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KOPSIE PROSPECTUS 2016

A portrait of an older Black man with glasses, wearing a dark suit and an orange tie. He is leaning forward with his arms crossed, looking slightly to the side with a thoughtful expression. The background is a blurred indoor setting with warm lighting. A solid red banner is at the top right, and a red horizontal line is at the bottom right.

Message from the **VICE-CHANCELLOR** and **RECTOR**

cannot think of a more exciting time in the life of a student than the first years of a university experience. I can also not imagine a better place to pursue your dreams of higher education than at the University of the Free State. Let me therefore take this opportunity to welcome you warmly to this great university in a historical city situated in the heart of South Africa. The best years of your life are about to begin.

The University of the Free State offers you three things. Firstly, we offer you the best training in your field anywhere in the country. Whether you intend to be a teacher or an actuarial scientist, a medical doctor or a social worker, at the UFS you will be taught by the best professors who are determined that you are competent as a professional to do your work. Secondly, we offer you the leadership qualities that should distinguish any graduate of this university. It is not enough that you are skilled to do your work; you should also stand out among your peers as a leader who has the confidence, courage and compassion to lead followers in the community or in the workplace. Thirdly, we offer you the kind of training and support that enables you to compete for work anywhere in the world. It is not enough that you can find a job in South Africa; in a fast-moving and global world, you should be comfortable and competent to work anywhere on the planet.

How then would you recognise a graduate from the University of the Free State among her or his peers from other institutions of higher learning? A UFS graduate will be technologically connected to knowledge through the best available computer networks. A UFS graduate will thrive on the company of students from different countries, speak different languages, and embrace different cultures. A UFS graduate will know more than what she or he is taught in the classroom by being well-educated and well-rounded in preparation for life. A UFS graduate will be marked by openness to new ideas and being constantly on the lookout for novel ways of doing things. A UFS graduate will be compassionate

towards those who have less, those with disabilities, and those who are frail. A UFS graduate will be well-balanced, with interests in sports, culture, arts and drama – not only academic interests.

This university is about students, and I will be actively involved in your academic lives. I have a tradition that students can see me without appointment every morning. I will continue to visit with you in classes, in residence halls, and in recreational spaces on campus. I will attend student events such as rugby, soccer and netball, and join you in prayer in your places of worship. Our student services will be attuned to the needs of students, and we will not only teach you but support you, promote you, and direct you during your years of study at this great university.

A student of the University of the Free State is called a Kovsie, and you study at Koviesies. This affectionate name reflects the long history of our institution when it started more than 100 years ago. We have created many proud traditions over these many years, and one of them is that we treat our students well.

With these words,
welcome to Koviesies!

Prof Jonathan Jansen



BLOEMFONTEIN, THE HEART OF THE FREE STATE

Bloemfontein, the home of the University of the Free State, is the sixth-largest city in South Africa and situated in the Mangaung Municipality, which covers about 6 300 km² with approximately 850 000 inhabitants. The citizens of this city are renowned for their generosity and make the Free State's capital a very special place.

Bloemfontein is officially known as the Judicial Capital of South Africa, but over the years many names have been attributed to the city. The best-known name is 'central city', followed by the 'City of Roses' because of the abundance of beautiful roses in the municipal and residential gardens. The natural, architectural and historical legacy of central South Africa is interwoven inside this modern, developing city.

The pride of Bloemfontein is, however, its friendly and hospitable people. The citizens enjoy strong family networks. This results in a peaceful atmosphere, distinctive to the heart of the Free State. Today this vibrant city, with the heart, caring character and tranquillity of a big town, is the economic, educational and medical-care hub for a vast inland area in South Africa.

Through its connection to our university, the provincial health facilities are characterised by sophisticated technologies and dedication that ensures an enjoyable patient experience. High standards of excellence resulted in the Universitas Hospital being not only a training centre, but also a research base for the Faculty of Health Sciences at the University of the Free State.

Besides an active theatre, there are many clubs, restaurants,

coffee bars and other spots to hang out for students who wish to enjoy the nightlife of this city.

The city's excellent highveld weather and good sports facilities are the best testimonial for sport and outdoor enthusiasts. Bloemfontein is a national centre of excellence where different sporting codes use the state-of-the-art facilities of the Sport Science Institute in preparation for elite events such as the Olympic Games, Commonwealth Games, World Championships and the All Africa Games. Some of the facilities include a boxing academy, athletics track, Olympic-size swimming pool, Astro turf hockey fields and accommodation.

Many surprises await the newcomer visiting Bloemfontein, including art and music, culture and history, and all kinds of major sports. The annual entertainment calendar includes Macufe and the Vryfees Arts Festival, a veritable melting pot where a rich diversity of art and culture comes together. The South African War Museum, the National Museum and the Women's Memorial are prominent sites for teaching, research and memory work.

For those interested in Astronomy, the new Naval Hill Planetarium and Boyden Observatory are used regularly by students and tourists alike. Bloemfontein hosts in fact the first digital planetarium in Africa, a model partnership between the city, the government and the University of the Free State.

We trust that our affordable city with its fascinating mix of diversity and tradition will enchant you as a student of the University of the Free State.



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE FREE STATE | Bloemfontein Campus

The Bloemfontein Campus dates back to 1904, making our university one of the oldest higher education institutions in the country.

The Main Building, and other buildings of historic and architectural import, portray the calm though vibrant atmosphere appropriate to an academic institution of more than 109 years of age.

It is a vast campus where staff and students are encouraged to walk in order to enjoy the beautiful buildings, parks, lawns, artwork and other facilities. Every effort has been made to make the campus user- and experience-friendly, including braille-guided areas for blind students, and additional ramps and elevators for students with disabilities.

When on campus, stop and rest under one of the shady trees. You will find that many of the benches represent an artwork by a famous South African artist. Walk through the Thakaneng Bridge and Student Centre where you will find everything from eating facilities to shops selling the latest academic textbooks.

Our Bloemfontein Campus is immaculately maintained and provides a safe and secure environment for our more than 33 000 students

who study here. Through an active programme of sports, cultural and social events, our students are also given the opportunity to develop into competent and compassionate future leaders.

Student accommodation is very popular and our residences are within walking distance of all facilities. Our Bloemfontein Campus is regarded as one of the most integrated campuses in South Africa with a very diverse group of students.

The campus is situated on one of the main roads through Bloemfontein, Nelson Mandela Drive, and is within walking distance of shopping centres, schools and other places of interest.

A full range of undergraduate and postgraduate degrees and diplomas are offered in seven faculties. A total of 2 900 staff members are working on all three campuses.

OUR SEVEN FACULTIES OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE ARE:

- Economic and Management Sciences
- Education
- Health Sciences
- Humanities
- Law
- Natural and Agricultural Sciences
- Theology



SOUTH CAMPUS: GATEWAY TO EDUCATION

Nestled in the hills overlooking the vibrant township of Mangaung in Bloemfontein, lies the University of the Free State's South Campus.

The facilities include an impressive administration building, a library, lecture rooms and an auditorium, which can accommodate up to 4 000 people.

The South Campus plays a meaningful role in the economy of the region and the upliftment of its people, as well as being the hub for distance learning programmes offered by the UFS. The South Campus provides a base for the more than 6 000 students who are studying via distance education. These students are not able to study on campus due to geographical or economic reasons, or they might work full-time and have to complete their degrees on a part-time basis. Distance education takes place online and through broadcasting mediums.

One of the other main roles of the campus is to widen and open up access pathways at Further Education and Training (FET) and higher education levels.

Our Qwaqwa Campus offers a student life experience which includes many of the highlights of student life at our other campuses, but also provides unique experiences possible only with this student community. Being a smaller campus, students experience a greater sense of community and you will be able to more easily establish and build meaningful friendships.

Student life here grows daily with such new initiatives as the recent establishment of the debating and United Nations student associations on campus. Apart from the local rollout of the GATEWAY First-years' College and Rag Festival, you can also look forward to leadership development events offered at some of the best adventure locations available in the country.

Many opportunities are available to participate as a volunteer in community service programmes and as a leader in a number of student associations and residences on campus. Strong religious, arts and culture student associations allow you to participate in a number of specialist choirs that perform on campus but also elsewhere. New sport and recreational facilities on campus allow you to participate actively in student sport.

You will be able to participate and compete in a number of sporting codes at the newly established annual intra-varsity games between campuses of the university. Students who perform well in general student life and their studies also compete for a number of prizes at the annual Student Excellence Awards hosted at the campus.

QWAQWA CAMPUS



HOW DO I APPLY FOR admission in 2016?

OBTAIN AN **APPLICATION** FORM FOR **ADMISSION** FROM:

- Your Life Orientation teacher.
- UFS Marketing, PO Box 339, Bloemfontein, 9300 or contact the Information Office at +27(0) 51 401 3000.
- Apply online at www.ufs.ac.za. Follow the link “how to apply” – online application. For assistance with completing the online application, contact +27(0) 51 401 9538.
- You could also visit the UFS website, www.ufs.ac.za – follow the link “how to apply” and download the application. Complete and post it as well as the relevant certified documentation to PO Box 339, Bloemfontein, 9300. Send your enquiry to www.facebook.com/ufsuv or [Kovsie2b](https://www.facebook.com/Kovsie2b) or www.twitter.com/ufsweb

IMPORTANT DATES:

29 May 2015	Closing date for all applications for selection in 2016 in MBChB; BMedSc (Radiation Science) and all applications for new first-year undergraduate students in the School for Allied Health Professions
	Closing date for all first applications for selection for Architecture
31 July 2015	Closing date for all first applications for selection of residential and distance learning programmes for BSc (Quantity Surveying) and BSc (Construction Management)
	Closing date for all first applications for selection in BSocSc (Nursing)
29 Sept 2015	Closing date for all first applications for selection in BSc (Geology) and BSc Forensic Sciences
30 Sept 2015	Closing date for all first applications for selection to the BEd degree in Education and Social Work
	International applications: Final date for all applications for 2016 for academic admission to the university, non-selection, undergraduate and postgraduate, excluding master's degrees (dissertations) and doctoral degrees.
	Last date for all applications for 2016 academic admission to the university, non-selection, undergraduate and postgraduate, excluding master's (dissertations) and doctoral degrees.



All applications for admission received after 30 September 2015 will be regarded as late applications and will be processed separately, which will have implications on procedures such as applications for financial assistance, residence placement, access to the University Preparation Programme (UPP) and others.

A non-refundable application fee is payable on application for admission during 2015 for admission in 2016.

SA students - R235
International students (SADC and non-SADC) - R500

NB: Ensure that all your supporting documents listed below are correctly certified.

- A certified copy of your ID or passport
- Academic records
- Proof of payment of the correct application fee

Mail the above documents and your completed and signed application to:

The Deputy Director: Applications | PO Box 339 | Bloemfontein | 9300.

For enquiries regarding applications, contact +27(0) 51 401 3693/3696 or applications@ufs.ac.za

THE FOLLOWING IS VERY IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER:

- The application for admission must be completed before you arrive for registration at the university. Your details would have been captured onto the UFS's databases to facilitate the registration process. For this reason, adherence to closing dates is extremely important.
- Applicants who are in possession of a National Senior Certificate (NSC) must include it with their application form.
- Students transferring from other universities must include a certificate of conduct as well as an official study record from their previous university with their application, as well as copies during the registration process. The closing date for students transferring from other universities is 30 September 2015.
- International students must attach certified school leaving certificates, diplomas, and proof of an issued conditional exemption certificate issued by the Matriculation Board (HESA) to their application. The closing date for international students is 30 September 2015.
- Incomplete applications and uncertified or omitted documents are unacceptable and will delay the processing of your application.

NB: You should receive feedback within four (4) to six (6) weeks.

Please take note that an additional selection form must be completed for the indicated selection courses. The selection forms are available from the relevant department or from the UFS website, www.ufs.ac.za.

ADMISSION TO DEGREE/DIPLOMA STUDY

There are specific admission requirements applicable to all South African universities that are stipulated by Higher Education of South Africa. In most cases, an admission point (AP) of 30 is sufficient, but there are exceptions where a higher point is required or where a lower point is acceptable. All learners who completed their school career in or after 2008 and acquired a National Senior Certificate (NSC) should calculate admission points as follows:

Four of the seven subjects included in your NSC subject package must form part of the 'designated' subjects listed below. You are required to obtain a minimum of 4 (50%) in each of these four (4) school subjects to qualify for admission to a Bachelor's degree or to apply to study at any South African university:

'Designated list' of school subjects:

Accounting	Information Technology
Agricultural Sciences	Life Sciences (Biology/Physiology)
Business Studies	Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy
Consumer Studies	Music
Dramatic Arts	Three languages (one of these must be the language of teaching and learning at a higher education institution and two other recognised language subjects)
Economics	
Engineering Graphics and Design	
Geography	Physical Sciences/Natural Science
History	Religion Studies
	Visual Arts

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO STUDY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF THE FREE STATE?

