



University of Venda

*Creating Future Leaders*

# 2026

## Undergraduate Student Information Brochure

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# Welcome

The University of Venda Celebrated its 40th Anniversary celebration in the Year 2022, a world class University that creates future leaders and offers you a wide range of opportunities. Your student experience at The University of Venda will definitely be extra ordinary, with great teaching and learning support, top of the range Information Technology Infrastructure and a diverse culture. Explore this prospectus and discover why UNIVEN is a great place to be.



# About UNIVEN

The University of Venda, situated in Thohoyandou in the scenic Vhembe district of the Limpopo Province of South Africa was established in 1982. UNIVEN is comprised of 4 faculties namely; Faculty of Science, Engineering and Agriculture; Faculty of Management, Commerce and Law; Faculty of Health Sciences. Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences and Education.



## VISION

A University leading in engaged scholarship.

## MISSION

The University of Venda produces graduates that are locally relevant and globally competitive.



# Institutional Values

- We are driven by Quality and Excellence in all we do and passionate about learning, innovation and creativity;
- We embrace Accountability and are committed to responsible use of human, fiscal & physical resources;
- We are open and Transparent to public scrutiny;
- We are passionate about our Integrity and accept the responsibility to act ethically;
- We believe in Respect and treating all people and our stakeholders with civility and dignity;
- We believe in Diversity and recognize and respect diversity in all its manifestations;
- We accept our Social Responsibility and Community Engagement in serving and contributing to the intellectual, social and economic well – being of our communities;
- Environmental Stewardship, as an institution of higher learning, UNIVEN must lead the way in decreasing carbon footprint and instills a sense of pride in caring for the environment in our staff and students.



# Officers of the University

Chancellor  
Chairperson of Council

Adv M Gumbi  
Mr MJ Lekgetha

## **Executive Management**

Vice-Chancellor and Principal  
Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Teaching and Learning  
University Registrar  
Chief Operating Officer

Prof NB Nthambeleni  
Prof E (Sebi) Lekalakala-Mokgele  
Dr JJ Baloyi  
Mr LB Kraziya

## **Executive Deans of Faculties**

Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences and Education  
Faculty of Science, Engineering and Agriculture  
Faculty of Management, Commerce and Law  
Faculty of Health Sciences

Prof T Runhare (Acting)  
Prof N Potgieter  
Prof MH Kanyane  
Prof TM Mulaudzi

## **Directors of Administrative Departments**

Centre for Higher Education, Teaching and Learning  
Marketing, Branding and Communication  
Community Engagement  
Facilities Management  
Financial Management and Reporting  
Supply Chain Management and Expenditure  
Revenue and Financial Aid  
Human Resources  
Information Technology Services  
International Relations and Partnerships  
Institutional Planning and Quality Assurance  
Legal Services  
Library Services  
Research and Innovation  
Student Affairs  
Campus Protection Services  
Internal Audit and Risk  
Strategy and Monitoring  
Deputy Registrar Academic Administration

Prof LPM Mulaudzi  
Dr TV Dzaga - APR  
Prof VO Netshandama  
Mr AA Magadani  
Ms AM Madzhie  
Mrs NB Mutheiwana  
Ms T Ramulondi  
Mrs U Ndou  
Mr MS Khoza  
Dr OS Obadire  
Dr SPN Mativandlela  
Adv AE Nemukula  
Mrs MT Mulaudzi  
Prof J Makhubele  
Mr A Mukheli  
Mr R Mulaudzi  
Mrs MD Makwarela  
Dr MS Ratombo  
Mr M Ligudu



# Admission Requirements



## DEGREE

The minimum admission requirement is a National Senior Certificate (NSC) as certified by the Council for General and Further Education and Training (Umalusi) with an achievement rating of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in four subjects chosen from the recognised 20-credit NSC subjects. In addition, applicants must have a minimum point score of 26. A grade 12 certificate with a bachelor or matric exemption is required if grade 12 has been achieved.

## DIPLOMA

The minimum admission requirement is a National Senior Certificate (Umalusi) with an achievement rating of 3 (moderate achievement, 40-49%) or better in four recognised NSC 20-credit subjects.

## CERTIFICATE

The minimum admission is a National Senior Certificate (NSC) as certified by Umalusi.



