

Undergraduate prospectus

Applicants with a National Senior Certificate (NSC) or Independent Examination Board (IEB) Certificate

2027



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1. BECOME A PROUD UP STUDENT

The University of Pretoria (UP) is a diverse and dynamic university community comprising students from all over the world.

UP has nine faculties (Education; Humanities; Economic and Management Sciences; Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology; Law; Natural and Agricultural Sciences; Theology and Religion; Veterinary Science and Health Sciences) and the Gordon Institute of Business Science (GIBS). The University of Pretoria's degrees are internationally recognised and are structured similarly to those of the world's best universities. A number of professional support departments at the University help ensure that staff and student activities across the six campuses meet the required standards of quality, relevance, diversity and sustainability.

University of Pretoria contact information

Location	Postal address	Student Service Centre
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University of Pretoria banking details

University bank accounts		
Account holder	University of Pretoria	University of Pretoria
Bank	ABSA	Standard Bank
Branch	Hatfield	Hatfield
Branch code	632005	011545
Swift code	ABSAZAJJ	SBZAJJ
Account number	214 000 0038	012 602 604
Deposit reference	Initials and surname	Initials and surname

Apply to study at the University of Pretoria

Applications open on 1 April of the year before you start your studies. All study programmes at the University of Pretoria are number-limited. You are encouraged to submit your application as soon as possible after **1 April**. Before you start with your online application process, ensure that you have the following on hand as you will be required to upload these documents with your online application.

- A scanned (PDF) copy of your final Grade 11 examination report indicating your promotion mark;
- A scanned (PDF) copy of your ID or your birth certificate; and
- A scanned (PDF) copy of your proof of payment of the application fee, if you paid at a bank.

Note: Certification of these documents is NOT required. The documents should be scanned separately. Ensure that you label these documents correctly, have no special characters in the file names and that the files are not password-protected.

Check your application status

- Apply with your final Grade 11 (or equivalent) results.
- Applicants can expect feedback by September at the latest.
- Please check your application status and communication regularly on the UP Student Portal at www1.up.ac.za.
- Final admission will be based on the applicant's final school-year NSC or equivalent results.
- Please note that meeting the minimum application requirements does not guarantee admission.

Closing dates

- Applications for programmes in the Faculty of Veterinary Science close on **31 May**.
- Applications for programmes in all the other faculties close on **30 June**.

Tuition fees

Once you have been accepted to study the programme of your choice, fees are payable. Information on the latest estimated fees can be found at the web pages as indicated below. Please note that these are the estimated tuition fees for 2025 and will be updated for 2026.

- Undergraduate tuition fees per faculty: www.up.ac.za/student-fees/article/2735910/undergraduate-tuitionfees-per-faculty
- When to pay what: www.up.ac.za/student-fees/article/2735925/when-to-pay-what
- General information on fees and funding: www.up.ac.za/fees-and-funding

Helpful websites/links

- www.up.ac.za/programmes > Undergraduate
- www.up.ac.za/fees-and-funding
- www.up.ac.za/accommodation
- www.gostudy.net
- www.up.ac.za/sport
- www.nsfas.org.za
- www.gostudy.net/up
- <https://juniortukkie.online>
- www.up.ac.za/juniortukkie
- <https://virtualcampus.up.ac.za>
- www.up.ac.za/faculties
- <https://linus.up.ac.za/calendars>
- www.up.ac.za/online-application

2. FLY@UP ASSIST FIRST-YEAR AWARDS

TABLE 1: FLY@UP ASSIST FIRST-YEAR AWARDS 2026

Umalusi issued school-leaving certificates such as NSC, IEB and SACAI, irrespective of citizenship

Award A	Qualifying average percentage	Amount
Average percentage for the six (6) best subjects taken, excluding Life Orientation	80%–89.99%	R18 000
	90%–100%	R45 000
NOTE: Award B is only applicable if you achieved Award A.		
Award B*	Qualifying average percentage	Amount
Percentage obtained for Mathematics	80%–100%	R2 000
Percentage obtained for Advanced Mathematics	80%–100%	R2 000
Percentage obtained for Further Mathematics	80%–100%	R2 000
Percentage obtained for Alpha Mathematics	80%–100%	R2 000
Percentage obtained for Additional Mathematics	80%–100%	R2 000
Percentage obtained for Physical Sciences	80%–100%	R2 000
Percentage obtained for Advanced Physical Sciences	80%–100%	R2 000
Percentage obtained for Further Physical Sciences	80%–100%	R2 000

Conditions for the above awards:

- Table 1 primarily applies to UP candidates with Umalusi school leaving certificates (NSC, IEB and SACAI).
- FLY@UP Assist First-Year Awards are based on the final school-year examination results as issued by Umalusi via the Department of Basic Education.
- These awards are made automatically to first-time entering first-year registered undergraduate students who meet the award criteria. Students do not apply for these awards.
- First-time entering first-year students who register for studies at UP directly after Grade 12 (final school year) or who took a gap year(s) after their final school year and who meet the award criteria will be considered.
- Students who have previously registered at a tertiary educational institution before registration at UP will not be considered for FLY@UP Assist First-Year awards. Students who registered at UP in previous years, are also not considered.
- For candidates who present an NSC/IEB Certificate, the percentages obtained for the six (6) best subjects taken, excluding Life Orientation are used. Certain subjects are EXCLUDED in the calculation of average percentages:
 - Life Orientation
 - Practical Music Grade 4 and 5 (**Note:** Practical Music Grades 6, 7 and 8 are considered for inclusion in the calculation of the average percentage—if your music report for this subject is not part of your NSC report, please submit your official music report to the Student Service Centre at ssc@up.ac.za, before commencement of classes.)
- Mathematical Literacy, Technical Mathematics, Technical Sciences and equivalent subjects are not eligible for this award.
- *A candidate only qualifies for Award B if the candidate meets the criteria for Award A. Therefore, candidates who obtained 80% and above for the subjects in Award B only, will not be eligible for the subject awards.
- The calculation of the average percentage is based on the University of Pretoria's formula, per examination authority and not on the number of distinctions achieved.
- The average percentage is not rounded off.
- Results obtained for papers that have been re-marked are not considered for award purposes.
- This award will be cancelled for students who discontinue, are excluded or who terminate their studies for whatever reason during the year in which the award is made. No payouts of the award will be allowed.

TABLE 2: FLY@UP ASSIST FIRST-YEAR AWARDS 2026

School-leaving certificates not issued by Umalusi. A maximum of R30 000 per student can be awarded, irrespective of citizenship

Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE)		International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP)	
Award	Amount	Award	Amount
A-Level: A*, A or B symbol	R5 000	IBDP: Higher Level 6 or 7 symbol	R5 000
AS-Level: A symbol	R5 000	IBDP: Standard Level 7 symbol	R5 000

Conditions for the above awards:

The University of Pretoria (UP) reserves the right to amend award values without prior notice.

- The awards in Table 2 are made automatically to first-time entering first-year registered undergraduate students who meet the award criteria. Students do not apply for these awards.
- R5 000 is awarded per symbol and only once per subject achieved, eg if you achieved an A*, an A or a B-symbol on A-Level in Mathematics as well as an A-symbol on AS-Level in Mathematics, you will only be awarded R5 000 for Mathematics.
- First-time entering first-year students who register for studies at UP directly after Grade 12 (final school year) or who took a gap year(s) after their final school-year and who meet the award criteria will be considered.
- Students who have previously registered at a tertiary educational institution before registration at UP will not be considered for FLY@UP Assist First-Year Awards. Students who registered at UP in previous years, are also not considered.
- Results obtained for papers that have been re-marked are not considered for award purposes.
- This award will be cancelled for students who discontinue, are excluded or who terminate their studies for whatever reason during the year in which the award is made. No payouts of the award will be allowed.
- Any international school-leaving qualification that can be converted to the UP bursary formula, based on the UP conversion approved guidelines, may be eligible for an award of up to R30 000.
- The University's decision is final.
- These awards are subject to the availability of funds.

TABLE 3: OTHER FLY@UP AWARDS 2026

Award	Amount	Who
JuniorTukkie Grade 11 Empowerment Week Award	R16 000	The 40 learners with the best Grade 12 results (NSC or equivalent) who attended the JuniorTukkie Grade 11 Empowerment Week.
The Top Grade 12 Scholars Award (previously called Dux Award)	R11 000	This award will only be available to a limited number of top feeder schools based on available funding.
Vice-Chancellor's Previously Disadvantaged Group Award	R15 700	Top prospective African and Coloured students with the highest average percentage will be considered.
Vice-Chancellor's Distinguished Merit Award (VCDMA)	The award covers three years' tuition fees and additional years may be considered on a case-by-case basis. An amount of R150 000 can be awarded in the first year of study.	This offer will be made to: - The first-time entering first-year student who has achieved the highest overall average percentage in the final school-year results. - The first-time entering first-year student from a Quintile 1, 2 and 3 school who has achieved the highest overall average percentage in the final school-year results. Based on the decision of the University, additional awards may be offered. The terms and conditions of the full offer will be contained in the candidate's specific award letter.

Conditions for the above awards:

- Specific terms, conditions and exclusions do apply for each award in Table 3.
- These awards are made automatically to first-time entering first-year registered undergraduate students who meet the award criteria.
- Students do not apply for these awards.
- Qualifying students will be notified.

Contact information

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Awards information www.up.ac.za/student-funding/article/2746337/flyup-assist-1st-year-awards

More information www.up.ac.za/article/2749200/fees-and-funding

For FLY@UP Assist Senior Undergraduate Awards 2026, refer to www.up.ac.za/fees-and-funding

3. ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR STUDIES IN 2027

Please read through all the steps below to determine which actions are relevant for your application to study at the University of Pretoria in 2027. Citizens from countries other than South Africa* should also take note of the steps below with specific reference to the important information above the tables in this brochure and in the brochure: *International undergraduate prospectus 2027: Applicants with a school leaving certificate not issued by Umalusi (South Africa)* available at: www.up.ac.za/programmes > Undergraduate > Admission information.

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Choose a study programme

Admission requirements for undergraduate programmes offered at UP appears in the faculty tables in this brochure. The faculty brochures are available at: www.up.ac.za/programmes > Undergraduate > Faculty brochures

- It is important to indicate a first- as well as a second-choice programme on your Online Application. The Online Application Form only makes provision for two study choices. If you want to add a third choice, or if you want to change your study choice after you have already submitted your online application, please forward your request to ssc@up.ac.za.
 - Ensure that your first- and second-choice programmes meet the minimum application requirements as well as the faculty's selection guidelines.
 - Please note that certain programmes will not be considered if indicated as your second choice. Refer to the faculty brochures at www.up.ac.za/programmes > Undergraduate > Faculty brochures.
 - Your application will be considered for all study programmes that you applied for and you will be notified via the UP Student Portal on your application status.
 - For study advice, make an appointment with a student advisor via Ms Carol Bosch at carol.bosch@up.ac.za.
- More information is available at www.up.ac.za/programmes > Undergraduate.

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Tuition and residence fees

For more information on tuition and residence fees, go to www.up.ac.za/article/2749200/fees-and-funding.

- Fee quotation:** Please go to www.up.ac.za/student-fees to get an estimation of the study fees for the programme/s that you are interested in.
 - Family discount:** When two or more dependent children of the same family are registered simultaneously at the University of Pretoria, they may apply for a rebate on tuition fees.
 - The 2.5% discount:** If the student account is paid in full (100%) by 30 April, a 2.5% discount is applicable.
 - Initial payment:** This payment is not an additional amount payable, but the first payment towards the tuition fees.
 - Residence reservation fee:** This fee will be payable within 30 days after placement in a UP residence. For residence room fees, go to www.up.ac.za/accommodation.
 - Fees paid by bursaries:** Students must submit written proof from the sponsor of the bursary awarded to them prior to registration, otherwise they are responsible for the initial payment. The final decision regarding the acceptance of a bursary letter rests with the University.
 - How and where to pay:** We encourage you to make EFT or credit card payments. Please allow at least 5 working days for the payment to reflect on your student account.
 - UP banking details:** Refer to www.up.ac.za/student-fees/article/2735940/up-bank-details
- For more information scan this QR code.



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Apply to study at UP in 2027

Apply ONLINE at www.up.ac.za/apply from 1 April in the year before you start your studies.