In addition, for degree studies, the University of the Free State expects that:

- You have an overall AP of 30 and a minimum achievement level of 4 (50%) in the chosen UFS language of instruction: English or Afrikaans; and
- You must pass certain school subjects with a minimum level of achievement in order to take a specific university module. For example, you must get a mark of 70% for Mathematics in Grade 12 if you are planning to take Mathematics (WTW114) as one of the modules in a BSc study path; and
- For certain selected programmes, e.g. BSc (Actuarial Science), you must have an overall AP of 34 (see faculty-specific admission requirements).

Example:

In five (5) academic subjects you need an achievement level of at least 5 (60%)

$5 \times 5 = 25$

In one (1) further academic subject you need an achievement level of at least 4 (50%)

$1 \times 4 = 4$

In Life Orientation you need an achievement level of 5 (60%) or higher to score 1 point

$1 \times 1 = 1$

UFS overall AP score

$= 30$

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

CONVERSION TABLE

The UFS uses the conversion table to be able to consider all applications on an equal basis. International and home schooled prospective students must use the conversion table below to calculate the AP. The table is applicable to all examination authorities/bodies in South Africa as well as international.

UFS Formula	HG		SG		NSC / NSS and / of IEB		NSSC / HIGCSE		IGCSE		“A”		“AS”		“O” / GCE		ACE SoT (until 11/2013)		ACE SoT (from 01/2014)		IB Dipl (SL)	
UV Formule	Symb	%	Symb	%	Level	%	Level	%	Symb	%	Symb	%	Symb	%	Symb	%	Symb	%	Symb	%	Level	%
	Simb	%	Simb	%	Vlak	%	Vlak	%	Simb	%	Simb	%	Simb	%	Simb	%	Simb	%	Simb	%	Vlak	%
8	A	80			7	90	1	80			A	80	A	80			A	80	A+ / A	96 -100	7	80
7	B	70			7	80	2	70			B	70	B	70			B	70	B	92 - 95	6	70
6	C	60	A	80	6	70	3	60	A	80	C	60	C	60	A	80	C	60	C	88 - 91	5	60
5	D	50	B	70	5	60			B	70	D	50	D	50	B	70	D	50	D	84 - 87	4 **	50
4	E	40	C	60	4	50	4 *	50	C	60	E	40			C	60			E	80 - 83		40
3	F	33	D	50	3	40																
2	FF	20	E	40	2	30																
1			F	33																		

** Maths: IB HL4 = AP7

** Wiskunde: IB HL4 = TP7

UFS Formula	Zambia School certificate		Zeugnis der allgemeinen Hochschulreife		Malawi MSCE		Angola		Uganda				China		WEST AFRICA (WAEC / NECO / WA A-Levels)				USA	
UV Formule	Symb	%	Symb	%	Rating	%	Marks	Symb	Symb	Marks	Marks	Symb	Marks / 100	Marks / 150	Symb	Rating	West Africa O-Levels		Symb	%
	Simb	%	Simb	%		%	Punte	Simb	Simb	Punte	Punte	Simb	Punte / 100	Punte / 150	Simb				Simb	%
8			12 - 15	80					A	80			90	135	A	1,2			A	90-100%
7			10 - 11	70					B	70			80	120	B	3,4				
6	1, 2	Dist	8 - 9	60	1, 2	80	18 - 20	A	C	60	1,2	A	70	105	C	5,6	1,2	B+ / A-	85-89%	
5	3, 4	Merrit	6 - 7	50	3, 4	70	14 - 17	B	D	50	3,4	B	60	90			3,4	B	80-84%	
4	5, 6	Credit	4 - 5	40	5, 6	60	10 - 13	C	E	40	5,6	C					5,6	C	70-79%	
3					7, 8	50												D	60-69%	
2																				
1																				

* Already confirmed by the Matriculation Board and approved by the Access Committee:
HIGCSE “4” = IGCSE “C” = 60%

* Reeds deur Matrikulasieraad bevestig en so deur die Toeganklikheidskomitee goedgekeur:
HIGCSE “4” = IGCSE “C” = 60%

Formule punt 2015

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For more information regarding the admission requirements for specific programmes, excluding selection programmes, please contact the following officers in Student Academic Services:

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COMPULSORY NATIONAL BENCHMARK TESTS

WHAT ARE THE NBTs?

The National Benchmark Test Project is a project of Higher Education South Africa (HESA). It is a national initiative and the NBTs are used by several South African universities as part of their student placement process. There are two tests, each with a duration of three hours. The first test is the Academic and Quantitative Literacy (AQL) test, and the second is the Mathematics (MAT) test.

IS IT COMPULSORY TO TAKE THE TEST? WHO MUST WRITE THE TESTS?

Yes, taking the NBTs is compulsory for all undergraduate applicants to the University of the Free State. Prospective students must write the NBTs prior to registering at the university.

ALL prospective students must write the AQL test. Students applying to the Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences, the Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences, or the Faculty of Health Sciences are required to write both the AQL and MAT tests.

WHY WRITE THE NBTs?

The academic reading and writing demands at university are different from those at school and developing academic reading and writing competence is a critical part of a university education. The UFS places much emphasis on the quality of teaching and learning and on supporting its students to perform well in their university studies. In order to do this, the UFS needs to have accurate information on the students' academic literacy, quantitative literacy and mathematics proficiency. The NBTs provide a measure of student competencies in these areas, and assists the UFS to better place students into the most appropriate modules during their first year.

HOW, WHEN AND WHERE TO WRITE?

The NBTs should be written in your Grade 12 year before registering at the university. To register for the NBTs, visit www.nbt.ac.za. Venues are available country-wide. If you apply to more than one university, you need only to write the NBTs once.

The UFS will not accept the results of other admission tests that have been written internally for other universities. Only the NBTs are accepted.



HOW DOES THE UFS MAKE USE OF THE NBT RESULTS?

The NBTs are used as part of the selection process for the Faculty of Health Sciences (the School of Medicine and the School of Allied Health Professions). For students applying to all our other faculties (including Nursing), NBT results are used during the registration process, but not for admission decisions.

NBT performance levels are used to place students into appropriate programmes or modules. Students who do not perform at the proficient level in the NBT Academic Literacy test, and plan to study in English, must register for an Academic Literacy Development module in English, namely ALC108/ALN108/ALF108. Students planning to study in Afrikaans must register for the Academic Literacy Course in Afrikaans, namely AFA108.

The ALC108/ALN108/ALF108 courses aim at easing students into the reading and writing tasks required at university. These are not English language courses; they are Academic Literacy courses. This kind of reading and writing is not taught at school level and will provide the student with guidance on how to read and write for the academy.

The ALC108/ALN108/ALF108 courses assist students to improve their academic reading, writing and study skills. The courses aim to give students the skills and confidence to read an academic text efficiently and critically, and extract the main ideas and key details so that the student can adequately display this knowledge in tests and examinations. The courses also develop students' ability to write essays and assignments at university.

For more information, visit www.ufs.ac.za/nbt or www.nbt.ac.za. Contact Lerato Masisi on +27(0) 51 401 2448 or nbt@ufs.ac.za or masisilc@ufs.ac.za or visit Benito Khotseng Building, Room LG5. Prospective students applying for a programme in the Faculty of Health Sciences must please contact Anandi Mynardt at +27(0) 51 401 7517 or mynardta@ufs.ac.za.

NB: If you have not yet written the NBTs, please register to write as soon as possible.

UFS 101

Since 2012, the University of the Free State offers a newly designed core curriculum module (UFS101), which has specially been developed as an exciting learning experience for mainstream first-year students.

The aim of UFS101 is to create a new kind of Kopsie graduate who will stand out among South African graduates. In this module you will learn how to look at local and global challenges from different perspectives and engage critically with the newest thinking nationally and internationally in fields such as nanotechnology, law and history, to name only a few. You will also learn more about yourself and confront the boundaries in your thinking. The module will be presented by leading experts and lecturers in each respective field.

In addition to the above-mentioned skills, UFS101 prepares students who wish to apply to participate in initiatives such as the Leadership for Change Programme and the Stanford University Sophomore College Programme.

UFS101 is presented during the first and second semester. According to the rules of the university, UFS101 is a compulsory 16-credit module for all mainstream students registering for a first degree or diploma qualification.

Please contact ufs101@ufs.ac.za for more information.

Faculty Economic and Management Sciences

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Private Sector Management

Description of the Programme	Admission Requirements
BCom BCom with specialisation in Economics BCom with specialisation in Entrepreneurship BCom with specialisation in Human Resource Management BCom with specialisation in Marketing BCom with specialisation in Investment Management and Banking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSC + AP of 30 Language of instruction on achievement level 4 (50%) Mathematics on achievement level 4 (50%)
BCom (Law)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSC + AP of 34 Language of instruction on achievement level 4 (50%) Mathematics on achievement level 4 (50%)
BCom 4-year programme*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSC + AP of 25- 29 Language of instruction on achievement level 4 (50%) Mathematics on achievement level 3 (40%)

Admission requirements are subject to change.

* Students who qualify for the 4-year programme attend all classes on the UFS South Campus for the first two study years. After the successful completion of the first two years for the BCom 4-year programme, students may change to any mainstream BCom degree except BCom Law and BAcc degrees.

Dr Nthabeleng Rammile

Brand Management and Consumer Behaviour



Public Sector Management

Description of the Programme	Admission Requirements
BAdmin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSC + AP of 30 Language of instruction on achievement level 4 (50%)
BAdmin 4-year programme*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSC + AP of 25- 29 Language of instruction on achievement level 4 (50%)

Admission requirements are subject to change.

*Students who register for BAdmin will subsequently not be allowed to change to a BCom degree. Students who qualify for the 4-year programme attend all classes on the UFS South Campus for the first two study years, whereafter they transfer to the mainstream BAdmin degree.

Training of Accountants

Description of the Programme	Admission Requirements
BAcc*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSC + AP of 34 Language of instruction on achievement level 4 (50%) Mathematics on achievement level 5 (60%)
BCom (Accounting)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSC + AP of 30 Language of instruction on achievement level 4 (50%) Mathematics on achievement level 4 (50%)

Admission requirements are subject to change.

*Students who did not take or pass Accounting on the National Senior Certificate performance level with at least 50% (level 4) will register for the EACC1614 module in the first semester of the first year and need to pass it with 60% in order to continue with the EFAC1624 module in the BAcc programme in the second semester. Failure to meet the abovementioned requirement, the student will be converted to the BCom (Accounting) programme in the second semester.

FACULTY SPECIFIC ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS | Abbreviations and Notes:

NSC - National Senior Certificate with an endorsement that allows entrance to diploma or higher certificate or an equivalent qualification.

AP - Admission Point | Bfn Campus - Bloemfontein Campus | QQ Campus - Qwaqwa Campus | South - South Campus

Faculty of Education

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Prof Loyiso Jita

School of
Mathematics,
Natural Sciences
and Technology
Education

BEd four-year curriculum:

Programme Code	Description of Programme	Admission Requirements
73111	Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase Teaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSC + AP of 30 Language of instruction on achievement level 4 (50%) Subject to selection
73121	Bachelor of Education in Intermediate Phase Teaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closing date: 30 September 2015
73141	Bachelor of Education in Senior and FET Teaching	<p>Important:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional admission requirements are applicable regarding the following disciplines. Contact the appropriate faculty in this regard: Biology, Chemistry, Computer Information Systems, Economics, Geography, Mathematics, Music, Physics and Sesotho.

Admission requirements are subject to change.

BEd extended five-year curriculum:

Programme Code	Description of Programme	Admission Requirements
73112	Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase Teaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSC + AP of 25-29 Language of instruction on achievement level 4 (50%) Admission is subjected to selection, provided that there is space available in the programme after the four-year curriculum has been filled.
73122	Bachelor of Education in Intermediate Phase Teaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closing date: 30 September 2015
73181	Bachelor of Education in Senior Phase and FET Teaching	<p>Important:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional admission requirements are applicable regarding the following disciplines. Contact the appropriate faculty in this regard: Biology, Chemistry, Computer Information Systems, Economics, Geography, Mathematics, Music, Physics and Sesotho. These students will not be allowed to change to the BEd four-year curriculum.

Admission requirements are subject to change.

Notes: Admission Requirements are stated as required for registration in your first year of study, which will be in 2016. Admission requirements for second year of study must be obtained from your programme director/lecturer/faculty yearbook.
The closing date for all applications is 30 September 2015, unless otherwise stated for selection programmes.

School of Medicine | Enquiries: Lydia du Toit +27 (0) 51 401 3739/7513

Programme Code	Description of the Programme	Admission Requirements
8302	BMedSc (Radiation Science)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSC + AP of 36 • Language of instruction on achievement level 5 (60%) • Mathematics on achievement level 5 (60%) • Physical Sciences on achievement level 5 (60%) • Life Sciences on achievement level 5 (60%) (Recommended) • Subject to selection. • Writing of NBT is compulsory for selection. • Closing date: 29 May 2015
8371	MBChB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSC + AP of 36 • Language of instruction on achievement level 5 (60%) • Mathematics on achievement level 5 (60%) • Physical Sciences on achievement level 5 (60%) • Life Sciences on achievement level 5 (60%) • Subject to selection. • Writing of NBT is compulsory for selection. • Closing date: 29 May 2015

Admission requirements are subject to change.