# Scoring scale for 2026

## CALCULATION OF ADMISSION POINT SCORE

| Matric   | NSC Level | Percentage | Score  |
|----------|-----------|------------|--------|
| A+       | 7         | 90-100     | 9.0-10 |
| A 7      |           | 80-89      |        |
| 8.0-8.9B | 6         | 70-79      |        |
| 7.0-7.9C | 5         | 60-69      |        |
| 6.0-6.9D | 4         | 50-59      |        |
| 5.0-5.9E | 3         | 40-49      |        |
| 4.0-4.9F | 2         | 30-39      | 0      |
| G        | 1         | 0-23       | 0      |

### **N.B. Achievement of the minimum requirements does not guarantee an applicant admission to any programme**

The minimum points for admission to a bachelor's degree study is 26 and can be reviewed by Senate from time to time. Life Orientation is not included in the calculation of the APS scores. Subjects with less than 40% will also not be included in the APS scoring. Should a student have more than 7 subjects in the statement of results, only the 7 subjects with the highest marks shall be used to calculate the APS score.



# Documents required during application

## Remember to attach the following documents with your application:

-Upload copies of the following documents in PDF format when you apply for undergraduate studies:

-Your ID or Passport

-Your Grade 11 final (December) results with the school's stamp

-Your academic record if you are a current student at another institution of higher learning.

-Academic record and certificate of good conduct

(if you have already studied at a tertiary institution).

-Copy of study / residence permit / medical insurance / SAQA Evaluation Certificate (if you are an international applicant)

-Your ID number or student reference



***2026 Application For Admission  
and Residence is Free***



# How To Apply

## Study @UNIVEN In 2026

The following information is crucial for the successful completion of an online application process

### UNIVEN 2026 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT INFORMATION BROCHURE

- Undergraduate applicants are to apply on online application wizard.
- To apply online, you should be having a South African Identify number, Cell phone number, email address, and please note that application is free. To apply visit the University website [www.univen.ac.za](http://www.univen.ac.za)
- During online application process, you may save and return at a later stage to resume the application process.
- Applicant will be required to create a pin consisting of 5 digits
- Scan and upload a copy of I.D. document or passport, Grade 11 report or statement of grade 12 results or copy of Matric Certificate
- Complete your application by pressing 'submit button'
- You will then get a student number



# Our Faculties

The University of Venda offers programmes in the following faculties

**FACULTY OF  
HUMANITIES, SOCIAL  
SCIENCES AND  
EDUCATION**

**FACULTY OF  
HEALTH SCIENCES**

**FACULTY OF  
MANAGEMENT,  
COMMERCE AND LAW**

**FACULTY OF SCIENCE,  
ENGINEERING AND  
AGRICULTURE**



## Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences and Education

| HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES STREAM       |          |                                                                                          |          |
|---------------------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Programmes                                  | Code     | Admission requirements                                                                   | Duration |
| Bachelor of Arts (Media Studies)            | (HSBAMS) | NSC 30 + an adequate achievement (50 -59%) or better in English or African Languages     | 3 years  |
| Bachelor of Arts (Development Studies)      | (HSBADS) | NCS 30 + an adequate achievement (50 -59%) or better in English and History or Economics | 3 years  |
| Bachelor of Arts                            | (HSBBA)  | NCS 30 + an adequate achievement (50 -59%) or better in English                          | 3 Years  |
| Bachelor of Indigenous Knowledge Systems    | (HSBIKS) | NCS 30 + an adequate achievement (50 -59%) or better in English                          | 4 years  |
| Bachelor of Arts in Language Practice       | (HSBALP) | NCS 30 + an adequate achievement (50 -59%) or better in African Language and English     | 4 years  |
| Bachelor of Arts in International Relations | (HSBAIR) | NSC 30 + an adequate achievement (50 -59%) or better in History or Economics and English | 3 Years  |
| Bachelor of Arts, Youth in Development      | (HSBAYD) | NSC 30 + an adequate achievement (50 -59%) or better in English                          | 4 Years  |
| Bachelor of Arts in History                 |          | NSC 30 + an adequate achievement (50 -59%) or better in History and English              | 3 Years  |
| Bachelor of Theology                        | (HSBBT)  | NSC 30 + or RPL according to University Policy                                           | 3 Years  |
| Bachelor of Religious Studies               | (HSBARS) | NSC 30 + or RPL according to University Policy                                           | 3 Years  |
| Higher Certificate in Music                 | (HSCHCM) | NSC Certificate + adequate achievement in English                                        | 1 Year   |
| Bachelor of Social Work                     | (HSBBSW) | NSC 30 + an adequate achievement (50 -59%) or better in English                          | 4 Years  |



