



CONVERSION TABLE

The UFS uses a conversion table to help us consider all applications equally. If you are an international and/or home-schooled prospective student, use the conversion table below to calculate your AP (admission point). The table applies to all examination authorities/bodies in South Africa and internationally (upload international results as symbols).

The conversion table below reflects the minimum admission requirements and is a guideline only. Meeting the minimum admission requirements for your chosen/intended programme of study does not guarantee admission, as limited space is available in each programme. Final selection is subject to the availability of space, academic results, and other admission requirements where applicable.

ABBREVIATIONS	
% awarded by SU	The percentage in this column is awarded for the symbol or number grade presented by the different systems in the shaded areas
SA NSC	South African National Senior Certificate
HIGCSE/NSSC HL	Higher International General Certificate of Secondary Education / Namibian Senior Secondary Certificate Higher Level
IGCSE/GCSE/NSSC OL/O-Level Gr-11	International General Certificate of Secondary Education / General Certificate of Secondary Education / Namibian Senior Secondary Certificate Ordinary Level Grade 11
IGCSE/GCSE/NSSC OL/O-Level Gr-12	International General Certificate of Secondary Education / General Certificate of Secondary Education / Namibian Senior Secondary Certificate Ordinary Level Grade 12
AS-Level	Advanced Subsidiary Level
A-Level	Advanced Level
IB HL	International Baccalaureate Higher Level
IB SL	International Baccalaureate Standard Level
GERMAN SCHOOL	Abitur
IEB	Independent Examination Board
SACAI	South African Comprehensive Assessment Institute
SC HG	Senior Certificate Higher Grade (completed Grade 12 before 2008)
SC SG	Senior Certificate Standard Grade (completed Grade 12 before 2008)

UFS Formula	HG		SG		NSC / NSS / IEB		NSSC / HIGCSE (HL)		IGCSE / O / GCE		AS	A	IB (SL)	IB (HL)	German	
	Sym	%	Sym	%	Lvl	%	Lvl	%	Sym	%	Sym	Sym	Lvl	Lvl	Lvl	%
10												A		7		
9												B		6		
8	A	80			7	90	1	80			A	C		5	13-15	90 - 100
7	B	70			7	80	2	70			B	D	7	4	11-12	80 - 89
6	C	60	A	80	6	70	3	60	A	80	C	E	6	3	8-10	70 - 79
5	D	50	B	70	5	60			B	70	D		5	2	7-8	60 - 69
4	E	40	C	60	4	50	*4	50	C	60	E		4	1	5-6	50 - 59
3	F	33	D	50	3	40							3		4	40 - 49
2	FF	20	E	40	2	30							2			
1			F	33									1			

UFS Formula	Zambia School Certificate		Zeugnis der allgemeinen Hochschulreife		Malawi MSCE		Angola		Uganda				China		West Africa			USA			
	Sym	%	Sym	%	Rating	%	Marks	Sym	Advanced	Marks	Certificate of Education	Marks	Sym	Marks / 100	Marks / 100	Sym	Rating	West Africa O-levels	Sym	%	
8			12-15	80					A	80				90	135	A	1,2				
7			10-11	70					B	70				80	120	B	3,4		A	90-100	
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	Merit	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%

The Conversion Table is subject to change.