Dr Gerda Marx

Molecular Genetics



Programme Code	Description of the Programme	Admission Requirements
8313 8321	B Optometry BSc (Physiotherapy)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSC + AP of 36 • Language of instruction on achievement level 5 (60%) • Mathematics on achievement level 5 (60%) • Physical Sciences on achievement level 5 (60%) • Life Sciences on achievement level 5 (60%) • Subject to selection. • Writing of NBT is compulsory for selection. • Closing date: 29 May 2015
8331	B Occupational Therapy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSC + AP of 36 • Language of instruction on achievement level 5 (60%) • Mathematics on achievement level 5 (60%) • Physical Sciences on achievement level 5 (60%) and/or Life Sciences on achievement level 5 (60%) • Written proof of a visit to an occupational therapy practice. • Subject to selection. • Writing of NBT is compulsory for selection. • Closing date: 29 May 2015
8361	BSc (Dietetics)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSC + AP of 36 • Language of instruction on achievement level 5 (60%) • Mathematics on achievement level 5 (60%) • Physical Sciences on achievement level 5 (60%) and/or Life Sciences on achievement level 5 (60%) • Subject to selection. • Writing of NBT is compulsory for selection. • Closing date: 29 May 2015
Not available	B Biokinetics*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSC + AP of 34 • Language of instruction on achievement level 5 (60%) • Mathematics on achievement level 5 (60%) • Physical Sciences on achievement level 5 (60%) • Life Sciences on achievement level 5 (60%) • Subject to selection. • Writing of NBT is compulsory for selection. • Closing date: 29 May 2015

Admission requirements are subject to change.

* Kindly note that the programme, B Biokinetics is subject to approval for offering in 2016. Contact the programme director: Dr MC Opperman • +27(0) 51 401 2289 • oppermm@ufs.ac.za for further information.

School of Nursing | Enquiries: June Kloppe • +27(0) 51 401 2361/2813

Programme Code	Description of the Programme	Admission Requirements
2320	BSocSc (Nursing)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSC + AP (30) • Language of instruction on achievement level 4 (50%) • Mathematics on achievement level 3 (40%) or Mathematical Literacy on achievement level 6 (70%) • Life Sciences on achievement level 5 (60%) or Physical Sciences on achievement level 4 (50%) • Subject to selection. • Writing of NBT is compulsory for registration. • Closing date: 31 July 2015

Admission requirements are subject to change.

Faculty of the Humanities

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Diplomas

Programme Code	Description of the Programme	Admission Requirements
1090	Diploma in Fine Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NSC + AP of 30• Language of instruction on achievement level 4 (50%)• Portfolio of creative work or evaluation test before 1 November.
1011	Diploma In Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NSC + AP of 25• Language of instruction on achievement level 4 (50%)• Unisa Grade 4 in principal instrument or voice or equivalent skills• Unisa Grade 3 in music theory is advised• Audition and theory proficiency test before 30 September 2015 is compulsory. Contact the Odeion School of Music for an appointment at +27(0) 51 401 2810

Admission requirements are subject to change.

Dr Cilliers van den Berg
Comparative Literature



Degrees

Programme Code	Description of the Programme	Admission Requirements
1300 1315 1323 1361 1362 1391	BA BA (Governance and Political Transformation) BA (Language Practice) BA (Communication Science) with specialisation in Corporate and Marketing Communication BA (Communication Science) with specialisation in Media Studies and Journalism BA (Management)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSC + AP of 30 Language of instruction on achievement level 4 (50%)
1303	BA (Geography and Environmental Management)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSC + AP of 30 Language of instruction on achievement level 4 (50%) Mathematics on achievement level 4 (50%)
1342	BMus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSC + AP of 30 Language of instruction on achievement level 4 (50%) Music Literacy Unisa Grade 5 or equivalent Music Performance Unisa Grade 7 or equivalent Audition and theory proficiency test before 30 September compulsory. Contact the Odeion School of Music for an appointment, 051 401 2810
1330	BA (Music)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSC + AP of 30 Language of instruction on achievement level 4 (50%) Music Literacy Unisa Grade 5 or equivalent Music Performance Unisa Grade 7 or equivalent Audition and theory proficiency test before 30 September compulsory. Contact the Odeion School of Music for an appointment, 051 401 2810
1380	BA (Fine Arts)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSC + AP of 30 Language of instruction on achievement level 4 (50%) Portfolio of creative work or evaluation test before 1 November.
1311	BA (Drama and Theatre Arts)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSC + AP of 30 Language of instruction on achievement level 4 (50%) Drama experience at school level recommended
1395	BA four-year curriculum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSC + AP of 25 – 29 Language of instruction on achievement level 4 (50%) NB: No new students will be admitted in the second semester

Admission requirements are subject to change.

Social Sciences

Programme Code	Description of the Programme	Admission Requirements
2302	BSocSc (Human and Societal Dynamics)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSC + AP of 30 Language of instruction on achievement level 4 (50%)
2303	BSocSc (Human and Societal Dynamics) four-year curriculum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSC + AP of 25 – 29 Language of instruction on achievement level 4 (50%) Registration only for the lengthened programme (four years) NB: No new students will be admitted in the second semester
2330	Baccalaureus in Social Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSC + AP of 30 Language of instruction on achievement level 5 (60%) Subject to selection Closing date: 30 September 2015

Admission requirements are subject to change.

Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

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Natural Sciences

University Preparation and Access Programmes (UPP)

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Programme Code	Campus	Description of the Programme	Admission Requirements
40001	South/ QQ	UPP (Chemistry and Mathematics)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSC + AP of 20 • Language of instruction on achievement level 3 (40%). • Mathematics on performance level 3 (40%) for MATD1554. Mathematics on level 4 (50%) for MATD 1534. • Life Sciences on performance level 3 (40%) OR Physical Sciences on performance level 3 (40%).
40990	South/ QQ	BSc four-year extended programme (Chemistry and Mathematics)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSC + AP of 25 • Language of instruction on achievement level 4 (50%). • Mathematics on performance level 3 (40%) for MATD1554. For MATD1534 Mathematics on level 4 (50%). • Life Sciences on performance level 4 (50%) OR Physical Sciences on performance level 3 (40%).
40991	South	BSc four-year extended programme (Mathematics and Finances)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSC + AP of 25 • Language of instruction of achievement level 4 (50%). • Mathematics on performance level 3 (40%) for MATD1554. For MATD1534 Mathematics on level 4 (50%).
50990	South	BSc Agric Extended five year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSC + AP of 25 • Language of instruction of achievement level 4 (50%). • Mathematics on performance level 3 (40%) for MATD1554. For MATD1534 Mathematics on level 4 (50%). • Life Sciences or Agricultural Science on performance level 4 (50%) OR Physical Sciences on performance level 3 (40%).

Admission requirements are subject to change.

Dr Marieka Gryzenhout

NRF Y1 rated researcher: Plant Mycology





BSc degrees in the following programmes (three years):

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Programme Code	Campus	Description of the Programme	Admission Requirements
43712 43755 43701 43773	Bfn	<u>Mathematical Statistics and</u> Climate Sciences Econometrics Investment Sciences Psychometrics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSC + AP of 30 • Language of instruction of achievement level 4 (50%). • Mathematics on level 5 (60%). Alternatively at least a pass mark in MATD1534 or MATD1564 or MATM1584 is required. If STSM1614 or MATM1614 is included in the learning programme a level 6 (70%) and a level 7 (80%), respectively, for Mathematics is required. • Mathematics on performance level 7 (80%). • If Agrometeorology, or Chemistry or Physics is the second major Physical Science at performance level 4 (50%) is required. • If enrolling for Applied Statistics degrees, only level 5 (60%) for Mathematics is required. • Participation in the NBT for Language and Mathematics.
44650 44655 44673	Bfn	<u>Applied Statistics and</u> Accounting Economics Psychology	
43816 43821 43837 43840 43859	Bfn	<u>Mathematics and</u> Applied Mathematics Chemistry Mathematical Statistics Physics Finances	
41000	Bfn	Actuarial Sciences	

Admission requirements are subject to change.

Physics and Chemistry

Programme Directors:

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Programme Code	Campus	Description of the Programme	Admission Requirements
42140 44017 44012	Bfn/QQ Bfn Bfn	Physics and Chemistry Physics and Astrophysics Physics and Agrometeorology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSC + AP of 30 • Language of instruction on achievement level 4 (50%). • Mathematics on level 5 (60%). If STSM1614 or MATM 1614 is included in the learning programme, a level 6 (70%) and a level 7 (80%) respectively for Mathematics are required. • Physical Science at performance level 4 (50%) or Physical Science HG = E or SG = C. • If Biological subjects are the second major Life Sciences at performance level 5 (60%) is required. • Participation in the NBT for Language and Mathematics.
42119 42120 42129 42139 42127 42149	Bfn Bfn / QQ Bfn Bfn QQ QQ	<u>Chemistry in combination with Biological subjects:</u> Biochemistry Botany Food Sciences Microbiology Entomology Zoology	
44026	Bfn	Physics with Engineering Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSC + AP of 34 • Language of instruction on achievement level 4 (50%). • Cumulative performance of Mathematics and Physical Sciences at level 13 and higher. • Participation in the NBT for Language and Mathematics.

Admission requirements are subject to change.

Geography

Enquiries: Programme Director Eldalize Kruger • +27(0) 51 401 2185 (Bloemfontein)

Programme Code	Campus	Description of the Programme	Admission Requirements
43360	Bfn	Geo-informatics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSC + AP of 30 • Language of instruction on achievement level 4 (50%). • Mathematics on performance level 5 (60%). • A performance level 4 (50%) for Physical Sciences. • Participation in the NBT for Language and Mathematics.
43346	Bfn	Geography and Statistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSC + AP of 30 • Language of instruction on achievement level 4 (50%). • Mathematics on performance level 5 (60%). • A performance level 5 (60%) for Life Sciences OR a performance level 4 (50%) for Physical Sciences. • Participation in the NBT for Language and Mathematics.
43312 43354	Bfn Bfn	Geography and Agrometeorology Geography and Environmental Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSC + AP of 30 • Language of instruction of achievement level 4 (50%). • Mathematics on performance level 5 (60%). • A performance level 5 (60%) for Life Sciences. • Participation in the NBT for Language and Mathematics.
45033	QQ	Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSC + AP of 30 • Language of instruction of achievement level 4 (50%). • Mathematics on performance level 5 (60%). • Participation in the NBT for Language and Mathematics.

Admission requirements are subject to change.

Geology | Program Director: Justine Magson • +27(0) 51 401 9928 (Bfn)

Programme Code	Campus	Description of the Programme	Admission Requirements
43535 43532 43528 43521 43533 43540	Bfn	Geology Specialisation Geochemistry Environmental Geology Geology and Chemistry Geology and Geography Geology and Physics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subject to selection. In the first year a maximum of 80 students will be admitted to GLGY1614. NSC + AP (30). An AP of 34 or higher is highly recommended. Language of instruction on achievement level 4 (50%). Mathematics on level 5 (60%). Alternatively at least 65% pass mark in MATD1564 is required. Physical Science at performance level 5 (60%) or Physical Science HG = E or SG = C. Participation in the NBT for Language and Mathematics.

Admission requirements are subject to change.

Biological Sciences

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Programme Code	Campus	Description of the Programme	Admission Requirements
41920 41927 41929 41931 41939 41976 41946 41949 42027 42031 42039 42049 42731 42739 42749 43139 43176 43149 43949 43161 42041 42042 42057 42070	Bfn	Biochemistry & Botany Biochemistry & Entomology Biochemistry & Food Science Biochemistry & Genetics Biochemistry & Microbiology Biochemistry & Physiology Biochemistry & Statistics Biochemistry & Zoology Botany & Entomology Botany & Genetics Botany & Microbiology Botany & Zoology Entomology & Genetics Entomology & Microbiology Entomology & Zoology Genetics & Microbiology Genetics & Physiology Genetics & Zoology Microbiology & Zoology Human Molecular Biology Botany and Plant Breeding Botany and Plant Pathology Environmental Rehabilitation Plant Health Ecology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSC + AP of 30. Language of instruction on achievement level 4 (50%). Mathematics on level 5 (60%). Life Sciences or Agricultural Sciences or Physical Science. Performance level 5 (60%) for Life Sciences or Agricultural Sciences and performance level 4 (50%) for Physical Science. Participation in the NBT for Language and for Mathematics.
42065 42765 43365 44965	QQ	Botany and Life Sciences Entomology and Life Sciences Geography and Life Sciences Zoology and Life Sciences	
43118	Bfn	Behavioural Genetics	

Programme Code	Campus	Description of the Programme	Admission Requirements
43130	Bfn	Forensic Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSC + AP \geq 34 (with cumulative AP \geq 17 for Mathematics + Life Science + Physical Science). A selection process takes place before admission. A maximum of 80 students may be allowed into the course for each year. NBT tests results will also be used for selection purposes. Language of instruction on achievement level 4 (50%). Participation in the NBT for Language and Mathematics. No person with a criminal record will be allowed into this programme.

