

APPLICATION AND ADMISSION TO STUDY AT THE UFS IN 2023

HOW DO YOU APPLY

Visit <https://apply.ufs.ac.za>. Keep your mobile phone and an active email address ready, as you require both to access and complete the online application form.

Proceed through all the steps and submit your electronic application. Make sure that you complete the application form properly, e.g., if you need on-campus residence accommodation or financial aid, indicate this in the relevant section.

Upload copies of the following in PDF or JPEG format when you apply for undergraduate studies:

- Your ID if you are a South African citizen
- Your passport if you are an international student
- Your parent's ID or passport if you are younger than 18
- Grade 12 June results with the school's stamp as soon as it becomes available
- National Senior Certificate (NSC) if you have already matriculated
- Your academic record, only if you are/were a student at another institution of higher learning
- USAf accreditation from the examination board for South African universities. Apply to mb.usaf.ac.za for conditional exemption, foreign conditional exemption, or mature age conditional exemption.

IMPORTANT APPLICATION DATES:

Date	Programmes
1 July 2022	Applications open to study any University Access Programme (UAP) offered on the South Campus and the sub-regions in 2023
31 August 2022	Applications close for University Access Programmes (UAP). Applications close for international undergraduate students.



APPLY ONLINE at <https://apply.ufs.ac.za/> from 1 July 2022. Keep your mobile number and an active email address ready.

CLOSING DATES

A. SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZEN:
31 August 2022

B. INTERNATIONAL STUDENT:
31 August 2022

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL STUDENTS

Limited space: Keep in mind that all programmes have limited space available; therefore, you are encouraged to apply as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. When we process your application for admission, we capture your details onto the UFS databases – if your details are not available, or if you have omitted it on your application form, you will not be admitted or be able to register. For this reason, it is very important to complete the application form in full and to stick to the closing dates. *Meeting the minimum admission requirements for your chosen/intended programme of study does not guarantee admission, as limited space is available in each programme.*

When you apply for Access Programmes, remember the following:

- Please only apply for two study options – applying for more than two options will only delay the outcome of your application. Note: The admission requirements indicated on the website are guidelines. Meeting the minimum admission requirements for your chosen/intended programme of study does not guarantee admission, as limited space is available in each programme. Final selection and admission are subject to the availability of space, academic results, and other admission requirements where applicable.
- You will be admitted with your final Grade 12 NSC or IEB results.
- The Access Programmes are in high demand, and we can only accommodate a limited number of students.
- If you are upgrading, please provide evidence that this is the case. You need to upload a letter supporting this when you apply.
- If you have upgraded, you should provide the combined NSC results.
- N4/5/6 and NCV L4 students must provide the FINAL certificate. Statement of results from colleges will not be accepted.

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO STUDY AT THE UFS?

For studies at the University of the Free State, we expect that

- you have an NSC or NCV with an endorsement that allows entrance to certificate/diploma or Degree studies (bachelor's degree) or an equivalent qualification;
- you meet all the minimum admission requirements for the programme you intend to study. Meeting the minimum admission requirements for your chosen/intended programme of study does not guarantee admission, as limited spaces are available in each programme;
- you have a minimum level of 3 (40%) in English Home Language;
- you must pass at least four (4) school subjects on Level 3 (40%), excluding Life Orientation, to qualify for the University Access Programme;
- you pass Mathematics on Level 2 (30%) or Mathematic Literacy on Level 5 (60%) to qualify for the Commerce route.

HOUSING AND RESIDENCE AFFAIRS (HRA)



HOUSING ON THE SOUTH CAMPUS:

For enquiries regarding on-campus residences, please contact the South Campus Housing Office

Lerato Masap-Changwara
T: 051 505 1564/1205
E: SCResApplications@ufs.ac.za



OFF-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION IN BLOEMFONTEIN:

T: 051 411 2600

Important: Kovies' private accommodation is closer to the Bloemfontein Campus and far from the South Campus. You will have to make transport arrangements.

Please note that there is no formal accommodation for students in the regions. You are responsible for finding your own accommodation in the regions (Welkom, Bethlehem, and Phuthaditjhaba).

Very important: As a prospective student, you must keep in mind that placement in a residence does not mean that you have been selected for a particular field of study. In order to be considered for placement in a residence, you must have received either a conditional admission offer for a programme of study or a final and firm offer for admission. The final Grade 12 marks will eventually determine whether you qualify for admission to an undergraduate programme of study and residence accommodation. You will only be allowed to occupy the residence in which you have been placed once you register as a student.



Contact details for residence applications:

Visit <http://residences.ufs.ac.za> or send an email for more information to:

Bloemfontein Campus: resapplications@ufs.ac.za

South Campus: SCResApplications@ufs.ac.za

Qwaqwa Campus: infoqc@ufs.ac.za

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