| EDUCATION STREAM                                                         |          |                                                                                                                                                                               |         |
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| Bachelor of Education in Senior Phase and Further Education and Training | (SEBESP) | NSC 36 + English (50%) plus two (50%) from Mathematics, Physical Sciences and Life Sciences                                                                                   | 4 Years |
|                                                                          |          | OR                                                                                                                                                                            |         |
|                                                                          | (SEBECF) | NSC 36 + English (50%) plus two (50%) from Accounting, Business Studies and Economics                                                                                         |         |
|                                                                          |          | OR                                                                                                                                                                            |         |
|                                                                          | (SEBELP) | NSC 36 + English (50%) plus two (50%) from History, Geography, Sepedi, Tshivenda, Xitsonga, Siswati, IsiNdebele                                                               |         |
| Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase Teaching.                      | (SEBEFP) | NSC 36 + adequate achievement level in English (50%), Mathematics Literacy (50%), Mathematics (40%), and Languages (50%) Tshivenda, Sepedi, Siswati, Xitsonga and IsiNdebele. | 4 Years |





## Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences and Education

### Career Opportunities

Social Worker, Public Relations Officer, Communications Officer, Events Coordinator, Anthropologist, Psychologist, Information Officer, Interpreter, Lecturer, Translator, Teacher, Vocational Officer, Counsellor, Public Servant, Archaeologist, Politician, Music Composer, Ambassador, Officer in non-governmental organisations, Training Officer, TV and Radio presenter, TV and Radio broadcaster, Social Welfare Education Officer, Adult Education Specialist, Environmental Education Specialist. Youth Studies, Youth Professional in Social Welfare, Health, Labour, Community Services, Supervisory Leaders in non-governmental organisations, Journalist, Editor, Proofreader, TV or radio broadcasting, Editor, Terminologist, Language Practitioner, Proofreader, Creative Writer, Book Reviewer, Indexing, Tour Guide, Museum Curator, Archivist, Libraries, Community Developer, Extension Officer, Indigenous Knowledge Systems Practitioner, Pastor, International Affairs Officer, Partnership Officer, International Relations Officer.



## Faculty of Health Sciences Programmes

| Programmes                            | Code     | Admission requirements                                                                                                                                                                                     | Duration |
|---------------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Bachelor of Nursing                   | (SHBBN)  | NSC 36 + adequate achievement (50 -59%) or better in Life Sciences, Mathematics, English and Physical Sciences, excluding life orientation.<br><br>• Selection test + physical assessment                  | 4 years  |
| BSc in Nutrition                      | (SHBBSN) | NSC 34 + adequate achievement (50-59%) or better in Life Sciences, English, Mathematics and Physical Sciences or Agricultural Sciences                                                                     | 4 years  |
| BSc in Sports and Exercise Science    | (SHBSES) | NSC 34 + adequate achievement (50-59%) or better in Life Sciences, English and Physical Sciences                                                                                                           | 4 years  |
| BSc in Recreation and Leisure Studies | (SHBRLS) | NSC34 + adequate achievement (50-59%) or better in English                                                                                                                                                 | 4 years  |
| Bachelor of Psychology                | (SHBBP)  | NSC 36 + adequate achievement (50-59%) or better in English + selection test                                                                                                                               | 4 years  |
| <b>DIPLOMA</b>                        |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                            |          |
| Diploma in Nursing                    | (SHDPN)  | NSC 28 + achievement of level 4 (50 – 59%) in Life Sciences, English and Physical Sciences, and a minimum level achievement of 3 (40 – 49%) in Mathematics.)<br><br>• Selection test + Physical assessment | 3 years  |

## Faculty of Health Sciences

### Career Opportunities

Professional Nurse in private & public sector, Midwife & Psychiatric Nurse, Nutritionist, Registered Counselor, Certified leisure professional, Recreation and Sport Science specialist, Psychologist





