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STELLENBOSCH UNIVERSITY

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

2015
MAKE A START:

CHOOSE A PROGRAMME – FIRST AND SECOND CHOICE (SEE WWW.MATIES.COM OR WWW.GOSTUDY.MOBI).

TAKE NOTE OF CLOSING DATES FOR APPLYING.

APPLY FOR ADMISSION:
• DO E-APPLICATION AT WWW.MATIES.COM.
• OR GET A PAPER FORM AT 021 808 9111.

WHAT THEN?

WE GIVE YOU A UNIQUE STUDENT NUMBER.

BOOK FOR AND WRITE THE NATIONAL BENCHMARK TESTS REQUIRED BY YOUR CHOSEN PROGRAMMES. AFTER A MONTH, VISIT WWW.MATIES.COM TO SEE WHETHER THE UNIVERSITY HAS RECEIVED AND MADE YOUR MARKS AVAILABLE.

ATTEND OUR OPEN DAY ON FRIDAY, 11 APRIL 2014, FROM 09:00 TO 16:30 AT THE NEELSIE (OUR STUDENT CENTRE).

GET YOUR COMPUTER READY.
• SEE SPECS FOR PRIVATE COMPUTERS ON BLOGS.SUN.AC.ZA/IT/SUPPORT UNDER “IT-HELP FOR STUDENTS” OR BUY ONE – SEE OUR LAPTOP INITIATIVE ON WWW.STP.AC.ZA.
• HAVE YOUR COMPUTER REGISTERED FOR OUR NETWORK AT THE IT STUDENT HELP CENTRE, 7 JOUBERT STREET, STELLENBOSCH, EARLY IN JANUARY.

ATTEND OUR BIG WELCOMING WEEK AT THE START OF 2015!
ADMISSION TO THE UNIVERSITY

All our programmes are selection programmes, because large numbers of prospective students apply for them. Unfortunately we can accept only a limited number of students. Therefore, even though you may meet the minimum admission requirements of a programme, you are not guaranteed admission to the programme of your choice.

Get your student number – apply electronically at www.maties.com under “Apply” and “Apply online” or request an application form at:
- Client Services Centre: Contact details above
- Address: Admissions, Stellenbosch University, Private Bag X1, Matieland 7602

CLOSING DATES FOR APPLICATIONS
- Programmes in Medicine and Health Sciences: 31 May
- Programmes in Law, Education and Engineering: 30 June
- For BA (Drama and Theatre Studies), BMus/BA (Music), BA/BSc (Sport Science) and BA (Visual Arts): See programme particulars further on
- All other programmes: 30 June, with acceptance of late applications until 30 September, with the understanding that the University reserves the right to close late applications for any programme at any time prior to 30 September
- For accommodation in a residence: 30 June

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR UNIVERSITY STUDY

• A National Senior Certificate (NSC) as certified by Umalusi for admission to bachelor’s degree studies
• A performance level of at least 4 (50%) in each of four school subjects designated for university admission*
• Write the National Benchmark Tests (NBTs) required by your chosen programme
• See further specific requirements under individual programmes

(Applicants who wrote matric before 2008 may contact our Client Services Centre for the relevant admission requirements.)

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NATIONAL BENCHMARK TESTS

All prospective students who wish to register at Stellenbosch for their first year must write National Benchmark Tests (NBTs). These consist of two tests, the AQL and the MAT. Please book your place at a centre near you in good time.

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<td>Academic and quantitative literacy</td>
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<td>Candidates for all programmes</td>
<td>Only candidates for programmes requiring Mathematics</td>
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<td>Morning session; report at 7:30 (3 hours and 5 min)</td>
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HOW TO BOOK

With a computer:
- On www.nbt.ac.za, click on “Register to write”.
- Follow instructions and “Submit”.
- Download the letter (with EasyPay barcode) confirming your registration, and print.

With a cell phone:
- Go to www.nbt.ac.za as you would go to MXit or Facebook.
- Type your e-mail address and the letter will be sent to you for printing later; or, when you have access to a computer and printer, go back to www.nbt.ac.za, sign in with your ID number, and print the letter.

HOW TO PAY TEST FEES

Take your National Benchmark Test registration letter to an EasyPay paypoint near you to pay the test fees. You may also pay on the EasyPay website, www.easypay.co.za, and print out your receipt.

WHAT TO BRING TO THE TEST SESSION

• your ID book, passport, or certified proof of application for a South African ID;
• your registration letter and EasyPay receipt for payment of test fees;
• two HB pencils, eraser and pencil sharpener; and
• lunch if you’re going to write both tests.

(No calculators, rulers or dictionaries will be allowed.)
WHEN AND WHERE?
Website: www.nbt.ac.za
National Benchmark Tests Call Centre: 021 650 3523

BURSARIES AND LOANS
Stellenbosch University offers various bursaries: merit bursaries, sport bursaries, bursaries for studies in specific faculties and departments, general bursaries and bursary loans for needy students. See Calendar Part 2 at www.sun.ac.za/university/jaarboek/. Apply online once you have your student number.

ENQUIRIES AND APPLICATION FORMS
Client Services Centre: Contact information on page 1
Address: Head: Undergraduate Bursaries and Loans, Stellenbosch University, Private Bag X1, Matieland 7602
Website: www.maties.com under "Bursaries and Loans"

TUITION FEES FOR PROGRAMMES
For more information, contact the Client Services Centre
Website: www.maties.com under "Fees"

ACCOMMODATION
Use the same prescribed application form to apply for admission to a programme and for accommodation in a University residence. The closing date for applications for accommodation is 30 June of the year before the accommodation is needed.