- Applications open on 1 April. All study programmes at the University of Pretoria are number-limited. You are encouraged to submit your application as soon as possible after 1 April.
 - Applications for programmes in the Faculty of Veterinary Science close on 31 May. Applications for programmes in all the other faculties close on 30 June.
 - Before you start to complete the Online Application, please watch an online application demonstration at <https://youtu.be/fZH3ACaZkIM?si=qwkzDv4Ekdv3Plm>
 - Ensure that the email address that you indicate on your Online Application is correct as your temporary password and T-number will be sent to this email address.
 - You will receive your student number within 10 working days after you have submitted your Online Application.
 - On receipt of your student number, you will be able to track your application status on the UP Student Portal. Refer to **Step 6** for instructions on how to gain access to your UP Student Portal.
- For more information scan this QR code.



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Apply for residence placement

The Online Application has a section to be completed if you are interested in residence placement.

- The demand for accommodation by far exceeds the available spaces. Applications open on 1 April 2026. The earlier you apply the better your chances.
- A student who is admitted to a University of Pretoria residence for the first time, must pay a reservation levy within the prescribed period. This amount is communicated in the placement letter.

More information is available at www.up.ac.za/accommodation.

3. ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR STUDIES IN 2027

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Apply for bursaries and loans

Visit the relevant website for closing dates.

UP bursaries and loans

- Applications must be submitted via the UP Student Portal or www.up.ac.za/fees-and-funding. No late applications will be accepted.
- UP sports bursaries: www.up.ac.za/sport

National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS)

- For applications and comprehensive information, visit www.nsfas.org.za.

Fundi (previously known as Eduloan)

As a registered credit provider, Fundi covers a wide range of

student-related necessities such as books, accessories, laptops, university and private accommodation, as well as study tuition with a fixed monthly instalment. Anyone can apply for a loan (students, parents or guardians), provided that the applicant is in full-time employment or has a registered business. For more information, visit www.fundi.co.za.

Other bursary options

- Bursaries according to field of study: www.gostudy.net
- The Bursary Register: Contact rlevin@mmweb.co.za or +27 (0)11 672 6559

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How to access the UP Student Portal

Go to www.up.ac.za and click on My UP Login.

Note: A T-number is a temporary number and NOT a student number. This T-number is issued to the applicant at the beginning of the Online Application process. An applicant will receive a UP student number within 10 working days after the application has been submitted successfully.

Applicants will only be able to access the UP Student Portal once they have received a UP student number, eg u27123456.

Please watch a video demonstration on: 'How to access the UP Student Portal' at <https://youtu.be/Yd4pWr8lvNk>.

Go to www1.up.ac.za and click on the 'New user' link.

- Type in your username (u followed by your student number)

and your National ID or Passport number. Click the 'Proceed' button.

- Set up your new password and confirm the password in the second block. Click the 'Proceed' button.
- A message is displayed to inform the user that the password was set successfully. Click the 'OK' button.
- A list of challenge questions appears. Select any three of these challenge questions and then click on the 'Submit' button. Enter your answer on the three challenge questions you chose and click on the 'Save' button.
- A message will be displayed to inform you that your challenge questions have been set up. Click the 'OK' button.
- You are now ready to access the UP Student Portal.
- Sign in again with your username and password.

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UP Student Contract

Before a student will be able to register, a contract needs to be concluded between the student and the University of Pretoria.

- Students must access the contract online on the UP Student Portal at www.up.ac.za > My UP Login.
- The contract should be completed online, and then printed and signed.
- Hand your original, signed UP Student Contract in at the Student Service Centre, Hatfield Campus.
 - You can also post your contract to the Student Service Centre, University of Pretoria, Private Bag X20, Hatfield, 0028.
 - Or, you can courier your contract to University of Pretoria (Contracts), University Road entrance, Hatfield, Pretoria, 0083.
- The University of Pretoria does not accept faxed, scanned or emailed contracts.
- Before you start to complete the UP Student Contract, please watch a video demonstration on 'How to complete the UP Student Contract' at https://youtu.be/27zRF5Kji_Y?si=N4rPBmU-zEozV6fA.

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Orientation and Registration for new first-year students

- The Orientation Programme will be available on www.up.ac.za/orientation by the end of December 2026.
- Online Registration information will be available on www.up.ac.za/online-registration by the end of December 2026.

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FLY@UP Assist First-Year Awards

- First-year students who register for studies at UP directly after their final school-year (NSC Grade 12 or equivalent qualification), who meet the award criteria, will be considered.
- Students do not apply for these awards.
- Terms and conditions apply.
- Refer to page 2 for more information on FLY@UP Assist First-Year Awards and other achievement awards.

For more information scan this QR code.



UP AT A GLANCE

UP has achieved top subject rankings in South Africa: for example, in the 2025 Times Higher Education Subject Rankings it is No. 1 in SA in Accounting & Finance; Architecture; Electrical & Electronic Engineering; Law; Sport Science; and Veterinary Science. UP is globally competitive: in the 2025 Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) Subject Rankings, it ranks in the top 50 for several subjects (e.g., Agriculture & Forestry, Biological Sciences, Engineering & Technology).



Faculty of Education

82%	academic staff hold doctoral degrees
20	NRF-rated researchers
5	academic departments
Top 351-400	Ranked among Top 351-400 Education faculties globally
Top 5	Ranked among Top 5 Education faculties in South Africa



UP is the only university in South Africa with a **Faculty of Veterinary Science**—and that faculty is ranked best in Africa.

UP secured a **100% pass rate in the SAICA** first professional exam (now called IAC) for the third year in a row.

The University of Pretoria is ranked **number one in South Africa for Law** in the 2025 Times Higher Education Subject Rankings.

Life beyond academics matters at UP: the university highlights its culture of 'more than study'—arts, culture, sports, student societies.

Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences

#1	in SA and Top 201-250 globally in Accounting & Finance
#1	in SA and Top 101-150 globally in Economics
8	academic departments, and School of Public Management and Administration
64%	of academic staff hold doctoral degrees



Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology

72%	of academic staff hold doctoral degrees
100	NRF-rated researchers
12	research centres, units and institutes
6	QS-rated subjects
16	externally funded research chairs



Faculty of Health Sciences

68%	of academic staff hold doctoral degrees
52	NRF-rated researchers
6	research chairs
43	specialised academic departments
Top 312	globally for Life Sciences and Medicine



Faculty of Humanities

71%	of academic staff hold doctoral degrees
67	NRF-rated researchers
25	international partnerships and agreements
23	specialised undergraduate degree programmes
12	academic programmes



Faculty of Law

72%	of academic staff hold doctoral degrees
23	NRF-rated researchers
Largest	Law of Africa collection in the world
10	advanced Human Rights courses
#1	Law faculty in Africa since 2017, and #125 globally



Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

#1	in Africa for Ecology and Top 75 globally
13	specialised academic departments
92%	of academic staff hold doctoral degrees
216	NRF-rated researchers
9	research centres and institutes



Faculty of Theology and Religion

#1	in SA and #76 globally for Theology, Divinity and Religion
92%	placement rate for graduates
100%	academic staff hold doctoral degrees
23	NRF-rated researchers
11	international partnerships and agreements



Faculty of Veterinary Science

98%	undergraduate pass rate
Top 51-100	in QS World University Subject Rankings for 2025
51%	of academic staff hold doctoral degrees
35	NRF-rated researchers
100%	Responsible for 100% of all South African veterinary science degrees



5. UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

General admission regulations that apply to all prospective students

1. The application requirements and general information provided in this brochure are applicable to students who apply for admission to the University of Pretoria with a National Senior Certificate (NSC) or an Independent Examination Board (IEB) qualification.
2. The following persons will be considered for admission to a first bachelor's degree at the University of Pretoria:
 - Candidates who have a certificate that is deemed by the University to be equivalent to the required National Senior Certificate (NSC) with bachelor's degree endorsement;
 - Candidates who are graduates from another tertiary institution or have been granted the status of a graduate of such an institution; and
 - Candidates who are graduates of another faculty at the University of Pretoria.
3. Grade 11 results are used for the conditional admission of prospective students, but final admission will depend on the Grade 12 final results (NSC, IEB or equivalent).
4. Candidates must also comply with the specific subject and achievement level requirements and the minimum Admission Point Score (APS) for their chosen degree programmes.
5. The APS calculation is done by using the NSC 1 to 7 scale of achievement. It is based on a candidate's achievement in six recognised 20-credit subjects. The highest APS that can be achieved is 42. Life Orientation is a 10-credit subject and is excluded from the calculation when determining the APS. The following subject rating scores are used for calculating the APS for NSC/IEB:

Admission Point Score (APS) Conversion

Rating code	Rating	Marks %
7	Outstanding achievement	80–100%
6	Meritorious achievement	70–79%
5	Substantial achievement	60–69%
4	Adequate achievement	50–59%
3	Moderate achievement	40–49%
2	Elementary achievement	30–39%
1	Not achieved	0–29%

NSC – National Senior Certificate (completed Grade 12 in or after 2008)
IEB – Independent Examination Board

6. Except in cases where modules or programmes require the use of a language other than English, all modules will be presented in English, which is the University's official language of tuition, communication and correspondence.
7. Minimum requirements for admission to the relevant programmes are set out in the minimum application requirements table in this brochure.
8. Meeting the minimum admission requirements does not guarantee admission into a programme.
9. Applicants with qualifications other than NSC and IEB should refer to the following publication:
 - *International undergraduate prospectus 2027: Applicants with a school leaving certificate not issued by Umalusi* (South Africa)*, which is available at www.up.ac.za/programmes > Undergraduate > Admission information.
10. **School of Tomorrow (SOT), Accelerated Christian Education (ACE) and General Education Development (GED):** These qualifications are not accepted at the University of Pretoria.
11. **National Certificate (Vocational) (NCV) Level 4:** The University of Pretoria may consider NCV candidates, provided they meet the exemption for bachelor's status criteria and the programme requirements.



***Umalusi** accredits South African private providers of education and training as well as private assessment bodies to offer tuition and/or assessment for qualification(s) on the General and Further Education and Training Qualifications Sub-Framework (GFETQSF). Contact Umalusi at info@umalusi.org.za or +27 (0)12 349 1510.

Note: Refer to the General Academic Regulations and Student Rules at www.up.ac.za/yearbooks/home, click on 'General Rules and Regulations'.

University of Pretoria programme qualification verification

The higher education sector has undergone an extensive alignment to the Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF) across all institutions in South Africa. In order to comply with the HEQSF, all institutions are legally required to participate in a national initiative led by regulatory bodies such as the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET), the Council on Higher Education (CHE), and the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA). The University of Pretoria is presently engaged in an ongoing effort to align its qualifications and programmes with the HEQSF criteria. Current and prospective students should take note that changes to UP qualification and programme names may occur as a result of the HEQSF initiative. Students are advised to contact their faculties if they have any questions.

Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences

Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences website
www.up.ac.za/ems



Application requirements

- The closing date for applications for programmes in this faculty is 30 June.
- Meeting the application requirements does not guarantee admission into a programme.

Programmes	Application requirements for NSC/IEB for 2027		
	Achievement level		APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	
Bachelor of Administration specialising in Public Administration and International Relations [3 years]	5	Mathematics 3 or Mathematical Literacy 4	28

For advice on a second-choice programme, please consult a student advisor. To make an appointment, send an email to carol.bosch@up.ac.za.

Careers: Diplomats, political analysts, managers in the public sector, local government and the private sector, non-governmental organisations, international organisations and embassies. Graduates are often employed in human resources sections and planning and general administrative divisions.

Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting Sciences [3 years]	5	6	34
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Suggested second-choice programmes: Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Financial Management Sciences.

Careers: First step towards qualifying as chartered accountants, external auditors, government auditors, taxation professionals and advisors and financial directors or managers.

Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Investment Management [3 years]	5	6	34
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Suggested second-choice programmes: Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Financial Management Sciences and Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Economics.

Careers: Portfolio/fund managers, investment analysts, risk managers/analysts, quantitative analysts, financial advisors/planners, wealth managers and investment strategists.

Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Financial Management Sciences [3 years]	5	5	32
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Suggested second-choice programmes: Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Commerce [4-year programme].

