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DISCLAIMER – IMPORTANT NOTICE

Kindly take note that this prospectus is aimed at prospective undergraduate students wishing to apply for a place at the University of the Free State (UFS) and who wish to start their studies at the UFS during the 2024 academic year. The prospectus accordingly describes and outlines the programmes and services offered by the UFS, as well as the minimum admission requirements for each programme, but must be read together with the policies, rules, and regulations of the UFS (as may be amended from time to time). To be considered for selection in a programme, an applicant is required to comply with the programme's minimum admission criteria in respect of the total Admission Point score (AP), subject-specific requirements (as determined per programme), and the faculty/department's specific requirements. However, due to limited space, fulfilling all the minimum entry (admission) requirements does not guarantee acceptance to study at the UFS, or entrance into any particular programme offered by the UFS.

The UFS makes every effort to ensure that the information provided in this prospectus is accurate and up to date at the time of going to press. However, it may be necessary for the UFS to make some changes to the information presented in the prospectus following publication – for example, where it is necessary to reflect changes in policy, practice, or theory, or if an accrediting body necessitates requirements to be amended. Furthermore, certain programmes may only be offered if there is a sufficient number of applicants.

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MESSAGE

At the University of the Free State (UFS), we inspire excellence and transform lives. Everything we do is rooted in quality, impact, and care.

My vision is ... to continue building on the rich and flourishing culture and activities inherent to the UFS. We are a diverse, inclusive, and academically oriented university. Our students participate in sports, arts, and cultural activities through a range of student associations to enhance their tertiary education experience. The UFS offers all the opportunities you need to fully develop the skills required by the current world of work.

We have advanced ... through various seasons since 1904, and our scholars have always influenced local and global knowledge. We celebrate our alumni who excel in business, sports, arts, culture, and in many other fields. They paved the way for all the UFS footsteps following suit. Join the lead by developing and expanding your potential within our seven faculties, covering the entire range from undergraduate degrees and diplomas to doctoral and postdoctoral degrees.

Surround yourself ... with some of the finest academic intellectuals, while improving your own skills with the help of our Centre for Teaching and Learning – including tutorials and academic writing support. Our Student Affairs offers several services to optimise and enhance your study experience, including leadership development programmes, career services, student health and wellness programmes, and student counselling.

Our scholars ... are respected locally and abroad. They are often quoted by the media and approached for expert input on a variety of fields. Our number of researchers with ratings from the National Research Foundation (NRF) has almost doubled over the past few years.

First-year students ... are eased into the campus experience through our Gateway First-Year Orientation Programme. We will help you find your way around campus, make sure you are registered, refer you to academic advising, career counselling, and other support services on campus. You will soon find your feet at our vibrant, dynamic, and beautiful institution.

Arrive and thrive ... in our supportive, caring, enjoyable, and intellectually invigorating environment. We have great goals and aspirations for your success as a future graduate, trailblazer, and leader in the world. While we are glad that you are beginning your studies with us, our goal is to prepare you for the world of work and for you to successfully complete your studies.

Prof Francis Petersen

RECTOR AND VICE-CHANCELLOR, UNIVERSITY OF
THE FREE STATE

PROF FRANCIS PETERSEN

RECTOR AND VICE-CHANCELLOR

BOODSKAP

By die Universiteit van die Vrystaat (UV) inspireer ons uitnemendheid en verander ons lewens. Alles wat ons doen is gewortel in gehalte, impak en omgee.

My visie is ... om voort te bou op die ryk en florerende kultuur en bedrywighede wat eie is aan die UV. Ons is 'n diverse, inklusiewe en akademies georiënteerde universiteit. Ons studente neem deel aan sport-, kuns- en kultuurbedrywighede deur middel van 'n verskeidenheid studenteverenigings om hul tersiële onderwyservaring te verbeter. Die UV bied al die geleenthede wat jy nodig het om die vaardighede wat die huidige werkswêreld vereis, ten volle te ontwikkel.

Ons het gevorder ... deur verskeie seisoene sedert 1904, en ons geleerdes het nog altyd plaaslike en globale kennis beïnvloed. Ons vier ons alumni wat uitblink in besigheid, sport, kuns, kultuur en op baie ander terreine. Hulle het die weg gebaan vir al die UV-voetstappe wat in hulle spore gevolg het. Volg die voorbeeld deur jou potensiaal te ontwikkel en uit te brei binne ons sewe fakulteite wat die hele spektrum dek – van voorgraadse kwalifikasies en diplomas tot doktors- en nadoktorale grade.

Omring jou ... met sommige van die voortreflikste akademiese intellekte, terwyl jy jou vaardighede slyp met die hulp van ons Sentrum vir Onderrig en Leer – wat studiekele en hulp met akademiese skryfwerk insluit. Ons Studentesake bied verskeie dienste aan om jou studie-ervaring te optimaliseer en te verbeter, waaronder leierskapontwikkelingsprogramme, loopbaandienste, studentegesondheid- en -welstandprogramme en studenteberading.

Ons navorsers ... word plaaslik en in die buiteland gerespekteer. Hulle word gereeld deur die media aangehaal en vir kundige insette oor 'n verskeidenheid studievelds genader. Ons aantal navorsers met gradering van die Nasionale Navorsingstigting (NNS) het oor die afgelope paar jaar byna verdubbel.

Eerstejaarstudente ... word geleidelik gewoond gemaak aan die kampuservaring deur middel van ons Gateway-eerstejaariënteringsprogram. Ons sal jou help om jou weg op die kampus te vind, seker te maak dat jy geregistreer is, jou verwys na akademiese advisering, beroepsvoorligting en ander ondersteuningsdienste op kampus. Jy sal vinnig jou voete vind by ons lewendige, dinamiese en pragtige instelling.

Daag op en floreer ... in ons ondersteunende, sorgsame, prettige en intellektueel verfrissende omgewing. Ons het groot doelwitte en aspirasies vir jou sukses as 'n toekomstige gegradueerde, baanbreker en leier in die wêreld. Alhoewel ons bly is dat jy jou studies by ons begin, is dit ons doel om jou voor te berei vir die werkswêreld en om jou studies suksesvol te voltooi.

Prof Francis Petersen

REKTOR EN VISEKANSLIER, UNIVERSITEIT VAN DIE VRYSTAAT

MOLAETSA

Mona University of the Free State (UFS), re kgothaletsa mosebetsi o tswileng matsoho le o ipabolang mme re fetola bophelo ba batho. Ntho e nngwe le e nngwe eo re e etsang e thehilwe motheong o kgothaletsang tshebetso ya boleng, tshusumetso e ntle, le tlhokomelo.

Tjhebopole ya ka ke ena ... ho tswela pele ho haha mokgatlo o nang le semelo se enneng le o atlehang le mesebetsi eo e leng setso sa UFS. Re yunivesithi e nang leng mefuta e fapaneng, e kenyeletsang ba bang, le e thehilweng thutong. Baithuti ba rona ba nka karolo dipapading, bononong, le mesebetsing e meng ya setso ka mekgatlo e fapaneng ya baithuti ka sepheo sa ho eketsa boiphihlelo ba bona ba thuto ya yunivesithi. UFS e fana ka menyetla eo o e hlokanang ho ntshetsa pele ka botlalo bokgoni le tsebo ya hao tse hlokanang ke dibaka tsa mosebetsi lefatsheng.

Re hatetse pele ... dinakong tse fapaneng ho tloha ka 1904, mme baithuti ba rona kamehla ba ile ba susumetsa tsebo hara naha le matjhabeng. Re thoholetsa di-alumni tsa rona ba ipabolang dikgwebong, dipapading, mesebetsing ya bonono, ya setso le mafapheng a mang a mangata. Ba phetla tsela bakeng sa baithuti bohle ba latelang mehatong ya bona mona UFS. Kenya letsoho boetapeleng bona ka ho ntshetsa pele le ho atolosa monyetla wa bokgoni ba hao ho di-faculties tsa rona tse supileng, ho kenyeletswa le di-undergraduate degree le di-diploma tsa bongaka le tsa di-postdoctoral degree.

Itumelle hore o dikadiketswe ... ke ditsebi tse hlwahlwa tsa yunivesithi, ha o ntse o ntlatfatsa bokgoni ba hao le tsebo ya hao ka thuso ya Centre for Teaching and Learning ya rona – ho kenyeletswa le di-tutorial le tshehetso ya dingolwa tsa akhademiki. Lefapha la rona la Student Affairs le fana ka ditshebeletso tse ngata tse ka atolosang le ho hodisa boiphihlelo ba hao dithutong, ho kenyeletswa le mananeo a ntshetsopole ya boetapele, ditshebeletso tsa mosebetsi, bophelo ba baithuti le boiketlo, le keletso e thobang maikutlo bakeng sa baithuti.

Baithuti ba rona ... ba hlomphele haholo hara naha le matjhabeng. Ka dinako tsohle ba qotswa metjheng ya ditaba le ho kopjwa hore ba fane ka maikutlo a bona a tsebo makaleng a fapaneng. Palo ya bafuputsi ba rona ba nang le maemo a phahameng ho tswa National Research Foundation (NRF) a batla a imenne habedi dilemong tse mmalwa tse fetileng.

Baithuti ba selemo sa pele ... ba thuswa hore ba phutholohe boiphihlelong ba bona ba khemphase ka lenaneo la rona la Gateway First-Year Orientation Programme. Re tla o thusa ho fumana dibaka tse fapaneng tseo o batlang ho fihla ho tsona ho potoloha khemphase, ho etsa bonnete ba hore o ngodisitswe, le ho o romela keletsong ya akhademiki, keletso ya mosebetsi, le ditshebeletso tse ding tse fanang ka tshehetso khemphaseng. E se kgale o tla iphumana o phutholohile hara setheo sena sa thuto se phelang, se sehlahlo, le se setle.

