

# ALTERNATIVE ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION STUDIES

**KINDLY NOTE THAT 2025 IS THE LAST INTAKE FOR THE BELOW HIGHER CERTIFICATES**

Do you have an AP of 18 to 24? In that case, you can get access to Higher Certificate study programmes if you meet the minimum requirements of the admission points (AP). Higher Certificate studies include a Higher Certificate in the Humanities. This gateway to education provides you with an opportunity to access studies in mainstream programmes after the successful completion of your Higher Certificate.

## What are the Access Programmes?

The programme is designed to assist students who do not meet our minimum admission requirements for bachelor's degree studies.

- Higher Certificate in the Humanities (four different study options to choose from)
  - Communication Sciences and Psychology
  - Communications Sciences and Sociology
  - Psychology and Sociology
  - Communication Sciences and Anthropology

During your access year, you will get more than just academic information. We address a wider scope of needs to help you prepare for higher-education studies. In the Skills and Competencies in Lifelong Learning course, you will learn skills to help you with problem-solving, self-assertiveness, and other generic competencies. An Academic Literacy course will also improve your academic reading and writing skills.

## Who may participate in the programme?

With limited space available, selection and prioritisation criteria will be applied to qualifying students with an AP of 18 to 24. The faculty reserves the right to select students who meet the predetermined faculty admission criteria.

### Application dates:



**All students: Applications open on 1 July 2024**



**International students: Applications close on 31 August 2024**



**SA students: Applications close on 31 August 2024**



**The programmes will only be presented on the South Campus**

## General minimum admission requirements:

- A National Senior Certificate (NSC) or National Certificate: Vocational (NCV) Level 4, and an AP of 18.
- Four subjects on Level 3 (40%-49%), excluding Life Orientation.
- Language of instruction on Level 3 (40%) for all options.
- The writing of the National Benchmark Tests is not applicable.

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