Careers with a focus on:

- Business accounting:** Financial reporting specialists
- Financial management:** Management accountants, management consultants, financial advisors, cost accountants and financial managers
- Taxation:** Tax advisors, tax auditors in public practice, tax policy designers, tax professionals, tax compliance managers, SARS auditors and tax risk managers
- Internal auditing:** Internal auditors, PERFORMANCE auditors, government auditors, governance auditors, forensic auditors, IT auditors, environmental auditors, risk and compliance officers

Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Econometrics [3 years]	5	6	32
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Suggested second-choice programmes: Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Statistics and Data Science and Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Economics.

Careers: Econometricians are employed by the government, the central bank, private and commercial banks, leading stockbrokers and consultancies, both locally and internationally. Positions include analysts, consultants, researchers, traders or brokers and academics. The work mostly entails statistical analysis (forecasting, structural and policy analysis) of economic and financial markets and interrelationships.

Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Economics [3 years]	5	5	32
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Suggested second-choice programmes: Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Commerce [4-year programme].

Careers: Economists may specialise in banking, public finance, international trade and investment or economic development. They are employed by the government, the central bank, private and commercial banks, stock brokerage firms and consultancies, both locally and internationally. Positions include analysts, consultants, researchers, traders and academics.

Programmes	Application requirements for NSC/IEB for 2027		
	Achievement level		APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Law [3 years]	5	5	32

Suggested second-choice programmes: Bachelor of Arts specialising in Law and Bachelor of Laws [also referred to as LLB].

Careers: First step towards becoming attorneys, legal advisors, advocates, prosecutors, presiding officers (magistrates or judges) and academics in the legal field.

Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Statistics and Data Science [3 years]	5	5	32
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Suggested second-choice programmes: Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Commerce [4-year programme].

Careers: Data scientists, statistical analysts in several industries, researchers, consultants and lecturers.

Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Information Systems [3 years]	5	5	30
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Suggested second-choice programmes: Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Commerce [4-year programme].

Careers: Managers in the information technology environment, computer software or hardware support services, computer systems analysts, financial information systems analysts, business analysts, information facilitators, IT training officers, systems developers, business systems analysts.

Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Agribusiness Management [3 years]	5	5	30
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Suggested second-choice programmes: Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Commerce [4-year programme].

Careers: Opportunities exist in banking, finance and insurance; policy design and implementation; research and consultation; food processing and manufacturing; commodity trading on global and local stock markets; logistics and supply chain operations; and business management in agricultural companies.

Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Business Management [3 years]	5	4	30
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Suggested second-choice programmes: Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Supply Chain Management and Bachelor of Commerce [4-year programme].

Careers: Opportunities exist in the areas of administration, finance, marketing and human resources management, including employment as teachers, lecturers, general managers and management consultants.

Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Supply Chain Management [3 years]	5	4	30
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Suggested second-choice programmes: Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Business Management and Bachelor of Commerce [4-year programme].

Careers: The purpose of this programme is to equip students with the ability to participate in functional management within an integrated supply chain. This includes supply management, production and operations management, warehousing, transport management and supply chain strategy.

Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Marketing Management [3 years]	5	4	30
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Suggested second-choice programmes: Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Business Management and Bachelor of Commerce [4-year programme].

Careers: Product management, customer service management, customer relationship management, strategic marketing, sales management, brand management, advertising management, media planning, marketing research management and promotions management.

Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Human Resource Management [3 years]	5	4	30
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Suggested second-choice programmes: Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Business Management and Bachelor of Commerce [4-year programme].

Careers: Human resources practitioners, human resources consultants, mediators, labour relations specialists, human resources managers, personnel managers, training officers, liaison officers, psychometrists and industrial psychologists. As human resources practitioners, graduates will be responsible for matters such as developing human resource strategies and policies, human resource planning, recruitment and selection of employees, training and development of staff, labour relations and personnel administration.

Programmes	Application requirements for NSC/IEB for 2027		
	Achievement level		APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	
Bachelor of Commerce [3 years]	5	4	30

For advice on a second-choice programme, please consult a student advisor. To make an appointment, send an email to carol.bosch@up.ac.za.

Careers: Although the degree does not lead to a specific vocational outcome, it allows students flexibility to shape their own career paths by designing a curriculum tailored to future opportunities across various sectors.

Bachelor of Commerce [4 years]	4	3	26
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For advice on a second-choice programme, please consult a student advisor. To make an appointment, send an email to carol.bosch@up.ac.za.

This is a selection programme. Additional selection criteria apply and will be communicated by the Faculty to applicants.

Careers: Although the degree does not lead to a specific vocational outcome, it allows students flexibility to shape their own career paths by designing a curriculum tailored to future opportunities across various sectors.

Note: Accounting at school is not a subject requirement for any of the Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Administration programmes.

Faculty of Education

Faculty-specific admission regulations

- English will be the language of teaching and learning (including lectures, tutorials and assessments) for all academic modules in the undergraduate programmes, except in cases where modules or programmes require the use of a language other than English. Modules that provide professional preparation requiring separate English and Afrikaans classes will be identified and will be explicitly listed as such. Modules of the Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase Teaching, namely English, Afrikaans and an Indigenous African language that are language context specific, will continue to be offered in current language contexts due to the recognition of the need for home-language teaching in the foundation environment, as specified in the Policy on Minimum Requirements for Teacher Education Qualifications (Gazette 38487 of 19 Feb 2015). The teaching practice modules will allow both English and Afrikaans assessments, depending on the language of tuition at the schools where the work-integrated learning was performed.
- As soon as candidates are admitted to the Bachelor of Education degree, they will be informed that they must register at the University in January of the following year. It is in the interest of prospective students, in particular those who need financial support and/or placement in a residence, to apply as soon as possible.
- A police clearance certificate (PCC) is recommended to enrol for a Bachelor's degree in Education. In terms of the Children's Act (2005), all registered bachelor of Education students should declare their status under oath in terms of Part B of the National Child Protection Register (NCPR). The declaration form is available upon request.
- Applicants who have a Diploma Studies endorsement for the NSC (or an equivalent qualification), and who meet all other admission requirements for the Higher Certificate in Sports Sciences, may be considered for admission.
- For elective modules in Physical Sciences or Life Sciences**, applicants must have passed Mathematics and Physical Sciences with a minimum achievement level of 5 (60–69%) in the NSC or an equivalent qualification.
- Admission to the Bachelor of Education with an HCSS:** Applicants who have a Diploma Studies endorsement for the NSC (or an equivalent qualification) may be considered for admission to the Bachelor of Education in Senior Phase and Further Education and Training (FET) Teaching (programme code 09133031), with a specialisation in Human Movement Studies and Sports Management. To qualify, applicants must first complete the Higher Certificate in Sports Sciences (HCSS) with a cumulative weighted average of at least 70%. This excludes marks obtained for JRC 150 Sports Practical (for the contact programme) and JRC 180 Sports Practical (for the online programme).

Faculty of Education website www.up.ac.za/education

Application requirements

- The closing date for applications for programmes in this faculty is 30 June.
- Meeting the application requirements does not guarantee admission into a programme.



Programmes	Application requirements for NSC/IEB for 2027	
	Achievement level	APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	
Bachelor of Education in Early Childhood Care and Education [4 years]	4	28

Suggested second-choice programmes: Any other Bachelor of Education programme.

Careers: Teachers and training officials at pre-primary or primary schools

Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase Teaching [Grade R to Grade 3] [4 years]	4	28
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Suggested second-choice programmes: Any other Bachelor of Education programme.

Careers: Teachers and training officials at pre-primary or primary schools

Bachelor of Education in Intermediate Phase Teaching [Grades 4 to 6] [4 years]	4	28
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Suggested second-choice programmes: Any other Bachelor of Education programme.

Careers: Teachers and training officials at primary schools

Bachelor of Education in Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Teaching [Grades 7 to 12] [4 years]	4	28
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Additional subject requirements for elective modules in **Physical Sciences or Life Sciences** are Physical Sciences, passed with an achievement level of at least 5 (60%–69%), and Mathematics passed with an achievement level of at least 5 (60%–69%) in the final NSC/IEB examination.

Suggested second-choice programmes: Any other Bachelor of Education programme.

Careers: Teachers and training officials at primary or secondary schools

Higher Certificate in Sports Sciences [1 year]	4	20
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For advice on a second-choice programme, please consult a student advisor. To make an appointment, send an email to carol.bosch@up.ac.za.

Selection process:

- Applicants who indicate the Higher Certificate in Sports Sciences as their first or second choice will be considered.
- All applicants will be considered by the Faculty of Education's Student Administration based on the academic application requirements.
- Applicants who meet the academic requirements will then be further considered for the different sports codes in consultation with TuksSport, according to their sports achievements.
- Preference will be given to applicants who have been nominated by an official sports club of the University of Pretoria.
- Applicants who have a Diploma Studies endorsement for the NSC (or an equivalent qualification) may be considered for admission to the Bachelor of Education in Senior Phase and Further Education and Training (FET) Teaching (programme code 09133031), with a specialisation in Human Movement Studies and Sports Management. To qualify, applicants must first complete the Higher Certificate in Sports Sciences (HCSS) with a cumulative weighted average of at least 70%. This excludes marks obtained for JRC 150 Sports Practical (for the contact programme) and JRC 180 Sports Practical (for the online programme).

Careers: Sports coaching and roles in the sports and exercise industry

Higher Certificate in Sports Sciences [2 years]	4	20
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For advice on a second-choice programme, please consult a student advisor. To make an appointment, send an email to carol.bosch@up.ac.za.

This is an online programme. Students must have at least part-time access to schools, sports clubs and/or accredited training facilities that are relevant to their chosen field of specialisation.

Careers: This programme prepares students for employment as trainers and coaches across various sporting disciplines, in both the private and public sectors. Career opportunities may include roles in community sports clubs, school sports programmes and sports coaching environments.

Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology



Faculty-specific admission regulations

- Conditional admission to a four-year Engineering degree programme is only considered if a student meets all the requirements in the undergraduate minimum admission requirements table.
- Admission to the five-year Bachelor of Engineering programme [previously called ENGAGE] in the School of Engineering is based on NSC results, with a minimum of 65% in English, 65% in Mathematics, 65% in Physical Sciences and an Admission Point Score (APS) of 33.
- Students can apply directly for the five-year Bachelor of Engineering programme for any engineering discipline.
- If a prospective student meets the APS requirements but is not accepted into their first-choice programme, they may be considered for their second-choice programme.
- Students from the following Bachelor of Science 4-year and 5-year programmes must achieve a minimum of 70% in Mathematics and Physical Sciences, and a minimum of 65% for Languages before being eligible for transfer into a 4-year Bachelor of Engineering programme after the first year of study in these programmes:
 - 4-year programmes: Bachelor of Science in Chemistry, Bachelor of Science in Geoinformatics, Bachelor of Science in Geology, Bachelor of Science in Meteorology, Bachelor of Science in Physics, Bachelor of Science in Mathematics, Bachelor of Science in Ecology, and Bachelor of Science in Human Physiology
 - 5-year programmes: Bachelor of Science in Agriculture in Applied Plant and Soil Sciences, and Bachelor of Science in Agriculture in Plant Pathology.

Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology website
www.up.ac.za/ebit

Application requirements

- The closing date for applications for programmes in this faculty is 30 June.
- Meeting the application requirements does not guarantee admission into a programme.

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Programmes	Application requirements for NSC/IEB for 2027			
	Achievement level			APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	Physical Sciences	
Bachelor of Engineering in Chemical Engineering [4 years]	5	6	6	35

Suggested second-choice programmes*: Bachelor of Science in Chemistry, Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Bachelor of Science in Physics.

Careers: Chemical engineers work across petroleum, food processing, minerals, power generation, paper and pulp, water and effluent treatment, environmental engineering and air pollution control. Roles include research and development, plant design, process control, operations and management.

Bachelor of Engineering in Civil Engineering [4 years]	5	6	6	35
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Suggested second-choice programmes*: Bachelor of Science in Chemistry, Bachelor of Science in Mathematics, Bachelor of Science in Physics, Bachelor of Science in Construction Management and Bachelor of Science in Quantity Surveying.

Careers: Civil engineers design, build and maintain constructions such as tower blocks and skyscrapers, dams, canals and pipelines, roads, bridges, tunnels, railways, airports, power stations, towers, waterworks and outfall installations. They are involved in financial modelling, feasibility studies and the management and rehabilitation of large asset portfolios.

Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Engineering [4 years]	5	6	6	35
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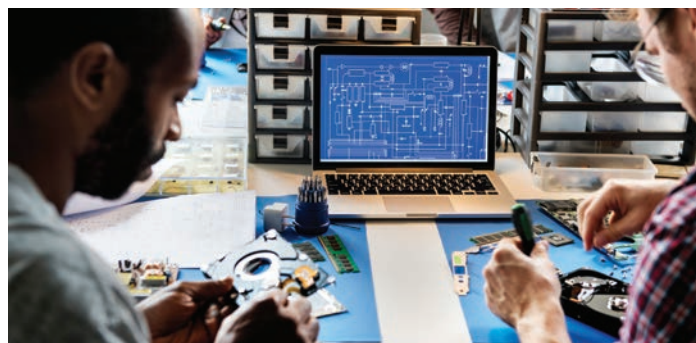
Suggested second-choice programmes*: Bachelor of Science in Chemistry, Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Bachelor of Science in Physics.

Careers: Computer engineers work across computer systems, software engineering, networks, embedded software, electronics, automation, data security, e-commerce, pattern recognition and artificial intelligence. They specialise in integrating hardware, software and communications to optimise system performance.

Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical Engineering [4 years]	5	6	6	35
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Suggested second-choice programmes*: Bachelor of Science in Chemistry, Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Bachelor of Science in Physics.

Careers: Electrical engineers work in power generation, storage, transmission, distribution and renewable energy. They design and manage electrical installations for municipalities, buildings, factories, mines, rail transport, water pumping, electrical grids, telecommunications, energy management and smart lighting.



Programmes	Application requirements for NSC/IEB for 2027			
	Achievement level			APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	Physical Sciences	
Bachelor of Engineering in Electronic Engineering [4 years]	5	6	6	35

Suggested second-choice programmes*: Bachelor of Science in Chemistry, Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Bachelor of Science in Physics.

Careers: Electronic engineers work across telecommunications, medical technology (MRI, X-rays, ECGs), integrated circuit design, bioengineering, military systems, transport technology (GPS, e-tags, railway signalling), security systems, banking, robotics, environmental management and more.

Bachelor of Engineering in Industrial Engineering [4 years]	5	6	6	35
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Suggested second-choice programmes*: Bachelor of Science in Chemistry, Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Bachelor of Science in Physics.

Careers: Industrial engineers design and manage production and service delivery systems. They optimise facility layout, manufacturing, inventory control, supply chain management, quality management, cost control, maintenance, information systems and human resources.

Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering [4 years]	5	6	6	35
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Suggested second-choice programmes*: Bachelor of Science in Chemistry, Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Bachelor of Science in Physics.

Careers: Mechanical and aeronautical engineers work with power-generating machines including vehicles, aircraft, engines, turbines, nuclear reactors and biomedical systems. Specialisations include product design and manufacturing, marine and naval architecture, biomedical engineering, air-conditioning, aerospace systems, vehicle engineering and energy management.

Bachelor of Engineering in Metallurgical Engineering [4 years]	5	6	6	35
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Suggested second-choice programmes*: Bachelor of Science in Chemistry, Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Bachelor of Science in Physics.

Careers: Metallurgical engineers extract metals from ores and optimise metallic components and products. They work in minerals processing, extractive metallurgy, materials engineering, advanced manufacturing (including laser-assisted additive manufacturing and welding) and failure analysis.

Bachelor of Engineering in Mining Engineering [4 years]	5	6	6	35
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Suggested second-choice programmes*: Bachelor of Science in Chemistry, Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Bachelor of Science in Physics.

Careers: Mining engineers work in mine management, technical operations (ventilation, rock mechanics), financial evaluation and mine design, mining contracting (tunnelling, shaft sinking), mining research, equipment design and manufacture and mining administration at national, provincial and international levels.

Bachelor of Engineering [5 years]	65%	65%	65%	33
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This is a five-year programme for all Engineering disciplines. For advice on a second-choice programme, please consult a student advisor. To make an appointment, send an email to carol.bosch@up.ac.za.

Note: The admission requirements above are relevant to prospective students who will commence their studies in 2027. Admission to the five-year programme in the School of Engineering will be determined by the Grade 12 results.

* Please apply for your second-choice programme if your APS and subject requirements of your first-choice programme are not obtained.

SCHOOL FOR THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Programmes	Application requirements for NSC/IEB for 2027			
	Achievement level			APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	Physical Sciences	
Bachelor of Science in Architecture [3 years]	5	4	4	30

Will only be considered as first study choice.
Selection includes an interview.

Careers: The Bachelor of Science in Architecture degree programme enables graduates to register with the South African Council for the Architectural Profession (SACAP) as candidate architectural technologists. The qualification is the first step to future registration as a candidate senior architectural technologist or a candidate architect.

Bachelor of Science in Construction Management [3 years]	5	5	or Accounting 4	30
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Suggested second-choice programme*: Bachelor of Science in Real Estate.

Careers: After the three-year degree, graduates can enter construction site management or subcontracting field. With the honours programme, graduates register as candidate professional construction managers or project managers, with opportunities in property development, portfolio management, commercial marketing and corporate management positions.

Bachelor of Science in Real Estate [3 years]	5	5	or Accounting 4	30
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Suggested second-choice programme*: Bachelor of Commerce in Investment Management.

Careers: Graduates work in property investment, finance, facilities management and property management. With an honours degree, graduates can register as professional property valuers. Career opportunities span the entire property sector as entrepreneurs or employees in private, government or semi-government sectors.

Bachelor of Science in Quantity Surveying [3 years]	5	5	or Accounting 4	30
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Suggested second-choice programmes*: Bachelor of Science in Construction Management and Bachelor of Science in Real Estate.

Careers: Quantity surveyors provide financial and contractual services in the built environment. After the three-year degree and honours programme, graduates register as candidate professional quantity surveyors. Opportunities exist in private, government and semi-government sectors, as well as property, banking, insurance, mining and manufacturing industries.

Bachelor of Town and Regional Planning [4 years]	5	4	-	30
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For advice on a second-choice programme, please consult a student advisor. To make an appointment, send an email to carol.bosch@up.ac.za.

Careers: Graduates become town and regional planners, development practitioners, urban managers and real estate analysts. They work as private consultants or with government, research agencies (CSIR, HSRC), NGOs, financial institutions and property development groups. Graduates can register as professional town and regional planners with the South African Council for Planners.



SCHOOL OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Programmes	Application requirements for NSC/IEB for 2027		
	Achievement level		APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Information Systems [3 years]	5	5	30

This programme is administered by the Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences.

Careers: Data scientists, IT auditors, IT entrepreneurs, IT tax specialists, e-business consultants, programmers, business analysts, project managers, CIOs, CTOs and knowledge managers

Bachelor of Information Science [3 years]	4	-		28
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Suggested second-choice programmes*: Bachelor of Information Science specialising in Publishing, Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Information Systems and Bachelor of Arts.

If specialising in Information Systems is selected as a subject at the first-year level, an achievement level of 5 is required in Mathematics.

Careers: Graduates become information and knowledge managers, information or e-commerce specialists, consultants on information products and systems, information brokers (infopreneurs) and system specialists who develop information systems.

Bachelor of Information Science specialising in Publishing [3 years]	5	-		28
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Suggested second-choice programmes*: Bachelor of Information Science, Bachelor of Arts specialising in Languages and Bachelor of Arts.

Careers: Entry-level opportunities include assisting publishing house managers, commissioning editors and production or marketing managers. Roles encompass market research, copyright negotiations, copy-editing, proofreading, marketing and promotion and distribution.

Bachelor of Information Science specialising in Multimedia** [3 years]	4	5		30
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Suggested second-choice programmes*: Bachelor of Information Science, Bachelor of Information Science specialising in Publishing, Bachelor of Science in Information Technology in Information and Knowledge Systems and Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Information Systems.

Careers: Graduates become programmers, web designers, animation specialists, video editors and electronic artists. They work for content producers across paper publications, television, radio, phone technologies and the web, or as coders for programming companies, specialising in digital music, video programming, graphics, games or web development.

Bachelor of Information Technology in Information Systems [3 years]	5	5		30
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Suggested second-choice programme*: Bachelor of Information Science.

Careers: Data scientists, IT auditors, IT entrepreneurs, IT tax specialists, e-business consultants, programmers, business analysts, project managers, CIOs, CTOs and knowledge managers

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science [3 years]	5	6		30
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Suggested second-choice programmes*: Bachelor of Science in Information Technology in Information and Knowledge Systems and Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Information Systems.

Careers: Programmers, systems analysts, systems architects, consultants, database administrators, network analysts and researchers

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology in Information and Knowledge Systems [3 years]	4	6		30
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Suggested second-choice programme*: Bachelor of Science in Computer Science.

Careers: Graduates specialise in data science, genetics, geographical information systems, IT and enterprises, IT and law, IT and music or software development to differentiate themselves in the application environment.

* Please apply for your second-choice programme if your APS and subject requirements of your first-choice programme are not obtained.

** Possible name change to: Bachelor of Information Science specialising in Interactive Technology.

Faculty of Health Sciences

Faculty-specific admission regulations

- The Faculty of Health Sciences admits students who have the marks and subjects that show they are likely to succeed.
- To make sure students from different backgrounds are fairly represented, places are reserved in certain categories. Selection happens separately in these categories, as explained in this document.
- For selection in the Faculty of Health Sciences:
 - The Designated Group category includes South African applicants who are Black African or Coloured.
 - The Open category includes all applicants. Applicants from the Designated Group first compete in the Open category. If they are not selected there, they are then considered in the Designated Group category.
- Each programme has a set number of places for every category. If there are not enough qualifying applicants in a category, the Selection Committee may leave some places open or give them to qualifying applicants from another category.
- A small number of places are available for applicants who are citizens of other countries*. Applicants from SADC countries are given preference. Permanent residents of South Africa are not seen as foreign students. Applications from foreign applicants may also be considered if they are:
 - citizens or permanent residents of countries that have government agreements with South Africa, or
 - asylum seekers or refugees.
- Applicants from countries that already have their own medical schools cannot apply for the MBChB (Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery) degree.
- Applicants who have more than one citizenship, including South African citizenship, will be considered South African.
- The final number of new students accepted each year depends on the available teaching facilities and resources, as well as the number of students repeating first-year modules.
- Only applicants who meet the requirements in this document will be considered. Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission, as there are only a limited number of spaces.
- Selection is based on merit. The Faculty does not set fixed cut-off points. These cut-off points depend on how many students apply in each category compared to the number of available places.
- A Merit Point Score (MPS) is used to rank applicants in all programmes. In some programmes, other factors, such as living in a rural area, may also be considered.
- Some programmes only consider first-choice applicants. Programmes that allow second-choice applicants will specify this.
- All offers are conditional until the final exam results are received. For school-leaver applicants, the conditional place will remain valid if the final NSC (or equivalent) MPS is not more than five points lower than the Grade 11 MPS.
- Once final NSC (or equivalent) results are available, conditional offers will be confirmed if the applicant still meets the required criteria. Applicants who met the minimum requirements but were not conditionally selected, or those who lost their place because their MPS dropped by more than five points, will have their MPS recalculated using their final results. If spaces open up, offers may be made to them.
- If places become available due to cancellations or forfeited offers, they will be filled from the recalculated list for that category.
- This recalculated list will remain active until the end of the second week of lectures.
- Applicants who did not receive a conditional offer and whose names are not on the recalculated list will not be considered again once the final NSC (or equivalent) results are out.
- All successful applicants are admitted to the first year of study only. Students in the University Experience categories may apply for credit for modules they have already completed.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- If an applicant leaves out important information on purpose, or gives false information, their application, admission or registration may be cancelled immediately.
- If a student is offered a place but does not accept it, the offer becomes invalid. They must reapply to be considered again the following year.

*Applicants who are not South African citizens

Faculty of Health Sciences website

www.up.ac.za/health

Application requirements

- The closing date for applications for programmes in this faculty is 30 June.
- Meeting the application requirements does not guarantee admission into a programme.

For advice on a second-choice programme for any of the programmes in the Faculty of Health Sciences, please consult a student advisor. To make an appointment, send an email to carol.bosch@up.ac.za.



