



## HONOURS POSTGRADUATE APPLICATION PROCEDURE (BLOEMFONTEIN)

The application procedures for admission to the department are as follows:

### Honours Degree:

Acceptance for a BA (Hons) or BSc (Hons) require a grade of >65% for the relevant undergraduate degree.

Prospective students need to follow the following process:

- Follow the **UFS online postgraduate application** process. Take note of the following:
  - If a student completed a BA or BSocSc degree with geography as a major, they can apply only for a BA Geography (Hons).
  - If a student completed the BSc Geography and Environmental Sciences degree at UFS, they can only apply for the BSc (Hons) in Environmental Sciences.
  - If a student completed the BSc Geo-informatics degree at the UFS, they can only apply for the BSc (Hons) in Geo-informatics.
  - Students applying from outside the UFS, who completed a BSc in Geography undergraduate degree, can only apply for the BSc Geography (Hons).
  - Students applying from outside the UFS, who completed a BSc in Geography or BSc in Geo-informatics, with a strong computer science and geo-informatics background, can apply for the BSc (Hons) in Geo-informatics.
- Students **also** need to submit a formal letter of application to the Geography Department's Programme Director, as well as the Head of the Department.

Selections will be done based on current available results. It is the student's responsibility to provide the department with the latest results as soon as it becomes available. In exceptional cases, the department may grant admission by virtue of an oral or written assessment in which the student displays up-to-date knowledge of the theory and principles of the subject. Depending on a student's academic background, additional modules may be prescribed by the department. Final selections will then be done and the candidates will be informed via e-mail.

A student's skills in English will be assessed. If the student does not meet the required standard, additional language modules will be prescribed.