NEW! benefits for private students
Students who live off-campus are members of the Private Students’ Organisation (PSO). The PSO wards are grouped with residences in clusters. Each cluster will have its own hub, a facility on campus where private students may enjoy the same benefits as residential students. The first hub, amaMaties, is already in use. Two more should be completed during 2014.
Website: www.maties.com under "Accommodation" and “Private accommodation”
Candidates who have applied for residential accommodation can see if a place has been reserved for them under "Apply" and “Status of application”.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT THROUGH EXTENDED DEGREE PROGRAMMES
The extended degree programmes are full status programmes that provide an alternative route to academic success. Extended degree programmes are offered in the following faculties: AgriSciences, Arts and Social Sciences, Economic and Management Sciences, Engineering, Medicine and Health Sciences, Science, and Theology. Each faculty has its own admission requirements for its extended degree programmes. When you apply for admission to the University, your faculty will let you know whether you qualify for an extended degree programme. Usually candidates whose National Senior Certificate results fall just short of the admission requirements or selection criteria are eligible for such programmes.
Website: stbweb02.stb.sun.ac.za/ctl/extended_degree.html

CENTRE FOR STUDENT RECRUITMENT AND CAREER ADVICE
The Centre offers support to prospective students. We visit schools and do career expos. We are available to advise you and your parents or to take you on a campus tour.

STUDY AND CAREER GUIDANCE
Do you have difficulty deciding on your school subjects, study programme or career? You are welcome to make an appointment for a subject or career assessment with one of our psychologists.
Tel: 021 808 4709

OPEN DAY
Friday 11 April 2014 from 09:00 to 16:30 at the Lan genhoven Students’ Centre (the Neelsie).
Address: Centre for Student Recruitment and Career Advice, Stellenbosch University, 45 Victoria Street, Stellenbosch
Postal address: Private Bag X1, Matieland 7602
Website: www.maties.com

WELCOMING PROGRAMME
After you have received conditional admission to the study programme for which you have applied, the University will provide you with details about when you should report at Stellenbosch for the Welcoming Programme (compulsory), and how to register as a student. This information will be sent to you from October onwards.

The University reserves the right to adjust the information in this brochure at any time and as the need arises. This information may therefore be incomplete or out of date. The information is given here to the best of our knowledge and as accurately and fully as was possible at the time of going to press. Verifying the given information remains the responsibility of the prospective student. The latest information is available on www.maties.com and at the telephone numbers above.

ABBREVIATIONS
NBTs = National Benchmark Tests
NSC = National Senior Certificate
### PROGRAMMES

#### AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT
**B AgricAdmin in Agricultural Economics and Management**
- 3 years
  - **Field of study:**
    - Agribusiness

**BScAgric in Agricultural Economics and Management**
- 4 years
  - **Fields of study:**
    - Agricultural economics analysis
    - Agricultural economics analysis and management
    - Food-processing management

#### AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND MANAGEMENT
**B Agric in Agricultural Production and Management: Elsenburg**
- 3 years
  - **Field of study (choose two):**
    - Agritourism
    - Agronomy
    - Animal production
    - Cellar management
    - Entomology
    - Extension
    - Pomology
    - Vegetable production
    - Viticulture and oenology

**BScAgric in Agricultural Economics and Management**
- 4 years
  - **Fields of study:**
    - Animal sciences (main field)
    - Animal sciences with agronomy
    - Animal sciences with aquaculture
    - Animal sciences with conservation ecology
    - Agricultural economics with animal sciences

#### ANIMAL PRODUCTION SYSTEMS
**BScAgric in Animal Production Systems**
- 4 years
  - **Fields of study:**
    - Animal sciences (main field)
    - Animal sciences with agronomy
    - Animal sciences with aquaculture
    - Animal sciences with conservation ecology
    - Agricultural economics with animal sciences

#### CONSERVATION ECOLOGY AND ENTOMOLOGY
**BSc in Conservation Ecology**
- 4 years

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
- Write the NBTs AQL and MAT
- An NSC aggregate of at least 55% (excluding Life Orientation)
- Afrikaans or English (Home Language or First Additional Language) 4
- Mathematics 4
- Physical Sciences 4 OR Physical Sciences 3 and Life Sciences 4 OR Physical Sciences 3 and Agricultural Sciences 6

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

**B AgricAdmin:** Manager in agribusinesses, focusing on crop or animal production. Agricultural economist at financial institution (feasibility studies, business plans, cash flow planning).

**BScAgric:** Researcher in macroeconomic analysis (impact assessment and design of agricultural and food policy); agricultural economist at a financial institution or marketing organisation (valuations, risk analyses, business plans, cash flow); manager at public sector or international organisations dealing with economic development (e.g. the World Bank). Manager of food-processing concerns.

**General agricultural manager,**
agricultural production manager, winemaker, cellar manager, agricultural extension officer and careers in agritourism, research, education and training in your chosen study fields. More information on 021 808 5451.

**Consultant, entrepreneur, manager,**
technician, extension officer or production manager in animal sciences or in related industries (such as animal nutrition, meat science, animal physiology, animal reproduction and animal breeding), or in the aquaculture industry, stock-farmer and game farmer.

**Careers in environmental impact assessment and monitoring,**
restoration ecology, conservation biology, game farm management, ecotourism, sustainable agriculture, forestry and organic plant manage-
### FOOD AND WINE PRODUCTION SYSTEMS

**BSc in Food Science**
- **Fields of study:**
  - Food science with biochemistry
  - Food science with chemistry

**BScAgric in Viticulture and Oenology OR in Oenology (SPEC)**
- **Fields of study:**
  - Viticulture and oenology general
  - Oenology specialised

**BSc Food Science:** Food scientists are employed to do quality assurance, product development, research, technical support, sales, purchasing and production management in the food industry.

**BScAgric:** Winemaker, viticulturist, researcher, production manager, marketer, technician, consultant or entrepreneur in wine-related industries.

