FET applicants: a Senior Certificate comprising of three HG subjects with the relevant subject. If Mathematics, Physical Science and/or Accounting is chosen as a subject, at least HG=E or SG=D is required.
BEd (Intermediate Phase) (Grade 4 – 6) Focusing on: Language option or Science & Maths	FT	27	Senior Certificate with Matriculation exemption/endorsement	Senior Certificate with three HG subjects (languages count for one HG subject). All applicants will be referred for access assessment. All prospective student teachers will be selected. For FET applicants: a Senior Certificate comprising of three HG subjects with the relevant subject. If Mathematics, Physical Science and/or Accounting is chosen as a subject, at least HG=E or SG=D is required.
BEd (Further Education & Training) in: • Economic & Management Sciences focusing on two of: Accounting, Business Studies, Economics and Maths, or • Natural Sciences focusing on two of: Mathematics, Physical Science or Biology	FT	27	Senior Certificate comprising three HG subjects or N4 National Certificate with the relevant subject.	If Physical Science and/or Mathematics and/or Accounting is chosen as a subject, at least HG=E or SG=D is required. All applicants will be referred for access assessment. The faculty can call candidates for admission interviews before final acceptance in the programme. All prospective student teachers will be selected. Applicants may also be provisionally admitted on the basis of work experience, age and maturity.
BA/BCom/BSc + Postgraduate Certificate in Education (for Senior Phase/FT)	FT	Candidates must comply with the admission requirements applicable to the bachelor's degree of their choice (see programme listing of the relevant faculty). All prospective student teachers shall be selected. The qualification must include at least two sets of modules in two approved school subjects.		

Faculty of Engineering, the Built Environment & Information Technology

If you want to be at the forefront of what's happening in engineering, construction or IT, then stick around because NMMU is where it's at. With top facilities, state-of-the-art technology, stimulating research and practical training, you have the opportunity to become one of the faculty's highly sought-after graduates, be it in engineering, information technology, quantity surveying or construction management. You're instantly employable with our technology for tomorrow.

Study Programme	FT/PT	Minimum Admission Requirements		
		SPS	School Leaving Qualification or other studies to be completed	Admission requirements
Certificates & National Diplomas				
Cert (Geographical Information Systems)	PT		The programme is open to matriculants or graduates in any field. For further information please contact the Spatial Technologies Unit on 041 504 3938.	
HCert (ICT) User Support Services	FT	23	Senior Certificate	At least two subjects on HG.
NDip (Building)	FT	26	Senior Certificate	Senior Certificate with a minimum pass mark of SG=E in Mathematics OR National Certificate (N3) with at least 4 subjects, 2 of which are languages at Grade 12 level. Science is not a prerequisite, but will be an advantage to applicants. Woodwork and Technical Drawing will also be beneficial. Take note: Candidates who had Mathematics, but did not pass in the above-mentioned category, will be referred for access assessment.
NDip (Civil Engineering)	FT	27	Senior Certificate	A Senior Certificate or equivalent qualification with Mathematics, Physical Science as well as two official languages. Only in exceptional cases will Physical Science not be considered a prerequisite subject. The required minimum symbols for English, Mathematics and Physical Science are HG=E or SG=D or An N3 Certificate with a minimum of 60% in Engineering Mathematics and Engineering Science and two languages at Senior Certificate level.
NDip (Electrical Engineering)	FT	27	Senior Certificate	Senior Certificate or equivalent qualification with pass marks in Physical Science, Mathematics and English (minimum HG=E or SG=C) or A 60% pass on N3 Engineering Maths and Engineering Science plus Grade 12 Languages.
NDip (Industrial Engineering)	FT	27	Senior Certificate	Senior Certificate or equivalent qualification with Mathematics, Physical Science as well as two official languages. The required minimum symbols for Mathematics and Science are HG=E or SG=D; or An N3 Certificate with a minimum of 50% in Mathematics and Engineering Science and two languages at Senior Certificate level.
NDip (Mechanical Engineering)	FT	27	Senior Certificate	A Senior Certificate or equivalent qualification with Mathematics, Physical Science and English. The required minimum symbols for these subjects are HG=E or SG=D or An N3 Certificate with a minimum of 60% in Mathematics and Engineering Science and 50% for any other electives.