Fihla le ho atleha ka hlasimoloho ... tikolohong ya rona e fanang ka tshehetso, e hlokomelang, e thabisang, le ya thuto e hlasimollang. Re na le dipakane tse hlollang le tse susumetsang bakeng sa katleho ya hao jwalo ka graduate ya nako e tlang, pulamadiboho, le moetapele lefatsheng. Le hoja re le motlotlo hore o qala dithuto tsa hao le rona, sepheo sa rona ke ho etsa hore o be malala-a-laotswe bakeng sa lefatše la mosebetsi le bakeng sa ho phethela dithuto tsa hao ka katleho.

Prof Francis Petersen

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FREE STATE

THE HEART OF SOUTH AFRICA

The Free State lies in the centre of South Africa, bordering the Northern Cape, Eastern Cape, North-West, Mpumalanga, KwaZulu-Natal, and Gauteng, as well as Lesotho.

Known for its good soil and climate, the Free State produces more than 70% of the country's grain and offers astounding scenic beauty. Its wide, open plains are laced with the spectacular Drakensberg and Maluti mountains to the east of the province. The popular Golden Gate Highlands National Park boasts spectacular sandstone cliffs and is rich in San rock art. You can also view wildebeest, eland, blesbok, oribi, springbok, Burchell's zebra, baboons, and more than 170 bird species.

The Free State has great historical routes, memorial sites, museums, and indigenous villages. The Women's Memorial is located in the province's capital, Bloemfontein, which is also home to the National Museum where you will find one of the most extensive fossil collections in South Africa. Other attractions include the South African War Memorial and New Clare township. Close to the Golden Gate Highlands National Park, the Basotho Cultural Village in Qwaqwa is also a unique experience. To the north of the province, you can marvel at the Vredefort Dome – the world's oldest and largest meteorite impact site, designated a UNESCO World Heritage site in 2005.

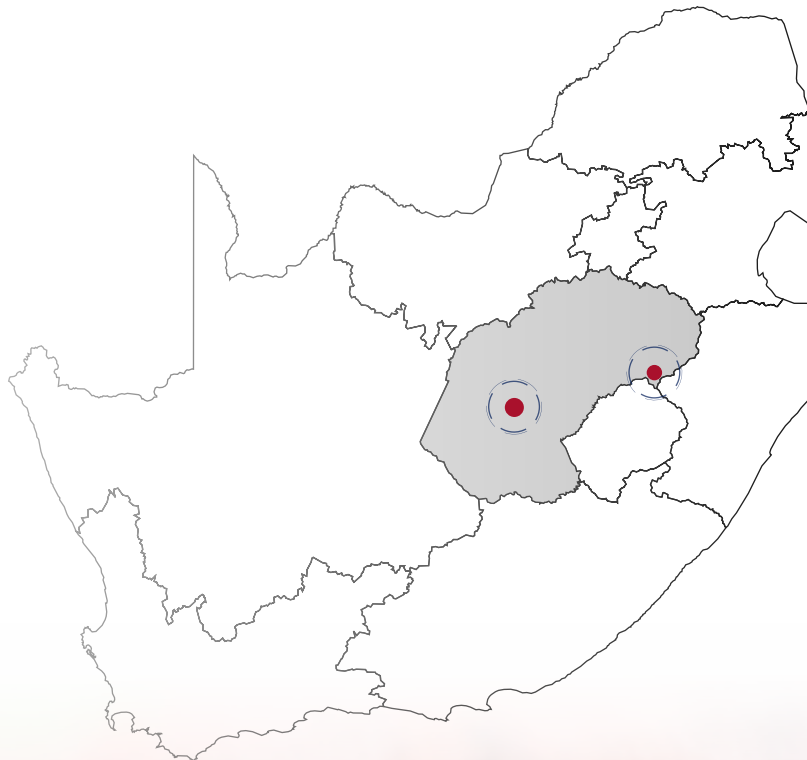
Celebrated for its great hospitality and laid-back lifestyle, the Free State is particularly appealing to those interested in exploring small-town South Africa. But there are also plenty of opportunities for hiking, abseiling, and canoeing (among others) for the adventurous at heart. The Ash River is the only river in the country that has high water levels all year round, which makes for excellent white-water rafting.

Bloemfontein is also the judicial capital of the country and home to one of the most unique reserves in the world – a wildlife reserve surrounded by a city. The 250 ha Franklin Game Reserve offers wildlife, including giraffe and wildebeest, and great city views. The Bram Fischer International Airport links this characterful city to South Africa's other major centres.

Considering the province's accessibility, splendour, and affordability, you can hardly imagine a more ideal study destination. But its true beauty lies in its people, who are known to be exceptionally generous and friendly – the perfect home away from home.



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UFS IN **NUMB3RS**



72,2%

Student participation in
governance structures



66%

Student participation in
service learning



10 540

Graduates



235

More master's
graduates



56

More doctoral
graduates



85%

Institutional
success rate



12%

Improvement
in success rate



23%

Increase in graduate
employment rate



1 069

International students



41 307

Total students



4%

Increase in student perceptions of
successful graduates attributes developed

* Based on 2021 statistics



BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS

Visit our Bloemfontein Campus:

205 Nelson Mandela Drive | Park West | Bloemfontein | www.ufs.ac.za | T: +27 51 401 9111

The Bloemfontein Campus was founded in 1904, making our university one of the oldest higher-education institutions in the country. The Main Building and other buildings of historical and architectural importance portray the calm though vibrant atmosphere appropriate to an academic institution of more than 118 years old.

It is a vast campus where staff and students are encouraged to walk while enjoying the beautiful buildings, parks, lawns, artwork, and other facilities. Every effort has been made to make the campus user- and experience-friendly, including braille-guided areas for blind students, and additional ramps and elevators for students with disabilities.



QWAQWA CAMPUS

Visit our Qwaqwa Campus:

Kestell Road | Phuthaditjhaba | www.ufs.ac.za | T: +27 58 718 5000

Situated in the scenic sandstone mountains of Phuthaditjhaba in the Eastern Free State, our Qwaqwa Campus attracts students from across the continent, with the majority from the Eastern Free State and western KwaZulu-Natal.

This campus offers programmes in the Faculties of the Humanities, Education, Economic and Management Sciences, as well as Natural and Agricultural Sciences, with postgraduate teaching in various centres of excellence. Our main consideration is that the learning programmes, research, academic interventions, and community service-learning opportunities are socially and educationally responsive to the region. The on-campus research hubs produce valuable knowledge, much of which has a local focus.



SOUTH CAMPUS

Visit our South Campus:

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Nestled in the hills overlooking the vibrant city of Bloemfontein, lies the South Campus of the University of the Free State (UFS). The facilities can accommodate up to 4 000 students and include lecture rooms, an auditorium, a library, and an impressive administration building.

WHY

IS THE UFS YOUR BEST CHOICE



The University of the Free State creates **opportunities and growth** through leading learning and teaching, focused research, and impactful engagement with society. We offer world-class benefits to all individuals.



What makes us special is that our students are **holistically supported** to achieve some of the highest success rates in the country and that they are highly employable.



What's more, we produce research with industry and **social impact** and **real-world application**.



Our culture promotes **equity, ubuntu, and accountability**.



We address challenges and issues as they emerge, and we deal with them openly in a way that promotes **social justice and human rights**.



Situated in the heart of South Africa, our character of **caring and diversity** translates into an outstanding university experience.



FEW **MORE** REASONS



Application to study at the UFS is **FREE!**



We have a vested interest in **STUDENT SUCCESS**, which is why our graduates are highly employable and trailblazing industry leaders.



Not only will you receive excellent **THEORETICAL and PRACTICAL ACADEMIC TRAINING** at a very affordable price, but you can expect to study at a medium-sized university where academic standards still matter.



At the UFS, we actively embrace transformation, diversity, and inclusivity. **PEOPLE ARE THE HEARTBEAT** of the institution; therefore, social justice and human-rights projects will always be a priority.



The UFS is located in **CENTRAL** South Africa and is therefore easily accessible from anywhere in the country.



Faculties and buildings are not scattered across town. All academic and social activities are confined to **ONE CAMPUS SPACE**.



