

What You Need To Know

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- Subject & minimum percentage requirements per qualification.

All qualifications are colour-coded to indicate the faculty in which they are offered.

About Us

Nelson Mandela University is the only university in the world that carries the name of Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela. The University embraces Nelson Mandela's challenge to be "caring, responsible and innovative", and recognises the importance of continuously growing and adapting in the pursuit of knowledge and lifelong learning.

We offer both general and professionally oriented university qualifications, as well as technologically and career oriented programmes. The success of our career-focused programmes lies in the hands-on involvement of industry and business. Undergraduate programmes include: higher certificates, diplomas and first degrees, i.e. bachelor's degrees. All diplomas and some degree programmes are career-focused, while others are more general and allow students to tailor their interests, aptitudes and career plans.

National Senior Certificate (NSC)

- The table below explains what the minimum statutory requirements for each qualification level are (Higher Certificate, Diploma or Degree).
- The university has also set its own additional minimum entry requirements.
- Please note that the achievement of the minimum statutory requirements does not necessarily guarantee admission to any programme or field of study.

Qualification	Minimum entry requirement
Higher Certificate	Pass the NSC, with a minimum of 30% in the language of learning and teaching of the higher education institution, together with any other university requirements.
Diploma	Pass the NSC with a minimum of 30% in the language of learning and teaching of the higher education institution, coupled with an achievement rating of 3 (40-49%) or better in four recognised NSC 20-credit subjects, together with any other university requirements.
Bachelor's Degree	Pass the NSC with a minimum of 30% in the language of learning and teaching of the higher education institution, coupled with an achievement rating of 4 (50-59%) or better in four NSC 20-credit subjects together with any other university requirements.

- Your application for early admission should be submitted before the August closing date. Late applications will however only be considered after this date, based on academic merit only. The September closing date. Places for some qualifications are limited and it is therefore in your best interest to submit your application early.
- MBChB and Bachelor of Radiography (Diagnostic) qualifications close earlier than the dates listed above. Applicants need to consider the student access & enrolment office, website, or faculty to determine annual closing dates. No late applications will be considered after the published closing date.
- Prospective students must meet the minimum statutory entry requirements based on the National Senior Certificate (NSC) or equivalent school-leaving certificate for admission to a higher certificate, diploma or degree qualification, in order to be considered.
- Submission of a completed application form does not mean that you have been accepted as a student, or that you may register. All prospective students are selected in accordance with the admissions policy of the university, and applicants will be notified of the outcome by the Student Access & Enrolment Office.
- Provisional admission is based on your Applicant Score (AS) obtained in your Grade 11 final, or Grade 12 June/September examinations. However, the final decision is based on your final Grade 12 exam results.
- In addition to the general university admission requirements, each programme also has its own specific requirements.
- If a programme is full, you may be denied admission even though you meet the admission requirements.
- Applicants with international or foreign qualifications must satisfy the requirements laid down by the Matriculation Board to qualify for a certificate of exemption for a particular international or foreign school leaving qualification (refer to table overleaf).

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 their academic record and certificate of conduct.

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International/Foreign/NCV level 4 equivalency conversion table

- South African and International applicants with International, NCV level 4 or Foreign School-Leaving certificates, should use the table below to calculate an equivalent Applicant Score (AS) for admission, based on percentages obtained in such certificates.
- Applicants with international or foreign qualifications must also satisfy the requirements laid down by the Matriculation Board to qualify for a certificate of exemption for a particular international or foreign school-leaving qualification. Applications for such certificates must be made to the Matriculation board directly: <https://mb.usal.ac.za/>
- Applicants will have to comply with the minimum Applicant Score (AS) set for the UG qualification they wish to apply for, as well as meet any other additional subject requirements directly.
- To calculate your Applicant Score (AS) use the symbols/achievement rating/percentages obtained in your school-leaving examinations in order to convert them to an equivalent achievement standard on the National Senior Certificate (NSC).