Study Programme	FT/PT	Minimum Admission Requirements		
		SPS	School Leaving Qualification or other studies to be completed	Admission requirements
NDip (Operations Management)	PT	24	Full-time employment at any relevant manufacturing or service establishment. Senior Certificate or equivalent qualification. Mathematics (HG/SG) or N3 Mathematics 50%. A pass in two official languages	
NDip: IT (Software Development)	FT	27	Senior Certificate	Senior Certificate with at least two subjects on HG and a D aggregate. Recommended subjects: Mathematics, Computer Studies.
NDip: IT (Communication Networks)	FT	27	Senior Certificate	Senior Certificate with at least two subjects on HG. Mathematics HG=E or SG=D. Recommended subject: Mathematics
NDip: IT (Support Services)	FT	24	Senior Certificate	Senior Certificate with at least two subjects on HG. Computer Studies is recommended or HCert: ICT (User Support Services) with an average of 60% or above.

Degrees				
BSc (Construction Economics)	FT	34	Senior Certificate with Matriculation exemption/endorsement and passes in Mathematics (HG=E or SG=C). Candidates may also be required to pass an entrance examination.	
BSc (Construction Studies)	FT	32	Senior Certificate with Matriculation exemption and passes in Mathematics (minimum HG=E or SG=C). Candidates may be required to pass an entrance examination.	
BEng (Mechatronics)	FT	29	Senior Certificate with Matriculation exemption/endorsement	Senior Certificate with matriculation exemption/endorsement and an aggregate of 60%. Mathematics (minimum HG=C) and Physical Science (minimum HG=D). Reading, speaking and writing competence in the language of instruction, which would be English. Adults from engineering-related jobs/occupations and fields of activity with appropriate prior learning can also apply for admission. Only applicants who meet the direct entry requirements will be accepted.

Faculty of Health Sciences

We care. If you do too, then perhaps a career which has the well-being of people at heart is for you. There's nursing, psychology, social work, human movement science, sport management, pharmacy, environmental health, radiography or biomedical technology. The faculty has close ties with hospitals, clinics, community organisations and industry ensuring that you learn on the job even while you're studying. It's all part of our caring for tomorrow.

Study Programme	FT/PT	Minimum Admission Requirements		
		SPS	School Leaving Qualification or other studies to be completed	Admission requirements
National Diplomas				
NDip (Biomedical Technology)	FT	28	Senior Certificate	Passes in Mathematics, Physical Science, English and Biology (minimum SG=D). Applicants are subject to departmental selection.
NDip: Radiography (Diagnostic)	FT	28	Senior Certificate	Senior Certificate with a minimum of SG=D in Mathematics, Physical Science, English and Biology. Applicants must also be physically fit. About 25 students are selected annually and will be notified in writing by November.