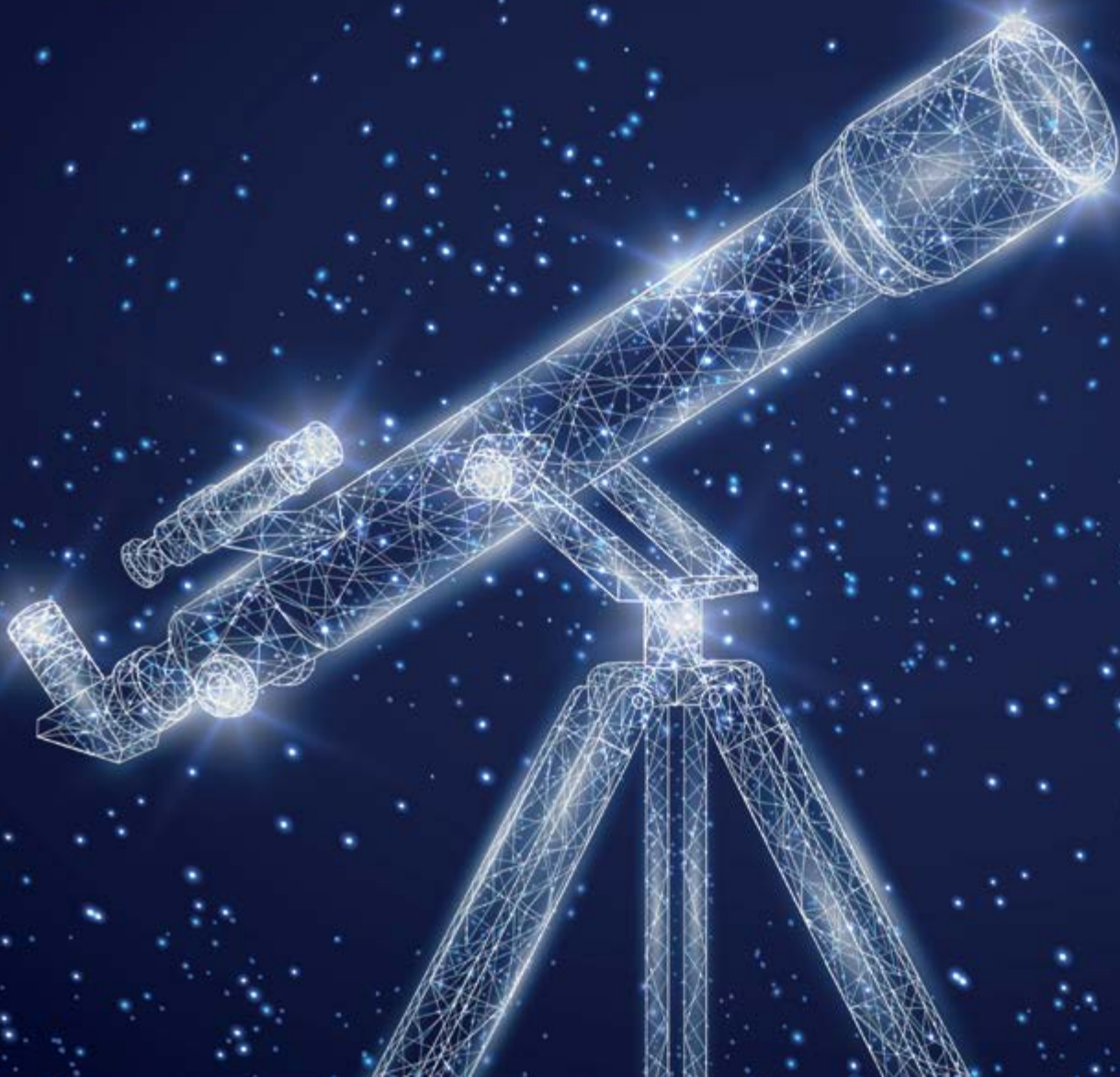
Our teaching and social environments create a space where everyone feels a **SENSE of BELONGING**, whether it is on our Bloemfontein Campus, our South Campus in the southern parts of Bloemfontein, or our Qwaqwa Campus in the picturesque Phuthaditjhaba. The three campuses offer different spaces where you can fit in with ease. It is a **VIBRANT, SAFE, and RELAXED** environment.



A culture of **KINDNESS, RESPECT, and CHARACTER** is what you can expect.

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT FROM THE UFS?

You can expect a university where diverse people feel a sense of common purpose and belonging, and where symbols and spaces, systems and daily practices all reflect a commitment to openness and engagement. The UFS is a place for scholarly deliberations, and as such, our culture will be characterised by shared and competing views, agreements, and disagreements of constructive and critical engagement where ideas are discussed, contested, improved, and implemented. The institutional culture mirror the university's values and you can expect to experience these values in the vibrant student life and academic excellence.



OUR VALUES



EXCELLENCE

We are committed to pursuing excellence in every aspect of university life. We look at excellence as an idea that is more than a benchmark, more than a goal, more than a distant destination. In the context of the Academic Project, excellence is the foundation of rigour in our scholarship, including the advancement, imparting, and application of knowledge. It informs our learning and teaching, wider engagement, as well as our management and governance processes.



INNOVATION AND IMPACT

The University's ultimate goal is to be a University that impactfully supports societal development. We value and encourage creativity and strive to identify, question, and challenge the status quo. Our knowledge will continue to contribute to the development of the Free State, South Africa, and the African continent and to advance global knowledge and understanding.



ACCOUNTABILITY

We recognise our obligation towards our students, staff, stakeholders, society in general, and the global knowledge community. To this end, we will be stewards of good governance who are accountable, responsible, and dutiful in our actions. We will be conscientious in our utilisation of the financial and physical resources of the University as well as concerning our impact on the wider environment.



CARE

We are committed to creating circumstances that are not only conducive to high-quality teaching, learning, and scholarship, but doing this in ways that emphasise the well-being and happiness of the University community. We are therefore committed to caring for ourselves, our fellow humans, and the natural environment. We seek new citizenship and new ways of belonging to the UFS that are premised on respect, inclusivity, listening, and empathy.



SOCIAL JUSTICE

In the pursuit of social justice, we seek to advance the values of human dignity through ethical and transparent institutional responsiveness. We interpret social justice within the South African historical context to entail an emphasis on inclusiveness, the reduction of inequality, and the creation of opportunities and pathways out of poverty and dispossession. Our commitment to social justice is our call to everyone to build on the productive foundations laid by all and to build new structures in the pursuit of truths and practices that will grant human dignity to everybody.



SUSTAINABILITY

We commit to ethical and responsible stewardship of all institutional resources, processes, and practices to ensure operational, financial, environmental, and societal sustainability. Further, we aspire to live in harmony with our environment, and this will influence all our choices and decisions.

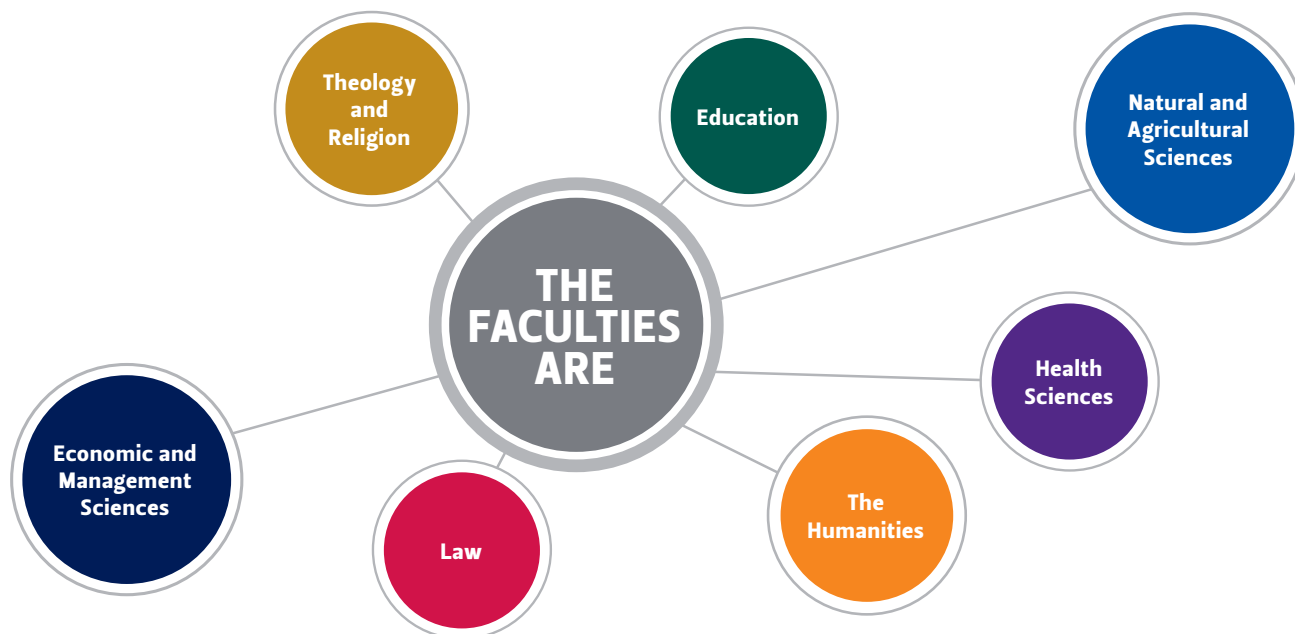
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FACULTIES



FACULTY-SPECIFIC ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

We have seven different faculties, each with its own specific admission requirements for undergraduate programmes. Within the faculties, different undergraduate programmes may also have additional and/or different admission requirements – especially the selection courses. Make sure that you are aware of the requirements for the programme that you want to study.



ABBREVIATIONS:

From this point forward, we will use these abbreviations instead of the full terms:

- **NSC:** National Senior Certificate
- **AP:** Admission Point
- **BC:** Bloemfontein Campus
- **QC:** Qwaqwa Campus
- **SC:** South Campus in Bloemfontein
- **UAP:** University Access Programme
- **HC:** Higher Certificate
- **NBT:** Compulsory National Benchmark Test
- **AL:** Academic Literacy Test (NBT)
- **QL:** Quantitative Literacy Test (NBT)
- **MT:** Mathematics Test (NBT)
- **N/A:** Not Applicable

IMPORTANT: To be considered for placement in the ECP, prospective students must apply for the mainstream programmes.