Programmes	Application requirements for NSC and IEB for 2027			
	Achievement level			APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	Physical Sciences	

School of Dentistry				
Bachelor of Dental Surgery [5 years]	5	6	5	35

Selection is based on a candidates' final Grade 11 examination results.

Careers: Dentists, specialists, academics and researchers

Bachelor of Oral Hygiene [3 years]	4	4	4	25
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Selection is based on a candidates' final Grade 11 examination results.

Career: Oral hygienists

School of Healthcare Sciences				
Bachelor of Dietetics [4 years]	4	4	4	28

Selection is based on a candidates' final Grade 11 examination results.

Careers: Dietitians, academics and researchers

Bachelor of Nursing Science [4 years]	4	4	Life Sciences (not Physical Sciences)	28
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Selection is based on a candidates' final Grade 11 examination results.

Careers: General nursing and midwifery

Bachelor of Occupational Therapy [4 years]	4	4	4	30
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Selection is based on a candidates' final Grade 11 examination results.

Careers: Occupational therapists, academics and researchers

Bachelor of Physiotherapy [4 years]	4	4	4	30
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Selection is based on a candidates' final Grade 11 examination results.

Careers: Physiotherapists, academics and researchers

Bachelor of Radiography in Diagnostics [4 years]	4	4	4	30
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Selection is based on a candidates' final Grade 11 examination results.

Careers: Radiographers, academics and researchers

School of Medicine				
Bachelor of Clinical Medical Practice Also referred to as BCMP [3 years]	4	4	Physical Sciences or Life Sciences	28
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Selection is based on a candidates' final Grade 11 examination results and the Biographical Information Form.

Careers: Clinical associates, academics and researchers

Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery Also referred to as MBChB [6 years]	5	6	5	35
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Selection is based on a candidates' final Grade 11 examination results.

Careers: General medical practitioners, specialists (after postgraduate training)

Bachelor of Sports Science [3 years]	4	4	Physical Sciences or Life Sciences	30
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Selection is based on a candidates' final Grade 11 examination results.

Careers: Sports scientists, biokineticists, personal trainers, strength and conditioning specialists, fitness instructors, exercise scientists, gym managers/owners, academics and researchers. **Note:** Students must complete a Bachelor of Science Honours in Sport Science or Biokinetics to qualify as sports scientists or biokineticists respectively.

Bachelor of Science in Food Management Options: 1. Nutritional Science 2. Culinary Science	This is an interfaculty degree programme, jointly presented by Food Science (Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences) and Human Nutrition (Faculty of Health Sciences). For the admission requirements, please refer to the table in the Natural and Agricultural Sciences undergraduate faculty brochure.			
Bachelor of Arts in Audiology	These two programmes are presented by the Faculty of Humanities. For the application requirements, please refer to the table in the Faculty of Humanities undergraduate brochure.			
Bachelor of Arts in Speech-Language Pathology				



Faculty of Humanities

Faculty-specific admission regulations

Applicants will be considered for conditional admission if space allows. A Grade 11 applicant must meet all the specific programme and APS requirements and must also submit their final Grade 11 examination results.

Applicants from a country other than South Africa (who are not South African citizens), or South African citizens who have qualifications other than the NSC, but equivalent to the NSC (including school qualifications from other countries, eg Spain, New Zealand, etc.), must obtain a Complete Exemption Certificate or a Foreign Conditional Exemption Certificate, based on the candidate's international qualification. Certificates can only be obtained from Universities South Africa (USAf) at www.mb.usaf.ac.za. In addition, these candidates must meet the relevant programme admission requirements.

Faculty of Humanities website www.up.ac.za/faculty-of-humanities

Application requirements

- The closing date for applications for programmes in this faculty is 30 June.
- Meeting the application requirements does not guarantee admission into a programme.

For advice on a second-choice programme for any of the programmes in the Faculty of Humanities, please consult a student advisor. To make an appointment, send an email to carol.bosch@up.ac.za.

Programmes	Application requirements for NSC/IEB for 2027		
	Achievement level		APS
	Mathematics	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	
Bachelor of Arts in Speech-Language Pathology [4 years]	4	5	32

Selection is based on academic achievement, and only 50 students are admitted. The conditional selection process starts in August each year. For more information, please contact esedra.kruger@up.ac.za or naniki.rakolle@up.ac.za. The first year of study is the same for both the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology programmes.

Careers: Work in education and special education, hospitals, clinics or rural communities, or private practices, government, military and academic institutions (teaching and research)

Bachelor of Arts in Audiology [4 years]	4	5	32
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Selection is based on academic achievement, and only 50 students are admitted. The conditional selection process starts in August each year. For more information, please contact talita.leroux@up.ac.za or naniki.rakolle@up.ac.za. The first year of study is the same for both the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology programmes.

Careers: Diagnostic audiometry and rehabilitative audiology, work in education, special education, private and public hospitals and clinics, private practice, military, community outreach programmes, higher education (teaching, research).



Programmes	Application requirements for NSC/IEB for 2027	
	Achievement level	APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	
Bachelor of Arts in Information Design [4 years]	5	30

Applicants are considered for conditional admission with a minimum APS of 30 based on Grade 11 results. Along with your UP application, you must submit an online portfolio to the Information Design division by 30 June. Applications without a portfolio will not be considered. Final admission is confirmed with an APS of at least 28 in the Grade 12 final results.

Careers: Graduates work as animators, graphic designers, illustrators, art directors, or typographers for advertising agencies, publishing industries, broadcasting studios, corporate design departments, or as freelance designers and studio owners.

Bachelor of Arts [3 years]	5	30
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Applicants are considered for conditional admission with a minimum APS of 30 based on Grade 11 results. To retain admission, candidates must obtain an APS of at least 28 in the Grade final results.

Careers: Depending on the choice of disciplines majoring in, the Bachelor of Arts lays the foundation for further studies and work in the following fields: Community engagement and development, counselling, cultural studies, diplomacy and politics, education, governance, heritage conservation, journalism, language services, media studies, policy analysis, psychology, societal analysis, work and organisational studies.

Note: Students who wish to become psychologists must complete a Bachelor of Arts majoring in Psychology, the Bachelor of Social Science Honours specialising in Psychology and the Master of Arts in Clinical, Counselling or Research Psychology.

Bachelor of Social Work [4 years]	5	30
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Suggested second-choice programme: Bachelor of Arts.

Applicants are considered for conditional admission with a minimum APS of 30 based on Grade 11 results. Final admission is confirmed with a minimum APS of 28 in the Grade 12 final results.

Admission to this programme is initially based on school results. To continue in the programme, students must successfully complete departmental selection at the end of their first year. This process assesses academic performance and may include an aptitude test and interview. Requirement for selection into the second year: A general average mark of 60% for all the social work first year level modules respectively, and a weighted average of 60% for the rest of the required modules in the BSW programme.

In terms of the Children's Act (2005), all registered student social workers have to complete Form 30 in Part B of the National Child Protection Register (NCPR).

Career: Social worker

Bachelor of Arts specialising in Law [3 years]	5	34
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Suggested second-choice programmes: Bachelor of Laws, also referred to as LLB, Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Law and Bachelor of Arts.

Career: Lawyer (A Bachelor of Arts specialising in Law degree and a Bachelor of Laws degree are required.)

Bachelor of Arts specialising in Languages [3 years]	5	30
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Suggested second-choice programme: Bachelor of Arts.

Applicants are considered for conditional admission with a minimum APS of 30 based on Grade 11 results. Final admission is confirmed with an APS of at least 28 in the Grade 12 final results.

Careers: Graduates work in advertising, media, copywriting, editing, language teaching, lexicography, technical writing, public relations, translation, publishing, diplomacy or tourism. An honours degree enables registration as a language practitioner; a Postgraduate Certificate in Education leads to teaching careers.

Bachelor of Social Science specialising in Industrial Sociology and Labour Studies [3 years]	5	30
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Suggested second-choice programme: Bachelor of Arts.

Applicants are considered for conditional admission with a minimum APS of 30 based on Grade 11 results. Final admission is confirmed with an APS of at least 28 in the Grade 12 final results.

Careers: Labour relations practice, arbitration, conflict management and resolution, labour administration and research, gender issues and dismissals, work for government institutions, parastatals, private sector and trade union organisations

Bachelor of Social Science in Heritage and Cultural Sciences* Option: Heritage and Cultural Tourism [3 years]	5	30
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Applicants are considered for conditional admission with a minimum APS of 30 based on Grade 11 results. Final admission is confirmed with an APS of at least 28 in the Grade 12 final results.

Careers: Travel, tourism, tourist guides, management, hospitality, marketing, journalism, government, education and/or work in the broader museum and heritage fields on a local, national and international level

* Possible name change to: Bachelor of Social Science specialising in Heritage and Cultural Tourism



Programmes	Application requirements for NSC/IEB for 2027		
	Achievement level		APS
	Mathematics	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	
Bachelor of Arts specialising in Philosophy, Politics and Economics [3 years]	5	5	32

Students who are interested in the Bachelor of Arts specialising in Philosophy, Politics and Economics programme, but do not comply with the 5 required in Mathematics, but have an APS of 32, a 4 in Mathematics and a 5 in English, may be admitted to another degree programme for the first year. If they register for STC 110 and STC 122 in their first year of study and pass both modules, they will be allowed to apply for an internal transfer to the BA(PPE) programme in their second year of study. Please note that students are required to pass STC 110 in order to continue with STC 122.

Careers: Economic or political policy-making, journalism or diplomatic service

Bachelor of Political Science specialising in International Studies [3 years]	5	30
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Suggested second-choice programmes: Bachelor of Political Science specialising in Political Studies and Bachelor of Arts.

Applicants are considered for conditional admission with a minimum APS of 30 based on Grade 11 results. Final admission is confirmed with a minimum APS of 28 in the Grade 12 final results.

Careers: International relations, diplomatic service, political consultation, conflict resolution, policy analysis, strategic intelligence, governance, international political economics and risk analysis

Bachelor of Political Science specialising in Political Studies [3 years]	5	30
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Suggested second-choice programmes: Bachelor of Political Science specialising in International Studies and Bachelor of Arts.

Applicants are considered for conditional admission with a minimum APS of 30 based on Grade 11 results. Final admission is confirmed with a minimum APS of 28 in the Grade 12 final results.

Careers: Policy analysis and consultation, political analysis and communication, governance, conflict resolution, strategic intelligence, political development and mobilisation and risk analysis

Bachelor of Arts in Fine Arts [4 years]	5	30
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Applicants are considered for conditional admission with a minimum APS of 30 based on Grade 11 results. Final admission is confirmed with a minimum APS of 28 in the Grade 12 final results. Admissions take place in July, September and on an ad-hoc basis.

Applicants must submit an A4 portfolio, which will be evaluated alongside a UP competency test that includes both practical and theoretical components. Successful applicants must achieve at least 60% in each of the following components:

- Conceptualisation test
- Drawing
- Interview
- A4 Portfolio

Careers: Gallery managers, art facilitators, art consultants/advisors, art educators, artists in the fine arts, artists in new media, artists in applied arts

Bachelor of Arts in Fine Arts [5 years]	4	26
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This is a 5-year programme. Admissions take place in July, September and on an ad-hoc basis. Candidates must also complete a UP competency test that assesses practical and theoretical components. Successful applicants must achieve at least 50% in each of the following components:

- Conceptualisation test
- Drawing
- Interview
- A4 Portfolio

Careers: Gallery managers, art facilitators, art consultants/advisors, art educators, artists in the fine arts, artists in new media, artists in applied arts

Bachelor of Arts specialising in Visual Studies [3 years]	5	30
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Suggested second-choice programme: Bachelor of Arts.

Applicants are considered for conditional admission with a minimum APS of 30 based on Grade 11 results. Final admission is confirmed with a minimum APS of 28 in the Grade 12 final results.

Careers: Art and film critics, visual culture specialists, art and culture educators, academics, art historians, curators, visual analysts, visual consultants, media and communication analysts, social media coordinators, gallery managers

Programmes	Application requirements for NSC/IEB for 2027		
	Achievement level		APS
	Music	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	
Bachelor of Music [4 years]	4 (50-59%) or Grade VII Practical and Grade V Theory (Unisa/Royal Schools/Trinity) or a comparable standard and Practical audition and theoretical test passed with 60%	5	30

The School of the Arts: Music selects candidates based on a practical singing or instrument performance of 15 minutes, as well as a theoretical test.