## Faculty of Management, Commerce and Law Programmes

| MANAGEMENT AND COMMERCE STREAM                         |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Programmes                                             | Code     | Admission requirements                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Duration |
| Bachelor of Administration                             | (MSBAPA) | NSC 32 + an adequate achievement level (50-59%) in English and moderate achievement level (40-49%) in any three subjects                                                                                                                                     | 3 years  |
| BACHELOR OF COMMERCE<br>(in various disciplines)       |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |          |
| Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting Sciences            | (MSBCAS) | NSC 35 + an adequate achievement level (50-59%) in English and at least 55% pass in Mathematics if a student does not have Accounting; OR at least 50% pass in Mathematics if a student has passed Accounting with at least 60% in Matric.                   | 4 years  |
| Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting                     | (MSBBCA) | NSC 32 + an adequate achievement level (50-59%) level in English and Accounting or Mathematics                                                                                                                                                               | 3 years  |
| Bachelor of Commerce in Business Information Systems   | (MSBBIS) | NSC 32 + an adequate achievement level (50-59%) in English and moderate achievement in Mathematics or 75% in Mathematical Literacy and in any two of these subjects: Accounting, business studies, Economics, and Information Technology or Computer Studies | 3 Years  |
| Bachelor of Commerce in Business Management            | (MSBCBM) | NSC 32 + an adequate achievement level (50-59%) in English and Business Studies plus a moderate achievement level (40-49%) in any two of these subjects: Accounting, Economics, Information Technology, and Mathematics                                      | 3 Years  |
| Bachelor of Commerce in Cost and Management Accounting | (MSBCMA) | NSC 32 + an adequate achievement level (50-59%) in English and Accounting or Mathematics                                                                                                                                                                     | 3 Years  |



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| Bachelor of Commerce in Economics                 | (MSBBCE)  | NSC 32 + an adequate achievement level (50-59%) in English and Economics or Mathematics plus moderate achievement in any two of these subjects: Accounting, Business Studies and Information Technology                                                          | 3 Years |
| Bachelor of Commerce in Human Resource Management | (MS-BHRM) | NSC 32 + an adequate achievement level (50-59%) in English plus moderate achievement in any two of these subjects: Accounting, Business Studies, Economics, Information Technology and Mathematics                                                               | 3 Years |
| Bachelor of Commerce in Industrial Psychology     | (MSBCIP)  | NSC 32 + an adequate achievement level (50-59%) in English plus moderate achievement in any two of these subjects: Accounting, Business Studies, Economics, Information Technology and Mathematics                                                               | 3 Years |
| Bachelor of Commerce in Tourism Management        | (MSBCTM)  | NSC 32 + an adequate achievement level (50-59%) in English and Mathematical Literacy (or moderate in Mathematics) plus moderate achievement in any two of these subjects: Accounting, Business Studies, Economics, Information Technology, Geography and Tourism | 3 Years |





| LAW STREAM                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                      |          |
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| Programmes                                                      | Code                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Admission requirements               | Duration |
| Baccalaureus Legum                                              | (LWBBL)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | NSC 38 + a minimum of 60% in English | 4 years  |
| Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice                            | (LWBACJ)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | NSC 34 + a minimum of 50% in English | 3 Years  |
|                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                      |          |
| EXTENDED DEGREE PROGRAMMES                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                      |          |
| Extended Degree Programmes                                      | Any student who does not qualify for the main degree programme of their choice and has met the requirements for a bachelor's degree in Grade 12 or has completed Matric with university exemption plus an APS of 28 – 31 (excluding Life Orientation) may be considered for admission into the extended Programmes. The duration of such programmes is 4 years. |                                      |          |
| The faculty offers the following Extended Degree Programmes:    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                      |          |
| Extended Bachelor of Administration                             | MSEABA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                      | 4 years  |
| Extended Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting                     | MSEBCA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                      | 4 years  |
| Extended Bachelor of Commerce in Business Information Systems   | MSEBIS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                      | 4 years  |
| Extended Bachelor of Commerce in Business Management            | MSEBCM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                      | 4 years  |
| Extended Bachelor of Commerce in Cost and Management Accounting | MSECMA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                      | 4 years  |
| Extended Bachelor of Commerce in Economics                      | MSEBCE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                      | 4 years  |
| Extended Bachelor of Commerce in Human Resources Management     | MSEHRM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                      | 4 years  |