Admission requirements are subject to change.

Computer Science and Informatics (BScIT) (Bloemfontein)

Programme Director: Jaco Marais: +27(0) 51 401 2929/2754 | maraisj@ufs.ac.za

Programme Code	Campus	Description of the Programme	Admission Requirements
42221 42237 42238 42240 42253	Bfn	Computer Science with Chemistry Computer Science with Mathematical Statistics Computer Science with Mathematics Computer Science with Physics Computer Science in Business and Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSC + AP of 30 Language of instruction on achievement level 4 (50%). Mathematics on performance level 4 (50%) in order to register for BScIT. Mathematics at performance level 4 (50%) in order to register for MATM1574. Mathematics at performance level 5 (60%) to register for MATM1534. Mathematics at performance level 6 (70%) to register for STSM1614. Mathematics at performance level 7 (80%) in order to register MATM1614. If Chemistry or Physics is the second major, Physical Science on performance level 4 (50%) is required. Participation in the NBT for Language and Mathematics.

Admission requirements are subject to change.

BSc degree majoring in Computer Science (Qwaqwa)

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Programme Code	Campus	Description of the Programme	Admission Requirements
42221 42244 42201	QQ	Computer Science with Chemistry Computer Science with Physics Computer Science with Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSC + AP of 30 Language of instruction of achievement level 4 (50%). Mathematics at performance level 4 (50%) in order to register for MATM1574. Mathematics at performance level 5 (60%) to register for MATM1534. Mathematics at performance level 4 (50%) to register for EBCS1514. Mathematics at performance level 7 (80%) in order to register MATM1614. If Chemistry or Physics is the second major, Physical Science on performance level 4 (50%) or Life Sciences on performance level 5 (60%) is required. Participation in the NBT for Language and Mathematics.

Admission requirements are subject to change.

Computer Information Systems (BCIS) (Bloemfontein)

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Programme Code	Campus	Description of the Programme	Admission Requirements
40180	Bfn	Computer Information Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSC + AP of 30 Language of instruction of achievement level 4 (50%). Mathematics on performance level 4 (50%) in order to register for BCIS. Participation in the NBT for Language and Mathematics.

Admission requirements are subject to change.

B Consumer Science and BSc Consumer Science (4 Years)

Programme Director: Prof Hester Steyn • +27(0) 51 401 2304 (Bloemfontein)

Programme Code	Campus	Description of the Programme	Admission Requirements
40123	Bfn	B (Consumer Science) General B (Consumer Science) Food	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSC + AP of 30 • Language of instruction on achievement level 4 (50%). • Participation in the NBT for Language.
42301	Bfn	BSc (Consumer Science) Food	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSC + AP (30) • Language of instruction on achievement level 4 (50%). • Mathematics on level 5 (60%). • Both Life Sciences and Physical Science must be offered. • Life Sciences level 5 (60%) and Physical Science level 4 (50%). • Participation in the NBT tests for Language and Mathematics.

Admission requirements are subject to change.

Building Sciences

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Programme Code	Campus	Description of the Programme	Admission Requirements
40114	Bfn	BArch (Architecture)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSC and a minimum AP of 30. • Language of instruction on achievement level 4 (50%). • Mathematics on performance level 4 (50%). • All information pertaining to the selection process is available on the departmental website: www.ufs.ac.za/architecture; see 'Academic Information'. • Applicants have to pass a preliminary selection process. • Applicants who passed the preliminary selection will be invited to a selection interview at which a portfolio of creative work has to be presented. • Participation in the NBT tests for Language and for Mathematics. • Qualifying applicants must write aptitude and NBT test and submit the results to the department before the selection interview. • Students will be notified of the outcome not later than the end of November 2015. Only 55 students are admitted.
42401 44301 42402 44302	Bfn	BSc Construction Management (RES) BSc Quantity Surveying (RES) BSc Construction Management (DL) BSc Quantity Surveying (DL)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSC + AP of 34 • Language of instruction on achievement level 4 (50%). • Mathematics on level 5 (60%). • One of Economics, Business Studies, Accounting or Physical Science on level 4 (50%) is recommended. • A maximum of 10 students in the extended programme who passes Mathematics development modules and mainstream modules of at least 75%. • BTech CM/QS degree with an average of 65% and an AP of 30 and above, with maximum of 80 credits will be considered. • Nat Diploma in CM/QS with an average of 75% and an AP 30 and above, with no credits considered. • Other degrees: B Com with Economics III (60%) or Accounting II (60%), with a maximum of 80 credits will be considered; all other relevant degrees with an average of 60% in the exit year will be considered. • A maximum of 50 students are considered • Subject to selection. Closing date: 31 July 2015. • NBT for Language and Mathematics.

Admission requirements are subject to change.

Agricultural Sciences

Programme Directors:

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University Preparation and Access Programmes in Agriculture (one year)

Programme Code	Campus	Description of the Programme	Admission Requirements
50001	South	UPP Agricultural Sciences for BAgric	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSC + AP of 20 • Language of instruction on achievement level 3 (40%). • Mathematical Literacy with a minimum achievement level 5 (60%) or Mathematics with a minimum achievement level 2 (30%).
50991		BAgric four-year extended programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSC + AP of 25 • Language of instruction on achievement level 4 (50%). • Mathematics on performance level 2 (30%) or Mathematical Literacy at least at level 5 (60%) if the AP-score is 26 or higher.
50990		BScAgric five-year extended programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSC + AP of 25 • Language of instruction on achievement level 4 (50%). • Mathematics on performance level 3 (40%) for WTV154. For MTD134 Mathematics on level 4 (50%). • Life Sciences on performance level 4 (50%) or Physical Sciences on performance level 3 (40%) or Agricultural Science on performance level 4 (50%).

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BAgric

BAgric degree in the following programmes (three years):

Programme Code	Campus	Description of the Programme	Admission Requirements
50104 50102 50105 50103 50106 50101 50111	Bfn	Irrigation Management Animal Production Management Mixed-Farming Management Crop Production Management Wildlife Management Agricultural Management Agricultural Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSC + AP of 30 Language of instruction on achievement level 4 (50%). Mathematics on performance level 3 (40%) or Mathematical Literacy on level 7 (80%) if the AP is 33 or above. Participation in the NBT for Language and Mathematics.

Admission requirements are subject to change.

BSc Agricultural Economics (three years):

Programme Code	Campus	Description of the Programme	Admission Requirements
41100	Bfn	Agricultural Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSC + AP of 30 Language of instruction on achievement level 4 (50%). Mathematics on performance level 5 (60%). Life Sciences or Agricultural Sciences on performance level 5 (60%) or Physical Science on performance level 4 (50%). Participation in the NBT for Language and Mathematics.

Admission requirements are subject to change.





BScAgric

BScAgric degree in the following programmes (four years):

Programme Code	Campus	Description of the Programme	Admission Requirements
51211	Bfn	Agrometeorology & Agricultural Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSC + AP of 30 Language of instruction on achievement level 4 (50%). Mathematics on level 5 (60%). If STSM1614 or MATM1614 is included in the learning programme, a performance level 6 (70%) and a performance level 7 (80%), respectively for Mathematics is required. Life Sciences or Agricultural Sciences or Physical Science. Performance level 5 (60%) for Life Sciences or Agricultural Sciences and performance level 4 (50%) for Physical Science. Participation in the NBT for Language and Mathematics.
51251		Agrometeorology & Agricultural Engineering	
51213		Agrometeorology & Agronomy	
51236		Agrometeorology & Grassland Sciences	
51242		Agrometeorology & Plant Pathology	
51244		Agrometeorology & Soil Science	
51311		Agronomy & Agricultural Economics	
51312		Agronomy & Agrometeorology	
51315		Agronomy & Animal Sciences	
51327		Agronomy & Entomology	
51329		Agronomy & Food Science	
51341		Agronomy & Plant Breeding	
51342		Agronomy & Plant Pathology	
51344		Agronomy & Soil Sciences	
51511		Animal Sciences & Agricultural Economics	
51536		Animal Sciences & Grassland Sciences	
52913		Food Science & Agronomy	
52915		Food Science & Animal Sciences	
52919		Food Science & Biochemistry	
52921		Food Science & Chemistry	
52939		Food Science & Microbiology	
53615		Grassland & Animal Sciences	
53644		Grassland & Soil Sciences	
54113		Plant Breeding & Agronomy	
54136		Plant Breeding & Grassland Sciences	
54136		Plant Breeding & Plant Pathology	
54241		Plant Pathology & Agronomy	
54241		Plant Pathology & Plant Breeding	
54411		Soil Science & Agricultural Economics	
54462		Soil Science & Agricultural Engineering	
54412		Soil Science & Agrometeorology	
54413		Soil Science & Agronomy	
54436		Soil Science & Grassland Sciences	
54442		Soil Science & Plant Pathology	

Admission requirements are subject to change.

Faculty of Law

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Dr Bradley Smith

Family Law



Programme Code	Description of the Programme	Admission Requirements
3302	LLB four years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · NSC + AP of 33 · Language of instruction on achievement level 6 (70%) · Mathematics on achievement level 4 (50%) or Mathematical Literacy on achievement level 6 (70%)
3303	LLB five-year curriculum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · NSC + AP of 28 – 32 · Language of instruction on achievement level 4 (50%) <p>Notwithstanding this:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · a candidate in possession of a National Senior Certificate with an AP of 25 – 27, who has successfully completed the first year of study of an extended degree/programme in another faculty, can at the recommendation of the Dean and having complied with certain requirements, be admitted to the first year of the five-year LLB; or · a candidate with an AP of less than 25 who has successfully completed the entire University Preparation Programme (UPP), can at the recommendation of the Dean and having complied with certain requirements, be admitted to the first year of study of the five-year LLB.
3323	B Iuris Financial Planning Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · NSC + AP of 33 · Language of instruction on achievement level 4 (50%) · Mathematics on achievement level 4 (50%) or Mathematical Literacy on achievement level 6 (70%) <p>Notwithstanding this,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · a candidate in possession of an NSC and an AP of 25–29, and who has successfully completed the first year of study of an extended degree programme of another faculty, can at the recommendation of the Dean and having complied with certain requirements be admitted to the first year of the three-year B Iuris Financial Planning Law, or · an AP of less than 25 and who has successfully completed the entire University Preparation Programme (UPP), can at the recommendation of the Dean and having complied with certain requirements, be admitted to the first year of study of the three-year B Iuris Financial Planning Law.

Admission requirements are subject to change.

Dr Maniraj Sukdaven

Religion Studies

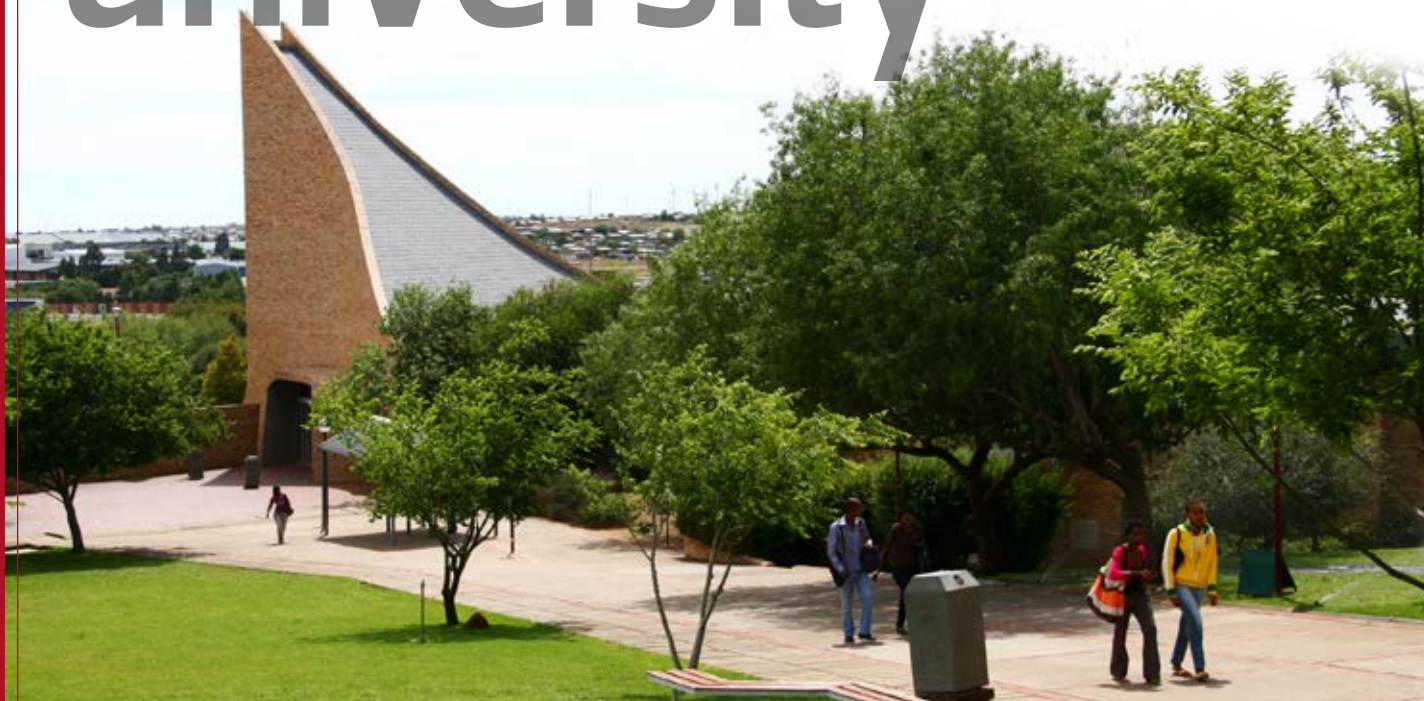


Programme Code	Description of the Programme	Admission Requirements
9002	Higher Certificate in Theology	NSC + AP of 22 Language of instruction on achievement level 4 (50%)
9303	Baccalaureus degree in Theology	NSC + AP of 30 Language of instruction on achievement level 4 (50%)
9304	Baccalaureus degree in Theology (Extended Programme)	NSC + AP of 25 – 29 Language of instruction on achievement level 4 (50%)

Admission requirements are subject to change.