Audition required

- Video of a practical performance (with an achievement of at least 60%): A performance on the candidate's principal instrument. The performance should last about 15 minutes, and the programme must contain three works from different style periods (standard: at least Grade VII, Unisa/Royal Schools/Trinity practical music examinations);
- Online theoretical test (with an achievement of at least 60%): A written test that will assess the candidate's knowledge of elementary harmony (standard: at least Grade V, Unisa/Royal Schools/Trinity theory examinations).

To retain final admission, you must obtain an APS of at least 28 in the Grade 12 final results. Applicants are considered for conditional admission with a minimum APS of 30 based on Grade 11 results. Admissions take place in July, September and on an ad-hoc basis.

Careers: Music teachers, music technicians, solo and/or chamber music performers, orchestral musicians and composers

Bachelor of Music [5 years]	4 (50-59%) or Grade V Practical and Grade III Theory (Unisa/Royal Schools/Trinity) or a comparable standard and Practical audition and theoretical test passed with 50%	4	26
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This is a 5-year programme. Prospective students will be required to write an assessment.

The School of the Arts: Music selects candidates based on a practical singing or instrument performance of 10 minutes, as well as a theoretical test.

Audition required

- Video of a practical performance (with an achievement of at least 50%): A performance on the candidate's principal instrument. The performance should last about 10 minutes, and the programme must contain three works from different style periods (standard: at least Grade V, Unisa/Royal Schools/Trinity practical music examinations);
- Online theory test (with an achievement of at least 50%): A written test that will assess the candidate's knowledge of elementary theoretical principles (standard: at least Grade III, Unisa/Royal Schools/Trinity theory examinations).

Admissions take place in July, September and on an ad-hoc basis. If you are admitted to this programme, you may not be considered for any other degree programme within the Faculty, except for the Bachelor of Music degree.

Careers: Music teachers, music technicians, solo and/or chamber music performers, orchestral musicians and composers

Bachelor of Drama [3 years]	5	30
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Applicants are considered for conditional admission with a minimum APS of 30 based on Grade 11 results. Final admission is confirmed with a minimum APS of 28 in the Grade 12 final results.

Admissions take place in August and on an ad-hoc basis.

Careers: Graduates become actors, physical theatre artists, theatre critics, radio and television presenters, directors, educational theatre practitioners, light and sound operators, voice artists, stage managers, performing arts administrators, documentary film-makers, digital media creators, playwrights, scriptwriters and researchers.

Bachelor of Drama [4 years]	4	26
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This is a 4-year programme. Applicants must complete and pass an audition process. The first year is a foundation year. Applicants who meet the criteria for the 3-year programme must apply for that programme. Admissions take place in August and on an ad-hoc basis.

Careers: Graduates become actors, physical theatre artists, theatre critics, radio and television presenters, directors, educational theatre practitioners, light and sound operators, voice artists, stage managers, performing arts administrators, documentary film-makers, digital media creators, playwrights, scriptwriters and researchers.

Faculty of Law



Faculty-specific admission regulations

- Applicants who meet the minimum admission requirements are conditionally admitted to the available places. The application process aims to include a diverse group of students. For first-year admissions, the Faculty aims for at least 50% of the first-year class to be from designated groups (black African, Indian and Coloured). If this goal is not met during the first round of selection, the process will be adjusted to give more places to the highest-achieving applicants from these groups until the 50% target is reached.
- If places are available, applicants may still be conditionally admitted after the closing date. This applies to those who have already graduated with another degree and can provide a Certificate of Good Conduct, or those who have completed the NSC (or equivalent) with an APS of 38 or higher and at least a level 6 in English. These decisions are made by the Faculty's Admissions Committee.

Faculty of Law website www.up.ac.za/law

Application requirements

- The closing date for applications for programmes in this faculty is 30 June.
- Meeting the application requirements does not guarantee admission into a programme.

Programme	Application requirements for NSC/IEB for 2027	
	Achievement level	APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	
Bachelor of Laws Also referred to as LLB [4 years]	6	35

Careers: Refer to the infographics in this brochure.
Candidates are urged to apply as early as possible from 1 April.

Queries relating to Bachelor of Laws applications can be directed to:
Tel +27 (0)12 420 4265 | Email lawadmin@up.ac.za

Programme	Application requirements for NSC/IEB for 2027	
	Achievement level	
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics
Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Law Also referred to as BCom (Law) [3 years]	5	5

Careers: First step towards becoming attorneys, legal advisors, advocates, prosecutors, presiding officers (magistrates or judges) and academics in the legal field

Queries relating to Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Law applications can be directed to:
Ms Ronel Steenkamp | Tel +27 (0)12 420 3347 | Email ronel.steenkamp@up.ac.za

Programme	Application requirements for NSC/IEB for 2027	
	Achievement level	APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	
Bachelor of Arts specialising in Law Also referred to as BA (Law) [3 years]	5	34

Career: Lawyer (A Bachelor of Arts specialising in Law degree and a Bachelor of Laws degree are required.)

Queries relating to Bachelor of Arts specialising in Law applications can be directed to:
Ms Ernika Monyeki | Tel +27 (0)12 420 5241 | Email ernika.monyeki@up.ac.za



Faculty of Theology and Religion



Faculty-specific admission regulations

Applicants who indicate Theology as a first- or second-choice will be considered, but those who indicate it as their second choice may have to submit a motivation.

Faculty of Theology and Religion website
www.up.ac.za/faculty-of-theology-and-religion

Application requirements

- The closing date for applications for programmes in this faculty is 30 June.
- Meeting the application requirements does not guarantee admission into a programme.

Programmes	Application requirements for NSC/IEB for 2027	
	Achievement level	APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	
Bachelor of Theology [3 years]	4	28

Suggested second-choice programme: Diploma in Theology

Careers: Ministers, pastors, priests, preachers in certain denominations, missionaries and youth counsellors. Other possibilities include roles such as ethics consultants for businesses. Theological studies can be enriching for people in various other vocations. Prospective students interested in ordained ministry are encouraged to discuss their intentions to register for this programme with their church leadership.

Bachelor of Divinity [4 years]	4	28
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Suggested second-choice programme: Bachelor of Theology

Careers: Ministers, pastors, priests, preachers in certain denominations, missionaries and youth counsellors. Other possibilities include roles such as ethics consultants for businesses. Theological studies can be enriching for people in various other vocations. Prospective students interested in ordained ministry are encouraged to discuss their intentions to register for this programme with their church leadership.

Diploma in Theology [3 years]	4	24
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Suggested second-choice programme: Bachelor of Arts

Careers: Ministers, pastors, priests, lay preachers in certain denominations, missionaries and youth counsellors. Candidates should consult their church leadership on which programme would best suit their aims. The Diploma in Theology is intended for candidates who have completed the NSC/IEB (or equivalent), but without the required university admission.

Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences



Faculty-specific admission regulations

1. In the placement of candidates for the 4-year Bachelor of Science and 5-year Bachelor of Science in Agriculture programmes, preference will be given to students from quintiles 1-4 schools.
2. The maximum number of students per 4-year Bachelor of Science and 5-year Bachelor of Science in Agriculture programme is 30.
3. Students entering the 4-year Bachelor of Science or 5-year Bachelor of Science Agriculture programmes may apply for internal transfers. These applications will be assessed on academic merit, and the potential impact on the N+1 rule will also be taken into account.
4. Transfer options will only include similar specialisations to these programmes, so as not to add an additional year of study.
5. Students who applied for the main stream Bachelor of Science programmes and did not meet the cut-off average during the ranking process, will be allowed to change their choice of study to one of the 4-year Bachelor of Science or 5-year Bachelor of Science in Agriculture programmes, if space permits.
6. Only students that have completed school in the last two years and have not studied at a tertiary institution will be considered for the 4-year Bachelor of Science and 5-year Bachelor of Science in Agriculture programmes.
7. Students who applied for mainstream programmes and received conditional admission but forfeited their place by not meeting the minimum admission requirements based on their final Grade 12 results (or equivalent) may apply for the 4-year Bachelor of Science or 5-year Bachelor of Science in Agriculture programmes, provided they meet the admission requirements for these programmes and space is available.

Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences website

www.up.ac.za/nas

Application requirements

- The closing date for applications for programmes in this faculty is 30 June.
- Meeting the application requirements does not guarantee admission into a programme.

Physical Science: Students in the Cambridge system must have completed both **Physics** and **Chemistry** with an achievement level equal to that of NSC Physical Sciences as specified in the application requirements tables.

Programmes	Application requirements for NSC/IEB for 2027			
	Achievement level			APS
AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD SCIENCES	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	Physical Sciences	
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture in Agricultural Economics in Agribusiness Management [4 years]	5	5	5	32
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture in Animal Science [4 years]	5	5	5	32

Suggested second-choice programme: Bachelor of Commerce specialising in Agribusiness Management.

Careers: Graduates are equipped with the skills to analyse consumer behaviour, support sustainable resource use and advise the agricultural sector on finances, risk and food security. The degree prepares graduates to contribute to global food and clothing supply by working across supply chains, training farmers, trading commodities and shaping agricultural policy. Employment opportunities for agricultural economists include employment in the government, commercial banks, multinational agribusiness companies, farmer cooperatives, commodity trading houses, food processors and manufacturers and research councils.

Careers: The Bachelor of Science in Agriculture in Animal Science applies scientific principles to livestock production and product quality, playing a key role in South Africa's protein supply. The field covers the full value chain, from conception to consumption, and is based on the latest research and the needs of both animals and people.

Career opportunities include roles in research and development, commercial farming, the public sector, the livestock and feed industries, nutrition and breeding consulting, technical and managerial positions as well as policy and advisory roles.

Programmes	Application requirements for NSC/IEB for 2027			
	Achievement level			APS
AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD SCIENCES	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	Physical Sciences	
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture in Applied Plant and Soil Sciences [4 years]	5	5	5	32

Suggested second-choice programmes: Any of the programmes listed in the biological or agricultural and food sciences programmes.

Careers: Graduates could be employed as teachers and lecturers at schools and academic institutions, as well as researchers and managers at various public and private institutions:

- **Public sector:** Roles in national and provincial departments, research councils, municipalities, SANParks and farming/food agencies
- **Private sector:** Work in seed, fertiliser and plant protection companies, nurseries, crop and ornamental production and environmental management
- **Extension services:** Knowledge transfer in agriculture and conservation, including crop, turf, weed, fruit, vegetable, medicinal and ornamental plant management
- **Entrepreneurial:** Consultancy, farm or nursery management, and businesses specialising in irrigation, landscaping or soil and crop production systems

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture in Plant Pathology [4 years]	5	5	5	32
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Suggested second-choice programmes: Any of the programmes listed in the biological or agricultural and food sciences programmes.

Careers: Graduates could be employed in:

- **Education and training:** Work at universities, colleges and schools
- **Plant pathologists:** Researchers to practitioners working in laboratories, on commercial farms (including fieldwork), or in the food trade industry
- **Research and management:** Work at research institutes, government departments, seed, fertiliser and agrochemical companies, municipalities and in the mining industry
- **Extension services for technology transfer:** Employers include grower associations, national and provincial Departments of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development (DALRRD), Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE), Tourism (DT), Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE) and Water and Sanitation (DWS)
- **Entrepreneurial:** Graduates can work as consultants or in production

Bachelor of Science in Food Management Option: Culinary Science [4 years]	5	5	5	32
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Suggested second-choice programmes: Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Bachelor of Science in Food Management Option: Nutritional Science.

Careers: Graduates can be employed as culinary scientists, culinologists, sensory analysts, food researchers, food product developers, food safety and quality assurance managers and food service managers.

Bachelor of Science in Food Management Option: Nutritional Science* [4 years]	5	5	5	32
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Suggested second-choice programmes: Bachelor of Science in Food Science, Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry and Bachelor of Science in Microbiology.

Careers: Opportunities exist in food or related industries such as pharmaceutical and food manufacturing companies, government departments, international organisations such as the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO) and the World Health Organisation (WHO), NGOs, research organisations and as project managers and advisors in the food, health and consumer sectors.