NOTES:

Pay attention to the following important information:

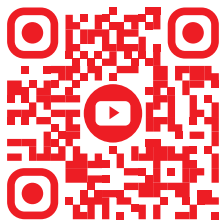
- Admission to all programmes will be **based on merit selection beyond the minimum threshold** and specific targeted selection of excellent University entrants.
- Admission requirements are applicable **ONLY** to first-year undergraduate studies in 2024.
- Consult the faculty rulebook available at www.ufs.ac.za/templates/rule-books for all the compulsory and elective modules (where applicable) for the programme you are interested in.
- If you are a senior student, consult the following for admission requirements: head of department | lecturer | faculty rulebooks.
- All admission requirements are subject to change without prior notification.
- Unless stated otherwise, a Level 4 (50%) is required for English Home Language or English First Additional Language.
- Refer to Important Closing Dates for selection courses. Applications for all other non-selection programmes close on 30 September 2023.

EXTENDED CURRICULUM PROGRAMMES

Prospective students who have applied for studies in 2024, but do not meet the admission requirements for the mainstream programme with their final NSC results, may be placed on the Extended Curriculum Programme (ECP). Placement is not guaranteed and is subject to availability of space. The better your results, the better your chance of being admitted to study at the UFS.

The ECP is designed to equip students, who do not meet the minimum admission requirements, with the necessary competencies to be successful in their studies. Academic support and skills development are integrated with regular academic work.

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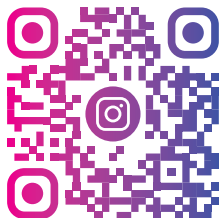
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Against the background of our mission to be a dynamic, innovative, and quality-driven faculty, the Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences covers a diverse academic spectrum – from public and private sector management to specialised education for aspirant professional accountants on undergraduate level – aiming to provide relevant, market-driven capacity and competence through, inter alia, research.

You can obtain first-degree qualifications in one of three teaching programmes: Private Sector Management, Public Sector Management, and Accountancy. These qualifications aim to develop your intellectual skills through research-led teaching and learning so that you will be thoroughly prepared for various careers in the broad field of Economics and Management. Furthermore, the faculty offers successful international exchange programmes for both staff and students.

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Note: The admission requirements as indicated below are guidelines. 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 and admission are subject to the availability of space, academic results, and other admission requirements where applicable.

THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMMES ARE PRESENTED ON THE BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS:

Private Sector Management: Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements				
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	English	Mathematics	NBT	Campus
BCom	BC630000	28	4 (50%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BCom with specialisation in Economics	BC630020	28	4 (50%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BCom with specialisation in Finance	BC630021	28	4 (50%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BCom with specialisation in Business and Financial Analytics	BC638080	34	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BCom with specialisation in Marketing	BC630010	28	4 (50%)	3 (40%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BCom with specialisation in Business Management	BC630012	28	4 (50%)	3 (40%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BCom with specialisation in Human Resource Management	BC630030	28	4 (50%)	3 (40%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BCom (Law)	BC637070	33	4 (50%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC

Public Sector Management: Bachelor of Administration (BAdmin)

Programme Description			Minimum Admission Requirements		
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	English	NBT	Campus
BAdmin	BC634040	28	4 (50%)	AL, QL	BC

Education of Professional Accountants: Bachelor of Accounting (BAcc) and BCom (Accounting) (BCom (Acc))

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements				
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	English	Mathematics	NBT	Campus
BAcc	BC636060	34	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
<p>The BAcc is accredited by the SA Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA) for aspiring Chartered Accountants (SA). This, together with the PGDip (CA) or BAcc Honours, constitutes the 'CA programme' offered by the UFS. SAICA has awarded the CA programme offered by the UFS a 'Level 1' rating (the best available rating). The performance of UFS Accountancy graduates in the SAICA professional examinations and employers' demand for these graduates, bear testament to the quality of the CA programme.</p> <p>Students must pass the EFIN1614 module to continue with the EFIN1624 module and the BAcc programme in the second semester. If a student fails to do so, he/she will be converted to the BCom (Accounting) programme in the second semester of their first year.</p>						
BCom (Accounting)	BC635050	28	4 (50%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
<p>The BCom (Accounting) degree is aimed at the general accountancy professions (including AGA(SA), SAIPA, ACCA, and CIMA).</p> <p>Students who complete the BCom (Accounting) degree and still wish to pursue the chartered accountancy route, will first have to complete the PGDip (GA) or BComHons (Acc) – whereafter they will be eligible to register for the PGDip (CA) or BAcc Honours.</p>						

QWAQWA CAMPUS

Enquiries: Faculty Officer: +27 58 718 5195 | emsqqc@ufs.ac.za

THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMMES ARE PRESENTED ON THE QWAQWA CAMPUS:

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements				
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	English	Mathematics	NBT	Campus
BCom with specialisation in Management	QC630001	28	4 (50%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	QC
BAdmin	QC634040	28	4 (50%)	N/A	AL, QL	QC



FACULTY OF
EDUCATION



The Faculty of Education educates teachers in several disciplines. Our primary focus is to prepare you as pre-service teachers for your work in schools, ensuring that you have a strong disciplinary base for your professional work. In our undergraduate Bachelor of Education degree (offered in Foundation, Intermediate, or Senior and FET phases), you are prepared to be teachers in primary and secondary schools. The key teaching and learning principle of the programme is reflection, with an emphasis on instructing prospective teachers *about* teaching as opposed to teaching them only *how* to teach. Against this background, the faculty offers creative teaching and learning practices, illuminating broader citizenship and professional values. Our students are mentored to value scholarship, professional competence, and ethical practice.

Enquiries – Bloemfontein Campus:

BEd Foundation Phase: bedfp@ufs.ac.za

BEd Intermediate Phase (Natural Sciences and Technology Education): IPMNSTEqueries@ufs.ac.za

BEd Intermediate Phase (Social Sciences and Language Education): IPLSSS@ufs.ac.za

BEd Senior and FET Phase (Social Sciences, Languages, and Economic Management Sciences Education): BEDsenLang@ufs.ac.za

BEd Senior and FET Phase (Mathematics, Natural Sciences, and Technology Education): pdirector@ufs.ac.za

Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE): BloemfonteinPGCE@ufs.ac.za

General enquiries: Eduinfo@ufs.ac.za

Faculty Manager: Dr Lambert Makhalemele: +27 51 401 7891 | eduinfo@ufs.ac.za | MakhalemeleLM@ufs.ac.za

Enquiries – Qwaqwa Campus:

BEd Foundation Phase: EduQQFP@ufs.ac.za

BEd Intermediate Phase: EduQQIP@ufs.ac.za

BEd Senior and FET Phase: EduQQFET@ufs.ac.za

Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE): QwaqwaPGCE@ufs.ac.za

Note: The admission requirements as indicated below are guidelines. 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 and admission are subject to the availability of space, academic results, and other admission requirements where applicable.

THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMMES ARE PRESENTED

Bachelor of Education (BEd): four years

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements						
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	English	Afrikaans Home Language	Sesotho Home Language	isiZulu Home Language	NBT	Campus
Bachelor's Degree in Foundation Phase								
Specialisation in Afrikaans Home Language	BC735101	30	4 (50%)	4 (50%)	N/A	N/A	AL, QL	BC
Specialisation in Sesotho Home Language	BC735103 QC735103	30	4 (50%)	N/A	4 (50%)	N/A	AL, QL	BC QC
Specialisation in isiZulu Home Language	QC735105	30	4 (50%)	N/A	N/A	4 (50%)	AL, QL	QC
Specialisation in English Home Language	BC735102	30	4 (50%) Home Language	N/A	N/A	N/A	AL, QL	BC

Notes:

- Afrikaans FAL on level 5 (60%) is required for English Home Language specialisation.

Intermediate Phase

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements							
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	English	Mathematics	Afrikaans Home Language	Sesotho Home Language	isiZulu Home Language	NBT	Campus
Bachelor's Degree in Intermediate Phase									
Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Technology, and Afrikaans Home Language	BC735791	30	4 (50%)	4 (50%)	4 (50%)	N/A	N/A	AL, QL	BC
Mathematics, Natural Sciences and Technology, and English Home Language	BC735793	30	4 (50%) Home Language	4 (50%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	AL, QL	BC
Life Skills, Social Sciences, and English Home Language	BC735787	30	4 (50%) Home Language	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	AL, QL	BC
Mathematics, Natural Sciences and Technology, and Sesotho Home Language	BC735792 QC735792	30	4 (50%)	4 (50%)	N/A	4 (50%)	N/A	AL, QL	BC QC
Life Skills and Social Sciences Teaching, and isiZulu Home Language	QC735788	30	4 (50%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	4 (50%)	AL, QL	QC
Life Skills, Social Sciences, and Sesotho Home Language	BC735782 QC735782	30	4 (50%)	N/A	N/A	4 (50%)	N/A	AL, QL	BC QC
Mathematics, Natural Sciences and Technology Teaching, and isiZulu Home Language	QC735794	30	4 (50%)	4 (50%)	N/A	N/A	4 (50%)	AL, QL	QC