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ADMISSION



University Preparation Programme Bloemfontein (South Campus) and Sub-regions

The final date to apply for this programme is 30 October 2015. If you are not successful in gaining admission to the university, but have an AP of 20 points, you may follow a University Preparation Programme (UPP) to obtain access. The programme provides prospective students an opportunity to enjoy studies at higher education institutions after successful completion of a bridging year.

The UPP also addresses, through a course in Skills and Competencies in Lifelong Learning, the student's wider needs with regard to quality of personal life, study and reading skills, self-assertiveness, problem solving, and other generic competencies.

You also attend an academic literacy course in English to improve your reading and writing skills for higher education purposes.

Who may participate in the programme?

It is an open facility that welcomes all applicants who could not obtain access to a higher education institution (also University of the Free State). An application fee is payable when you submit the application forms for processing and is not refundable.

Study options:

Option 1 Economic and Management Sciences	Option 2 Human and Social Sciences	Option 3 Natural and Agricultural Sciences
University Modules:	University Modules:	University Modules:
Introduction to Human Resource Management and Introduction to Individual Differences	Anthropology and Communication Science or Political Science and Communication Science or Psychology and Communication Science or Sociology and Communication Science or Psychology and Sociology or Anthropology and Political Science or Education Studies and General Pedagogy 1 (Bridging option for Education: only in Bloemfontein and Oudtshoorn)	Chemistry, Mathematics and Biology or BAgric (Agriculture) Programme (only in Bloemfontein)
+ Development Modules: Course in Skills and Competencies for Lifelong Learning	+ Development Modules: Course in Skills and Competencies for Lifelong Learning	+ Development Modules: Course in Skills and Competencies for Lifelong Learning
+ Academic Literacy Course in English	+ Academic Literacy Course in English	+ Academic Literacy Course in English
+ Mathematical Literacy	+ Basic Computer Literacy (Bloemfontein)	+ Basic Computer Literacy (Bloemfontein)
Further Education and Training Modules:	Further Education and Training Modules:	Further Education and Training Modules:
N4 course in Computer Practice and N4 course in Communication presented in the sub-regions	N4 course in Computer Practice and N4 course in Communication presented in the sub-regions	N4 course in Computer Practice and N4 course in Communication presented in the sub-regions

NB: Please take note that students resident in the sub-regions, excluding Bloemfontein, who meet the admission requirements of the university (AP of 30 and higher), may study locally and register for the university courses as mentioned in the three options.

To enter the UPP, you have to meet the following admission requirements:

- A National Senior Certificate (NSC) and a minimum AP of 20.
- Four subjects with a minimum achievement level of 3 (40% – 49%)
- Language of instruction on a minimum achievement level of 3 (40%) (English or Afrikaans).
- Economic and Management Sciences: BCom on a minimum achievement level of 3 (40%) for Mathematics.
- Economic and Management Sciences: BAdmin: you do not need Mathematics to be able to study in this option. The duration of the course is four years. NB: You will not be allowed to change from a BAdmin to a BCom programme.
- Natural Sciences:
 - Mathematics on a minimum achievement level of 3 (40%)
 - Life Sciences on a minimum achievement level of 3 (40%) or
 - Physical Sciences on a minimum achievement level of 3 (40%).
- BAgric Agricultural Sciences:
 - Mathematics on a minimum achievement level of 2 (30%) or
 - Mathematical Literacy on a minimum achievement level of 5 (60%).

CALCULATION OF AP

Grade 12 Certificate from 2008 and thereafter

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

In the Life Orientation subject you need an achievement level of 5 (60%) or higher to score only 1 point when calculating your AP.

The programme is presented in Bloemfontein, Bethlehem, Oudtshoorn, Sasolburg, Welkom and on the Qwaqwa Campus of the university.

For more information, or to apply for the programme, please contact:
 The Programme Manager: Ms Tshego Setilo | University Preparation Programme | South Campus | P O Box 339 | Bloemfontein | 9300.
 Enquiries: Lydia Moilwa • +27(0) 51 505 1201/1362 • Fax: 051 505 1205

STUDENTS TRANSFERRING FROM OTHER INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Enquiries: Paul Soato • +27(0) 51 401 3098 • email: soatopp@ufs.ac.za • fax: +27(0) 51 401 9210

- Closing date for applications is 30 September 2015.
- Students transferring from other institutions of higher education must provide this university with a full academic record and certificate of conduct, before or on 4 January 2016.
- To register, a student must provide a copy of the same statement of results and certificate of conduct already submitted. This document will be attached to the registration form that you will receive.
- Applications for exemption from modules must be accompanied by syllabi of the modules that you have already passed.
- Evaluation of the content of syllabi is a time-consuming process that may delay the registration process significantly.



ENQUIRIES

Faculty	Contact person	Contact number	Email address
Economic and Management Sciences	Lizette Pretorius	+27(0)51 401 2173	LPretorius@ufs.ac.za.
Education	Charmell Cardoso	+27(0)51 401 9264	CardosoC@ufs.ac.za
Health Sciences (School of Medicine)	Lydia du Toit	+27(0)51 401 7513	dutoitl@ufs.ac.za
Health Sciences (School of Allied Health Sciences)	Lydia du Toit	+27(0)51 401 7513	dutoitl@ufs.ac.za
Health Sciences (School of Nursing)	June Kloppe	+27(0)51 401 2361	Kloppe1@ufs.ac.za
Humanities	Marica Coetsee	+27(0)51 401 2369	CoetseeM@ufs.ac.za
Law	Adri Kotzé	+27(0)51 401 2735	kotzea@ufs.ac.za
Natural and Agricultural Sciences	Faculty Manager	+27(0)51 401 3199	
Theology	Ingrid Mostert	+27(0)51 401 9079	mostertie@ufs.ac.za

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Enquiries may be directed to the below office bearers as indicated in their respective portfolios:

Mrs Jeanne Niemann | Senior Officer: Immigration, Accreditation, Medical Aid, Finances

Contact Number: +27 (0)51 401 3219 | E-mail: niemannaja@ufs.ac.za

Mrs Sulet du Plessis | Senior Officer: Partnerships, Outgoing Mobility, Erasmus Mundus

Contact Number: +27 (0)51 401 3397 | E-mail: duPlessisS@ufs.ac.za

Ms Chevon Jacobs | Officer: Sponsored Students, Student Engagement, Orientation, Marketing and Communication

Contact Number: +27 (0)51 401 2501 | E-mail: jacobscs@ufs.ac.za

Mr Marlon Olckers | Officer: Incoming Mobility, Prospective students enquiries, Short Term Programmes, Accommodation and Shuttle Services

Contact Number: +27 (0)51 401 9436 | E-mail: OlckersM@ufs.ac.za

For general enquiries, please contact: Ms Amo Nkoko (NkokoTA@ufs.ac.za) at +27 (0)51 401 7339.

All international students are advised to take note of the following:

- Application fee is R500. Application fees are non-refundable.
- An annual administrative fee is charged on all international student accounts and is non-refundable.
- Closing date for all international students' applications is 30 September 2015.
- You must have a VALID study visa before you can enter South Africa. For further details, please visit the Visa Facilitation Service (VFS) centre website: www.vfsglobal.com/dha/southafrica
- Make sure your study visa is issued for study purposes at the UFS and not at any other institution in South Africa. All students must have a valid and appropriate/correct visa to be registered at UFS.
- You must be a member of a medical aid registered in terms of the Medical Aid Schemes Act 1998 of South Africa as required by the South African Immigration Act. Please note your medical aid cover MUST be valid for the duration of your studies at UFS. No travel insurance or hospital plans will be accepted. For further details, please visit the Department of Home Affairs website: www.dha.gov.za. For information on medical aids please visit: <http://www.medicalschemes.com/MedicalSchemes.aspx> for more information on registered medical aids.
- You will be required to pay a pre-registration fee before you can register as a UFS student. Communication on the amount expected to be paid and the deadline will be sent to all new students by the Tuition Fees Department. For further details, please visit the following website: www.ufs.ac.za/tuition
- Students with scholarships must make sure that their sponsors are aware of the UFS regulation pertaining to registration fees and the payment of tuition fees.



FINANCIAL AID

(BURSARIES AND LOANS)

Enquiries for bursaries: +27(0) 51 401 9160/3603
 Enquiries for loans: +27(0) 51 401 9894/3202
 Enquiries for postgraduate bursaries: +27(0) 51 401 2045

Student Financial Support Services
 University of the Free State | PO Box 339 | Bloemfontein | 9300

ACADEMIC MERIT BURSARIES FOR NEW FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

The following points scale is used:	
AP score	Amount
31 – 34	R2 380
35 – 37	R3 600
38 – 41	R5 050
42	R7 850
43+	R13 500

These bursaries are automatically awarded to new first-year students based on performance in the final matriculation examination. The subject Life Orientation with an achievement level of 5 (60%) or higher receives only one admission point.

NSC Level of Achievement	AP
7 (90% – 100%)	8
7 (80% – 89%)	7
6 (70% – 79%)	6
5 (60% – 69%)	5
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1 (0% – 29%)	–

PAYMENT OF ACADEMIC MERIT BURSARIES

The class fees accounts of students who qualify for academic merit bursaries will be credited with the amount of the bursaries after they have registered as students at this university.

BURSARIES FOR CULTURE, ART AND LEADERSHIP

New first-year students: prospective students must apply before 15 February of the year of study concerned. The application form is available at www.ufs.ac.za and follow the links: Student – Kovsielife – Academic Life – Financial Aid – Bursaries.

The following people will qualify:	
Head boys/girls	R1 750
Deputy head boys/girls	R1 100
Olympiad winners [national level]	R7 300
Olympiad runners-up [2nd place] [national level]	R2 440
Olympiad runners-up [places 3-5] [national level]	R2 190
Olympiad runners-up [places 6-10] [national level]	R1 835
President’s scouts	R1 835
Expo winners [Gold]	R1 835
Achievements at international level [individual achievements]	
Achievements at national level [individual achievements]	

In addition to the above-mentioned accomplishments, bursaries can also be awarded based on other cultural, art and leadership achievements.

NB: An admission point of 30 is required for the above-mentioned awards.



“Isn't it amazing that a university with 3 campuses, 7 faculties and 218 departments, acknowledges me for who I am? It gives me the opportunity of living by the courage of my convictions. It's not just about changing minds, it's about changing hearts.

The University of the Free State IS where learners become leaders.”

SPECIAL MERIT BURSARIES FOR SPORT

Bursaries are awarded every year to sportsmen/sportswomen who can contribute towards expanding Kopsieland's proud record in the field of sport. Applications for these bursaries close on 30 September (1st round) and 30 November (2nd round) each year. The application form is available at www.ufs.ac.za and follow the links: Student – Kopsielife – Academic Life – Financial Aid – Bursaries.

For further information please contact KopsieSport on +27(0) 51 401 2475.

SUNDRY BURSARIES

The university has various bursaries available for general or specific fields of study or in specific departments and faculties. Applications for these bursaries close on 30 October (prospective first year students).

FUNZA LUSHAKA EDUCATION BURSARIES

Funza Lushaka Education bursaries are available for deserving education students who specialise in scarce education subjects. Applications usually open on 1 October of the preceding year. The application form is available on www.funzalushaka.doe.gov.za. Please note that the completed application form, certified copy of ID and certified results must be submitted to the Bursary Officer as proof of application. Contact the Bursary Officer at the Faculty of Education, Alfredine Majiedt on +27(0) 51 4012025/9834 or MajiedtAY@ufs.ac.za for more information.

