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Management sciences is an interdisciplinary faculty encompassing the study of problem-solving and decision-making. The faculty focuses on providing skills and knowledge around the management of organisations, providing learning opportunities for aspiring managers and leaders. Management Sciences is concerned with developing and applying models and concepts that help to tackle management issues and solve managerial problems.

The faculty offers Diplomas in Accounting, Cost and Management Accounting, Public Finance & Accounting, Local Government Finance, Human Resource Management, Marketing, Office Management & Technology, and Public Management.

MINIMUM SUBJECTS REQUIRED:

- English | Maths | Accounting
- All at 50% and above
- Further departmental screening processes
- A minimum of 25 points is required for all programmes

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

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Diploma: Marketing	English 4 Mathematics 3 OR Mathematics Literacy 5 OR Accounting 3	MN-M-DMM
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Diploma: Public Management	English 4 Any five accredited subjects	MN-M-DPU

ADVANCED DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

- Cost and Management Accounting
- Accounting
- Human Resources Management
- Marketing
- Office Management and Technology
- Public Management

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FACULTY OF NATURAL SCIENCES



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The Faculty of Natural Sciences offers a Bachelor of Applied Science in Nature Conservation, Bachelor of Science in Environmental Health, Bachelor of Health Sciences: Medical Laboratory Sciences, Diplomas: Agriculture, Analytical Chemistry, Community Extension, Information Technology and Nature Conservation.

MINIMUM SUBJECTS REQUIRED:

- English | Maths | Physical Science | Agricultural Science | Life Sciences
- All at 50% and above
- Further departmental screening processes

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

Qualification	Minimum requirements	CAO Code
Bachelor of Applied Sciences in Nature Conservation	Mathematics 3 English 5 Life Sciences 5	MN-M-BNT
Bachelor of Health Sciences: Medical Laboratory Science	Mathematics 4 English 4 Life Sciences 4 Physical Science 4	MN-M-BLS

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Diploma: Community Extension	English 4 Agricultural Science 4 OR Consumer Studies 4 OR Life Science 4 OR Geography 4 OR Economics 4	MN-M-DCX
Diploma: Information Technology	English 3 Mathematics 3 OR Mathematics Literacy 5	MN-M-DIT
Diploma: Nature Conservation	English 4 Mathematics 3 Agricultural Science 3 OR Life Science 4	MN-M-DCN



ADVANCED DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

- Agriculture in Crop Production
- Agriculture in Animal Production
- Chemistry
- Agriculture Extension & Community Development
- ICT in Applications Development
- Nature Conservation

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MINIMUM SUBJECTS REQUIRED:

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Diploma: Chemical engineering	Mathematics 4 Physical Science 4 English 1 st Additional 4	MN-M-DCE
Diploma: Civil engineering	Mathematics 4 Physical Science 4 English 1 st Additional 4	MN-M-DCV
Diploma: Building	Mathematics 4 Physical Science 4 English 1 st Additional 4	MN-M-DBU
Diploma: Electrical engineering	Mathematics 4 Physical Science 4 English 1 st Additional 4	MN-M-DEE

Qualification	Minimum requirements	CAO Code
Diploma: Mechanical engineering	Mathematics 4 Physical Science 4 English 1 st Additional 4 Eng Graph & Design 4	MN-M-DME
Diploma: Surveying	Mathematics 4 Physical Science 4 English 4	MN-M-DSV

ADVANCED PROGRAMME

Advanced Diploma in Chemical Engineering

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FACULTY OF ENGINEERING ACCESS PROGRAMMES



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The faculty of Engineering offers access programmes designed to prepare students who could not fulfil all the diploma entrance requirements. The purpose of the engineering access programmes is to enhance the students' existing knowledge with the appropriate skills, knowledge, and attitude required to enter the engineering diploma programme

The faculty of engineering offers access programmes in Building, Chemical, Civil, Electrical, and Mechanical Engineering. The duration of the programme is six months (one semester) except for the Building and Construction Management access programme which takes one year to complete. Applicants who satisfy the minimum requirements will be subjected to a selection process. Applicants will be ranked based on their academic results and selected for admission accordingly. Mathematical Literacy will not be considered.

NOTE: The access courses may not be repeated.

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- English | Maths | Physics
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ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

Qualification	Minimum requirements	CAO Code
Chemical Engineering (Duration 6 Months)	English HL 4 /FAL 3 Mathematics 3 Physical Science 3	MN-M-CEB

Qualification	Minimum requirements	CAO Code
Civil Engineering (Duration 6 Months)	English HL 4 / FAL 3 Mathematics 3 Physical Science 3	MN-M-CVB
Electrical Engineering (Duration 6 Months)	English HL 4 / FAL 3 Mathematics 3 Physical Science 3	MN-M-EEB
Mechanical Engineering (Duration 6 Months)	English HL 4 / FAL 3 Mathematics 3 Physical Science 3	MN-M-MEB
Building (Duration 1 Year)	English HL 4 / FAL 3 Mathematics 3 Physical Science 3	MN-M-BUB
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GENERAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Grade 11 final examination results, or
- Grade 12 June examination results, or
- SGCE, GCE, GCSE, IGCSE, HIGCSE, Cambridge School certificate

A-Level passes must be A, B, C, D, or E
AS-Level passes must be A, B, C, or D
O-Level passes must be A, B, or C
IGCSE passes must be A, B, or C
HIGCSE passes must be 1, 2, or 3.

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