### FORESTRY AND WOOD SCIENCES

**BSc in Forestry (BScFor)**
- **Fields of study:**
  - Forest and natural resources sciences
  - Wood and wood products sciences

**Forest and natural resources sciences:** Work as forestry expert, timber grower, environmental planner, forest researcher, forester, extension officer or consultant, logistics manager, tree breeder, rural development advisor and entrepreneur.

**Wood and wood products sciences:** Work as wood products expert, manager in a production plant for wood products, product development manager, quality assurance manager, consultant and wood scientist.

### PLANT AND SOIL SCIENCES

**BScAgric in Plant and Soil Sciences**
- **Fields of study:**
  - Crop production
  - Crop protection and breeding
  - Soil and water management (majoring in Soil Science and Chemistry)

Career opportunities in crop production (agronomy, deciduous fruit, citrus, fynbos, viticulture and greenhouse), crop protection, genetic crop improvement, and soil and water management. Various careers in the agricultural industry or in agriculture-related industries, such as consultant, entrepreneur, manager, extension officer, technician or researcher.

### EXTENDED DEGREE PROGRAMMES

- An NSC aggregate of 50 to 59,9%
- The NBT results are taken into consideration
- Any student accepted for a mainstream programme may switch to the extended degree programme

As described above for each programme.
There are two broad groups: general programmes, which give you a broad background for a variety of careers in related fields, and specialised programmes, which are focused on specific careers.

**GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**
- Write the NBT AQL.
- An NSC aggregate of at least 60%
- See further admission requirements under the programmes.

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<td>A choice of many subjects that focus on either of the two routes. Prepares you, with further postgraduate training, for professions such as teacher, psychologist, language practitioner, journalist and town and regional planner.</td>
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<td><strong>BA IN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE</strong>#</td>
<td>• Home Language 4&lt;br&gt;• First Additional Language 3</td>
<td>Careers in professions requiring expertise in languages and culture, diplomatic service, teaching, publishing, advertising, tourism, journalism and the translation industry.</td>
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<td>Subjects such as Economics, Geography and Environmental Studies, History, Political Science, Psychology, Social Anthropology and Sociology with postgraduate study can lead to a career in psychology, planning, media, education and training, liaising, politics, management, research, policy analysis and consultation.</td>
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<td><strong>BA IN DECISION MAKING AND KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT</strong></td>
<td>• English or Afrikaans (Home Language or First Additional Language) 5&lt;br&gt;• Mathematics 5 or 6 (depending on your choice of modules: see <a href="http://www.informatics.sun.ac.za">www.informatics.sun.ac.za</a>)</td>
<td>Careers in today’s complex market economy, where leadership and decision-making are required. Entrepreneur, analyst, project planner, scenario planner, diplomat, researcher, liaison officer, management consultant, marketer, journalist and communication officer.</td>
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<td><strong>BA IN DEVELOPMENT AND THE ENVIRONMENT</strong>#</td>
<td>• Home Language 4&lt;br&gt;• First Additional Language 3&lt;br&gt;<strong>If Socio-Informatics is taken as a university subject, then also:</strong>&lt;br&gt;• Mathematics 4 or Mathematical Literacy 6&lt;br&gt;<strong>If Economics is taken as a university subject, then also:</strong>&lt;br&gt;• Mathematics 5</td>
<td>Career possibilities in community development, population development, town and regional planning, tourism, resource planning and management, and environmental planning and management in the public and private sectors.</td>
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### BA in Drama and Theatre Studies
3 years
*Specialisation areas:*
- Acting and performance training
- Technical and management training
Applications close on 15 August; selection requirements and entrance assignment available at amm@sun.ac.za.

This qualification equips you for a career in the theatre and media industries, and related fields such as public relations, marketing, teaching and cultural affairs.

### BA in Human Resource Management
3 years
Applications close on 30 June; late applications till 30 September.

Development manager, human resource manager, psychometrician, management consultant and labour relations practitioner.

### BA in International Studies
3 years
Applications close on 30 June; late applications till 30 September.

The diplomatic service, parliament, the National Intelligence Agency, the tourism industry, international journalism, public liaison work, the import and export industry, and institutions that promote commerce and investment (e.g. Wesgro), international organisations (such as the UN, Amnesty International, World Economic Forum).

### BA in Law
See BA (Law) under Faculty of Law.

### Bachelor of Music (BMus)
4 years
Applications close on 31 August; selection based on an audition and theoretical test, during which candidates must demonstrate proof of the required standards; further information at mdn@sun.ac.za.

Music educator (lecturer or teacher), performing artist, accompanist, music director, musicologist, composer or choir conductor.

Music-related professions such as journalist, music arranger or music technician. Postgraduate fields of study: music education, performance, chamber music/accompaniment, soloist singer/solo instrumentalist, musicology, composition, music technology, ethnomusicology and choral conducting.

### BA in Music
3 years
Applications close on 31 August; selection based on an audition and theoretical test, during which candidates must demonstrate proof of the required standards; further information at mdn@sun.ac.za.

**Routes:**
- General
- Music technology

Music educator (lecturer or teacher), performing artist, accompanist, music director, musicologist, composer or choir conductor.

Music-related professions such as journalist, music arranger or music technician. Postgraduate fields of study: music education, performance, chamber music/accompaniment, soloist singer/solo instrumentalist, musicology, composition, music technology, ethnomusicology and choral conducting.

**General:** Private music teacher, choir conductor, performing artist or accompanist. Upon further studies also music-related professions such as music journalist, music therapist or high school teacher. Postgraduate studies in your chosen major may open up other careers. **Music technology:** Music teacher, composer and arranger, music technician, sound technician, and entrepreneur in environments where multimedia systems are used interactively. Depending on your subject choice, high school teacher after obtaining the Postgraduate Certificate in Education.
### Diploma in Practical Music
3 years
Applications close on 31 August; selection based on an audition and theoretical test, during which candidates must demonstrate proof of the required standards; further information at mdn@sun.ac.za.