Senior Phase and FET

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements							
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	English	Mathematics	Physical Sciences	Other subject requirements	Life Sciences	NBT	Campus
Bachelor's Degree in Senior and FET Phase									
Accounting and Business Studies	BC736101	30	4 (50%)	N/A	N/A	Accounting 4 (50%) Business Studies 4 (50%)	N/A	AL, QL	BC
EMS and Accounting	BC736104 QC736104	30	4 (50%)	N/A	N/A	Accounting 4 (50%)	N/A	AL, QL	BC QC
Technology and Engineering Graphics and Design	BC736301	30	4 (50%)	N/A	N/A	Engineering Graphics and Design 4 (50%)	N/A	AL, QL	BC
Natural Sciences and Mathematics / Mathematics and Life Sciences	BC736305 QC736305	30	4 (50%)	4 (50%)	4 (50%)	N/A	4 (50%)	AL, QL	BC QC
Technology and Life Sciences	BC736308	30	4 (50%)	N/A	N/A	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL	BC
Sesotho Home Language and English First Additional Language	BC736402 QC736402	30	4 (50%)	N/A	N/A	Sesotho Home Language 4 (50%)	N/A	AL, QL	BC QC
isiZulu Home Language and English First Additional	QC736403	30	4 (50%)	N/A	N/A	isiZulu Home Language 4 (50%)	N/A	AL, QL	QC
Mathematics and Physical Sciences	BC736314 QC736314	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	N/A	N/A	AL, QL	BC QC
Sesotho and History	BC736511 QC736511	30	4 (50%)	N/A	N/A	Sesotho Home Language 4 (50%)	N/A	AL, QL	BC QC

Programme Description			Minimum Admission Requirements						
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	English	Mathematics	Physical Sciences	Other subject requirements	Life Sciences	NBT	Campus
Bachelor's Degree in Senior and FET Phase									
isiZulu and History	QC736512	30	4 (50%)	N/A	N/A	isiZulu Home Language 4 (50%)	N/A	AL, QL	QC
English and History	BC736519	30	4 (50%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	AL, QL	BC
English and Afrikaans	BC736521	30	4 (50%)	N/A	N/A	Afrikaans Home Language 4 (50%)	N/A	AL, QL	BC
Life Orientation and Afrikaans	BC736501	30	4 (50%)	N/A	N/A	Afrikaans Home Language 4 (50%)	N/A	AL, QL	BC
Life Orientation and English	BC736517	30	4 (50%)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	AL, QL	BC
Life Orientation and Sesotho	BC736502 QC736502	30	4 (50%)	N/A	N/A	Sesotho Home Language 4 (50%)	N/A	AL, QL	BC QC
Life Orientation and isiZulu	QC736505	30	4 (50%)	N/A	N/A	isiZulu Home Language 4 (50%)	N/A	AL, QL	QC



The School of Clinical Medicine, School of Pathology, School of Biomedical Sciences, School of Nursing, and the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences are proud to offer you opportunities to obtain world-class qualifications in the healthcare environment. Students in the Faculty of Health Sciences must be highly motivated, empathetic individuals whose academic knowledge and clinical expertise are developed through innovative teaching and learning modes that include simulated as well as clinical-skills development. Graduates from our faculty are in high demand at health-care institutions throughout Africa and the world and have a positive impact on the provision of quality health care nationally.

Note: The admission requirements as indicated below are guidelines. 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 and admission are subject to the availability of space, academic results, and other admission requirements where applicable. Refer to the faculty rulebook for more information. and the selection policy available on www.ufs.ac.za/health for more information.

THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMMES ARE ONLY PRESENTED ON THE BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS:

School of Clinical Medicine, School of Pathology, School of Biomedical Sciences

Enquiries: Lydia du Toit: +27 51 401 3739/7513 | fhsapplications@ufs.ac.za

Programme Description			Minimum Admission Requirements					
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	English	Mathematics	Life Sciences	Physical Sciences	Subject to Selection	NBT
Bachelor of Medical Science with specialisation in Radiation Science (BMedSc)	BC831000	30	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	Yes	AL, QL, MT
Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MB ChB)	BC834100	36	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	Yes	AL, QL, MT

Notes:

- Closing date for applications to study any programme in the School of Clinical Medicine is 31 May 2023.
- If you are a senior applicant (already studying at a tertiary institution, or a graduate), there are important additional requirements that you must meet. It is important to contact the faculty for more information at fhsapplications@ufs.ac.za
- For additional requirements, consult the selection policy available on the website: www.ufs.ac.za/health

School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences

Enquiries: Lydia du Toit: +27 51 401 3739/7513 | fhsapplications@ufs.ac.za

Programme Description			Minimum Admission Requirements					
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	English	Mathematics	Life Sciences	Physical Sciences	Subject to Selection	NBT
Bachelor of Optometry BOptom	BC841301	33	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	Yes	AL, QL, MT
Bachelor of Science in Physiotherapy BSc (Physiotherapy)	BC842001	33	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	Yes	AL, QL, MT
Bachelor of Science in Dietetics* BSc (Dietetics)	BC846001	33	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	Yes	AL, QL, MT
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy* BOccTher	BC843100	33	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	Yes	AL, QL, MT
Proof of a visit to an occupational therapy practice must accompany your application form for studies in the Bachelor of Occupational Therapy.								
Bachelor of Biokinetics* BBIok	BC844001	33	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	4 (50%)	4 (50%)	Yes	AL, QL, MT
Bachelor of Sport Coaching BSportCoach	BC834000	30	4 (50%)				Yes	AL, QL

Notes:

- *Life Sciences and/or Physical Sciences are required.
- Closing date for applications to study the following programmes in the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences is 31 May 2023:
 - BSc (Physiotherapy)
 - BOptom (Optometry)
 - BOccTher (Occupational Therapy)
- Closing date for applications to study the following programmes in the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences is 31 July 2023:
 - BSc (Dietetics)
 - BSportCoach (Sport Coaching)
 - BBIok (Biokinetics)
- If you are a senior applicant (already studying at a tertiary institution, or a graduate), there are important additional requirements that you must meet. It is important to contact the faculty for more information.

School of Nursing

Enquiries: June Kloppe: +27 51 401 2361 | klopper1@ufs.ac.za

Programme Description				Minimum Admission Requirements					
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	English	Mathematics	Mathematical Literacy	Life Sciences	Physical Sciences	Subject to Selection	NBT
Bachelor of Nursing	BC849000	30	4 (50%)	3 (40%)	6 (70%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	Yes	AL, QL, MT

Notes:

- Either Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy is required.
- Either Life Sciences or Physical Sciences is required.
- Closing date for applications is 31 July 2023.
- If you are a senior applicant (already studying at a tertiary institution, or a graduate), there are important additional requirements that you must meet. It is important to contact the faculty for more information.



The Faculty of Law is among the best in the country. Its location in the judicial capital, Bloemfontein, exposes students to the practice of law in both the lower and higher divisions of the courts. Close ties with the profession allow the faculty to share the expertise of judges and legal practitioners with students. The faculty is proud of its high academic standards and its commitment to the constant improvement of its programmes.

The Faculty of Law is committed to excellence in teaching and to delivering eminent jurists. Legal education will open doors to a wide variety of career opportunities, including the advocates' profession, attorneys' profession, legal advising, labour consulting, prosecuting, magistrates' profession, academia, as well as positions in the insurance and banking industries. The faculty offers the LLB programme through residential learning.

The faculty is recognised for outstanding research and is also involved with community projects in which the UFS Law Clinic and specialised centres in the faculty play a major role.

The faculty enjoys close ties with several international law schools and law faculties, especially in Australia, Britain, Europe, and the USA.

Enquiries: William Awusi: +27 51 401 2735 | law@ufs.ac.za

Note: The admission requirements as indicated below are guidelines. 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 and admission are subject to the availability of space, academic results, and other admission requirements where applicable.

THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMMES ARE PRESENTED ONLY ON THE BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS:

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements				
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	English	Mathematics	Mathematical Literacy	NBT
Bachelor of Laws (LLB) – four years	BC340000	33	6 (70%)	4 (50%)	6 (70%)	AL, QL

Note: Either Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy is required.





The Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences is a vibrant faculty attracting both national and international students due to its stimulating curriculum and exciting research agenda. We are an engaged faculty whose interactions with its community are integrated with research and teaching.

The faculty offers exciting and relevant programmes in the following broad areas of training and research:

- Natural Sciences
- Agricultural Sciences
- Building Sciences

The faculty offers both Bachelors and Bachelor of Science degrees. Furthermore, the faculty offers programmes on all three of the UFS campuses, i.e., the Bloemfontein Campus, South Campus in Bloemfontein, and the Qwaqwa Campus in the Eastern Free State.

The Bachelor's Degree (B) makes provision for four fields of study, namely:	The Bachelor of Science (BSc) makes provision for six fields of study, namely:	The Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (BSc Agriculture) makes provision for five fields of study, namely:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Architecture • Agricultural Sciences • Sustainable Food Systems and Development • Computer Information Systems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biological Sciences • Building Sciences • Chemical and Physical Sciences • Geosciences • Computer Science and Informatics • Mathematical Sciences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal, Wildlife and Grassland Sciences • Plant Breeding • Plant Pathology • Soil, Crop and Climate Sciences • Agricultural Economics

Enquiries: Visit: www.ufs.ac.za/nas | Elfrieda van den Berg: +27 51 401 2531 | vdberge@ufs.ac.za (Marketing Manager)

In addition to the standard admission requirements for degree study, as a first-year student, you are expected to

- have a minimum AP of 32 for all BSc programmes, except programmes in Construction Economics and Management, Construction Management, Quantity Surveying, and Physics with Engineering subjects;
- have a performance level of 5 (60%) in Mathematics, unless stated otherwise; and
- have both Life Sciences and Physical Sciences on Level 5 (60%) for all BSc programmes, unless stated otherwise.

For more information, visit www.ufs.ac.za/natagri and click on 'Rulebook' (or visit: www.ufs.ac.za/nas) or contact any of the staff members indicated at the respective programmes.

