

INFO BOOKLET ON APPLICATION PROCEDURE, DATES & FEES

# UAP 2020

UNIVERSITY ACCESS PROGRAMME

APPLY BEFORE OR ON

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The University Access Programme is very popular; and we can only enrol a limited number of students for each course combination.

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# Reason for the Programme

**W**elcome to the University Access Programme (UAP). We introduced this programme in 1992 to assist many deserving students who do not meet our admission requirements due to imbalances in the school system.

Since the programme began in 1992, qualifications were awarded to 5 154 UAP students, including:

**1016**  
higher certificates

**5728 degrees**  
(462 honours degrees,  
49 master's degrees,  
9 MB ChB degrees and  
3 PhD degrees)

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.



Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.

Nelson Mandela



## Study Options and Course Fees

Options		(This is an estimate)
Option 1: Higher Certificate in Economic and Management Sciences		
1.1	Commerce Route (BCom) <i>Grade 12 Mathematics at level 3 (40%) required</i>	±R28 620
1.2	Administration Route (BAdmin) No Mathematics required	±R27 560
Option 2: Higher Certificate in Humanities		
2.1	Communication Sciences and Psychology	±R34 980
2.2	Communication Science and Sociology	±R33 920
Option 3: University Preparation Programme in Natural and Agricultural Sciences		
3.1	Chemistry and Mathematics	±R33 920

\* If the option you are applying for does not have enough students the programme will be cancelled.

# Do you meet the UAP requirements?

To be admitted to the University Access Programme (UAP) you have to meet the following admission requirements:

- A **National Senior Certificate (NSC)** or **National Certificate Vocational (NCV Level 4)**.

- Four subjects with a minimum achievement **level of 3 (40%-49%)**.

- Language of instruction: **(English)** – minimum achievement level of 3 (40%) for all options.

- University of the Free State (UFS) minimum Admission Point (AP) of:

- **18 for the Higher Certificates** (the Humanities and Economic and Management Sciences).

- **20 for the University Preparation Programme** (Natural and Agricultural Sciences).

- **Economic and Management Sciences, Commerce Route (BCom):** You need a minimum achievement level of 3 (40%) for Mathematics to study this option.

- **Economic and Management Sciences, Administration Route (BAdmin):** You do not need Mathematics to study this option. (VERY IMPORTANT: You will not be allowed to change to a BCom programme.)

- **Natural Sciences:** You need a **minimum AP score of 20**, and an achievement level of 3 (40%) for Mathematics and Life Sciences OR Physical Sciences to study this option. (NCV not applicable for this option).

## Admission Point

**Calculation of Admission Point (AP):** Use the following to calculate the AP score based on your final matric results.

NSC		7 (80-89%)	6 (70-79%)	5 (60-69%)	4 (50-59%)	3 (40-49%)	2 (30-39%)	1 (0-29%)
UFS	8 (90-100%)	7 (80-89%)	6 (70-79%)	5 (60-69%)	4 (50-59%)	3 (40-49%)	2 (30-39%)	-
AP	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	-

You **ONLY** score 1 point if you achieve a level 5 (60%) for Life Orientation.



# Additional Information

**NB! Please note that NSFAS does NOT fund UAP. You have to pay for your own studies.**

## What to expect after your application?

- The UFS will send you an SMS with a username (student number), a temporary password, and a link.
- Click on the link to change your password.
- Your new password MUST have:
  - Eight (8) characters or more
  - One (1) number
  - One (1) capital letter
  - One (1) small letter
  - One (1) special character
- Do not use your name as password.

## To track your application

- The UFS will send you an SMS with a link to track your application.
- Follow the link to check your application status.

### Important acronyms to note when tracking your application

APPL	DENY	WAIT	ADMT
Your application is still being processed.	Your application was declined due to not meeting the requirements or no space in the course.	You have been placed on a waiting list for the qualification you applied for.	Your application was successful.

# Goldfields TVET College Subjects (only for Natural Sciences option)

In addition to the University modules you will have to take college subjects:

## First Semester:

- ◆ Introductory Computer Practice N4.
- ◆ Introductory Communication N4

## Second Semester:

- ◆ Computer Practice N4.
- ◆ Communications N4.

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All the information regarding college subjects will be communicated by the college if your application is successful.

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