Subject % to use when calculating the Applicant Score*	Senior Cert HG	Senior Cert SG	HIGCSE NSSC HL	IGCSE NSSC OL	O-LEVEL	AS	A-LEVEL	IB HL	IB SL	KCSE	NCIV4** Fundamental	NCIV4 Vocational
115							A*, A	7				
105							B	6				
95	A		1			A	C	5	7	A+, A		
85	B		2			B	D	4	6	A-		
75	C	A	3	A	A	C	E	3	5	B+		
65	D	B		B	B	D		2	4	B, B-		
55	E	C	4	C	C	E		1	3	C+		
45	F	D		D	D			2	2	D		
35	FF	E		E	E			1	1	E		
25	G, GG, H	F, FF, G, GG, H		F, G						F, G		

**\*Your AS is calculated using six subjects, which must include the language(s) and subjects required for admission, but excluding Life Orientation (LO).**

**NSC - National Senior Certificate**

**O-Level - Ordinary level**

**Senior Cert HG - Senior Certificate Higher Grade**

**AS - Advanced Subsidiary**

**Senior Cert SG - Senior Certificate Standard Grade**

**A-Level - Advanced level**

**HIGCSE -** Higher International Graduate Certificate of Secondary Education and equivalent Schools (Higher Level)

**IGCSE -** International Graduate Certificate of Secondary Education

**IB SL -** International Baccalaureate Schools (Standard Levels)

**NSSC HL -** Namibian Senior Secondary Certificate Higher Levels

**KCSE -** Kenyan Certificate of Secondary Education

**NSSC OL -** Namibian Senior Secondary Certificate Ordinary Levels

**NCIV 4 -** National Certificate Vocational Level 4

How Do I Apply?

- Applicants can apply online by logging on to: [www.mandela.ac.za/Study-at-Mandela](http://www.mandela.ac.za/Study-at-Mandela)
- Ensure that you meet the minimum Applicant Score (AS) and subject requirements before submitting your completed application form and supporting documentation.
- No application fee is required for South African citizens, but there is an application fee for International Students.
- Remember to include your cell number on your form, as we will be sending you your application status and other important information via this number (Please do not include +27 or any spacing when you enter your cell number);
- Please note that certain qualifications have additional selection processes, for example a portfolio of evidence, interview or fitness/medical tests. Your application can only be finalised, as soon as these additional selection processes have been completed.

Sports equipment (if applicable);

Transport;

Meals;

On-or-off campus-accommodation and general living expenses.

The University offers various forms of bursaries and loans to both new and current students, including our scholar and student merit awards which reward top academic performance. Funds are also administered from corporate donors and from the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) to assist students in financing their studies. More information on these options can be obtained from the Financial Aid Office on T: (041) 504 1111 - E: [financialaid@mandela.ac.za](mailto:financialaid@mandela.ac.za)

Accommodation

**On-campus:**

The university provides comfortable on-campus accommodation options. These include the residences on the Summerstrand, Second Avenue and George campuses and the Student Village in Summerstrand, which consists of self-catering units. As accommodation is limited, early application is essential. T: (041) 504 1416 - E: [resadmissions@mandela.ac.za](mailto:resadmissions@mandela.ac.za)

**Off-campus:**

Some students prefer living off campus. Off-campus accommodation options include renting flats and houses or boarding at nearby private residences. The Student Housing office offers a service to assist students in finding suitable off-campus accommodation.

T: (041) 504 4735 or E: [offcampus.accommodation@mandela.ac.za](mailto:offcampus.accommodation@mandela.ac.za)

Students who are differently abled

The university strives to ensure that all campus facilities are accessible to students who are differently abled. Every reasonable attempt will be made to provide students with the assistance they require. Your disability status is confidential, however if we are not aware of your disability, we will not be in a position to offer reasonable support. If the disability is not self-evident, the university may require the applicant to disclose sufficient information to confirm his/her disability, or to ensure that reasonable consideration may be granted. For more information on accessibility and how your particular disability may be accommodated, you are advised to contact the Universal Accessibility & Disability Services (UADS) unit, on (041) 504 2313 or e-mail: [disability@mandela.ac.za](mailto:disability@mandela.ac.za) as early as possible. Early enquiries during the year preceding application are encouraged, so that requests may be considered prior to admission.