NATURAL SCIENCES

Here, we constantly shift the frontiers of knowledge through fundamental research, innovation, and new technology development in support of our efforts to stay in step with the challenges of an ever-changing world. Our expertise in the Natural Sciences includes Mathematics, Mathematical Statistics, Actuarial Science, Chemistry, Physics, Engineering Sciences, Geography, Geology, Biological Sciences, Computer Science and Informatics, and Sustainable Food Systems and Development.

THE FOLLOWING DEGREES AND PROGRAMMES ARE PRESENTED ON THE BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS:

The Bachelor of Science degree is a three-year programme. The degree code is 43001 and the qualification is presented full time , which requires face-to-face classes; it is therefore a residential programme. This degree offers different specialisation fields, for example, Biological Sciences, Chemical Sciences, Geosciences, Mathematical Sciences, and Physical Sciences, etc. The table below indicates these specialisation fields as well as the different major combinations available.		
1.	Specialising in Biological Sciences Academic programme code: B4310	<p>Enquiries: Programme Directors:</p> <p>Genetics, Behavioural Genetics: Dr Gerda Marx: +27 51 401 3974 geneticspd@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/genetics</p> <p>Botany, Plant Breeding, Plant Pathology, Plant Health Ecology: Prof Botma Visser: +27 51 401 3278 visserb@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/plant</p> <p>Zoology, Entomology: Dr Candice Jansen van Rensburg: +27 51 401 9357 jvrensc@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/ze</p> <p>Biochemistry and Microbiology: Dr Frans O'Neill: +27 51 401 7553 oneillfh@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/mb</p> <p>Forensic Sciences: Dr Karen Ehlers: +27 51 401 3978 ehlersk@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/genetics</p>
The academic programme or the degree offered will be a Bachelor of Science specialising in Biological Sciences. Students will have the opportunity to select their preferred majors based on meeting the requirements of the programme and the specific majors. Majors will be selected in the second year of studies. The programme that will be available for application on the online application system is B4310 (Bachelor of Science specialising in Biological Sciences).		

Programme Description				Minimum Admission Requirements				
Majors	Programme Director	Code	AP	English	Mathematics	Life Sciences	Physical Sciences	NBT
Biochemistry and Botany	Prof Botma Visser	431920	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT
Biochemistry and Entomology	Dr Candice Jansen van Rensburg	431927	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT
Biochemistry and Genetics	Dr Frans O'Neill	431931	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT
Biochemistry and Microbiology	Dr Frans O'Neill	431939	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT
Biochemistry and Statistics	Dr Frans O'Neill	431946	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT
Biochemistry and Zoology	Dr Candice Jansen van Rensburg	431949	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT
Biochemistry and Physiology	Dr Frans O'Neill	431980	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT
Botany and Entomology	Dr Candice Jansen van Rensburg	432027	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT
Botany and Genetics	Prof Botma Visser	432031	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT
Botany and Microbiology	Prof Botma Visser	432039	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT
Botany and Plant Breeding	Prof Botma Visser	432041	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT
Botany and Plant Pathology	Prof Botma Visser	432042	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT
Botany and Zoology	Prof Botma Visser	432049	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT
Plant Health Ecology	Prof Botma Visser	432082	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT
Entomology and Genetics	Dr Candice Jansen van Rensburg	432731	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT
Entomology and Microbiology	Dr Candice Jansen van Rensburg	432739	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT
Entomology and Zoology	Dr Candice Jansen van Rensburg	432749	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT
Behavioural Genetics	Dr Gerda Marx	433118	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT
Genetics and Microbiology	Dr Frans O'Neill	433139	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT
Genetics and Physiology	Dr Gerda Marx	433180	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT
Genetics and Zoology	Dr Candice Jansen van Rensburg	433149	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT
Microbiology and Statistics	Dr Frans O'Neill	433946	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT
Microbiology and Zoology	Dr Candice Jansen van Rensburg	433949	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT

2.	Specialising in Forensic Science	Enquiries: Programme Director: Dr Karen Ehlers: +27 51 401 3978 ehlersk@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/genetics						
	Academic programme code: B4311 <u>SUBJECT TO SELECTION</u>	Note: *Admission to Forensic Sciences is subject to selection. A minimum AP of 34 is required, with a cumulative AP score of at least 17 for Mathematics, Life Sciences, and Physical Sciences. NBT results will be used for selection and admission purposes. No person with a criminal record will be admitted to this programme. The Bachelor of Science degree is a three-year programme and is registered with SAQA. (SAQA ID: 35954). The closing date for applications is 30 September 2023						

The programme that will be available to apply for on the online applications system is B4311

Programme Description				Minimum Admission Requirements			
Majors	Code	AP	English	Mathematics	Life Sciences	Physical Sciences	NBT
Forensic Sciences*	BC433031	34	4 (50%)	6 (70%)	6 (70%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT

3.	Specialising in Mathematical Sciences Academic programme code: B4321	Enquiries: Programme Director: Applied Mathematics, Mathematical Science: Dr Edgard Ngounda +27 51 401 2329 ngoundae@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/mam The Bachelor of Science degree is a three-year programme and is registered with SAQA. (SAQA ID: 35954).
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The programme that will be available to apply for on the online applications system is **B4321**

Programme Description			Minimum Admission Requirements			
Majors	Code	AP	English	Mathematics	Physical Sciences	NBT
Mathematics and Applied Mathematics	BC433816	32	4 (50%)	6 (70%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT
Mathematics and Chemistry	BC433821	32	4 (50%)	6 (70%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT
Mathematics and Mathematical Statistics	BC433837	32	4 (50%)	6 (70%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT
Mathematics and Physics	BC433840	32	4 (50%)	6 (70%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT

4.	Specialising in Actuarial Sciences Academic programme code: B4324 SUBJECT TO SELECTION	Enquiries: Mathematical Statistics, Actuarial Sciences, Applied Statistics: Jan Blomerus: +27 51 401 9610 blomerusjm@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/msas Admission to the BSc Actuarial Science is subject to selection . The selection process is based on academic performance. If you are unsuccessful in your application for Actuarial Science, you may be offered a place in Econometrics. A space will be made available to you in the second year of Actuarial Science if you excel in your Econometrics first year. Closing date for applications is 30 September 2023. The Bachelor of Science degree is a three-year programme. The closing date for applications is 30 September 2023.
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The programme that will be available to apply for on the online applications system is **B4324**

Programme Description			Minimum Admission Requirements			
Majors	Code	AP	English	Mathematics	Physical Sciences	NBT
Actuarial Science	431000	34	4 (50%)	6 (70%)	N/A	AL, QL, MT

5.	Specialising in Mathematical Statistics Academic programme code: B4322, B4323, B4325	Enquiries: Mathematical Statistics, Actuarial Sciences, Applied Statistics: Jan Blomerus: +27 51 401 9610 blomerusjm@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/msas The Bachelor of Science degree is a three-year programme.
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Programme Description			Minimum Admission Requirements			
Majors	Code	AP	English	Mathematics	Physical Sciences	NBT
Climate Sciences	BC433712	32	4 (50%)	6 (70%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT
Econometrics	BC433758	32	4 (50%)	6 (70%)	N/A	AL, QL, MT
Psychometrics	BC433786	32	4 (50%)	6 (70%)	N/A	AL, QL, MT
Statistics and Economics	BC434658	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	N/A	AL, QL, MT
Statistics and Psychology	BC434686	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	N/A	AL, QL, MT

6.	Specialising in Chemical Sciences Academic programme code: B4330	Enquiries: Programme Director: Prof Johan Venter: +27 51 401 3336 venterja@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/chemistry Note: If you want to register for Chemistry as a major, remember that we only admit a limited number of students based on academic excellence in the second year. The Bachelor of Science degree is a three-year programme.
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The academic programme or the degree offered will be a Bachelor of Science specialising in Chemical Sciences. Students will have the opportunity to select their preferred majors based on meeting the requirements of the programme and the specific majors. The programme that will be available for application on the online application system is B4330 (Bachelor of Science specialising in Chemical Sciences). Majors will be selected in the second year of study.

Programme Description			Minimum Admission Requirements				
Majors	Code	AP	English	Mathematics	Life Sciences	Physical Sciences	NBT
Chemistry and Biochemistry	BC432119	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT
Chemistry and Microbiology	BC432139	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT
Chemistry and Physics	BC432140	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	N/A	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT
Chemistry and Botany	BC432120	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT

7.	Specialising in Physical Sciences Academic programme code: B4331	Enquiries: Programme Director: Prof Johan Venter: +27 51 401 3336 venterja@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/chemistry www.ufs.ac.za/physics The Bachelor of Science degree is a three-year programme.
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The academic programme or the degree offered will be a Bachelor of Science specialising in Physical Sciences. Students will have the opportunity to select their preferred majors based on meeting the requirements of the programme and the specific majors. The programme that will be available for application on the online application system is B4331 (Bachelor of Science specialising in Physical Sciences).

Programme Description			Minimum Admission Requirements				
Majors	Code	AP	English	Mathematics	Life Sciences	Physical Sciences	NBT
Physics and Agrometeorology	BC434012	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT
Physics and Astrophysics	BC434017	32	4 (50%)	6 (70%)	N/A	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT

8.	Specialising in Physical Sciences with Engineering Subjects Academic programme code: B4332 <u>SUBJECT TO SELECTION</u>	Enquiries: Programme Director: Prof Johan Venter: +27 51 401 3336 venterja@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/chemistry www.ufs.ac.za/physics The Bachelor of Science degree is a three-year programme. The closing date for applications is 30 September 2023.
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The academic programme or the degree offered will be a Bachelor of Science specialising in Physical Science with Engineering Subjects. Students will have the opportunity to select their preferred majors based on meeting the requirements of the programme and the specific majors. The programme that will be available for application on the online application system is B4332 (Bachelor of Science specialising in Physics and Engineering Subjects).