*Interfaculty programme between the Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences and the Faculty of Health Sciences

Bachelor of Science in Food Science [3 years]	5	5	5	32
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Suggested second-choice programmes: Bachelor of Science in Food Management Option: Nutritional Science.

Careers: Food risk investigators, quality and safety assurance managers, food chemists, food microbiologists and biotechnologists, packaging and shelf-life specialists, safety auditors, product and process development managers, technical sales and marketing advisors, sensory scientists or food bio-scientists (for example, brewers or flavourists) in the food, agro-processing and related industries.

Programmes	Application requirements for NSC/IEB for 2027			
	Achievement level			APS
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	Physical Sciences	
Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry [3 years]	5	5	5	32

Suggested second-choice programmes: Any of the programmes listed in the biological or agricultural and food sciences programmes and Bachelor of Science in Chemistry.

Careers: Biochemistry graduates can pursue careers in the food, pharmaceutical, fine chemical and waste-processing industries, as well as in research councils, e.g., the South African Research Council (SAMRC), the Agricultural Research Council (ARC), the Cancer Association of South Africa (CANSA), the Water Research Commission (WRC), academic institutions, forensic and pathology laboratories. Career options include researcher, teacher, lecturer or medical representative, with work environments ranging from universities and research institutes to pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies.

Bachelor of Science in Biotechnology [3 years]	5	5	5	32
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For advice on a second-choice programme, please consult a student advisor. To make an appointment, send an email to carol.bosch@up.ac.za.

Careers: Graduates mostly find work as laboratory-based researchers or bio-entrepreneurs using medical, animal, plant or microbe-based technologies to develop products and services. If students combine biotechnology with additional qualifications such as law, they will be equipped for success in careers such as patent law, pharmaceutical sales and marketing, project management, computer programming (natural computation) and science journalism. Please note that the level of training and qualification plays a vital role in determining the type of work a qualified biotechnologist can pursue.

Bachelor of Science in Ecology [3 years]	5	5	5	32
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Suggested second-choice programmes: Any of the programmes listed in the biological or agricultural and food sciences programmes.

Careers: Graduates work at the forefront of conserving natural ecosystems. They find opportunities in local and international conservation organisations, such as the World Wide Fund for Nature and the International Union for Conservation of Nature, companies using natural resources (e.g., agriculture, mining), environmental consultancies, education initiatives, academic institutions and research.

Bachelor of Science in Entomology [3 years]	5	5	5	32
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Suggested second-choice programmes: Any of the programmes listed in the biological or agricultural and food sciences programmes.

Careers: Entomology graduates are in demand as insect management specialists or researchers in agriculture, nature reserves, environmental consultancies and conservation planning agencies.

Opportunities also exist in medical and veterinary research, education, museums, invasive species management, quarantine and inspection services, biotechnology, IT and the corporate sector. Graduates can also start businesses farming beneficial insects for pollination, animal feed or human food.



Programmes	Application requirements for NSC/IEB for 2027			
	Achievement level			APS
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	Physical Sciences	
Bachelor of Science in Genetics Bachelor of Science in Human Genetics [3 years]	5	5	5	32

Suggested second-choice programmes: Any of the programmes listed in the biological sciences programmes.

Careers: Graduates can work as molecular biologists, medical or clinical geneticists, cytogeneticists, biotechnologists, agricultural scientists, molecular ecologists, forensic scientists, genetic counsellors, bioinformaticists, computational analysts, veterinary scientists, teachers, or lecturers and in bioscience industries.

Combining genetics with other qualifications, such as law, can open careers in patent law, pharmaceutical sales and marketing, project management, computer programming and science journalism. The level of training and qualification determines the types of roles a geneticist can pursue.

Bachelor of Science in Human Physiology Bachelor of Science in Human Physiology, Genetics and Psychology [3 years]	5	5	5	32
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Suggested second-choice programmes: Any of the programmes listed in the biological sciences programmes.

Careers: Graduates often pursue research roles in collaboration with medical teams at private and government laboratories, pharmaceutical companies, universities, and veterinary or industrial institutions. Other opportunities include teaching, sports physiology, biostatistics, bioengineering, biotechnology, microbiology, virology, industrial hygiene, scientific journalism, medical technology and pharmaceutical sales. Further study can lead to careers as genetic counsellors or psychologists.

Bachelor of Science in Medical Sciences [3 years]	5	5	5	32
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Suggested second-choice programmes: Any of the programmes listed in the biological sciences programmes.

Careers: Graduates can pursue research in various anatomy subdisciplines, work in academia, forensic science or the health science industry. Other opportunities include sports sciences, virology, chemical pathology, immunology, health administration and ergonomics. Technical roles are available in university anatomy or physiology departments.

Postgraduate studies are recommended, with honours, master's, and doctoral degrees offered in anatomy subdisciplines such as neuro-anatomy, clinical anatomy, cell biology, physical and forensic anthropology, histology and embryology. Graduates can also continue with physiology, genetics or pharmacology postgraduate degrees.

Bachelor of Science in Microbiology [3 years]	5	5	5	32
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Suggested second-choice programmes: Any of the programmes listed in the biological or agricultural and food sciences programmes.

Careers: Graduates can work in practical or research roles across the food, dairy, beer, wine, baker's yeast and fermentation industries, as well as in mining for corrosion control. Opportunities also exist in medical and veterinary microbiology, microbial genomics and ecology, and in research and teaching at organisations such as the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, the Medical Research Council, the Agricultural Research Council and academic institutions.

Bachelor of Science in Plant Science [3 years]	5	5	5	32
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Suggested second-choice programmes: Any of the programmes listed in the biological or agricultural and food sciences programmes.

Careers: Careers range from working in a laboratory to studying plants in their natural environments. Graduates could be employed at biotechnology and pharmaceutical firms, SANParks, private ecological companies and research institutions such as the CSIR, ARC and SANBI.

Bachelor of Science in Zoology [3 years]	5	5	5	32
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Suggested second-choice programmes: Any of the programmes listed in the biological or agricultural and food sciences programmes.

Careers: Graduates help balance human population growth with the conservation of Africa's biodiversity. They work in public and private nature conservancies, environmental consultancies, conservation agencies, medical and veterinary research, biotechnology, education, data management and the corporate sector. Careers often combine problem-solving, analytical work and fieldwork.

Programmes	Application requirements for NSC/IEB for 2027		
	Achievement level		APS
CONSUMER SCIENCE	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	
Bachelor of Consumer Science specialising in Clothing Retail Management [4 years]	5	4	28

Suggested second-choice programme: Bachelor of Consumer Science specialising in Food Management.

Careers: Graduates can be employed in retail management as brand managers, clothing buyers and planners, fashion designers, fashion marketers, fashion product developers, quality controllers and assurance managers, store managers, image consultants, textile technologists, visual merchandisers and pattern technologists, or can become entrepreneurs.

Bachelor of Consumer Science specialising in Food Management [4 years]	5	4	28
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Suggested second-choice programme: Bachelor of Consumer Science specialising in Clothing Retail Management.

Careers: Key retailers and industry stakeholders such as in2food, RCL Foods, UCOOK, DotActiv, research companies, top hotels, culinary businesses, and educational institutions employ graduates from our programme. Some of the career paths include being employed as brand managers, sales people, store managers, food stylists and quality assurance officers, consumer insight specialists and entrepreneurs.

Programmes	Application requirements for NSC/IEB for 2027		
	Achievement level		APS
MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	
Bachelor of Science in Actuarial and Financial Mathematics [3 years]	5	7	36

Suggested second-choice programme: Bachelor of Science in Mathematical Statistics.

Careers: Graduates can work in banks, insurance companies, investment institutions and brokerage firms. Careers include actuaries or actuarial technicians, who manage pensions, medical scheme benefits, investments and insurance reserves. Financial engineers focus on asset management, trading bonds and derivatives, designing financial products and managing credit and portfolio risk. Mathematical skills are essential in all these roles.

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics Bachelor of Science in Applied Mathematics [3 years]	5	6	34
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Suggested second-choice programme for Bachelor of Science in Mathematics: Bachelor of Science in Physics.

Suggested second-choice programmes for Bachelor of Science in Applied Mathematics: Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and the Bachelor of Education in Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Teaching [Grades 7 to 12] (with elective modules in Physical Sciences or Life Sciences).

Careers: Mathematics and applied mathematics graduates work in research institutions, education, government, medical institutions, engineering, finance and the computer industry. Their training in abstract, analytical and computational thinking enables them to adapt to changing professional environments and construct mathematical models. Graduates apply, evaluate and develop problem-solving techniques to address natural, technological and financial challenges.

Programmes	Application requirements for NSC/IEB for 2027		
	Achievement level		APS
MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	
Bachelor of Science in Mathematical Statistics [3 years]	5	6	34

Suggested second-choice programmes: Bachelor of Science in Physics and the Bachelor of Education in Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Teaching [Grades 7 to 12] (with elective modules in Physical Sciences or Life Sciences).

Careers: Statistics graduates are positioned at the forefront of analytical thinking in statistical, computational and interdisciplinary fields.

Career opportunities include data scientist, data analyst, financial analyst, financial risk analyst, geospatial information analyst, biostatistician and statistical software engineer. Statisticians work in diverse areas such as web analytics, traffic prediction, fraud detection, financial forecasting, retail customer analysis, climate change and wildlife modelling, animal science, and government population and health research.

Programmes	Application requirements for NSC/IEB for 2027			
	Achievement level			APS
PHYSICAL SCIENCES	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	Physical Sciences	
Bachelor of Science in Chemistry [3 years]	5	5	5	34

Suggested second-choice programmes: Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry and the Bachelor of Education in Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Teaching [Grades 7 to 12] (with elective modules in Physical Sciences or Life Sciences).

Careers: Chemistry graduates work in laboratories across industrial, research and academic institutions, in both private and public sectors. Career opportunities depend on the level of qualification, with advanced degrees leading to research or production management roles. Graduates can work in education, research, journalism, environmental protection, food and beverages, energy, water, health, sports, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, geology, mining and law enforcement.

Roles include synthetic chemists, materials scientists, chemical pathologists, forensic chemists, analytical chemists, drug analysts, patent lawyers, environmental chemists, geochemists, food chemists, polymer chemists and soil chemists.

Bachelor of Science in Environmental and Engineering Geology [3 years]	5	5	5	34
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Suggested second-choice programme: Bachelor of Science in Geology.

Careers: Engineering and environmental geologists study the interaction between human activities and the geological environment, such as the pollution of soil and groundwater. They investigate geological structures as well as soil and rock properties at construction sites, for example, dams, tunnels and mines, to provide valuable information before construction. They also locate and evaluate suitable construction materials. The task of the hydrogeologist is to search for groundwater and monitor the responsible exploitation of that water.

Bachelor of Science in Geography Option: Geography and Environmental Science [3 years]	5	5	5	34
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Suggested second-choice programme: Bachelor of Science in Meteorology.

Careers: Geography graduates work in teaching, research, and practical applications of geographical knowledge. They specialise in environmental management, urban and regional development, environmental health and biodiversity conservation. Careers include consultancy in environmental analysis, management, law, standards and auditing. Graduates are employed by private firms (planning, engineering, real estate, tourism, conservation), government departments, parastatals, and research institutions, or run their own businesses in areas such as environmental assessment, planning, tourism, cartography and remote sensing.

Programmes	Application requirements for NSC/IEB for 2027			
	Achievement level			APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	Physical Sciences	
PHYSICAL SCIENCES				
Bachelor of Science in Geoinformatics [3 years]	5	5	5	34

Suggested second-choice programme: Bachelor of Science in Geography Option: Geography and Environmental Science.

Careers: Geoinformatics graduates are highly employable in geospatial companies, satellite and GIS consulting firms, government agencies and local municipalities. They also work in civil engineering, tourism, environmental conservation, mining, agriculture, retail, utilities, banking and the food industry. Many graduates become self-employed consultants, providing spatial insights for planning, marketing, development and policy.

The South African Geomatics Council endorses the BSc in Geoinformatics programme. Upon completing the BSc in Geoinformatics, you can register as a Candidate Geomatics Practitioner (CGP) - GISc Technologist. Bachelor of Science Honours in Geoinformatics graduates can register as CGP - GISc Professional Practitioners (GPr. GISc).