Madibaz Sport

Various sport codes ranging from athletics to surfing are on offer at various levels. The impressive sports facilities include an athletics stadium with an Olympic-standard tartan track, an Astroturf and grass hockey fields, an indoor heated swimming pool, squash courts, a nine-hole golf course on George Campus, rugby, soccer, cricket fields and tennis courts. Well-equipped health and fitness centres offer professional gym facilities at student prices, and provide assistance with sports performance testing, sport-specific training and injury rehabilitation.

Sport Codes include:

- Athletics • Adventure Sports • Basketball • Chess • Cricket • Cycling • Football • Golf • Hockey • Judo • Karate • Netball • Rugby • Rowing • Squash • Surfing • Swimming • Table Tennis • Tennis • Underwater-hockey • Volleyball • Water polo.

Important contact numbers

Contact Centre	041 – 504 1111
Student Access & Enrolment Office	041 – 504 1111 041 – 504 2945 041 – 504 2593
Madibaz Sport	041 – 504 2165 044 – 801 5111 (George Campus)
George Campus	044 – 801 5111
E-mail	<a href="mailto:info@mandela.ac.za">info@mandela.ac.za</a> <a href="mailto:george-info@mandela.ac.za">george-info@mandela.ac.za</a> <a href="mailto:admissions@mandela.ac.za">admissions@mandela.ac.za</a> <a href="mailto:financialaid@mandela.ac.za">financialaid@mandela.ac.za</a>

Faculty Key

Faculty of Business & Economic Sciences	Plum
Faculty of Education	Orange
Faculty of Engineering, the Built Environment & Technology	Light Blue
Faculty of Health Sciences	Light Green
Faculty of Humanities	Yellow
Faculty of Law	Lilac
Faculty of Science	Dark Green

Minimum Admission Requirements

Applicant Score (AS) with:	Subjects(s) and % Required		
Maths	Maths Lit	Tech Maths	

Career/study field

Qualification

Faculty

Delivery mode & Duration of study

Maths

Maths Lit

Tech Maths

Subjects(s) and % Required

Accounting/Accountancy

BCom (Accounting)\*

Full-time 3 years Part-time 5 years

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Mathematics – 60%

(Also see: Chartered Accounting, Cost & Management Accounting, Internal Auditing)

BCom: General (Accounting & Related subjects)\*

Full-time 3 years Part-time 5 years

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Mathematics – 50%

\* (also offered on George Campus)

BCom: General (Accounting & Related subjects)\* – Extended Curriculum\*

Full-time 1 year Part-time 2 years

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A relevant 360-credit Diploma in Accountancy, or an equivalent NCF Exit Level & qualification in a cognate field.

Dip (Accountancy)

Full-time 3 years Part-time 5 years

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Mathematics – 45%, or Maths Literacy – 65%, or Technical Maths – 45%

HCert (Accountancy)

Full-time 1 year or 2 years

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Mathematics – 35%, or Maths Literacy – 60%, or Technical Maths – 35%

Accounting Science

BCom: Accounting Science (Economics & Business Management) or BCom: Accounting Science (Law)

Full-time 4 years

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Mathematics – 65%

(Chartered Accounting plus one of the following majors: Business Management/ Economics, or Computer Science & Information Systems, or Law)

BCom: Accounting Science (Law)

Full-time 4 years

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English (Home Lang) – 65% or English (1st Add Lang) – 70% and Mathematics – 65%.

BCom: Accounting Science (Computer Science & Information Systems)

Full-time 4 years

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Mathematics – 65%

Advertising (Communication)

AdvDip (Public Relations Management)

Full-time 1 year (Block release)

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See Public Relations Management

\* (also offered on George Campus)

Dip (Public Relations Management)

Full-time 3 years (including 1 year in-service training)

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Mathematics – 30%, or Maths Literacy – 50%, or Technical Maths – 30%.

AdvDip: Business Studies (Marketing Management)\*

Full-time 1 year Part-time 2 years

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A relevant 360-credit Diploma in Marketing, or an equivalent qualification.

Dip (Marketing)\*

Full-time 3 years

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Mathematics – 40%, or Maths Literacy – 60%, or Technical Maths – 40%.