Programme Description			Minimum Admission Requirements				
Majors	Code	AP	English	Mathematics	Life Sciences	Physical Sciences	Compulsory NBT
Physics and Engineering Subjects	BC434026	30	4 (50%)	6 (70%)	N/A	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT

9.	Specialising in Geography Academic programme code: B4340	Geography Enquiries: Programme Director: Dr Adriaan van der Walt: +27 51 401 9653 VanDerWaltA@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/geography The Bachelor of Science degree is a three-year programme.
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The academic programme or the degree offered will be a Bachelor of Science specialising in Geography. The programme that will be available for application on the online application system is B4340 (Bachelor of Science specialising in Geography).

Programme Description			Minimum Admission Requirements				
Majors	Code	AP	English	Mathematics	Life Sciences	Physical Sciences	NBT
Geography and Environmental Science	BC433362	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	N/A	AL, QL, MT
Geography	BC433333	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT

10.	Specialising in Geology Academic programme code: B4341 <u>SUBJECT TO SELECTION</u>	Geology Enquiries: Programme Director: Jarlen Keet: +27 51 401 2373 beukesj@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/geology The Bachelor of Science degree is a three-year programme. Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The selection process is based on academic performance. Closing date for applications is 30 September 2023. We only select 80 students. You will be notified of the outcome as soon as we have received your matric results.
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The academic programme or the degree offered will be a Bachelor of Science specialising in Geology. The programme that will be available for application on the online application system is B4341 (Bachelor of Science specialising in Geology).

Programme Description			Minimum Admission Requirements					
	Majors	Code	AP	English	Mathematics	Physical Sciences	Selection	NBT
	Geology and Chemistry	BC433521	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	Yes	AL, QL, MT
	Environmental Geology	BC433528	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	Yes	AL, QL, MT
	Geochemistry	BC433532	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	Yes	AL, QL, MT
	Geology Specialisation	BC433535	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	Yes	AL, QL, MT
	Geology and Physics	BC433540	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	Yes	AL, QL, MT

11.	Specialising in Agricultural Economics Academic programme code: B4350	Enquiries: Programme Director: Elrich Jacobs +27 51 401 3726 jacobses@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/agricecon				
The academic programme or the degree offered will be a Bachelor of Science specialising in Agricultural Economics. Students will have the opportunity to select their preferred majors based on meeting the requirements of the programme and the specific majors. The programme that will be available for application on the online application system is B4350 (Bachelor of Science specialising in Agricultural Economics).						
Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements				
Majors	Code	AP	English	Mathematics	NBT	
Agricultural Economics	BC431100	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	
The Bachelor of Science in Information Technology is a three-year programme. The degree code is 4360 and the qualification is presented full time , which requires face-to-face classes; it is therefore a residential programme. This degree offers different specialisation fields. The table below indicates these specialisation fields, as well as the different major combinations available.						
12.	Specialising in Computer Sciences Academic programme code: B4360, B4361, B4362, B4364	Computer Science and Informatics: Enquiries: Programme Director: Jaco Marais: +27 51 401 2929/2754 maraisj@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/csi				
The academic programme or the degree offered will be a Bachelor of Science in Information Technology. Students will have the opportunity to select their preferred majors based on meeting the requirements of the programme and the specific majors. The programme that will be available for application on the online application system is B4360 (Bachelor of Science in Information Technology).						
Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements				
Majors	Code	AP	English	Mathematics	Physical Sciences	NBT
Computer Science and Chemistry	BC432221	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT
Computer Science and Physics	BC432240	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT
Computer Science and Mathematics	BC432238	32	4 (50%)	6 (70%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT
Data Science	BC432295	32	4 (50%)	6 (70%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT
The Bachelor of Science in Information Technology is a three-year programme and is registered with SAQA. (SAQA ID: 36954 / 62018). The degree code is 43601 and the qualification is presented full time , which requires face-to-face classes; it is therefore a residential programme. This degree offers different specialisation fields. The table below indicates these specialisation fields as well as the different major combinations available.						
13.	Specialising in Computer Information Systems Academic programme code: B4363	Computer Science and Informatics: Enquiries: Programme Director: Jaco Marais: +27 51 401 2929/2754 maraisj@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/csi				
The academic programme or the degree offered will be a Bachelor of Science specialising in Information Technology. Students will have the opportunity to select their preferred majors based on meeting the requirements of the programme and the specific majors. The programme that will be available for application on the online application system is B4363 (Bachelor of Science specialising in Information Technology).						
Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements				
Majors	Code	AP	English	Mathematics	Physical Sciences	NBT
Computer Information Systems (ComplInfoSys)	BC430156	30	4 (50%)	4 (50%)	N/A	AL, QL, MT
The Bachelor of Science in Information Technology majoring in Computer Science and Business Management is a three-year programme. The degree code is 43601 and the qualification is presented full time , which requires face-to-face classes; it is therefore a residential programme. This degree offers different specialisation fields. The table below indicates these specialisation fields as well as the different major combinations available.						
14.	Specialising in Computer Sciences Academic programme code: B4364	Computer Science and Informatics: Enquiries: Programme Director: Jaco Marais: +27 51 401 2929/2754 maraisj@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/csi				
The academic programme or the degree offered will be a Bachelor of Science specialising in Information Technology. Students will have the opportunity to select their preferred majors based on meeting the requirements of the programme and the specific majors. The programme that will be available for application on the online application system is B4364 (Bachelor of Science in Information Technology).						
Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements				
Majors	Code	AP	English	Mathematics	Physical Sciences	NBT
Computer Science and Business Management*	BC432255	32	4 (50%)	4 (50%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT
* If you enrol for Mathematics as part of the BSc (IT) majoring in Computer Science and Business Management programme, Mathematics on Level 5 (60%) is required.						

The **Bachelor of Sustainable Food Systems and Development** degree is a three-year programme. The degree code is 43001 and the qualification is presented **full time**, which requires face-to-face classes; it is therefore a residential programme.

15.	Sustainable Food Systems and Development programme code: B4371	Enquiries: Programme Director: Sustainable Food Systems and Development Enquiries: Programme Director: Dr Ismari van der Merwe: +27 51 401 2598 ivdmerwe@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/sfsd
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Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements					
Majors	Code	AP	English	Mathematics	Life Sciences	Physical Sciences	NBT
Bachelor of Sustainable Food Systems and Development	BC430123	30	4 (50%)	2 (30%)	N/A	N/A	AL, QL

Note: Mathematical Literacy at a level 5 (60%) will also be accepted.

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

In terms of Agriculture, the faculty offers a wide variety of specialised programmes that will give you access to careers in agricultural management, agricultural economics, animal sciences, agrometeorology, agronomy, soil sciences, grassland sciences, wildlife production, plant breeding, plant pathology, crop production, mixed farming, and irrigation management.

THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMMES ARE PRESENTED ON THE BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS:

1.	Bachelor of Agriculture Academic programme code: B5300	Degree code: 43001 SAQA ID: 8475	Enquiries: All Agricultural programmes: Soil, Crop and Climate Sciences: Linda de Wet: +27 51 401 2388 deWetL@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za /scc Animal, Wildlife and Grassland Sciences: Dr Mike Fair: +27 51 401 9056 fairmd@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za /animal Agricultural Economics: Elrich Jacobs: +27 51 401 3726 jacobses@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za /agricecon Sustainable Food Systems and Development (Agricultural Extension): Dr Ismari van der Merwe: +27 51 401 2598 ivdmerwe@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/sfsd Plant Breeding and Plant Pathology: Prof Botma Visser: +27 51 401 3278 visserb@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za /plant
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The academic programme or the degree offered will be a Bachelor of Agriculture. Students will have the opportunity to select their preferred majors based on meeting the requirements of the programme and the specific majors. The programme that will be available for application on the online application system is B5300 (Bachelor of Agriculture). Majors will be selected in the second year of studies.



1.	Bachelor of Agriculture Academic programme code: B5300	Degree code: 43001 SAQA ID: 8475	Enquiries: All Agricultural programmes: Soil, Crop and Climate Sciences: Linda de Wet: +27 51 401 2388 deWetL@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za /scc Animal, Wildlife and Grassland Sciences: Dr Mike Fair: +27 51 401 9056 fairmd@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za /animal Agricultural Economics: Elrich Jacobs: +27 51 401 3726 jacobses@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za /agricecon Sustainable Food Systems and Development (Agricultural Extension): Dr Ismari van der Merwe: +27 51 401 2598 ivdmerwe@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za /sfsd Plant Breeding and Plant Pathology: Prof Botma Visser: +27 51 401 3278 visserb@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za /plant			
Programme Description			Minimum Admission Requirements			
Majors	Code	AP	English	Mathematics	Compulsory NBT	
Agricultural Extension*	BC530147	30	4 (50%)	3 (40%)	AL, QL, MT	
Animal Production Management*	BC530101	30	4 (50%)	3 (40%)	AL, QL, MT	
Crop Production Management*	BC530102	30	4 (50%)	3 (40%)	AL, QL, MT	
Mixed Farming Management*	BC530103	30	4 (50%)	3 (40%)	AL, QL, MT	
Irrigation Management*	BC530172	30	4 (50%)	3 (40%)	AL, QL, MT	

Note: *Mathematical Literacy on Level 7 (80%) will also be accepted IF the AP is 31 or above (excluding BAgriC majoring in Agricultural Economics).