LOANS: NATIONAL STUDENT FINANCIAL AID SCHEME (NSFAS)

Prospective students: it is the policy of the UFS to provide students who want to study full-time with financial assistance, wherever possible.

In order to qualify for loans, students must have obtained an admission point of at least 30.

Prospective first-year students must first apply for admission to the university and indicate on the admission form if they are interested in financial aid. A financial aid form will be mailed as soon as the student is provisionally accepted. The closing date for applications for financial assistance is 30 October. Late application forms will not be considered. Financial aid is subject to change. Terms and conditions apply. NSFAS funding is also available for undergraduate and postgraduate studies for both semesters.

NB: Only South African citizens qualify for NSFAS funding.

If you qualify for a loan or want to apply, please contact:
The Deputy Director: Financial Aid
University of the Free State | PO Box 339 | BLOEMFONTEIN | 9300

Alternatively you can visit the following websites to apply for bursaries per category such as Nursing, Psychology and Law etc.

- <http://www.gal.co.za>
- <http://bursariesin4.com>
- <http://bursary.co.za>
- <http://www.sabursaries.com>
- <http://puffandpass.co.za>
- <http://www.saapplicationforms.com>
- <http://www.gostudy.mobi>
- <http://sastudy.co.za>
- <http://www.tshwaneline.co.za>
- <http://youtheconomy.co.za/category/students/bursaries/>
- <http://www.careerhelp.org.za/page/financing-studies/bursary/626576-Bursaries>



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PAYABLE IN 2016

All correspondence regarding financial matters must be addressed to:
The Senior Director of Finance
University of the Free State | PO Box 339 | BLOEMFONTEIN | 9300

Your student number must always be mentioned in all correspondence with the university.

CONTACT DETAILS

- **Tuition Fees**

Undergraduate students: +27 (0)51 401 3003 | +27 (0)51 401 2806
Postgraduate students: +27 (0)51 401 9537
Fax number: +27 (0)51 401 3579
Email: tuitionfees@ufs.ac.za

- **Housing and Residence Affairs**

+27 (0)51 401 3455 | +27 (0)51 401 3562

WHERE TO PAY

- **ABSA BANK**

Name of account: UFS STUDENT ACCOUNTS
Branch code: 630734 | Account number: 1570 151 688
Reference number: One of the following:
100 directly followed by student number for payment of tuition and accommodation fees
101 directly followed by student number for meals
102 directly followed by student number for books

Reference numbers for DEPOSITS

103 directly followed by student number for accommodation reservation deposit
104 directly followed by student number for MBChB reservation deposit
105 directly followed by student number for MBChB skeleton deposit
106 directly followed by student number for Quantity Surveying reservation deposit



- **Electronic Fund Transfers**
Register the university as beneficiary.
Use the ABSA banking details in above-mentioned paragraph.
- **Facility For Online Credit Card Payments**
See www.ufs.ac.za, and follow the links: Students – Tuition Fees – Online Credit Card Payments.
- **Cashiers: Thakaneng Bridge**
Monday to Friday: 08:30 – 14:30
- **Post Office**
Any branch
Reference number: Student number only
- **SAMBA Cards**
Payments can be made at the cashiers on the Thakaneng Bridge.

Proof of payment: Fax to +27 (0)51 401 3579 or e-mail to tuitionfees@ufs.ac.za

FEES PAYABLE

All university fees are determined by the Council, which may amend them at any time. The amended amount will be payable on request.

Fees are payable in full, irrespective of whether any services rendered by the university are disrupted by circumstances beyond the university's control, such as strikes, student boycotts, public unrest or any other disruption on campus.

ERRORS OR OMISSIONS

Although the information contained in the prospectus has been compiled as carefully as possible, the Council and Senate accept no responsibility for any errors or omissions.

Only the most important fees payable are mentioned in the prospectus. For the complete Fees Yearbook, visit the website www.ufs.ac.za and follow the links: Students – Tuition Fees – Fees Yearbook

PAYMENT DATES

Tuition and residence fees are calculated per semester. All fees must be paid as follows, regardless of whether or not an account was received. (It is the responsibility of the student to supply the university with his/her correct contact details and to make enquiries should he/she not receive an account.)

Payment dates for South African students:

First semester: all fees for the first semester are payable on/before 31 March.

Second semester: all fees for the second semester are payable on/before 31 August.

Payment dates for international students:

First semester: all fees for the first semester are payable on/before 31 March.

Second semester: all fees for the second semester are payable on/before 30 June, regardless of any other date which may appear on account statements.

All other fees are payable not later than the end of the month, following the month in which the transaction took place, as indicated on the account statement, unless specifically stipulated otherwise in the regulations.

If payments are not made by the due dates:

- interest at the prime bank rate as charged by ABSA Bank +2% will be levied on all accounts in arrears;
- all academic records will be withheld; and
- International students with outstanding fees on 1 July will not be allowed to continue with their second-semester studies.

Discount on early payments (SA students only)

Discount is given on early payment of Tuition Fee accounts. Standard discount is given annually and is as follows:

- 5% when all fees for the whole year is paid before 28 February
- 2½% when all first semester fees are paid before 28 February

Discounts are not given automatically. Students have to apply for discounts in writing. Discounts will be given only on module and accommodation fees charged.

BURSARIES AND LOANS

The attention of bursary holders is drawn to the fact that it is their responsibility to ensure that bursary donors make payments timeously and in accordance with university regulations. Bursars have to provide their sponsors with details of their accounts.

If a sponsor does not pay a student's account in time, interest will be charged and debited to the account, and the student or his parents or guardian will be responsible for the payment of such interest.

APPLICATION FEES

Application fees for studies in 2016 are payable upon application for admission. The application fee is non-refundable.

South African students	R235
International students: SADC and non-SADC	R500

PAYMENTS PRIOR TO REGISTRATION

Registration for first semester and year modules takes place during January – February 2015.

Conditions and amounts payable before registration can take place:

- Account balances for 2015 must be zero
- Prepayments are due five (5) working days prior to registration. Students will not be able to register until these amounts reflect as credits on their tuition fee accounts. Should the tuition fees be less than the amounts required, the full amount is payable.

SA Students	
Residential	R14055
Non-Residential	R7440
International Students	
Residential	R22785
Non-Residential	R12855

Registration for second semester modules takes place in July 2016.

Conditions and amounts payable before registration can take place:

- Tuition fee account balances for 2015 must be zero
- Prepayments are due five (5) working days prior to registration. Students will not be able to register until these amounts reflect as credits on their tuition fee accounts. Should the tuition fees be less than the amounts required, the full amount is payable.
- South African students: Payments prior to registration for the second semester are as indicated in the table above.
- International students: International students must pay all fees for the second semester in advance before registration can take place.

Students receiving financial aid (SA students only)

In cases where financial aid (bursary/loans) is received and the bursary or loan covers all fees for the year, the amount payable in advance will be reduced by the amount of the financial aid. If the bursary or loan does not cover all fees for the year, the prepayment remains payable prior to registration.

Proof of bursaries/loans must be faxed to 051 401 3579 five (5) working days prior to registration. The original proof of the bursary/loan must be presented upon registration.



PROGRAMME PRICES 2016

- The cost per programme is the average cost per year.
- Tuition fees are charged per module.
- Programme prices vary according to the modules registered for.
- Prices quoted are for SA and SADC students.
- International non-SADC students pay the actual module price + 50%.

Economic and Management Sciences*

Programme	Price
BAdmin	R29 570
BCom (Law)	R34 115
BCom	R32 610
BCom with specialisation in Investment Management and Banking	R34 195
BCom with specialisation in Marketing	R28 540
BCom with specialisation in Economics	R31 830
BCom with specialisation in Human Resource Management	R31 135
BCom (Accounting)	R33 005
BCom with specialisation in Entrepreneurship	R30 780
BAcc	R38 190

Education*

Programme	Price
BEd	R28 045

Health Sciences*

Programme	Price
B Optometry	R39 000
B Occupational Therapy	R33 240
BSc (Dietetics)	R35 660
BSc (Physiotherapy)	R39 070
BSocSc (Nursing)	R27 325
MBChB	R44 340

Humanities*

Programme	Price
B in Social Work	R27 035
BA	R28 170
BA (Drama and Theatre Arts)	R28 140
BA (Communication Science) with specialisation in Corporate and Marketing Communication	R33 495
BA (Communication Science) with specialisation in Media Studies and Journalism	R 32 285
BA (Governance and Political Transformation)	R27 555
BSocSc (Human and Societal Dynamics)	R28 980

Natural and Agricultural Sciences*

Programme	Price
BArchStud	R39 010
BScAgric	R41 310
BSc Quantity Surveying	R31 810
BSc Chemistry, Physics & Biology	R35 650
BSc Geology	R32 630
BSc Information Technology	R35 780
BSc Microbiology	R33 970
BSc Consumer Science	R37 210

Law*

Programme	Price
LLB (four years)	R32 015

Theology*

Programme	Price
Baccalaureus degree in Theology	R27 845

Postgraduate programmes*

Programme	Price
Honours degree* Cost of degree over one (1) year	R29 150
Master's degree* Cost of degree over two (2) years	R25 150
Doctoral degree* Total cost over three (3) years	R26 295

*NB: All programmes prices cannot be published. Quotations for official UFS programmes can be obtained online. Please see www.ufs.ac.za and follow the links: Students - Tuition Fees - Quotations.



NOTES AND STUDY MATERIAL

The prices of supplementary notes cannot be quoted, as these prices are not fixed.

Study material/notes are automatically prepared when students register and charged accordingly. It is the student's responsibility to collect the study material. In the event of cancellation/discontinuation of modules, no credit can be granted for notes.

HOUSING AND RESIDENCE AFFAIRS: COSTS

The student or his/her parent/guardian or both are responsible for the full accommodation fee for the accommodation period.

Junior residences per year	Price
Single room	R23 675
Double room shared	R21 250
Senior residences per year	Price
Single room	R26 660
Double room: Shared	R21 610
Outeniqua /ConLaurès	Price
Single room	R32 700
Double room shared	R30 070
Paraplegic (on suite)	R36 535

Tariffs for living units in different buildings are available on request.

NB: Residential students must familiarise themselves with all policies regarding accommodation.



Reservation deposit

- Residences: R1 880
- Rooms for rent and living units: Deposit is equal to one month's rent. When the offer of accommodation is accepted, the reservation deposit is payable.

Rules regarding deposits

The deposit will be forfeited when a student to whom accommodation has been allocated and for whom a place has thus been reserved does not show up, or cancels his/her place after 31 December.

The reservation deposit may be used at the sole discretion of the university to recover any contingencies resulting in costs, losses, damages, penalties, etc.

The reservation deposit will be refunded if the student:

- does not comply with admission requirements;
- is not selected for a specific course;
- dies;
- submits a satisfactory medical certificate as motivation for cancellation;
- leaves at the end of his/her term of accommodation.

The deposit will be transferred to the student's tuition fees account, and if this results in a credit on the account, the credit may be paid out on request.

Accommodation costs in case of cancellation of studies

If a student who is staying in a residence cancels his/her courses, the actual accommodation cost up to the date of vacating the residence is payable.

Meal fees and -system

Paid meals are offered in the dining halls of Soetdoring and Roosmaryn on a cafeteria basis, and need not be reserved in advance.

To ensure that first-year residential students can obtain meals at the beginning of the year, an amount is credited to each residential student's meal account, but is only available once the student is registered. Until registration, students must pay cash for their food. This amount is debited against the student's tuition fee account, and is payable in addition to the regular amount.

Each student deposits money for meals in terms of his/her budget at the cashiers at Thakaneng Bridge, next to the ABSA branch. These deposits will be credited to their student cards within 48 hours. The student card can be used at the several take-away shops at the Thakaneng Bridge as well as in the dining halls.

At the end of each academic year, the credit available on a student's meal money account will automatically be transferred to his/her tuition fees account.

Enquiries: Student Card Offices: +27(0) 51 401 2799/3337 or tuitionfees@ufs.ac.za.

Books

Money for books can be paid into a separate account in advance. The amount paid is transferred to the student's student card. The student card can be used to purchase books from suppliers at the Thakaneng Bridge. At the end of each academic year, the credit available on a student's book money account will automatically be transferred to his/her tuition fees account.

RD cheque

In cases where banks refer cheques back to the drawer, a fee will be debited to the student's tuition fees account. When, as the result of an RD cheque, a student no longer meets the financial requirements for registration, the student's studies may be cancelled with immediate effect.

Student card

Your student card is your key to all kinds of services and events at the UFS. It is your official university identification and, as a student or employee, you are required to carry it with you whenever you are on campus. An electronic student card is for the student's personal use only and must not be used by other persons. Your personal details are associated with your card and are unique to your card.

Access Control

The Electronic Access Control System has been implemented by the university to protect the university community, property and assets. Conditions must strictly be adhered to, to ensure that security and safety on campus are maintained.