Study Programme	FT/PT	Minimum Admission Requirements		
		SPS	School Leaving Qualification or other studies to be completed	Admission requirements
NDip (Environmental Health)	FT	28	Senior Certificate	Senior Certificate or equivalent qualification with a minimum of SG=D in English, Physical Science, Mathematics. Subjects recommended: Biology, Geography, History or Accounting.
NDip (Sport Management)	FT	28	Senior Certificate	Senior Certificate with passes in five subjects and the following English pass: 1 st Language HG=E or SG=C or 2 nd Language HG=D or SG=C. Active participation in competitive sport as approved by the department. Preference will be given to students who have excelled in sport and/or who have extensive involvement in sport.
Degrees				
BHMS (Human Movement Science)	FT	31	Senior Certificate with Matriculation exemption/endorsement	Pass in Biology is preferred. Candidates are required to pass a medical examination as required by the Department of Human Movement Science.
BCur (Nursing Science)	FT	31	Senior Certificate with Matriculation exemption/endorsement (matriculation certificate must be issued less than five years ago).	Biology and Physical Science as well as a pass mark in Mathematics. Students must be registered as student nurses with the South African Nursing Council. Such registration will be undertaken by the Department of Nursing Science on behalf of students after enrolment. Students must submit a satisfactory medical report, on the prescribed form, to the Registrar before registration.
BPharm (Pharmacy)	FT	38	Senior Certificate with Matriculation exemption/endorsement.	Mathematics HG=E or SG=C. A pass in Physical Science and, preferably, Biology. Places are limited and admission is subject to selection.
BA(Psych) - Psychology	FT/PT	31	Senior Certificate with matriculation exemption/endorsement.	
BPsych (Counselling Psychology) – Professional degree	FT	31	Candidates must first be admitted to the BA (Psych) programme and complete 90% of the credits prescribed for the first two years of study before they can be considered for admission to the BPsych (Counselling). All candidates will be subject to selection. Those who are not selected will be able to continue with the BA in Psychology programme. <i>Take note: Holders of this degree qualify for registration as registered counsellors with the Professional Board for the Health Professions Council of South Africa provided that they pass an examination set by the Professional Board for Psychology.</i>	
BPsych (Sport Psychology) – Professional degree	FT	31	Senior Certificate with Matriculation exemption/endorsement.	Candidates must pass a medical examination as required by the Department of Human Movement Science. During the second year of study the candidates are required to undergo a selection process for entry into the final two years of study. Both academic progress (60% and above) and personality characteristics are considered. <i>Take Note: holders of this degree qualify for registration as registered counsellors with the Health Professions Council of South Africa provided that they pass an examination set by the Professional Board for Psychology.</i>
BA (Social Work)	FT	31	Senior Certificate with Matriculation exemption/endorsement.	Candidates must register as student social workers at community-based organisations before commencing any of the practical or applied modules.
BSW (Social Work) Professional degree	FT	31	Senior Certificate with Matriculation exemption/endorsement.	Candidates must register as student social workers at community-based organisations before commencing any of the practical or applied modules. Admission is subject to selection.
BA (Youth Work)	FT	31	Senior Certificate with matriculation exemption/endorsement.	Admission is subject to selection. This programme will only be offered if a minimum of 10 prospective applicants meet the admission requirements and are admitted to the programme.

Faculty of Law

If you have a heart for what is right and just, along with an astute mind, then perhaps you would like to become a legal professional. At NMMU we equip you for the cause of justice by instilling in you relevant legal know-how and exposing you to critical debates on the law. Since NMMU provides various legal services to the community, students obtain crucial practical experience that enables them to better serve society and define the legal needs of tomorrow.

Study Programme	FT/PT	Minimum Admission Requirements		
		SPS	School Leaving Qualification or other studies to be completed	Admission requirements
Degrees				
LLB	FT	31	Senior Certificate with matriculation exemption/endorsement.	

Faculty of Science

Think science. Think experiments. Think NMMU. We have what it takes to make breakthroughs in improving our world for future generations. Our staff are committed and talented, our facilities top-notch and our drive to put you at the cutting edge of research, technology and innovation is undeniable. Be it conservation science, renewable energy or physics, we're offering you an opportunity to be part of the excitement in discovering tomorrow.

Study Programme	FT/PT	Minimum Admission Requirements		
		SPS	School Leaving Qualification or other studies to be completed	Admission requirements
Certificates & National Diplomas				
HCert (Leather Technology)	PT		Senior Certificate or equivalent qualification.	Passes in Mathematics and Physical Science.
NDip (Agricultural Management)	FT	23	Senior Certificate	Recommended subjects: Economics, Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Science, Biology, Accounting and Bookkeeping. or A four-subject National Certificate (N3) with two languages at Grade 12 level. Recognition of prior learning will be considered.
NDip (Analytical Chemistry)	FT	28	Senior Certificate or equivalent qualification	Mathematics and Physical Science (minimum SG=D) and English (HG=D).
NDip (Game Ranch Management)	FT	23	Senior Certificate	Recommended subjects: Economics, Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Science, Biology, Business Economics and Accounting. or A four-subject National Certificate (N3) with two languages at Grade 12 level. Recognition of prior learning will be considered.
NDip (Polymer Technology)	FT	28	Senior Certificate or equivalent qualification	Minimum in Mathematics and Physical Science SG=D and English HG=D.