Dip (Marketing) – Extended Curriculum\*

Full-time 4 years

310

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Mathematics – 35%, or Maths Literacy – 55%, or Technical Maths – 35%

BA (Media, Communication & Culture)

Full-time 3 years

350

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Any one NSC (Home or 1st Add Lang) – 60%, Mathematics – 35%, or Maths Literacy – 55%, or Technical Maths – 55%

BCom (Marketing & Business Management)

Full-time 3 years

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Mathematics – 50%

Advertising (Design)

Bachelor of Visual Art (BVA)

Full-time 1 year or block release 2 years

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See Art and Design

Agricultural Management

AdvDip (Agricultural Management)\*\*

Full-time 1 year or block release 2 years

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Dip (Agricultural Management) or equivalent qualification. Candidates will only be considered if their average pass mark for the diploma is at least 60%.

\* (only offered on George Campus)

Dip (Agricultural Management)\*\*

Full-time 3 years (including 1 year in-service training)

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Mathematics – 40%, or Maths Literacy – 60%, or Technical Maths – 40%. Life Sciences – 50%, or Physical Science – 40%, or Agricultural Science – 55%, or Technical Science – 40%.

or

Dip (Agricultural Management) – Extended Curriculum\*

Full-time 4 years (in-service training)

310

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Mathematics – 35%, or Maths Literacy – 55%, or Technical Maths – 35%. Life Sciences – 45%, or Physical Science – 35%, or Agricultural Science – 55%, or Technical Science – 35%

Anthropology

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Full-time 3 years

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Any one NSC (Home or 1st Add Lang) – 60%, Mathematics – 35%, or Maths Literacy – 55%, or Technical Maths – 55%

Applied Mathematics

BSc (Applied Mathematics, Computer Science, Mathematical Statistics and Physics)

Full-time 3 years

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Mathematics – 65%

Art and Design

Bachelor of Visual Art (BVA)

Full-time 3 years

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Admission is subject to departmental selection.

Phase note: This generic first-year programme provides the first year of study for the BVA in the following fields:

- Fashion & Textiles
- Fine Art (incl. Ceramic Design)
- Graphic Design
- Photography

(Students who wish to major in one of these fields are required to complete the generic first-year BVA programme before they can proceed to specialise in their second and third year).

Architectural Technology

AdvDip (Architectural Design) or AdvDip (Architectural Technology)

Full-time 1 year Part-time 2 years

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Dip (Architectural Technology) + module specific pass requirements.

Dip (Architectural Technology)

Full-time 3 years

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Mathematics – 45%, or Maths Literacy – 60%, or Technical Maths – 45%. Admission is subject to departmental selection.

Architecture

BAS (Architecture)

Full-time 3 years

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Mathematics – 55%. Admission is subject to departmental selection.

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Biochemistry

BSc (Biochemistry, Chemistry, Microbiology & Physiology) or BSc (Biochemistry, Chemistry, Microbiology & Physiology) – Extended Curriculum\*

Full-time 3 years

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Mathematics – 60%

Biokinetics (Exercise Science)

Bachelor of Health Science (Biokinetics)

Full-time 4 years

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Mathematics – 50%, or Maths Literacy – 65%, or Technical Maths – 55% + Life Sciences – 50% and Medical Report.

Botany

BSc (Biological Sciences) or BSc (Biological Sciences) – Extended Curriculum\*

Full-time 3 years

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Mathematics – 60%

AdvDip (Nature Conservation)\*

Full-time 1 year

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See Nature Conservation

Dip (Nature Conservation)\*

Full-time 3 years

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See Nature Conservation

Broadcasting

BA (Media, Communication & Culture)

Full-time 3 years

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See Media, Communication & Culture

Building

Dip (Building)

Full-time 3 years

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Mathematics – 45%, or Technical Maths – 45%.

