

# APPLICATION AND ADMISSION TO THE UFS

## TO BECOME A STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF THE FREE STATE, YOU NEED TO

- apply for two study options – if one option is a selection programme, we advise you to choose a non-selection programme as the second option, because space is limited;
- be finally admitted with your final Grade 12 NSC or IEB results;
- pay the prescribed first payment five (5) working days prior to registration; and
- register in 2023 before classes start.

Application to study in 2023

Conditional and ultimate final admission to the programme you qualify for

Pay the prescribed first payment five working days prior to registration

Register for studies in the programme you were admitted to

## 7 EASY STEPS

In just seven steps you can fulfil your dream of studying at an institution where we transform lives and inspire excellence:

### STEP 1

Apply online. Visit <https://apply.ufs.ac.za>

### STEP 2

Your application is submitted. You will receive a student number and acknowledgement of your application. If you have not submitted the required documents, you will be requested to do so in order to finalise your application.

### STEP 3

Your application is evaluated by the university. Should your evaluation be positive, you will receive a conditional offer to study – SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY OF SPACE. Selection programmes are excluded. If you have indicated in your application that you require on-campus residence, you will also receive correspondence from Housing and Residence Affairs. Note that qualifying for your programme of choice, does not guarantee admission.

### STEP 4

You need to source and secure financial support for your studies.

### STEP 5

When the final Grade 12 results are released in January 2022, all applications will be re-evaluated; should your evaluation be positive, you will receive a final offer. Take note that meeting the minimum admission requirements for your programme of choice does not guarantee admission.

### STEP 6

You have to complete the online acceptance process for the offer within the stipulated timeframe. If you fail to complete the acceptance process for the offer before the deadline, the offer will be withdrawn, and you will lose your space. Note that limited spaces are available.

### STEP 7

Pay the prescribed first payment before registration. You can move into the residence on campus where you have been placed, or into off-campus accommodation, and then start your academic activities, including orientation, academic advice, and registration.

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

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

- you have an NSC or NCV with an endorsement that allows entrance to degree studies (Bachelor's degree) or an equivalent qualification;
- you meet all the minimum admission requirements for the programme you intend to study. Meeting the minimum admission requirements for your chosen/intended programme of study does not guarantee admission, as limited spaces are available in each programme;
- you have a minimum level of 4 (50%) in English Home Language or English First Additional Language; and
- you must pass certain school subjects with a minimum level of achievement in order to take a certain university module. For example, you must get a mark of 70% for Mathematics in Grade 12 if you plan to study BSc majoring in Physics with Engineering subjects. Please refer to the section on the faculty-specific admission requirements, which also includes the respective compulsory subjects and achievement levels required per programme.

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