The university reserves the right to examine all electronic information on its systems and to monitor usage in order to ensure compliance with these conditions and to ensure that the facilities and systems function in a secure, efficient and effective manner.

- Keep your own student card with you at all times.
- Do not allow any person to access any door or gate with your student card or by sneaking in/out behind you.
- Never put any device in front of a door or keep it open.

Family discount on tuition and/or accommodation fees

If three or more students who are dependants from the same family (children, stepchildren, adopted children, but excluding children-in-law or married children) study at the university and/or reside in university residences simultaneously, the following discount will be granted only on the amount payable for residing in a residence and on modules the students are registered for:

Three students 10%

Four or more students: 15%

The following conditions for granting a discount will be applied:

- A discount may only be claimed for full-time undergraduate SA students.
- All dependants must be under the age of 26.
- Students who receive any form of financial aid with regard to tuition and/or accommodation fees do not qualify for this discount.
- The discount will be recalculated should one or more of the aforementioned students discontinue their studies or leave the residence.
- Family discounts are not given automatically. Students have to apply in writing for family discount and must present evidence of relationships. The full particulars of the students concerned must be submitted.
- A discount may only be claimed for the current academic year.
- Family discount will be given only on module and accommodation fees.

accommodation AT KOVSIES

RESIDENCE ACCOMMODATION: JUNIOR/SENIOR RESIDENCES

The agreement for accommodation entered into with a student will, subject to other stipulations or regulations as approved by the Council from time to time, be binding for the full accommodation period. The student or his/her parent/guardian or both are responsible for the full accommodation fee for the accommodation period as set out here.

Accommodation at Kovsky is your second home and life in a student residence at the UFS can be a very exciting and rewarding experience. If you are accepted into one of our residences, you will benefit from a completely new world of friendships that can last for the rest of your life. At the residences of the UFS you can grow as a person. At the university there are many people from different language, racial and cultural backgrounds. Living and learning in this diverse environment can give you a definite advantage over many other jobseekers once you graduate and will definitely help you later in life.

Due to the popularity of our residences, there is a waiting list of applicants so you should apply as early as possible if you want to secure a place.

The leadership of residence communities consists of a Residence Head, Prime, Residence Committee and Peer Mentors. This leadership team creates a residence environment where every student feels welcome and inspired. All residences' communities are driven by a set of shared values, which mediates a culture of mutual accountability.

First-year students are supported in their transition to higher education by means of a Peer Mentor system in residences. Each first-year student is allocated to a Peer Mentor who facilitates individual conversation as well as conversations in small group format with students. For more information, contact Zanete du Preez at +27(0)51 401 2146 or dupreezz@ufs.ac.za.

Rooms are furnished with the basics. You may bring your own curtains and linen. We recommend extra blankets for winter.

■ We recommend you bring the following items:

- Two padlocks for cupboards.
- Toiletries.
- Reading or desk lamp.
- Radio.
- Students may bring frying pans or two-plate stoves for preparing food, but may not use these in their rooms. These appliances may only be used in the communal kitchens. If they are to prepare their own meals, students should also bring crockery and cutlery.
- For a minimal fee, students may install refrigerators in their rooms. You may also use a microwave oven, and personal computer in your room.
- You may not bring your own furniture or heater.
- Every residence is equipped with industrial washing machines and tumble-driers. Students are requested to use this equipment with care. You need to bring your own iron, washing powder, laundry bag, clothes pegs, etc.
- A laundry service is also available at an affordable tariff. Contact Kovsky Laundry Service, +27(0) 51 444 6348 or +27(0) 51 401 3214/082 829 6487.
- In addition to clothes for everyday wear, bring outfits for social occasions, church and any sports in which you are planning to participate. Men should bring a sports jacket and tie. A tracksuit and running shoes are recommended, and an overall or old clothes for dirty work during Rag Week (painting, float building).

No equipment or furniture may be removed from the residence or rooms.

■ Co-ed residences

Although male and female students both form part of co-ed residences, they still stay in separate corridors.

■ Postal address for residents' post:

Name of residence | PO Box 12950 | Brandhof | 9324

Visit our residences at: <http://residences.ufs.ac.za> for more information.



- **Contact details of junior and senior residences:**
(Women) Monica Naidoo: +27(0) 51 401 3455 or naidoom@ufs.ac.za
(Men) Vanisher Kheta: +27(0) 51 401 3562 or vkhetha@ufs.ac.za

■ DAY RESIDENCES

A day residence is a residence that consists of residents who live in private homes, student houses, townhouses, flats, rooms, etc. off the campus. The students who are members of the day residences must arrange their own accommodation off campus.

Students who live off campus are free to decide whether they want to join one of the day residences. Each day residence has a gazellie (or a large lounge with a kitchen and bathroom) on the campus where the “residents” get together to hold residence meetings, to study or just to socialise.

The purpose of a day residence is also to give the students who do not live in a residence on campus the opportunity to participate in organised student activities. It is of great importance to the university to give these students the opportunity to develop as total or balanced persons through participation in academic and non-academic activities.

A residence head and a residence committee are in charge of each day residence. These people are responsible for managing the day residences and seeing to it that all activities offered take place within the rules of the university.

Within the day residences, students can participate in all activities also offered by campus residences.

Participation takes place by means of association – the city student therefore has a free choice to join one of the seven day residences.

■ Student Life Colleges

At Kowsies, student life forms part of and takes place in line with your in-class learning experience. Outside the classroom student life programmes assist you to successfully adapt to university and develop the leadership potential and skills you will need in the workplace one day. Student life also focuses on developing your understanding of citizenship and willingness to participate in community service.


These programmes are presented in the Student Life Colleges in which all students are placed. A Student Life College consists of a day residence (off-campus student association) and four campus residences that combine as a group to promote student success and to participate together in development programmes outside the classroom.

All students belong to a Student Life College. Off-campus students who have not yet become members of a day residence are placed in a college and can then decide if they want to be a member of the day residence of that college, or of another college. Thus, as a student, you will be placed with a Student Life College and you can participate in your college in all the programmes for leadership, career and citizenship development. Your college experience begins with your participation in the GATEWAY College that kicks off at the start of the year. The GATEWAY College presents orientation programmes for all students – from first-years to postgraduate students.


If you'll be a new student at Kowsies in the near future it is important that you join the GATEWAY College and participate in other programmes that will be offered in your Student Life College. See the list of Student Life Colleges to determine which college you belong to and when your college will participate in the GATEWAY programme.

THE COLLEGES AND RESIDENCES ARE AS FOLLOWS


North College (College Coordinator: Elize Rall: +27(0) 51 401 2516)

	RESIDENCE	HEAD OF RESIDENCE	PRIMARIA / PRIMARIUS	EMAIL ADDRESS
	Welwitschia ladies' residence	+27(0) 51 401 2516	+27(0) 51 401 9151	ralle@ufs.ac.za
	Tswelopele men's residence	+27(0) 51 401 3774	+27(0) 51 401 3646	calitzph@ufs.ac.za
	Madelief ladies' residence	+27(0) 51 401 2421	+27(0) 51 401 9149	dickl@ufs.ac.za
	Vergeet-my-Nie ladies' residence	+27(0) 51 401 2485/3110	+27(0) 51 401 9145	seitshirosjd@ufs.ac.za
	Veritas men's day residence	+27(0) 51 405 3536		


Central College (College Coordinator: Burneline Kaars: +27(0) 51 401 2201)

	RESIDENCE	HEAD OF RESIDENCE	PRIMARIA / PRIMARIUS	EMAIL ADDRESS
	Soetdoring ladies' residence	+27(0) 51 401 2169	+27(0) 51 401 9150	masapolc@ufs.ac.za
	Wag-'n-Bietjie ladies' residence	+27(0) 51 401 2201	+27(0) 51 401 3178	kaarsb@ufs.ac.za
	Karee men's residence	+27(0) 51 401 2237 / 2693	+27(0) 51 401 9142	
	Akasia ladies' residence	+27(0) 51 401 2468	+27(0) 51 401 9141	akasiakh@ufs.ac.za
	Kagiso co-ed day residence	+27(0) 51 401 3851		

West College (College Coordinator: Leanne Wimble: +27(0) 51 401 7660)

	RESIDENCE	HEAD OF RESIDENCE	PRIMARIA / PRIMARIUS	EMAIL ADDRESS
	ConLaurès co-ed residence	+27(0) 51 401 7658 or +27(0) 51 505 1204	makhabaneft@ufs.ac.za	
	Outeniqua co-ed residence	+27(0) 51 401 7660		wimblel@ufs.ac.za
	Kestell ladies' residence	+27(0) 51 401 2146	+27(0) 51 401 9546	dupreezz@ufs.ac.za
	Abraham Fischer men's residence	+27(0) 51 401 9715/3470	+27(0) 51 447 0730	afisher@student.ufs.ac.za
	Imperium co-ed day residence	+27(0) 51 405 3394		
	West College first-year component			malefanep@ufs.ac.za

East College (College Coordinator: Abel Jordaan: +27(0) 51 401 2483)

	RESIDENCE	HEAD OF RESIDENCE	PRIMARIA / PRIMARIUS	EMAIL ADDRESS
	Khayalami men's residence	+27(0) 51 401 2483	+27(0) 51 401 9143	jordaanad@ufs.ac.za
	Roosmaryn ladies' residence	+27(0) 51 401 2563/9578	+27(0) 51 401 9146	mohapimtp@ufs.ac.za
	JBM Hertzog men's residence	+27(0) 51 401 9717	+27(0) 51 401 9148	moutondp@ufs.ac.za
	Arista ladies' day residence	+27(0) 51 401 3121		
	Legatum men's day residence	+27(0) 51 401 7091		
	Sonnedou ladies' day residence	+27(0) 51 401 2496		

South College (College Coordinator: Pulane Malefane: +27(0) 51 401 2159)

	RESIDENCE	HEAD OF RESIDENCE	PRIMARIA / PRIMARIUS	EMAIL ADDRESS
	Armentum men's residence	+27(0) 51 401 9557	+27(0) 51 401 9152	nelwn@ufs.ac.za
	Villa Bravado men's residence	+27(0) 51 401 3966/2950	+27(0) 51 401 3609	duplessisjp@ufs.ac.za
	NJ van der Merwe ladies' residence	+27(0) 51 401 2159	+27(0) 51 401 9144	
	Emily Hobhouse ladies' residence	+27(0) 51 401 2147	+27(0) 51 401 3664	hobhoukh@ufs.ac.za
	Marjolein ladies' day residence	+27(0) 51 401 2487		



■ Period of residence for the academic year (according to the UFS calendar)

First term: commences on the official date stipulated for first-year students and seniors to report for the academic year. Lasts until 10:00 on the day following the day on which lectures terminate for the first term.
Second term: commences at 10:00 on the day prior to the commencement of lectures for the second term. Lasts until 10:00 on the day that follows on the last day of the first semester.
Third term: commences at 10:00 on the day prior to the commencement of lectures for the third term. Lasts until 10:00 on the day that follows on the day that lectures terminate for the third term.
Fourth term: commences at 10:00 on the day prior to the commencement of lectures for the fourth term. Lasts until 10:00 on the day that follows the last day after the final day of exams.

■ Application for residence

To be one of the residents you need to:

- Complete the application form for admission as well as the application form for residence as soon as possible.
- Ensure that the forms are completed correctly in order to avoid delays.
- Keep your reservation deposit ready in case you are selected for placement in a residence (refer to the placement procedure on the application form).
- Take note of the academic admission criteria for residences. Make sure that your admission point meets the criteria.
- Indicate your involvement/achievement in leadership, culture and sport.

■ Placement policy

It is very important to take note of the following academic requirements for junior residences on the main campus:

- A minimum Grade 12 admission point of 30 is required for admission to a residence.
- The academic merit of an applicant is determined based on the most recent admission point as calculated by the university (whether Grade 11 or Grade 12 point).
- If a student was admitted to a residence based on the Grade 11 point and the Grade 12 point is less than 30, the student's admission to a residence will be cancelled.
- An applicant with an admission point of less than 30 can apply for residence accommodation. Should the final Grade 12 admission point be 30 or more, the applicant will qualify for admission to a residence.
- Students in the University Preparation Programme (UPP) will qualify for admission to a residence if they obtain a 100% pass rate in all their modules.
- A student who was registered at the UFS or another tertiary institution for the second or subsequent years must already have passed at least 120 credits in order to qualify for admission to a residence. Current first-year students will qualify for admission to a residence based on their Grade 12 admission point.

■ General admission requirements:

- In order to place balanced students in residences, the highest level of achievement in respect of leadership, culture and sport is taken into account and calculated as follows:

• School level	=	4 points
• Provincial	=	8 points
• National	=	12 points
• International	=	16 points
- The application point is calculated by obtaining the sum total of the admission point (weighted at 2/3) and general admission point (weighted at 1/3).