Programmes	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	Physical Sciences	APS
Bachelor of Science in Geology [3 years]	5	5	5	34

Suggested second-choice programmes: Bachelor of Science in Environmental and Engineering Geology, Bachelor of Science in Physics and Bachelor of Science in Agriculture in Applied Plant and Soil Sciences.

Careers: Geology graduates work with international mining companies, start-ups, the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), MINTEK, government departments, museums, engineering firms, and consulting companies or as self-employed consultants. Roles include laboratory specialists (mineralogists), environmental and engineering geologists studying soil, rock, and human impact and hydrogeologists managing groundwater resources. Graduates contribute to research, exploration, mining, construction projects and environmental management.

Programmes	Application requirements for NSC/IEB for 2027			
	Achievement level			APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	Physical Sciences	
PHYSICAL SCIENCES				
Bachelor of Science in Meteorology [3 years]	5	5	5	34

Suggested second-choice programme: Bachelor of Science in Geography Option: Geography and Environmental Science.

Careers: Meteorology graduates work for the South African Weather Service, CSIR, universities, agricultural institutions, municipalities and private industries. Careers include weather forecasting, climate research, air quality monitoring and developing atmospheric models using supercomputers. Graduates can also work as consultants, academic researchers or television presenters. The BSc Honours in Meteorology is required for professional registration and meets World Meteorological Organisation standards.

Programmes	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	Physical Sciences	APS
Bachelor of Science in Physics [3 years]	5	5	5	34

Suggested second-choice programmes: Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Bachelor of Education in Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Teaching [Grades 7 to 12] (with elective modules in Physical Sciences or Life Sciences).

Careers: Physics graduates can work as university academics, researchers in national laboratories such as the Nuclear Energy Corporation of South Africa, the South African Astronomical Observatory, or iThemba LABS, and in industry at organisations like the CSIR or Element Six. Other opportunities include science advisory roles, renewable energy development, and careers as radiation scientists, medical scientists, biophysicists, climatologists, geophysicists, computational scientists, innovators or entrepreneurs, often collaborating internationally.

The following four-year Bachelor of Science and five-year Bachelor of Science in Agriculture programmes have slightly lower minimum admission requirements. These extended programmes are designed for students who, due to exceptional circumstances, may benefit from additional academic support.

Programmes	Application requirements for NSC/IEB for 2027			
	Achievement level			APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	Physical Sciences	
Bachelor of Science in Mathematics	58%	65%	N/A	32
Bachelor of Science in: ▪ Chemistry ▪ Geoinformatics ▪ Geology ▪ Meteorology ▪ Physics	58%	58%	58%	32
Bachelor of Science in: ▪ Agriculture in Applied Plant and Soil Sciences ▪ Agriculture in Plant Pathology ▪ Ecology ▪ Human Physiology	58%	58%	58%	30

Note: Students from the Bachelor of Science 4-year and 5-year programmes (above) must achieve a minimum of 70% in Mathematics and Physical Sciences, and a minimum of 65% for Languages before being eligible for transfer into a 4-year Bachelor of Engineering programme after the first year of study in these programmes.





Faculty of Veterinary Science

Faculty-specific admission regulations

Note: All attachments and categories referred to below are available in the Undergraduate Faculty brochure at www.up.ac.za/vet.



- As the only faculty of its kind in the RSA, the Faculty of Veterinary Science (FVS) has a particular responsibility to ensure that the student body is representative of the demographics of the country in order to meet the national needs for trained veterinarians and veterinary nurses.
- Applicants with General Education Development Test (GED) and School of Tomorrow (SOT) qualifications will not be considered for admission.
- Selection in each of the categories (see Annexures C and D of the faculty brochure) is based on merit.
- If there are too few applicants who meet the minimum requirements in a category, the Faculty Selection Committee (FVS) can give those places to applicants from another category.
- The total number of places available will be decided by the Faculty Selection Committee, taking into account the teaching facilities and resources available.
- Applicants are placed into categories based on their Merit Point Score (see Annexures C and D of the faculty brochure for how this is calculated).
- Applicants with the highest scores in each category are chosen until all places are filled. The cut-off score depends on how many people apply and the level of achievement of applicants.
- Applicants may be asked to take part in extra selection activities, such as interviews or additional tests.
- Applicants who are admitted or conditionally selected will be notified by 30 September. Those in the second-round selection for school-leaving applicants (Category A2) will be notified about a week after the final Grade 12 results are released.
- Admission for conditionally selected applicants will be confirmed once the NSC results for that year are available.
- If places open up after selection because of cancellations or forfeitures, they will be offered to applicants on the ranking list for that category until the end of orientation week. Places must be taken up by the end of the first week of lectures.
- Applicants from countries other than South Africa* must follow all UP and Department of Home Affairs regulations for foreign students.
- Applicants with more than one citizenship, including South African citizenship, will be treated as South African citizens.
- In terms of the Immigration Act, foreigners who are permanent residents in South Africa are not categorised as foreign applicants.
- All applicants must state any disabilities in their applications. While reasonable support can be provided where possible, students must still be able to meet the physical demands of the course.
- Leaving out important information on purpose, or giving false information, may lead to immediate cancellation of the application, admission or registration.

School Leavers

- To be considered in the school leaver's category, candidates should have completed Grade 11 or the NSC (or equivalent) and not have been registered at any higher education institution for any degree, diploma or certificate course.
- Applicants with Mathematical Literacy and Technical Mathematics will not be considered for admission. Only Mathematics will be considered for selection.
- School-leaving applicants are conditionally selected based on their Grade 11 results.
- Students taking a gap year after completion of their NSC or equivalent qualification will be considered on their final schooling marks (please refer to point 17 above).
- School-leaving applicants who are conditionally selected on their Grade 11 results will lose their places if their final NSC (or equivalent) results no longer meet the minimum requirements. They will also lose their places if their final Merit Point Score is more than 5% lower than their Grade 11 score used for selection.
- Applicants who lose their place because of their final NSC (or equivalent) results may be considered again in the second round of selection (Category A2) after the matric results are released.
- Losing a place cannot be reversed based on amended NSC (or equivalent) results after remarking of exam papers.

*Applicants who are not South African citizens

Faculty of Veterinary Science website www.up.ac.za/vet
Enquiries leonie.johnson@up.ac.za

Transferring Students

- Applicants in the foundation programme of the Bachelor of Science 4- and 5-year programmes must complete the first three semesters with the correct modules to be eligible for selection into the Bachelor of Veterinary Science or Bachelor of Veterinary Nursing programmes.
- Bachelor of Science students in years 1 to 3 (Categories B1, B2, B3) who have failed a year, failed a module at the time of selection, or needed to complete a winter/summer school will not be considered for transfer.
- Applicants conditionally selected into the second year of the Bachelor of Veterinary Science programme based on previous university studies will lose their place if they do not pass all required modules for entry into year two.
- In exceptional cases, and if places are available, the Faculty Selection Committee may consider transferring a student from another veterinary programme. The Committee decides the level of entry based on Faculty rules. Transfers from other institutions into Bachelor of Veterinary Science III, IV, V, or final year will not be allowed. The transfer programme must meet the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) and South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) veterinary requirements. The Faculty may review the syllabus or request a SAQA equivalence certificate. Candidates must also meet the Category B4 or D3 entry requirements.
- Transferring students from other institutions can only be considered for Bachelor of Veterinary Science I.
- Transferring from the Bachelor of Veterinary Nursing programme to the Bachelor of Veterinary Science programme is not allowed.

Application requirements

- The closing date for applications for programmes in this faculty is 31 May.
- Meeting the application requirements does not guarantee admission into a programme.

Programmes	Application requirements for NSC/IEB for 2027			
	Achievement level			APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	Physical Sciences	
Bachelor of Veterinary Science [6 years]	5	5	5	35
Proposed second choice programmes for Bachelor of Veterinary Science are Bachelor of Science in Zoology and Bachelor of Science in Agriculture in Animal Science. These programmes are also recommended for applicants who intend to apply again for a transfer to the Bachelor of Veterinary Science programme in 2027 or later.				
Note: Students who intend to apply for admission to Bachelor of Veterinary Science may register for Bachelor of Science in Zoology or Bachelor of Science in Agriculture in Animal Science modules, including Medical Terminology (MTL 180).				
Careers: Veterinarians can work in private practice (small animals, farm animals, equine and wildlife), state veterinary services, diagnostic laboratories, veterinary public health (milk and meat hygiene, disease control), technical services, research and product development in the pharmaceutical and food industries, consultancy, laboratory animal management, wildlife management, poultry and pig production, animal welfare, research and academia.				
Bachelor of Veterinary Nursing [3 years]	English Home Language or English First Additional Language	Mathematics	Physical Sciences or Life Sciences	28
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For advice on a second-choice programme for Bachelor of Veterinary Nursing, please consult a student advisor. To make an appointment, send an email to carol.bosch@up.ac.za.

Careers: Veterinary nurses are employed in veterinary clinics and hospitals, specialist veterinary facilities, the pharmaceutical industry, the animal food industry, animal welfare societies, zoological gardens, game parks, laboratory animal units, rehabilitation centres, research centres, animal boarding establishments, organised agriculture, dairies, farming operations.

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7. ACCOMMODATION AT UP CAMPUSES

It is recommended that students select a residence on the same campus where their academic programme is offered. For example, students studying Education should choose accommodation at the Groenkloof Campus.

Hatfield campus

Women's residences	Location
House Nala and House Khutso	On campus
Asterhof and Nerina	On campus
Asterhof	On campus
Erika	On campus
Nerina (Self-catering)	On campus
Madelief, House Mags	Walking distance
Mixed residences	Location
Xayata (Self-catering)	Walking distance
Invicta (Shared bathroom)	Walking distance
Invicta (Own bathroom, self-catering)	Walking distance

Hillcrest campus

Women's residences	Location
Azalea	On campus
Men's residences	Location
College and The Tower	On campus
Tuks Ekaya and House TAU	On campus
Mopane and Morula Legae	On campus
Mixed residences	Location
Tuks Village (Self-catering)	On campus

Groenkloof Campus

Women's residences	Location
Zinnia, Hayani and Ikageng	On campus
Men's residences	Location
Tirisano	On campus





Prinshof Campus: Faculty of Health Sciences

Women's residences	Location
Curelitzia	On campus
Men's residences	Location
House Ukuthula (Self-catering)	On campus
House Ukuthula Flats (Self-catering)	On campus
Mixed residences	Location
Tuks Bophelong (Self-catering)	On campus
Hippocrates (1 bedroom flat, self-catering)	Walking distance
Hippocrates (Bachelor flat, self-catering)	Walking distance
Hippocrates (Single room, self-catering)	Walking distance

Onderstepoort Campus: Faculty of Veterinary Science

Mixed residences	Location
OP Village (Block A-C)	On campus
OP Village (Block D-G and Houses)	On campus
OP Village (Block H-L and Q-S, self-catering)	On campus
OP Village (PG Blocks M-N, self-catering)	On campus

NOTES

Make today matter

1 Register for the JT App

(for learners, parents, teachers)

Where to find the **JuniorTukkie App**:

- Go to Google Play Store or Apple App Store and download the 'UP Mobile App'.
- Select 'Allow notifications'.
- On the 'Please select a Persona' screen, select 'JuniorTukkie'.

2 Become a JT member

(for Grade 9-12 learners)

Complete the **JuniorTukkie membership** form that is available on the JT App.

- On the JT App, click on the 'JuniorTukkie' tile.
- Then, select 'Become a JuniorTukkie'.

OR

Complete the JT membership form at www.up.ac.za/juniortukkie > Become a JuniorTukkie > Register for JT membership

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(for Grade 8-12 learners)

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- On the JT App, select the 'jTOnline' tile.

OR

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■ Complete the jTOnline registration form.

4 Consult a student advisor

(for Grade 9-12 learners)

Consult a **student advisor** to:

- decide on Grade 10 subject choices;
- discuss study and career options; and
- assist with your UP application.

Email carol.bosch@up.ac.za

5 Join JTSAS and JT Alumni

(for students, graduates and postgraduates)

Join the **JT Student Ambassadors Society (JTSAS)** and **JT Alumni** for students, graduates and postgraduates. We will:

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