- NBTs not to be written
- A National Senior Certificate (NSC)
- For the NSC achieve at least level 3 in each of 4 subjects (excluding Life Orientation)
- In the main instrument (or in singing) at least a practical standard in classical music equivalent to the Grade VII examination and theoretical knowledge equivalent to any of the examining bodies’ Grade III/IV theory examination

Instrumental or singing teacher, choral conductor, church organist, performing artist or orchestral musician.

### Higher Certificate in Music
1 year
Applications close on 31 August; selection based on an audition and theoretical test, during which candidates must demonstrate proof of the required standards; further information at mdn@sun.ac.za.

- NBTs not to be written
- A National Senior Certificate
- In the main instrument (or in singing) at least a practical standard in classical music equivalent to the Grade V/VI examination and theoretical knowledge equivalent to any of the examining bodies’ Grade III/IV theory examination

You can add value to community music projects. This qualification can prepare you for the Diploma in Practical Music or one of the music degree programmes, provided you comply with all the admission requirements.

### BA in Political, Philosophical and Economic Studies (PPE)
3 years
Applications close on 30 June; late applications till 30 September.

- Home Language 4
- First Additional Language 3
- Mathematics 5

Manager, journalist, businessperson, diplomat, civil servant, researcher, consultant or academic.

### Bachelor of Social Work#
4 years
Applications close on 30 June; late applications till 30 September.

- Home Language 4
- First Additional Language 3

Social worker in government departments on a national, provincial and local level, as well as in voluntary welfare organisations and non-governmental organisations.

### BA in Socio-Informatics#
3 years
Applications close on 30 June; late applications till 30 September.

- Home Language 4
- First Additional Language 3
- Mathematics 5
If Mathematics is taken as a university subject, then also:
- Mathematics 6

Knowledge engineer, business analyst, project manager, internet developer, corporate information systems architect, knowledge manager, electronic business specialist, database manager and analyst in decision support systems.

### BA in Sport Science
3 years
Applications close 31 July; place for 80 students; complete the Department’s selection questionnaire and medical history form (available at www.maties.com or 021 808 9111) and submit with your application for admission.

- Home Language 4
- First Additional Language 3
- Mathematics 3
- Physical Sciences 3 or Life Sciences 4
- Attendance of and participation in sport practicals is compulsory

Sports coaching, recreation leadership, sports administration, marketing, sports management, sport for persons with disabilities, the fitness industry, biokinetics, sport research and teaching.

### BA in Visual Arts
4 years
Applications close on 30 September; portfolio to be handed in by 30 September; information on 021 808 2508, mornings only.

- Home Language 4
- First Additional Language 3
- Selection based on a prescribed portfolio

Professional artist, graphic designer, illustrator, jewellery designer or art critic. Related professions: stage designer, book designer, museum and art gallery official, art dealer, art entrepreneur, gemmologist, technical expert in sculpture, welding, casting, lithography as well as fields such as film production, art direction, photography and advertising.
Closing dates for applications: Applications close on 30 June (first round of selection). Late applications may be submitted until 30 September.

Language requirements: The first year of all our programmes is offered in English and in Afrikaans (A&E specification or parallel-medium instruction). With the exception of two programmes, BAcc and BCom (Management Sciences), the subsequent years are offered in Afrikaans only (A specification).

Broad Degree Programmes with Various Career Focuses

Admission Requirements

- Write the NBTs AQL and MAT
- An NSC aggregate of at least 60% (excluding Life Orientation)
- Mathematics 5
- English Home Language 4 OR Afrikaans Home Language 4
- Afrikaans First Additional Language 4 OR English First Additional Language 4

For BCom (Mathematical Sciences):

- Mathematics 6

For BCom (Management Sciences):

- English Home Language 4 OR English First Additional Language 4 OR Afrikaans Home Language 4 OR Afrikaans First Additional Language 4

For BCom (Management Sciences) (Extended Degree Programme):

- Mathematics 4
- English Home Language 4 OR English First Additional Language 4 OR Afrikaans Home Language 4 OR Afrikaans First Additional Language 4

If you want to take Mathematics 114, 144 and/or Computer Science 114, 144 as university subjects, then:

- Mathematics 6

Programmes

BCom

3 years
You build up your own curriculum from a wide choice of subjects, which may include a subject from the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

Focal areas (choose in second year):
- Agricultural economics
- Financial planning
- Investment management
- Public and development management

Economics:

This leads to a career in the financial sector as economic/financial analyst or economic/management consultant. Graduates with an aptitude for and training in mathematics and statistics, along with economics, can opt for employment as econometricians in the financial or public sectors or at a research institution.

Transport economics:

Transport economists plan and manage transport infrastructure, the formulation of transport policy and the control of transport systems for public enterprises and transport organisations.
Entrepreneurship and innovation: This focal area teaches you how to create your own job opportunities and to make creative contributions to other businesses.

Financial management: Whether you consider starting your own business or working for a big company, a sound knowledge of financial management is essential for success. Follow a career as investment analyst, financial manager or financial adviser.

Human resource management: This leads to non-statutory registration as human resource practitioner with the South African Board for People Practices. Follow a career as personnel manager, market researcher, training manager, consultant or labour relations manager. (For statutory registration as psychometrist or industrial psychologist, see BCom (Industrial Psychology).)

Information systems management: Knowledge technologies are integrated with organisational strategies and processes in order to enhance productivity, efficiency and (sometimes) innovation.

Logistics management: A logistics manager plans and controls the efficient, effective flow and storage of goods, services and related information from the place of origin to the place of consumption.