THE ALL-IN-ONE Kopsie campus

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT | Enquiries: +27(0) 51 401 2716

At Kopsies, learners become leaders through a number of leadership development opportunities. You can already apply in your first year to participate in our International First-Year Leadership Programme, through which you may travel abroad and meet student leaders from across the globe. However, you will also find other opportunities and formal leadership development programmes such as the PO10SEE Adventure camp that focuses on leadership development with adventure activities.

Leadership bursaries are also provided to students who volunteer as student leaders in student life programmes. You also have the opportunity to develop and refine your leadership capacity and skills by participating in student life activities and availing yourself of leadership roles such as in student associations and residences or, among others, as part of Kopsie Rag Community Service and Kopsie Media. You also have the opportunity to form part of the executive committees of the Student Representative Council and its sub-councils.

All student leaders receive formal leadership development and training for which you are certified for attendance and which form part of building your career profile.

LEARNING COMMUNITIES AND STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS

Lively and dynamic student associations comprise a major part of Kopsie student life. Different societies address different interests of students and arrange outdoor, adventure, spiritual, cultural, political and social activities.

Different associations often collaborate to debate specific themes, or arrange joint programmes and then find a learning community to investigate the topic. Students participate in the activities in order to get to know more about the learning community. Kopsie students boast learning communities addressing leadership, social justice and street theatre.

Students are encouraged to become members of societies and participate in a learning community.



RAG COMMUNITY SERVICE

Enquiries: +27(0) 51 401 2718/3768/2568/2731

For most people Kopsie Rag Community Service is synonymous with the much anticipated and fun-filled parade, which takes place annually during January, in Bloemfontein. Kopsie Rag immediately conjures up images of fun and spectacular floats, accompanied by music, laughter and sunburnt students cradling money tins.

However, the annual Rag Parade and the three weeks' frenzied activity that precedes it represent only a small segment of the broad range of fundraising and community service activities that we engage in. The energy and enthusiasm of the Kopsie students ensure that this active fundraising organisation continues its vast activities throughout the year.

Rag is an acronym for 'Reach and Give'. This underlines the spirit of giving to those less fortunate. Each student is encouraged to give and to live a life to make a difference. Kopsie Rag Community Service will continue to provide and care for the less fortunate through the work and enthusiasm of the students.

KOVSIE ARTS AND CULTURE

Enquiries: +27(0) 51 401 9876

The University of the Free State has a proud cultural history. Old favourites such as the ever popular Stagedoor and Kleinsêr provide students the opportunity to participate in, compete, experience and share in the joys and excitement of Kopsie cultural life.

Our end of year crowning event, the Kopsie Extravaganza, hosts world-class artists such as Vusi Mahlasela, Die Heuwels Fantasties and multiple SAMA award-winning Zahara, who will tantalise the taste buds of even the most hard-to-please arts and culture buff.

Arts and Culture projects on campus are aimed at offering each student the opportunity to realise his/her culture and identity on campus by means of a wide variety of activities and projects.



SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

Students are encouraged to participate in activities for their spiritual development offered by religious communities. Spiritual societies are allowed to collaborate with students on campus. Christian churches that want to work on campus have to join the Campus Ministries Forum, a forum for all churches that want to work with students.

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STUDENT COUNSELLING AND DEVELOPMENT

This unit provides services to current, as well as prospective students of the UFS:

Personal development

Individual

We offer individual, confidential counselling in various psychological, emotional and developmental issues. Depression, anxiety, relationship problems, eating disorders, low self-esteem, grief, adjustment, assault, rape and anger management are some of the issues we address.

Group

A variety of developmental workshops are presented on the various challenges that students face, ranging from stress management, self-esteem, emotional intelligence and relationships. In addition, there are also numerous support groups running.

Career Development Office

The Career Development Office offers a range of services and resources designed to assist students develop the employability skills needed in today's world of work.

Wherever you are in your academic career, we will help you explore your career and achieve key career management skills.

Career development is a continuous process which the Career Development Office can teach you through workshops and our own resource centre as well as career fairs. Career fairs are presented annually where potential employers (companies and businesses) exhibit their possible career opportunities, and we invite guest speakers to discuss the 21st century world of work with you.

For more information please contact Belinda Viljoen, +27(0)51 401 7393/7328/9199 or career@ufs.ac.za. Visit the website at www.ufs.ac.za/career or on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/UFSCareers/>

FOR PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND SERVICE IN THE BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES (UNIBS)

UNIBS provides a broad spectrum of psychological services to the public at a reasonable fee. We cater for the needs of individuals and groups from all sectors of society and across the entire lifespan. These services include, but are not limited, to the following:

Educational and career planning:

UNIBS offers these services to the broader community – assisting learners from all levels of education in addressing further education and training and tertiary education needs.

Subject choice assessments:

UNIBS makes use of an integrated approach to helping learners make subject choices that are cognisant of their specific abilities while placing them in a position to select from the widest range of careers and/or tertiary educational opportunities. The assessment of interests, aptitudes, proficiency, as well as study habits and attitudes forms the basis upon which recommendations are made.

Career counselling:

UNIBS assists learners/students in exploring appropriate career options by engaging them in a dynamic decision-making process, which integrates the development of self-knowledge (personality, aptitudes, interests, values), the acquisition of career information, the development of decision-making skills, and the enhancement of career maturity in choosing a career path.

For more information or an appointment, please contact Sandra Viljoen at +27(0) 51 401 2775 or fax +27(0) 51 444 5365 or via email to epog@ufs.ac.za.

UNIT FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

The Unit for Students with Disabilities (USD) aims to ensure that the University of the Free State increasingly becomes an accessible higher education institution for students with disabilities.

The USD assists students to gain access to:

- Study courses
- All buildings on campus
- Learning material
- Residences
- Sporting activities
- South African Sign Language Interpreter service for Deaf, hard of hearing and deafened students
- Classrooms
- Computer facilities (the USD's computer lab houses the latest assistive technology and software; alternative furniture and adapted hardware for physically impaired and blind students)
- Specialised exam and test venues for alternative test and exam procedures

The USD provides a support service to the following categories of students with disabilities:

- Specific learning difficulties (e.g. Dyslexia, ADD/ADHD, Hyperactivity).
- Mobility impaired (e.g. wheelchair users, amputees, Cerebral Palsy, Muscle Dystrophy, Spina Bifida, Multiple Sclerosis).
- Visually impaired – (e.g. blind, partially sighted, eye conditions). Students receive all their study material and textbooks according to the format of their choice, which includes
 - Braille
 - Audio (material is read on a digital recorder)
 - Enlarged material
 - E-text.
- Hearing impaired (deaf, hard of hearing and deafened).
- Debilitating psychological and other chronic conditions (e.g. Schizophrenia, Epilepsy, Panic Disorder).
- Temporary impairments (e.g. a broken hand).

Special arrangements include:

- Amanuensis for some students during tests/exams.
- Application for extra time during tests/exams according to their specific impairment. (This is done via a formal process of testing and interviewing by a panel from Student Counselling and Development.)
- On request tutors are arranged for students in cooperation with the NATP (existing tutor programme) on campus

Students, who would like to make use of the services and support, must please visit the unit in the SASOL Library or contact the following numbers:

Enquiries:

Hetsie Veitch • +27(0) 51 401 3713 / 9348 • Email: veitchhp@ufs.ac.za

Martie Miranda: +27(0) 51 401 9348 • Email: mirandamh@ufs.ac.za

SPORT AND HEALTH

KovsieSport

Our motto is “Participate, become involved, become part, taste the joy of being a student”. Sport forms part of the cornerstones in developing students at Kovies. The achievements of our students are known countrywide. Kovies achievements are recorded in provincial, national and international records. KoviesSport invites first-year students to become part of the proud tradition of sport at Kovies.

The UFS offers the following to everyone who wants to participate in sports:

- Top quality sport and coaches.
- Opportunities to be selected for provincial teams.
- Top quality amenities.
- Competition to compete at the highest level in your type of sport.
- Recreational opportunities and a gymnasium.

Enquiries: +27(0) 51 401 2475 Email: octobercze@ufs.co.za

Sports amenities

- Pellies Park, the heart of the UFS athletics club, offers a modern club and all the amenities for the athlete.
- Three cross-county courses, of which one is a permanent course.
- XEROX Shimla Park, the UFS rugby mecca, with a fully equipped clubhouse as well as four other rugby fields.
- The Cricket Oval, with an excellent clubhouse and four outfielders.
- Three soccer fields.
- A tennis complex with 18 nets, of which four have lights.
- Netball facilities with eight fields and a clubhouse.
- An Olympic-standard swimming pool.
- Facilities for volleyball, badminton and five squash courts.
- Two Astro hockey fields with a clubhouse and six grass fields.
- Two basketball courts.

For any enquiry or advice, the staff members of KoviesSport are at your disposal.

Organiser and/or coach	Sporting code/s	Office number	Mobile number	Email address
DB Prinsloo	Director	+27(0) 51 401 2859	+27(0) 83 287 8810	prinsldb@ufs.ac.za
Sarina Cronje	Sports manager: Athletics, cross-country and road running	+27(0) 51 401 2859	+27(0) 83 640 8073	cronjesj@ufs.ac.za
Frans van der Watt	Sports manager: Hockey	+27(0) 51 401 2540	+27(0) 83 283 9611	spvdw@ufs.ac.za
Dougie Heymans	Sports manager: Rugby	+27(0) 51 401 2648	+27(0) 82 825 1376	heymansjh@ufs.ac.za
Rocky le Roux	Sports official: Rugby	+27(0) 51 401 3630	+27(0) 82 940 8597	lerouxjg@ufs.ac.za
Jaco Swanepoel	Head coach: Rugby	+27(0) 51 401 3483	+27(0) 78 800 5486	swanepoeljj@ufs.ac.za
Karin Venter	Sports manager: Netball, cycling, swimming, chess and triathlon	+27(0) 51 401 2231	+27(0) 82 784 8322	venterk@ufs.ac.za
Burta de Kock	Head coach: Netball	+27(0) 51 401 3542	+27(0) 83 451 0512	dekockbd@ufs.ac.za
Jonathan Beukes	Sports manager and head coach: Cricket	+27(0) 51 401 9344	+27(0) 72 143 1852	beukesja@ufs.ac.za
Godfrey Tenoff	Sports manager and head coach: Soccer	+27(0) 51 401 2807	+27(0) 84 550 1046	tenoffgt@ufs.ac.za
Ben Zwane	Sports manager: Gymnasium, basketball, volley ball, karate, judo, fencing, archery and dance sport	+27(0) 51 401 2807	+27(0) 82 886 4746	zwanemb@ufs.ac.za
Janine de Kock	Sports manager: Tennis, squash, badminton and table tennis	+27(0) 51 4012643	+27(0) 83 639 8680	dekockjp@ufs.ac.za
Danile Zoko	Sports manager: Qwaqwa Campus	+27(0) 58 718 5045	+27(0) 78 364 9651	zokodt@qwa.ufs.ac.za



HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTRE

The following health and wellness services are available to students on campus:

- Comprehensive health services: Contact Riana Johnson at +27(0) 51 401 2603 or Johnr@ufs.ac.za
- Sport and Exercise Medicine Clinic: Contact Arina Otto on +27(0) 51 401 2530 or pr_gesal@ufs.ac.za
- Social work services and assistance: Contact Elizabeth Msadu on +27(0) 51 401 3258 or msadue@ufs.ac.za
- HIV/AIDS office and programmes: Contact Estelle Heideman on +27(0)51 401 2998 or heidemanee@ufs.ac.za.



SAFETY

Kovsie campuses are known as some of the safest in the country. Students' safety enjoys priority and Kovsie Security Services work 24/7 to safeguard the campuses as far as possible. Safety routes and patrols on campus, security cameras and other measures are applied to safeguard students. The Service Room renders a 24-hour service, where all enquiries are handled.

Contact: Evodia Adams +27(0) 51 401 2634 or Mokgawa Kobe +27(0) 51 401 3438
All-hours emergency: +27(0) 51 401 2911

STUDENT LIFE CENTRES AND THAKANENG BRIDGE CENTRE

Kovsie campuses each boast a Student Life Centre where students can socialise informally, enjoy meals and attend events and meetings. The Student Councils also have their council chambers and offices in the centres, and make conference facilities and smaller committee rooms exclusively available for students. Visit the centre in order to find out what specifically happens in the students' lives and to relax in a cheerful environment.

The Student Life and Thakaneng Bridge Centre's tenants offer a variety of services and products, all within walking distances for all students. You are invited to visit the Student Life and Thakaneng Bridge Centre.

LIBRARY

The UFS Sasol Library is located on the West Campus. Hours of service during semesters are as follows:

Mondays to Fridays:	08:00 to 22:00
Wednesdays:	09:00 to 22:00
Saturdays:	09:00 to 13:00

Undergraduate students may take 10 books on loan at a time for 14 days. Books are issued on loan via a computerised system. At registration, a specific code is placed on a user's student card, and the card must always be shown before you will be allowed to take books on loan.

Enquiries: +27(0) 51 401 3680

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