## **Faculty of Management, Commerce and Law**

### **Career Opportunities in BCOM**

Accountant, Bookkeeper, Chartered Accountant, Auditor, Tax Manager/Consultant, Personnel Manager, Human Resource Officer, Office Manager/Administrator in national, provincial, or local government, non-governmental organisations, business organisations, Social Development Manager, Small Business Manager/Advisor/Entrepreneur, Financial officer/Manager, Cost Management Officer, Tourist and Hotel Industry Manager, Business Management Information Expert, Economist/ Financial Institutional worker in banking, insurance, Lecturer, Researcher in all of these fields.

### **Career Opportunities in LAW**

Advocate, Attorney, Prosecutor, Legal Adviser, Magistrate, Judge, Lawyer in the public and corporative sector, international relations, international organisations, national or international non-governmental organisations and academic fields.

### **Career Opportunities in CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

Police and Traffic Officer, Lecturer, Self-employment e.g., private practice, Criminologist, Correctional Officer, Probation Officer, Crime Scene Investigator, Border Patrol Agent, Administrative Officer in the fields of criminology and policing in the private or public sector, Researcher



## Faculty of Science, Engineering and Agriculture Programmes

| DIPLOMA                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                      |          |
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| Programme                            | Code                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Requirements                                                                                                                                                                         | Duration |
| Diploma in Freshwater Technology     | (MNDDFT)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | NSC 24 + with Diploma + 30% in English (40-49%) in 4 of the recognised 20 credit NSC subjects and 50% in either Life Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Physical Sciences or Geography | 3 years  |
| BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREES          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                      |          |
| Bachelor of Science degree           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Candidates wishing to enrol for a BSc degree must have obtained a minimum admission requirement in a National Senior Certificate (NSC) as certified by the Council for General and Further Education and Training (Umalusi) with an achievement rating of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in each of the following four recognised 20-credit NSC subjects: English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences.</li> <li>Any other related subject as judged by the HOD of the responsible departments and approved by the Executive Dean of the faculty of Science, Engineering and Agriculture.</li> <li>Candidates may be subjected to a selection procedure determined by the faculty board.</li> <li>Equivalent FET Level 4 qualifications in any of the above subjects may also be considered.</li> </ul> |                                                                                                                                                                                      |          |
| BSc in BIOCHEMISTRY AND MICROBIOLOGY | (MNBBSA)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | NSC 26 + an achievement level of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in the four recognised subjects: English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences.               | 3 years  |





| Programme                                            | Code      | Requirements                                                                                                                                                                     | Duration |
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| BSc in BIOCHEMISTRY AND BIOLOGY                      | (MNBBSD)  | NSC 26 + an achievement level of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in the four recognised subjects: English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences.           | 3 years  |
| BSc in MICROBIOLOGY AND BOTANY                       | (MNBBSE)  | NSC 26 + an achievement level of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in the four recognised subjects: English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences.           | 3 years  |
| BSc in MATHEMATICS AND APPLIED MATHEMATICS           | MNBBSF)   | NSC 26 + an achievement level of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in the four recognised subjects: English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences.           | 3 years  |
| BSc in FINANCIAL MATHEMATICS AND APPLIED MATHEMATICS | (MNBBSG)  | NSC 26 + an achievement level of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in the four recognised 20-credit subjects: English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences. | 3 years  |
| BSc in MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICS                       | (MNBBSH)  | NSC 26 + an achievement level of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in the four recognised 20-credit subjects: English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences. | 3 years  |
| BSc in MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS                    | (MNBB-SI) | NSC 26 + an achievement level of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in the four recognised 20-credit subjects: English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences. | 3 years  |