BSc: Construction Economics (Quantity Surveying with Financial & Business Management)

Full-time 3 years

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See Construction Economics

BAS (Architecture)

Full-time 3 years

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See Architecture

AdvDip (Architectural Design) or AdvDip (Architectural Technology)

Full-time 1 year Part-time 2 years

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See Architectural Technology

Dip (Architectural Technology)

Full-time 3 years

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See Architectural Technology

Business Administration

BCom: General (Business Management)\* or BCom: General (Business Management) – Extended Curriculum\*

Full-time 3 years Part-time 5 years

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Mathematics – 50%

\* (also offered on George Campus)

BCom: General (Business Management) – Extended Curriculum\*

Full-time 4 years

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Mathematics – 45%

Business Management

BCom: Accounting Science (Economic/ Business Management) or BCom: General (Business Management)\* or BCom: General (Business Management) – Extended Curriculum\*

Full-time 4 years

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Mathematics – 65%

\* (also offered on George Campus)

BCom: General (Business Management)\*

Full-time 3 years Part-time 5 years

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Mathematics – 50%

BCom: General (Business Management) – Extended Curriculum\*

Full-time 4 years

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Mathematics – 45%

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Tech Maths

Subjects(s) and % Required

Business Management Continued

BCom (Marketing & Business Management) or BCom (Information Systems & Business Management) AdvDip (Management Practice)\* or AdvDip (Monitoring & Evaluation)

Full-time 3 years Part-time 3 years Full-time 1 year Part-time 2 years

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Mathematics – 50% Mathematics – 60% A relevant 360-credit Diploma, or an equivalent qualification.

\* (also offered on George Campus)

Dip (Management)\*

Full-time 3 years Part-time 4 years

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Mathematics – 40%, or Maths Literacy – 60%, or Technical Maths – 40%.

Dip (Management) – Extended Curriculum\*

Full-time 4 years

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Mathematics – 35%, or Maths Literacy – 55%, or Technical Maths – 35%.

Business Studies

HCert (Business Studies)\*

Full-time 1 year

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Mathematics – 30%, or Maths Literacy – 50%, or Technical Maths – 30%.

\* (also offered on George Campus)

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Ceramic Design

Bachelor of Visual Art (BVA)

Full-time 3 years

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See Art and Design

Chartered Accounting

BCom (Accounting)\* or BCom: Accounting Science (Economics & Business Management) or BCom: Accounting Science (Law) or BCom: Accounting Science (Computer Science & Information Systems)

Full-time 3 years Part-time 3 years Full-time 4 years

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Mathematics – 60% Mathematics – 65%

\* (also offered on George Campus)

Chemistry

BSc (Biochemistry, Chemistry, Microbiology & Physiology) or BSc (Biochemistry, Chemistry, Microbiology & Physiology) – Extended Curriculum\*

Full-time 3 years Full-time 4 years

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Mathematics – 60% Mathematics – 50%

Analytical Chemistry

AdvDip (Analytical Chemistry)

Full-time 1 year

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Dip (Analytical Chemistry) or BSc degree with chemistry as major, or an equivalent qualification with chemistry or analytical chemistry as a major. Applicants should have passed their final chemistry modules with at least 60% average on the first attempt.

Dip (Analytical Chemistry)

Full-time 3 years (including 1 year in-service training)

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Mathematics – 55% and Physical Science – 50%.

Chemical Process Technology

Dip (Chemical Process Technology)

Full-time 3 years

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Mathematics – 55% and Physical Science – 50%. Please do not consider this programme if you have had any previous medical illness like Asthma or lung disease. Alternatively: A Higher Certificate in Mechatronics Engineering with an average pass mark of 60% and a minimum of 60% for Mathematics (MAT101).

Civil Engineering

Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Civil Engineering)

Full-time 3 years

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Mathematics – 60% or Technical Maths – 60%, and Physical Science – 50% or Technical Science – 50%.

Computer Science & Information Systems

BCom (Computer Science & Information Systems) or BCom: Information Systems (Business Management & Accounting) or BCom: Accounting Science (Computer Science & Information Systems)

Full-time 3 years Full-time 3 years Full-time 4 years

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Mathematics – 60% Mathematics – 60% Mathematics – 65%

(See Information Technology/ Information Systems)

BSc (Applied Mathematics, Mathematics, Computer Science, Mathematical Statistics & Physics)

Full-time 3 years

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Mathematics – 65%

Conservation Biology

BSc (Biological Sciences) or BSc (Biological Sciences) – Extended Curriculum\*

Full-time 3 years

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Mathematics – 60% Mathematics – 50%

Construction Economics

BSc: Construction Economics (Quantity Surveying with Financial & Business Management)