Marketing management: In this field you will be engaged in various marketing activities such as product decisions, price determination, distribution, advertising and creating awareness of products or services. Possible careers are: marketing manager, sales manager, client manager and advertising manager.

Quantitative management: After sufficient practical experience you can analyse and manage business functions and processes at the strategic, tactical and operational levels.

Computer science: With a broad knowledge of computer science and of the business world, you will be able to make a success of a career as programmer in any environment.

Financial risk management: People with training in financial risk management, mathematical statistics and financial mathematics are appointed by large financial institutions as financial quantitative analysts, such as financial risk managers, portfolio managers and financial instrument dealers.

Mathematical statistics: Mathematical-statistical theory, procedures and the accompanying computer skills are in great demand in national and international corporate, research and public sectors. Follow a career as statistician, data miner, data manager and statistical analyst in marketing, information and management departments.

Operations research: This practice-oriented focal area finds mathematically-based solutions for problems that have a high degree of complexity, uncertainty and conflict in factories, businesses, banks, and the mining and agricultural sectors.

Students who are accepted for this programme, will not be permitted to change over to other programmes.
**BAcc**
3 years
Classes in Afrikaans and in English (parallel-medium tuition) up to final year. Students will not be permitted to change over to other programmes unless they meet both language requirements.

- Write the NBTs AQL and MAT
- An NSC aggregate of at least 70% (excluding Life Orientation)
- Mathematics 6 OR Mathematics 5 and Accounting 6
- English Home Language 4 OR Afrikaans Home Language 4 OR Afrikaans First Additional Language 4 OR English First Additional Language 4

This qualification is highly regarded internationally and comprises sought-after undergraduate training for prospective chartered accountants. To obtain the professional qualification of Chartered Accountant, you have to pass the examinations of the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA) and/or the Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors (IRBA). A chartered accountant can work as an auditor for an auditing firm. This profession has statutory protection. Other jobs in, for example, financial management, management accounting or tax consulting may also be considered.

**BCom (MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING)**
3 years

- Write the NBTs AQL and MAT
- An NSC aggregate of at least 60% (excluding Life Orientation)
- Mathematics 5
- English Home Language 4 OR Afrikaans Home Language 4
- Afrikaans First Additional Language 4 OR English First Additional Language 4

The internationally recognised professional qualification of Chartered Management Accountant is obtained by passing the examinations of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA, London). Chartered management accountants focus on financial competencies and interpret and use financial information in the management of a business.

**BCom (FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING)**
3 years

- Write the NBTs AQL and MAT
- An NSC aggregate of at least 60% (excluding Life Orientation)
- Mathematics 5
- English Home Language 4 OR Afrikaans Home Language 4
- Afrikaans First Additional Language 4 OR English First Additional Language 4

The internationally recognised professional qualification of Chartered Certified Accountant is obtained by passing the examinations of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA, London). Certified accountants prepare financial statements, do internal auditing and give advice on business and taxation matters.

**BCom (INDUSTRIAL PSYCHOLOGY)**
3 years

- Write the NBTs AQL and MAT
- An NSC aggregate of at least 60% (excluding Life Orientation)
- Mathematics 5
- English Home Language 4 OR Afrikaans Home Language 4
- Afrikaans First Additional Language 4 OR English First Additional Language 4

Statutory registration with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) as Psychometrist (independent practice) is possible after obtaining the BCom (Industrial Psychology) and BComHons (Industrial Psychology) degrees, an internship of six months and passing a professional board exam. Statutory registration as an Industrial Psychologist with the HPCSA is possible after successful completion of the MCom (Industrial Psychology) programme, an internship of 12 months and a professional board exam.

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**DEGREE PROGRAMMES WITH A FOCUS ON LAW**

For admission requirements and career opportunities, see under the Faculty of Law:
BCom (Law)
BAccLLB
### PROGRAMMES

**BEd (Foundation Phase)**
- 4 years
- Applications close on 30 June; place for 120 students; ask for selection guidelines at info@sun.ac.za.

**BEd (Intermediate Phase)**
- 4 years
- Applications close on 30 June; place for 120 students; ask for selection guidelines at info@sun.ac.za.

We recommend that you take some of the following subjects at school:

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Write the NBT AQL
- An NSC or IEB aggregate of at least 55% (excluding Life Orientation)
- Mathematics 3 OR Mathematical Literacy 5

AND

**Learners who were taught in English:**
- English (Home Language or First Additional Language) 5
- Afrikaans or Xhosa (Home Language or First Additional Language) 4

OR

**Learners who were taught in Afrikaans:**
- Afrikaans (Home Language or First Additional Language) 5
- English or Xhosa (Home Language or First Additional Language) 4

A degree from one of the other faculties with two school subjects. See Calendar Part 6 for the requirements of the various curriculum studies specialisations.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Professional teacher in one subject for Grades 10 to 12 (FET) and teacher in two subjects for Grades 7 to 12 (Senior and FET).

### POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION (PGCE)

- 1 year
- Specialisation:
  - Further Education and Training phase (FET)
  - Senior and FET phases

The BEng programmes have been accredited by the Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA) for registration of graduates as professional engineers after acquiring the relevant experience in practice.

### MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE FOUR-YEAR PROGRAMME

- Write the NBTs AQL and MAT
- An NSC with admission to bachelor’s studies and an aggregate of at least 70%
- Mathematics 6
- Physical Sciences 5
- English Home Language 3 OR English First Additional Language 5 OR English First Additional Language 4 together with either Afrikaans Home Language 3 or Afrikaans First Additional Language 5
- Over and above the aforementioned, candidates are also subject to selection according to selection criteria.
- Applications close on 30 June; late applications close on 30 September.

