

**APPLICATION FORM:  
HONOURS IN SOCIOLOGY  
2027-INTAKE**

Instructions and important information:

Please complete the form below and submit it together with the required accompanying documentation to [sociologyhonours@ufs.ac.za](mailto:sociologyhonours@ufs.ac.za), and complete the online university application form at <https://apply.ufs.ac.za/>.

Only applications received by e-mail and on the university's online application portal will be processed.

A departmental committee will consider all complete applications based on academic performance and the strength of your written motivational essay. The motivational essay (500-1000 words) should explain why you would like to pursue an honours degree in Sociology, what one of your favourite sociological theories is, and why, and explain how you see this theory playing itself out in everyday life or social structures. The essay should give the selection committee a clear sense of who you are and why you are interested in applying to the programme. Please do not use Generative AI (such as Chat GPT) to write the essay on your behalf or ask someone else to write it for you. Essays are read and scored by a panel of four members and screened for plagiarism and AI-generated content. If any plagiarised or AI-generated content is detected, your application will be rejected by the selection committee.

Note that space in the honours programme is limited. Therefore, meeting the minimum admission requirements for the honours programme does not guarantee selection.

If you have not been notified by 30 November 2026 regarding the outcome of your application, please check your admission status on the university's website and online application platform.

**Closing date for applications:  
30 September 2026**

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| <b>1. Personal Information</b>   |  |
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| Surname:   |  |
| First name(s):   |  |
| Student number:  |  |
| ID number/Passport number:   |  |
| Nationality:   |  |
| Home language:   |  |
| I identify my gender as:   |  |
| I identify my race as:   |  |
| <b>2. Contact details</b>  |  |
| E-mail address:  |  |
| Cellular number:   |  |
| Alternative number:  |  |
| <b>3. Study information</b>  |  |
| At which university are you/ did you do your undergraduate studies?              |  |
| Are you applying for the honours programme at the Bloemfontein or Qwaqwa campus? |  |
| <b>4. Documentation to upload to your e-mail:</b>                                |  |

Completed and signed application form  
Official academic record/ Academic transcript  
Motivational essay

SIGNATURE

DATE

E-mail this completed application form and accompanying documentation to:  
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