Full-time 3 years

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Mathematics – 55%

Construction Management

Dip (Building)

Full-time 3 years

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Mathematics – 45% or Technical Maths – 45%

Construction Studies

BSc (Construction Studies)

Full-time 3 years

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Mathematics – 55%

Cost & Management Accounting

BCom (Accounting Science) or BCom (Accounting)\*

Full-time 4 years Full-time 3 years Part-time 3 years

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See Accounting/Accountancy See Accounting/Accountancy

\* (also offered on George Campus)

BCom: General (Accounting & Related Subjects)\* or BCom: General (Accounting) – Extended Curriculum\*

Full-time 3 years Part-time 5 years Full-time 4 years

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AdvDip: Accounting (Professional Accounting) or AdvDip: Accounting (Internal Auditing)

Full-time 1 year Part-time 2 years

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See Accounting/Accountancy

Dip (Accountancy)

Full-time 3 years

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Mathematics – 45%, or Maths Literacy – 65%, or Technical Maths – 45%.

HCert (Accountancy)

Full-time 1 year or 2 years

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Mathematics – 35%, or Maths Literacy – 60%, or Technical Maths – 35%

D

Development Studies

BA (Development Studies)

Full-time 3 years

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Mathematics – 40%, or Maths Literacy – 70%, or Technical Maths – 40%.

Dietetics/Dietitian

BSc (Dietetics)

Full-time 3 years

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Mathematics – 60% and Physical Sciences – 60%

E

Economics

BCom (Logistics & Transport Economics) or BCom: General (Economics)\* or BCom: General (Economics) – Extended Curriculum\*

Full-time 3 years Full-time 3 years Full-time 4 years

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Mathematics – 50% Mathematics – 50% Mathematics – 45%

\* (also offered on George Campus)

AdvDip (Economics)

Full-time 1 year

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Diploma (Economics) or equivalent qualification, or a Bachelor's degree pass with a major in Economics, with an aggregate pass of 60%.

Dip (Economics)

Full-time 3 years

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Mathematics – 40%, or Maths Literacy – 60%, or Technical Maths – 40%.

or

Dip (Economics) – Extended Curriculum\*

Full-time 3 years

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Mathematics – 35%, or Maths Literacy – 55%, or Technical Maths – 30%.

HCert (Business Studies)\*

Full-time 1 year

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Mathematics – 30%, or Maths Literacy – 50%, or Technical Maths – 30%.

Economics & Statistics

BCom (Economics & Statistics)

Full-time 3 years

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Mathematics – 60%

Education: Music

BMus (Music Education)

Full-time 4 years

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Mathematics – 40%, or Maths Literacy – 60%, or Technical Maths – 60%. Practical standard equivalent to Grade 6 and music theoretical standard equivalent to Grade 5 is required. Admission is subject to departmental selection based on an audition during which an applicant must demonstrate an acceptable performance standard.

Education: BEd: Foundation Phase (Grades R-3)\*

Bachelor of Education: Foundation Phase

Full-time 4 years

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English (Home Lang or 1st Add Lang) and Afrikaans or isiXhosa (Home Lang or 1st Add Lang), Mathematics – 45%, or Maths Literacy – 60%, or Technical Maths – 60%.

Education: Intermediate Phase\* (Grades 4 – 6)

Bachelor of Education: Intermediate Phase

Full-time 4 years

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English (Home Lang or 1st Add Lang) and Afrikaans or isiXhosa (Home Lang or 1st Add Lang), Mathematics – 45%, or Maths Literacy – 60%, or Technical Maths – 60%.