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| BSc in PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY      | (MNBBSJ)  | NSC 26 + an achievement level of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in the four recognised subjects: English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences.                       | 3 years |
| BSc in CHEMISTRY AND MATHEMATICS  | MNBBSK)   | NSC 26 + an achievement level of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in the four recognised subjects: English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences.                       | 3 years |
| BSc in CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY | (MNBBSL)  | NSC 26 + an achievement level of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in each of the four recognised 20-credit NSC subjects: English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences. | 3 years |
| BSc in CHEMISTRY                  | (MNBBSN)  | NSC 26 + an achievement level of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in each of the four recognised 20-credit NSC subjects: English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences. | 3 years |
| BSc in BOTANY AND ZOOLOGY         | (MNBB-SO) | NSC 26 + an achievement level of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in each of the four recognised 20-credit NSC subjects: English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences. | 3 years |
| BSc in COMPUTER SCIENCE           | (MNBBSK)  | NSC 26 + an achievement level of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in each of the four recognised 20-credit NSC subjects: English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences. | 3 years |



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| BSc in COMPUTER SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS                        | (MNBBSQ)    | NSC 26 + an achievement level of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in each of the four recognised 20-credit NSC subjects: English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences.                                                             | 3 years         |
| <b>ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES STREAM</b>                           |             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                 |
| <b>Programmes</b>                                              | <b>Code</b> | <b>Requirements</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>Duration</b> |
| Bachelor of Environmental Sciences                             | (ESBBES)    | NCS 32 + an achievement level of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in English, Mathematics, Physical Sciences, Life Sciences, Geography or Agricultural Sciences.                                                                               | 3 years         |
| Bachelor of Earth Sciences in Mining and Environmental Geology | (ESBMEG)    | NCS 35 + an achievement level of 5 (60-69%) in Mathematics and Physical Science and (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in English and at least three of these subjects – Agricultural Sciences, Accounting, Life Sciences, Economics and Geography | 4 years         |
| Bachelor of Earth Sciences in Hydrology and Water Resources    | (ESBHWR)    | NCS 35 + an achievement level of 5 (60-69%) in English, Mathematics, Physical Sciences and an adequate achievement (50-59) in at least three of these subjects – Agricultural Sciences, Accounting, Life Sciences, Economics and Geography               | 4 years         |
| Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning                        | (ESBURP)    | NCS 35 + an achievement level of 5 (60-69%) in Physical Sciences, and (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in English and Mathematics, plus at least any three subjects – Agricultural Sciences, Accounting, Life Sciences, Economics and Geography  | 4 years         |
| Bachelor of Environmental Sciences in Disaster Risk Reduction  | (ESB-DRR)   | NCS 35 + an achievement level of 5 (60-69%) in Geography, Mathematics and Life Sciences, (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in English, Physical Sciences and Economics.                                                                           | 4 years         |



| Programmes                                                   | Code     | Requirements                                                                                                                                           | Duration |
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| <b>AGRICULTURE STREAM</b>                                    |          |                                                                                                                                                        |          |
| Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (Agricultural Economics)  | (AGBAAE) | NCS 26 + an achievement level of 4 (50-59%) in Mathematics, Physical Sciences and English, as well as in either Life Sciences or Agricultural Sciences | 4 years  |
| Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (Agribusiness Management) | (AGBAAM) | NCS 26 + an achievement level of 4 (50-59%) or better in English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences                                      | 4 years  |
| Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (Animal Science)          | (AGBAAS) | NCS 26 + an achievement level of 4 (50-59%) or better in English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences                                      | 4 years  |
| Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (Horticultural Sciences)  | (AGBAHS) | NCS 26 + an achievement level of 4 (50-59%) or better in English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences                                      | 4 years  |
| Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (Plant Production)        | (AGBAPP) | NCS 26 + an achievement level of 4 (50-59%) or better in English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences                                      | 4 years  |
| Bachelor of Science in Soil Science                          | (AGBASS) | NCS 26 + an achievement level of 4 (50-59%) or better in English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences                                      | 4 years  |
| Bachelor of Science in Forestry                              | (AGBBFR) | NCS 26 + an achievement level of 4 (50-59%) or better in English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences                                      | 4 years  |
| Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Technology           | (AGBFST) | NCS 26 + an achievement level of 4 (50-59%) or better in English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences or Agricultural Sciences.            | 4 years  |

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| Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering | (BSCENG) | NCS 32 + an achievement level of 5 (65% +) in Mathematics, Physical Science, Life Sciences or Agricultural Sciences and a minimum achievement level of 4 (50-59%) in English. | 4 years |
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#### EXTENDED BSC DEGREE PROGRAMME

| Programmes                                                    | Code     | Admission requirements                                                                                                                                                                            | Duration |
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