Study Programme	FT/PT	Minimum Admission Requirements		
		SPS	School Leaving Qualification or other studies to be completed	Admission requirements
Degrees				
BSc - major in either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biochemistry, Microbiology & Chemistry • Applied Mathematics, Computer Science, Mathematical Statistics & Physics • Biological Sciences • Environmental Sciences • Geosciences • HMS & Biochemistry • Materials Development 	FT	34	Senior Certificate with Matriculation exemption/endorsement.	Mathematics minimum pass on HG=E or SG=C.
BSc (Information Systems)	FT	34	Senior Certificate with Matriculation exemption/endorsement.	Mathematics minimum pass on SG=C or HG=E. English 1 st language minimum HG=E, or English 2 nd language minimum HG=D.
BCom (Financial Modeling)	FT	34	Senior Certificate with Matriculation exemption /endorsement	Mathematics minimum pass on SG=C or HG=E.

George Campus

NMMU's George Campus focuses specifically on business, the environment, and management. The schools of Business and Social Sciences, and Natural Resource Management, aim to develop your insight, skills and practical know-how, which can help you to make a real difference in the business, accounting, tourism, forestry, agriculture and conservation fields. The George Campus is small, has good links with the real world, and is close to nature. It is therefore an ideal choice for those interested in new ways of learning at the meeting place between the environment, business and management.

Study Programme	FT/PT	Minimum Admission Requirements		
		SPS	School Leaving Qualification or other studies to be completed	Admission requirements
Certificates & National Diplomas				
NDip (Agricultural Management)	FT	23	Senior Certificate	Recommended subjects: Economics, Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Science, Biology, Accounting or Bookkeeping. Recognition of prior learning will be considered.
NDip (Forestry)	FT	24	Senior Certificate	Pass mark in Mathematics. Other recommended matric subjects include Physical Science and Biology.
NDip (Game Ranch Management)	FT	23	Senior Certificate	Recommended subjects: Biology, Accounting, Economics, Agricultural Science and Agricultural Economics or a four-subject National Certificate (N3) with two languages at grade 12 level.

Study Programme	FT/PT	Minimum Admission Requirements		
		SPS	School Leaving Qualification or other studies to be completed	Admission requirements
NDip (Marketing)	FT	24	Senior Certificate	Recommended subjects: Business Economics, Economics, Accounting. Language of instruction minimum HG=E or SG=C plus pass in 2 nd language. All students will be tested for English language proficiency prior to being placed in Communication in English A or Communication in English B.
NDip (Management)	FT	22	Senior Certificate	At least five subjects, provided these subjects include a 1 st Language passed on HG=E or SG=C and a 2 nd Language passed on HG=F or SG=D.
NDip (Nature Conservation)	FT	26	Senior Certificate	Mathematics and Biology are recommended.
NDip (Tourism Management)	FT	24	Senior Certificate	Recommended subject: Geography. English pass of minimum HG=E or SG=C plus pass in 2 nd language.
NDip (Wood Technology)	FT	24	Senior Certificate	Pass mark in Mathematics and Physical Science. Technical Drawing is recommended.
Degrees				
BCom: General (Business Management)	FT	31	Senior Certificate with Matriculation exemption/endorsement.	Mathematics minimum pass mark of HG=E or SG=C.
BCom: General (Accounting)	FT	31	Senior Certificate with Matriculation exemption/endorsement.	Mathematics minimum pass mark of HG=E or SG=C.
BCom: General (Economics)	FT	31	Senior Certificate with Matriculation exemption/endorsement.	Mathematics minimum pass mark of HG=E or SG=C.
BCom (Accounting for Chartered Accountants)	FT	31	Senior Certificate with Matriculation exemption/endorsement.	Mathematics minimum pass mark of HG=E or SG=C.
BEd (Further Education & Training) in: Economic & Management Sciences – focusing on two of: Accounting, Business Studies, Economics or Mathematics	FT	27	Senior Certificate comprising three HG subjects or N4 National Certificate with the relevant subjects.	If Physical Science and/or Mathematics and/or Accounting is chosen as a subject, at least HG=E or SG=D is required. All applicants will be referred for access assessment. The faculty can call candidates for admission interviews before final acceptance in the programme. All prospective student teachers will be selected. Applicants may also be provisionally admitted on the basis of work experience, age and maturity.

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