### SELECTION CRITERIA FOR THE FOUR-YEAR PROGRAMME

A selection formula is applied, using the results of 6 senior certificate subjects (excluding Life Orientation and Mathematical Literacy) with Mathematics and Physical Sciences counting double. To have a reasonable chance of selection, the mark for Mathematics, as well as the average mark, should be above 75%, and above 60% for Physical Sciences.
**PROGRAMMES** | **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
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**BEng (CHEMICAL)** 4 years | Chemical and mineral processing engineers are involved in the production of chemicals and other consumable goods, and the extraction of minerals on an industrial scale. They occupy posts in industries such as the chemical food industries, and in mines and metallurgical plants, manufacturing plants, and pharmaceutical, biotechnological and research institutions.

**BEng (CIVIL)** 4 years | Civil engineers are involved in the design, construction and maintenance of economic, residential and social infrastructure, e.g. bridges, dams, harbours, and coal, hydro-electrical, solar, and wind turbine power generating facilities, airports, mines, roads, railway lines, residential and office buildings, hospitals and schools.

**BEng (ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC)** 4 years | Electrical and electronic engineers are concerned with electrical energy applications in operations such as electricity supply, factories, chemical plants, mines, municipalities, railways and harbours. They also work where electronic information systems such as computers, microcomputers and computer networks, telephones, cell phone networks, television, satellite, radar and automatic flight systems are used and developed.

**BEng (INDUSTRIAL)** 4 years | Industrial engineers design, implement, operate, improve and manage technological systems to make enterprises more competitive. These systems usually consist of people, equipment, information, capital, processes and procedures. Industrial engineers improve the quality, productivity and cost efficiency of these elements through optimisation.

**BEng (MECHANICAL)** 4 years | Mechanical engineers design, develop and manufacture machines, structures, plants and products for large enterprises as well as smaller consultancy partnerships. Mechanical engineers play key roles in the development, management and maintenance of systems such as power stations, aircraft, vehicles, process plants and manufacturing plants.

**BEng (MECHATRONIC)** 4 years | Mechatronic engineers design smart machines by integrating computer, electronic and mechanical components, for example by combining machine parts, sensors and actuators that are controlled by computer systems. Examples are medical devices, artificial hearts, automated assembly lines and engine controllers.

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**PROGRAMMES** | **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS** | **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
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**LLB (FOUR-YEAR)** 4 years | • Write the NBT AQL  
• An NSC aggregate of at least 60% (excluding Life Orientation)  
• English OR Afrikaans Home Language 5  
*If Economics is taken as a university subject, then also:*  
• Mathematics 5  
*If a university subject from another faculty is taken, make sure that you meet its requirements.* | Graduates can practise law as an attorney or advocate after completing the prescribed practical training and passing the entrance examination set by the profession.

Applications close on 30 June; write the NBT before the end of June.
LLB (THREE-YEAR)  
3 years  
As a second bachelor’s degree  
- Any B degree from a South African university with an aggregate of at least 60% in the final year  
Career in law, i.e. advocate, lawyer or legal adviser, after completing the prescribed practical training and passing the entrance examination set by the profession.

BA (LAW)  
3 years  
Applications close on 30 June; write the NBT before the end of June.  
- Write the NBT AQL  
- An NSC aggregate of at least 60% (excluding Life Orientation)  
- English OR Afrikaans Home Language 5  
- First Additional Language 3  
If Economics is taken as a university subject, then also:  
- Mathematics 5  
If a university subject from another faculty is taken, make sure that you meet its requirements.  
Equips you to practise as an attorney or advocate after a further two years of LLB (postgraduate) study, completion of your articles or pupillage as well as the required practical training and entrance examinations, or alternatively to act as a legal adviser.

BCom (LAW)  
3 years  
Applications close on 30 June; write the NBTs before the end of June.  
- Write the NBTs AQL and MAT  
- An NSC aggregate (excluding Life Orientation) of at least 60%  
- English OR Afrikaans Home Language 4  
- Afrikaans OR English First Additional Language 4  
- Mathematics 5  
Provides the necessary background for a career in the business world and in commercial law. Equips you to practise as an attorney or advocate after a further two years of LLB study and completing your articles or pupillage.

BAccLLB  
5 years  
Applications close on 30 June; write the NBTs before the end of June.  
- Write the NBTs AQL and MAT  
- An NSC aggregate (excluding Life Orientation) of at least 70%  
- English OR Afrikaans Home Language 4  
- Afrikaans OR English First Additional Language 4  
- Mathematics 6 OR Mathematics 5 and Accounting 6  
The BAccLLB degree is a unique degree, combining two degrees. The LLB enables you to serve articles of clerkship or pupillage with an attorney or advocate, respectively. The BAcc gives you access to Honours in Accounting, which, among others, is required for becoming a chartered accountant.

FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Learners are selected for these programmes on their academic school performance (45% of the selection mark), performance in the NBTs (30% of the selection mark) and on non-academic achievements at high school (Grade 10–12) in fields such as leadership, sport, cultural activities and community service (25% of the selection mark). See the selection guidelines on www.maties.com and download the required forms there. The medium of instruction is bilingual, i.e. Afrikaans and English (T specification). Write NBTs before end of June.

PROGRAMMES  
MB, ChB  
6 years  
Applications close on 31 May; ±235 candidates are selected.  
Complete the Non-academic Merit Form and submit it along with your application.  
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES  
After two years of internship and a year of community service on completing the programme, you will be eligible for registration as an Independent Medical Practitioner with the Health Professions Council of SA.

BSc IN DIETETICS  
4 years  
Applications close on 31 May; ±35 candidates are selected.  
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES  
After a year of community service, you will be eligible for registration as Dietician with the Health Professions Council of SA.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS  
• Write the NBTs AQL and MAT  
• An NSC aggregate of at least 70%  
• Mathematics 4  
• Physical Sciences 4  
• Life Sciences 4  
• Strong recommendation: Afrikaans and English as school subjects
Complete the Non-academic Merit Form and submit it along with your application. Have the Medical Report Form and the Clinical Visitation Form for Dietetics completed and submit them by 31 July.

