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Application form

Programme	
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UFS Studentno	
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(Only if previously studied at the University of the Free State)

Details of applicant

Title	
Surname	
Name/s	
Preferred first name	
Date of birth	
ID/Passport no	
Gender	
Marital status	
Ethnicity	
Home language	

Contact information

Home number	
Work number	
Cellphone number	
Email address 1	
Email address 2	
Contact number in case of emergency	

Residential address

Address	
Suburb	
City	
Province	
Postal code	

Postal address (if different from residential address)

Address	
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Suburb	
City	
Province	
Postal code	

Details of citizenship (International applicants only)

Country			
Citizenship			
ID Number (if applicable)			
Passport number			
Passport issued date		Passport expire date	
Place of issue			

Students with disabilities/special educational needs

Visual impairment			
Mobility impairment			
Deaf/hearing impairment			
Specific learning difficulty			
Not mentioned above: please provide detail			
Would you like to make use of the support of the Unit for Students with Disabilities?	Yes		No
Please specify any assistance that would be needed			

All applicants

If you were registered at any other university / tertiary institution in the past, please supply the following information:

Previous tertiary education (1)

Name of university/ tertiary institution			
Degree/diploma			
Year of registration	From		To
Student number			

Previous tertiary education (2)

Name of university/ tertiary institution			
Degree/diploma			
Year of registration	From		To
Student number			

Previous tertiary education (3)

Name of university/ tertiary institution			
Degree/diploma			
Year of registration	From		To
Student number			

Have you ever been prohibited from continuing with your studies at any university / university of technology?

Yes		No	
If so, where			

Present employment

Employer	
Position held	
Period	
Companyaddress	

Previous employment

Employer	
Position held	
Period	
Companyaddress	

Employer	
Position held	
Period	
Companyaddress	

Employer	
Position held	
Period	
Companyaddress	

Total years of work experience*	
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*NOTE: only mining experience, i.e. working in the mining industry

All applicants

Please arrange for your supervisor / manager to complete the recommendation form

Applicant's name	
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I agree that the recommendation I am requesting shall be held in confidence by officials of the University of the Free State, and I hereby waive any rights to examine it.

Yes		No	
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Applicant's signature

Date

Recommender	
Title	
Position	
Email address	

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant? _____
2. Are you familiar with the applicant's academic record? _____
3. Do you feel that the applicant is prepared academically for the challenges of this MSc programme? _____
4. Do you feel that the applicant is prepared emotionally for the challenges of this MSc programme? _____
5. How do you rate the applicant's skills in the following areas?

	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Cannot judge
Written communications skills					
Oral communication skills					
Quantitative skills					
Problem-solving skills					
Decision-making skills					
Ability to work with others					
Performance under pressure					

6. If English is not the applicant's home language, please comment on his or her oral and written English proficiency

	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Cannot judge
Written communications skills					
Oral communication skills					

7. Any other information that may assist us in our assessment of the applicant's potential for success (optional)

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Recommender's signature

Date

All applicants

Employer's undertaking

We hereby undertake to give the candidate absence of leave for class activities	Yes		No	
We recommend the candidate for the following programme: MSc with specialization in Mineral Resource Management	Yes		No	

On behalf of the employer: (Supervisor, Manager, Snr. Manager)

Approver	
Title	
Position	
Email address	

Signature

Date

Please read the following carefully before signing

I the applicant hereby:

- (a) declare that all information in this document is true and correct;
- (b) undertake to familiarise myself with all rules, policies and procedures of the University and/or any specific rules laid down by any department of the University, which may include, but will not be limited to, rules regarding off-campus travelling, laboratory rules or any safety rules, as well as any specific instructions and/or arrangements given by any department of the University. I furthermore agree to obey all the said rules, regulations and/or instructions;
- (c) undertake that for the duration of my years of study I commit myself to complying with all rules, policies and procedures laid down by the University Council or by any other authorised body or person, as well as further rules, policies and procedures the University Council or any other authorised body or person may promulgate from time to time, which rules and regulations shall form part of my agreement with the University;
- (d) accept responsibility for the prompt payment of all accounts as prescribed in the rules, policies and procedures, as well as any other amounts I owe the University;
- (e) cede to the University all rights which I have or may have in terms of the facility granted by my parent/guardian/third party to me in terms of this application to settle amounts due by me to the University;
- (f) cede all rights for any payment due by the University to me where such amount will then be used to reduce my debt to the University;
- (g) take note that any amounts not paid on the due date thereof shall bear interest at an interest rate of not more than 2% per month, capitalised in arrear, until date of payment, unless the National Credit Act 34 of 2005 prescribes a lower maximum interest rate from time to time, in which event such lower maximum allowable interest rate shall apply;
- (h) undertake to pay all legal costs of the University, including attorney and client costs as well as collecting charges, if I should fail to meet any obligations with regard to payments;
- (i) declare that the agreement arising from the signing of this application shall, notwithstanding the place of signature, be deemed to have been concluded in Bloemfontein;
- (j) grant permission to the University to disclose the details of my academic record and/or my conduct at the University to any sponsor or funder of my programme of study at the UFS, to enable such sponsor to determine the continuation of such sponsorship or funding.

I hereby declare:

- (k) that I, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge that my registration and participation in the degree is voluntary, which participation may (depending on the degree for which I register), without derogating from the generality of the preceding, include, but is not limited to, research, practical evaluations, laboratory experiments, exposure to chemicals, germs, unsterilised needles, syringes and other medical equipment, travelling on and off campus, participating in tours and travelling during the course of tours (the "related activities"). I furthermore acknowledge that I am aware that there are known and unknown risks and dangers inherent in my participation in the degree/diploma/certificate and the related activities, including without limitation, exposure to hazardous substances, air pollution, fire, explosions, micro-organisms, diseases and infections;
- (l) I therefore waive any and all rights, claims, demands and causes of action which I may have against the University, its employees, contractors and agents arising from my participation in any voluntary activity or action which is not a prerequisite for my studies and/or for the obtaining of the qualification for which I am registered at the University, including without limitation, any claim for damages to my property or property in my possession or under my control, and/or damages resulting from my personal injury or death. In the case of any doubt, I accept responsibility to obtain confirmation from the relevant lecturer as to whether or not any activity or action constitutes a prerequisite for my studies and/or for the obtaining of the qualification for which I am registered at the University. Should I fail to obtain the relevant confirmation from the lecturer and it should subsequently transpire that such participation in the relevant activity or action did not constitute a prerequisite for my studies and/or the obtaining of the qualification for which I am registered at the University, it will be deemed that my participation in such activity or action was voluntary, notwithstanding the fact that I was under the impression that such activity or action was a prerequisite for my studies and/or the obtaining of the qualification for which I am registered at the University.
- (m) that I accordingly indemnify the University, its employees, contractors and agents against any and all liability, loss, damages and legal costs which the University, its employees, contractors and agents may incur or sustain as a result of any claims, demands or causes of action which any person (including without limitation, if applicable, my spouse, children or dependents) may have or purport to have to the extent that the same have arisen from or have occurred during or are in any way related to my participation in any voluntary activity or action which is not a prerequisite for my studies and/or the obtaining of the qualification for which I am registered at the University.
- (n) that I grant permission that the University of the Free State can enquire about and verify my qualifications already obtained.

I acknowledge that I have read this document, understand its contents and agree to its terms and conditions. I further acknowledge that I am signing this agreement freely and voluntarily.

Signature of applicant

Date