IMPORTANT DATES

2023 APPLICATIONS CLOSE

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- MBChB and Bachelor of Radiography (Diagnostic) qualifications close earlier than the dates listed above. Applicants need to consider the student access & enrolment office, website, or faculty to determine annual closing dates. No late applications will be considered after the published closing date.
- Prospective students must meet the minimum statutory entry requirements based on the National Senior Certificate (NSC) or equivalent school-leaving certificate for admission to a higher certificate, diploma or degree qualification, in order to be considered.
- Submission of a completed application form does not mean that you have been accepted as a student, or that you may register. All prospective students are selected in accordance with the admissions policy of the university, and applicants will be notified of the outcome by the Student Access & Enrolment Office.
- Provisional admission is based on your Applicant Score (AS) obtained in your Grade 11 final, or Grade 12 June/September examinations. However, the final decision is based on your final Grade 12 exam results.
- In addition to the general university admission requirements, each programme also has its own specific requirements.
- If a programme is full, you may be denied admission even though you meet the admission requirements.
- Applicants with international or foreign qualifications must satisfy the requirements laid down by the Matriculation Board to qualify for a certificate of exemption for a particular international or foreign school leaving qualification (refer to table overleaf).

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 their academic record and certificate of conduct.

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



































Students who are differently abled

The university strives to ensure that all campus facilities are accessible to students who are differently abled. Every reasonable attempt will be made to provide students with the assistance they require. Your disability status is confidential, however if we are not aware of your disability, we will not be in a position to offer reasonable support. If the disability is not self-evident, the university may require the applicant to disclose sufficient information to confirm his/her disability, or to ensure that reasonable consideration may be granted. For more information on accessibility and how your particular disability may be accommodated, you are advised to contact the Universal Accessibility & Disability Services (UADS) unit, on (041) 504 2313 or e-mail: [disability@mandela.ac.za](mailto:disability@mandela.ac.za) as early as possible. Early enquiries during the year preceding application are encouraged, so that requests may be considered prior to admission.

Madibaz Sport

Various sport codes ranging from athletics to surfing are on offer at various levels. The impressive sports facilities include an athletics stadium with an Olympic-standard tartan track, an Astroturf and grass hockey fields, an indoor heated swimming pool, squash courts, a nine-hole golf course