**BACHELOR OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**
4 years
Applications close on 31 May; ±50 candidates are selected. Complete the Non-academic Merit Form and submit it along with your application. Have the Medical Report Form completed and submit it by 31 July.

- Write the NBTs AQL and MAT
- An NSC aggregate of at least 50%
- Mathematics 3
- Life Sciences 4
- Strong recommendation: Afrikaans and Physical Sciences as school subjects

After a year of community service, you will be eligible for registration as Occupational Therapist with the Health Professions Council of SA.

**BSc IN PHYSIOTHERAPY**
4 years
Applications close on 31 May; ±55 candidates are selected. Complete the Non-academic Merit Form and submit it along with your application. Have the Medical Report Form completed and submit it by 31 July.

- Write the NBTs AQL and MAT
- An NSC aggregate of at least 60%
- Mathematics 4
- Physical Sciences 4
- Life Sciences 4
- Strong recommendation: Afrikaans as school subject

After a year of community service, you will be eligible for registration as Physiotherapist with the Health Professions Council of SA.

**BACHELOR OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE AND HEARING THERAPY**
4 years
Applications close on 31 May; ±30 candidates are selected. Complete the Non-academic Merit Form and submit it along with your application. Have the Medical Report Form and the Clinical Visitation Form for Speech-Language Therapy completed and submit them by 31 July.

- Write the NBT AQL
- An NSC aggregate of at least 50%
- English and Afrikaans (Home Language or First Additional Language) 4
- Strong recommendation: a third language
- Recommendation: Physical Sciences and Life Sciences as school subjects

After a year of community service, you will be eligible for registration as a Speech-Language Therapist with the Health Professions Council of SA.

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**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- The minimum requirements for university study apply (see page 1)
- Mathematics 3 or Mathematical Literacy 5
- The minimum requirements for university study apply (see page 1)

These programmes are presented for selected officers of the South African National Defence Force (SANDF) and other defence forces and are focused on national security and defence issues. Each candidate selects a programme in line with the career development plan that has been drawn up for him/her individually. A recommendation from the Military Academy Selection Board that takes into account the requirements set by the University and the SANDF is required for all these programmes. Applications close on 30 June.
The first year of a BSc programme is devoted to building a foundation of knowledge and skills in one of the broad fields of study. In the second year you choose a more specific programme and stream. Following a BSc degree up with a BSc Honours degree will enable you to gain recognition (and registration where relevant) as a professional scientist.

**SELECTION**
- The closing date for all applications is 30 June of the year preceding study.
- Applicants for our study programmes are subject to a selection process, based on set, minimum requirements and the number of students that can be accommodated per programme.
- The minimum requirements for selection are a selection mark of 65%, and programme-specific requirements for Mathematics and Physical Sciences.
- Based on your senior certificate subjects, excluding Life Orientation, your selection mark = (best language mark + (Mathematics x 2) + subject 1 + subject 2 + subject 3 + subject 4) ÷ 7.
- If the subject Physical Sciences is one of your chosen programme's requirements, then it should be included in the formula.

**PROGRAMMES IN THE BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES**

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**
- Write the NBTs AQL and MAT
- Afrikaans or English (Home Language or First Additional Language) 4
- Physical Sciences 4

*The Mathematics requirement depends on your choice of subjects at university:*
1. If you take Mathematics 114 or 144 and Physics 114 or 144 as university subjects, then also:
   - Mathematics 6
2. If you take Mathematics (Bio) 124 and Physics (Bio) 134 or 154 as university subjects, then also:
   - Mathematics 5

**PROGRAMMES**

**BSc IN BIODIVERSITY AND ECOLOGY**
3 years

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Biologist or ecologist in the private or public sector or in the academic environment; teacher; researcher; career in ecotourism or environmental conservation. See Mathematics requirement 2 above.

**BSc IN HUMAN LIFE SCIENCES**
3 years
*Streams:*
- Biology
- Biology with psychology

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Physiologist, biochemist, anatomist, geneticist or psychologist (with the necessary postgraduate qualification) in the community, private or public sector or the academic environment.
*For biology: Mathematics requirement 1 or 2 above.*
*For biology with psychology: Mathematics requirement 2 above.*

**BSc IN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY**
3 years

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Microbiologists, biochemists, geneticists and biotechnologists work on human, plant and animal cells, yeasts, bacteria, fungi and viruses to develop disease-free plants (agriculture, food industry), new medicines (pharmaceutical industry), or enzymes (useful in industry or mining).
*Mathematics requirement 1 or 2 above.*

**BSc IN SPORT SCIENCE**
3 years
Also complete the medical and physical fitness selection forms available on www.maties.com or at carienjvr@sun.ac.za or 021 808 4723.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
Sports coaching, sport management, marketing, sports research, work with persons with disabilities, the fitness industry, biokinetics and teaching (physical training).
*Mathematics requirement 2 above.*
PROGRAMMES IN THE MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

**PROGRAMMES**

**BSc in Mathematical Sciences**
3 years

- Streams:
  - Applied mathematics
  - Bio-mathematics with molecular biology
  - Bio-mathematics with ecology
  - Computer science
  - Financial mathematics
  - Mathematics
  - Mathematical statistics
  - Operations research (OR)

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- Write the NBTs AQL and MAT
- Afrikaans or English (Home Language or First Additional Language) 4
- Mathematics 6
- A 4 in any other subject from the subjects listed for university admission (see page 1)

*If you want to take Chemistry or Physics as a university subject, then also:*

- Physical Sciences 4

*For the focuses Biomathematics with molecular biology and with ecology, then also:*

- Physical Sciences 4

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

Each stream prepares you for a different line of work.

**Applied mathematics:** Programmer or expert in the modelling of dynamic processes, image processing, numerical methods and flow modelling in banking or the engineering or computer industry.

**Bio-mathematics:** Career in the pharmaceutical industry, the government, health organisations, the agricultural and environmental sectors or as a researcher at an academic institution in the fields of molecular and systems biology, bioinformatics and ecology.

**Computer science:** Programmer, systems designer, security analyst, network designer, designer of mobile applications for smart phones and tablets, or 3D animator for the film industry.

**Financial mathematics:** Career opportunities in banking, insurance and with investment institutions.

**Mathematical statistics:** Identify, analyse and interpret information in data for banking and insurance industries.

**Mathematics:** Careers requiring sophisticated quantitative skills, such as in the banking, investment and insurance sectors. Secondary or tertiary teaching.

**Operations research:** Logisticians find solutions to complicated quantitative problems and allocate scarce resources optimally. Application possibilities in company farming, mining, forestry, the manufacturing sector, product marketing, consultant services and specialist advice.

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**PROGRAMMES IN THE PHYSICAL SCIENCES**

**BSc in Chemistry**
3 years

- Streams:
  - Chemistry and polymer science
  - Chemical biology
  - Textile and polymer science

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- Write the NBTs AQL and MAT
- Afrikaans or English (Home Language or First Additional Language) 4
- Mathematics 6
- Physical Sciences 4

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

**Polymer chemist, materials expert:** Careers in the packaging, paint, adhesives and textile industries, as well as in the manufacturing sector or with suppliers of raw materials.

**Analytical chemist:** Careers concerned with the planning and operation of chemical plants, the development of new analytical methods and production processes, and marketing of chemicals and scientific instruments; and teaching and environmental science.

**Organic and biochemist:** Researcher in state laboratories (forensic laboratories in Cape Town and Pretoria), manufacturer of pesticides, and pharmaceutical and cosmetic products, chemist working in process and quality control of raw materials and manufactured products.

**Careers in textile industry:** Manager, product developer (hi-tech products, prostheses, sportswear, sports equipment, protective clothing), textile engineer (medical textiles, industrial textiles, microfibres, nanofibres), technical sales manager, production manager, quality manager, buyer or researcher.

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**BSc in Earth Science**
3 years

- Write the NBTs AQL and MAT
- Afrikaans or English (Home Language or First Additional Language) 4
- Physical Sciences 4

*If you take Mathematics and Physics as university subjects, then also:*

- Mathematics 6

*If you take Mathematics (Bio) and Physics (Bio) as university subjects, then also:*

- Mathematics 5

**Geologist and earth scientist:** National or international career in mining, exploration, applied mineralogy and environmental science. Possible employers are the Council for Geoscience, Mintek, the CSIR, the South African mining and exploration industry, and local and international geological and environmental science consultants.
**BSc IN GEOINFORMATICS**  
3 years  
- Write the NBTs AQL and MAT  
- Afrikaans or English (Home Language or First Additional Language) 4  
- Physical Sciences 4  
  *If you take Mathematics and Physics as university subjects, then also:*  
  - Mathematics 6  
  *If you take Mathematics (Bio) and Physics (Bio) as university subjects, then also:*  
  - Mathematics 5

Geographical information science practitioner: GIS (Geographic Information Systems) and earth observation (remote sensing) specialists working for environmental consultancy groups, planning and engineering firms, programme development and computer consultancy groups in all levels of government involved in resource and infrastructure management, agencies concerned with natural and human resource development programmes, mineral exploration and mining. A BScHons year added complies with the requirements for professional registration as a Geographical Information Science (GISc) practitioner.

**BSc IN PHYSICS**  
3 years  
- Write the NBTs AQL and MAT  
- Afrikaans or English (Home Language or First Additional Language) 4  
- Mathematics 6  
- Physical Sciences 4  

Streams:  
- Laser physics  
- Nuclear physics  
- Radiation and therapy physics  
- Theoretical physics

Nuclear physicist: Research opportunities at the iThemba Laboratory for Accelerator-based Sciences (iThemba LABS) and industries such as Eskom, the CSIR, Sasol, Iscor and the SABS. Laser physicist: A career in industries such as optical systems, communication (optical fibres), medicine (cancer radiation), ecology (pollution monitoring), criminology (forensic science) and defence (control and communication). Radiation physicist: Monitoring of radiation risks for the Department of Health, nuclear power stations and uranium mines. Theoretical physics: Work in the broad fields of information technology, geology, and the biological and economic sciences.

**EXTENDED DEGREE PROGRAMMES**

All the programmes above are also available as extended degree programmes, involving one extra year of study. See “Academic support...” on page 2.

- See the admission requirements of the various programmes  
- Mathematics or Physical Sciences one level lower than the admission requirement  
- A selection mark between 55% and 65%

Career opportunities as described above for each programme.

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**FACULTY OF THEOLOGY**

**PROGRAMMES**

- **BTh (BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY)**  
  3 years

- **BDiv (BACHELOR OF DIVINITY)**  
  4 years

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- Write the NBT AQL  
- An NSC aggregate of at least 60%* (excluding Life Orientation)  
- Four school subjects designated for university admission 4

To become a minister in the Dutch Reformed Church or United Reformed Church complete the BDiv and the MDiv. Dutch Reformed Church candidates also need to obtain the Postgraduate Diploma in Theology (Christian Ministry).

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

Become a youth worker, counsellor or community worker.

* Prospective students with an aggregate of between 55% and 60% may come into consideration for the extended degree programme. The modules of the first year are then spread over two years. See page 2.