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<b>Education: BED: Senior Phase and Further Education &amp; Training (SP: Grades 7 – 9) * (FET: Grades 10 – 12)</b>  *Students may choose Mathematics OR Mathematical Literacy  **Students choosing to study Physical Science <b>MUST</b> choose Mathematics as their second FET specialisation.  ***Students choosing to study Geography must meet the Mathematics requirement in order to be considered for this specialisation.	<b>COMMERCE STREAM:</b> (Students will be expected to choose two FET specialisations and one related SP specialisation within this stream).  FET: Accounting, Business Studies, Economics, Mathematics, Mathematical Literacy*  SP: EMS, Mathematics  <b>NATURAL SCIENCE STREAM:</b> (Students will be expected to choose two FET specialisations and one related SP specialisation within this stream).  FET: Life Sciences, Physical Sciences*, Geography, Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy*  SP: Mathematics, Natural Sciences  <b>LANGUAGE AND SOCIAL SCIENCES STREAM:</b> (Students will be expected to choose two FET specialisations and one related SP specialisation within this stream).  FET: Afrikaans, English, IsiXhosa, History, Geography**  SP: Afrikaans, English, IsiXhosa, Social Science	 Full-time 4 years	390	405	-	English (Home Lang or 1st Add Lang) – and Afrikaans or isiXhosa (Home Lang or 1st Add Lang). Mathematics – 60%, and/or Business Studies – 60%, and/or Economics – 50%  <b>Please note:</b> To specialise in Maths Literacy an applicant must have taken Mathematics in Grade 12.	<b>Human Resource Management</b>  BA (Human Resource Management)  BCom (Industrial Psychology & Human Resource Management)  Dip (Human Resource Management)  Dip (Human Resource Management) – <b>Extended Curriculum</b>  Bachelor of Human Settlement Development (BHSd)	 Full-time 3 years  Full-time 3 years  Full-time 1 year Part-time 2 years  Full-time 3 years Part-time 4 years  Full-time 4 years	350 390 - 330 310	365 - - 345 325	350 - - 330 310	Mathematics - 40%, or Maths Literacy - 70%, or Technical Maths - 40%.  Mathematics - 50%  Dip (HRM) or an equivalent qualification.  Mathematics - 35%, or Maths Literacy - 55%, or Technical Maths - 35%  Mathematics - 30%, or Maths Literacy - 50%, or Technical Maths - 30%  Mathematics - 50%, or Maths Literacy - 70%, or Technical Maths - 30%	<b>Industrial Engineering</b>  Bachelor of Engineering Technology (Industrial Engineering)  <b>Industrial Psychology</b>  BAdmin (Public Administration)  BA (Human Resource Management)  BCom (Industrial Psychology & Human Resource Management)  BCom: IS (Accounting)  BCom: IS (Business Management)  BCom (Computer Science & Information Systems)	 Full-time 3 years  Full-time 3 years  Full-time 3 years  Full-time 3 years  Full-time 3 years  Full-time 3 years  Full-time 1 year	370 350 350 350 390 390 390 370	- 365 365 365 - - - -	370 365 350 390 390 390 290	Mathematics - 60%, or Technical Maths - 60% and Physical Science – 50%, or Technical Science – 50%.  Mathematics - 35%, or Maths Literacy - 55%, or Technical Maths - 55%  See <b>Human Resource Management</b>  See <b>Human Resource Management</b>  Mathematics - 60% Mathematics - 60% Mathematics - 60% Mathematics - 60% Mathematics - 60% Mathematics - 50%, or Technical Maths - 50%.  This qualification requires a minimum of 60% average in the final year of an appropriate Diploma in Information Technology. The particular subjects done in the Diploma will determine which subjects can be chosen in the Advanced Diploma.	<b>Information Systems</b>  Bachelor of Information Technology (BIT) Ad/Dip (Information Technology)  Dip: IT (Communication Networks) Dip: IT (Software Development) Dip: IT (Support Services)  H Cert: IT (User Support Services)*  BCom (Computer Science & Information Systems) BCom: Accounting Science (Computer Science & Information Systems) BSc (Computer Science, Mathematics & Statistics)  <b>Interior Design</b> Ad/Dip (Interior Design)  Dip (Interior Design)	 Full-time 3 years  Full-time 3 years  Full-time 3 years  Full-time 1 year  Full-time 3 years  Full-time 3 years  Full-time 4 years  Full-time 3 years  Full-time 1 year Part-time 2 years  Full-time 3 years	370 390 370 370 330 330 330 370 390 390 410 - 310	- - - - 330 345 345 305 - - - - 325 310	370 - - - 330 345 330 290 390 390 410 - 310	Mathematics - 60% or Technical Maths - 60%, and Physical Science – 50% or Technical Science – 50%.  <b>Alternatively:</b> A Higher Certificate in Mechanical Engineering with an average of 60% and a minimum of 60% for Mathematics (MAT1011).  Mathematics - 50% Life Sciences – 50% Admission is subject to departmental selection.  Mathematics - 45% Mathematics - 50% See <b>Nature Conservation</b> See <b>Nature Conservation</b>  See <b>Computer Science/Information Systems</b> See <b>Computer Science/Information Systems</b> See <b>Computer Science/Information Systems</b>  Dip (Interior Design) with an average of at least 65% obtained in the relevant majors of the previous qualification. Admission is subject to departmental selection.  Mathematics - 30% or Technical Maths - 30%, or Maths Literacy - 50%. Admission is subject to departmental selection.	<b>Computer Science &amp; Information Systems</b>  BCom (Computer Science & Information Systems) BCom: Accounting Science (Computer Science & Information Systems) BSc (Computer Science, Mathematics & Statistics)  <b>Interior Design</b> Ad/Dip (Interior Design)  Dip (Interior Design)	 Full-time 3 years  Full-time 4 years  Full-time 3 years  Full-time 1 year Part-time 2 years  Full-time 3 years  Full-time 3 years  Full-time 3 years  Full-time 1 year Part-time 2 years  Full-time 3 years  Full-time 3 years  Full-time 1 year or 2 years  Full-time 1 year Part-time 2 years  Full-time 3 years  Full-time 4 years	370 390 370 370 330 330 330 290 390 390 410 - 310	- - - - 330 345 345 305 - - - - 325 310	370 - - - 330 345 330 290 390 390 410 - 310	Mathematics - 60% or Technical Maths - 60%, and Physical Science – 50% or Technical Science – 50%.  <b>Alternatively:</b> A Higher Certificate in Mechanical Engineering with an average of 60% and a minimum of 60% for Mathematics (MAT1011).  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