2.	Bachelor of Agriculture Academic programme code: B5350	Degree code: 43001	Enquiries: Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Management: Elrich Jacobs: +27 51 401 3726 jacobses@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za /agricecon			
	The academic programme or the degree offered will be a Bachelor of Agriculture. Students will have the opportunity to select their preferred majors based on meeting the requirements of the programme and the specific majors. The programme that will be available for application on the online application system is B5350 (Bachelor of Agriculture). Majors will be selected in the second year of studies.					
	Programme Description			Minimum Admission Requirements		
Majors		Code	AP	English	Mathematics	Compulsory NBT
Agricultural Economics		BC530111	30	4 (50%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT
Agricultural Management*		BC30152	30	4 (50%)	3 (40%)	AL, QL, MT

Note: *Mathematical Literacy on Level 7 (80%) will also be accepted IF the AP is 31 or above (excluding BAgriC majoring in Agricultural Economics).

BSc (Agriculture): BScAgriC

Very important: TWO of either Life Sciences / Agricultural Sciences / Physical Sciences WITH Mathematics are required for all BSc Agriculture programmes, excluding only BSc Agricultural Economics.

3.	Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Academic programme code: B5480	Degree code: 43001	Enquiries: Soil, Crop and Climate Sciences: Linda de Wet: +27 51 401 2388 deWetL@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za /scc Animal, Wildlife and Grassland Sciences: Dr Mike Fair: +27 51 401 9056 fairmd@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za /animal Plant Breeding and Plant Pathology: Prof Botma Visser: +27 51 401 3278 visserb@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za /plant						
	The programme that will be available to apply for on the online applications system is B5480								
Programme Description			Minimum Admission Requirements						
Majors	Programme Director	Code	AP	English	Mathematics	<u>Two of either Life Sciences / Agricultural Sciences / Physical Sciences</u>			NBT
Animal Science	Dr Mike Fair	BC540015	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT
Agrometeorology	Linda de Wet	BC540012	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT
Agronomy	Linda de Wet	BC540013	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT
Soil Science	Linda de Wet	BC540044	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT
Plant Breeding	Prof Botma Visser	BC540041	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT
Plant Pathology	Prof Botma Visser	BC540042	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT

BUILDING SCIENCES

Bachelor of Architecture (BArch):

Enquiries: Programme Director: Kobus du Preez: +27 51 401 2332 | dpreezjl@ufs.ac.za | www.ufs.ac.za /architecture

The **Department of Architecture** is underpinned by a critical enquiry into meaningful place-making. The department focuses on the caring design of the built environment in the following ways:

- **RESEARCH** – Dedicated undergraduate bachelor's and postgraduate honours, master's, and doctoral programmes and focused research by staff members in architectural history, theory, ethics, and design.
- **TEACHING** – Formal lectures, interpersonal studio facilitation, vertical studio sessions, construction site visits, annual design excursions, and visits to architectural practices.
- **COMMUNITY SERVICE** – The UNESCO-accredited Earth Unit and community service learning.
- **PRACTICE** – Unconditional validation as a South African Architectural Learning Site, locally by the South African Council for the Architectural Profession (SACAP), and internationally by the Commonwealth Association of Architects (CAA). Associated with the South African Institute of Architects (SAIA).
- Through the integration of design, construction, theory, and history, we aim to sensitively, critically, and sustainably learn to provide meaningful places in the South African and international context.
- After completion of their studies, students will be equipped to register through SACAP as architectural draughtspersons, architectural technologists, senior architectural technologists, or professional architects.

Selection procedure:

Information on the selection process is available on the departmental website: www.ufs.ac.za/architecture; see 'Academic Information'.

- You must pass a selection process. Visit www.ufs.ac.za/arch-selection, print the selection form, and submit completed form to NoReplyArchiSelect@ufs.ac.za before/on 31 July 2023.
- We will notify you of the selection outcome no later than 30 November 2023.

1.	Bachelor of Architecture Academic programme code: B4391 <u>SUBJECT TO SELECTION</u>	Degree code 43911	Enquiries: Bachelor of Architecture (BArch): Enquiries: Programme Director: Kobus du Preez: +27 51 401 2332 dpreezjl@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za /architecture Note: Closing date for application and the submission of your selection form is 31 July 2023.				
The academic programme or the degree offered will be a Bachelor of Architecture. Students will have the opportunity to select their preferred majors based on meeting the requirements of the programme and the specific majors. The programme that will be available for application on the online application system is B4391 (Bachelor of Architecture).							
Programme Description			Minimum Admission Requirements				
Majors		Code	AP	English	Mathematics	Selection	NBT
Architecture (BArch)		BC430114	30	4 (50%)	4 (50%)	Yes	AL, QL, MT

The **Department of Quantity Surveying and Construction Management** aims to develop, by means of dynamic scientific education, independent and critical-thinking graduates who will become leaders in their field. Over the past few years, the department has made significant contributions to the various professions and to the construction industry. The department maintains statutory accreditation by the South African Council for the Quantity Surveying Profession (SACQSP), the South African Council for the Project and Construction Management Professions (SACPCMP), and the South African Council for the Property Valuers Profession (SACPVP).

2.	Bachelor of Science in Construction Economics and Management Academic programme code: B4392 <u>SUBJECT TO SELECTION</u>	Degree code 43901	BSc (Construction Management), BSc (Quantity Surveying), and BSc (Construction Economics and Management) Enquiries: Quantity Surveying and Construction Management: Full-time: Cameron Ferreira: +27 51 401 2607 greylingc2@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/qscm Compact Learning: Hendri du Plessis: +27 51 401 9624 duplessishb@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/qscm
The academic programme or the degree offered will be a Bachelor of Science in Construction Economics and Management. Students will have the opportunity to select their preferred majors based on meeting the requirements of the programme and the specific majors. The programme that will be available for application on the online application system is B4392 (Bachelor of Science in Construction Economics and Management).			

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements				
Majors	Code	AP	English	Mathematics	Selection	NBT
Construction Economics and Management (full-time)	BC432443	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	Yes	AL, QL, MT

VERY IMPORTANT: The full-time option to study a BSc (Construction Economics and Management) programme is usually applicable to prospective students who are currently in Grade 12, or other qualifying candidates who wish to study on a full-time basis.

3.	Bachelor of Science specialising in Building Sciences Academic programme code: B4393	Degree code: 43901 / 43902	BSc (Construction Management), BSc (Quantity Surveying), and BSc (Construction Economics and Management) Enquiries: Quantity Surveying and Construction Management: Full-time: Cameron Ferreira: +27 51 401 2607 greylingc2@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/qscm Compact Learning: Hendri du Plessis: +27 51 401 9624 duplessishb@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/qscm			
	SELECTION COURSE					

The academic programme or the degree offered will be a Bachelor of Science specialising in Building Science. Students will have the opportunity to select their preferred majors based on meeting the requirements of the programme and the specific majors. The programme that will be available for application on the online application system is B4393 (Bachelor of Science specialising in Building Sciences).

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements				
Majors	Code	AP	English	Mathematics	Selection	NBT
Construction Management (Compact Learning)	BC432401	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	Yes	N/A
Quantity Surveying (Compact Learning)	BC434301	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	Yes	N/A

VERY IMPORTANT: If you are considering applying for the Compact Learning study options, the following additional admission requirements must be met:
Applicants must be at least 23 years of age
Applicants must submit /supply proof of full-time employment in the construction industry

Notes:

- Economics, Business Studies, Accounting, or Physical Sciences on Level 4 (50%) is required.
- Closing date for applications for the programmes offered in the Department of Construction Management and Quantity Surveying is 30 September 2023.

THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMMES ARE PRESENTED ON THE QWAQWA CAMPUS:

NOTE: Students need to pass modules in the first semester of study according to faculty rules and regulations to continue with studies in the second semester.

1	Bachelor of Science specialising in Biological Sciences Academic programme code: Q4310	Degree code: 43001	Biological Sciences Enquiries: Dr Mahasa Pululu: +27 58 718 5036 mahasaPS@ufs.ac.za			
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The programme that will be available for application on the online application system is Q4310.

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements					
Majors	Code	AP	English	Mathematics	Life Sciences	Physical Sciences	NBT
Botany and Life Sciences	BC432075	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT
Life Sciences	BC437500	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT
Zoology and Life Sciences	BC434975	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT

2	Bachelor of Science specialising in Chemical Sciences Academic programme code: Q4330	Degree code: 43001	Chemistry and Physics Enquiries: Dr Orbett Alexander: +27 58 718 5316 AlexanderO@ufs.ac.za			
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The programme that will be available for application on the online application system is Q4330.

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements					
Majors	Code	AP	English	Mathematics	Life Sciences	Physical Sciences	NBT
Chemistry and Physics	BC432140	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	N/A	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT
Chemistry and Botany	BC432120	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT

3.	Bachelor of Science specialising in Geography Academic programme code: Q4340	Degree code: 43001	Geography Enquiries: Dr Mahasa Pululu: +27 58 718 5036 mahasaPS@ufs.ac.za
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The programme that will be available for application on the online application system is Q4340.

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements					
Majors	Code	AP	English	Mathematics	Life Sciences	Physical Sciences	NBT
Geography and Environmental Geography	BC433359	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	N/A	AL, QL, MT
Geography	BC433333	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT

4.	Bachelor of Science in Information Technology Academic programme code: Q4360	Degree code: 436001	Information Technology [BSc (Information Technology)] Programme Director: Dr Ur Koumba: +27 58 718 5303 koumbaua@ufs.ac.za
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The programme that will be available for application on the online application system is Q4360.

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements				
Majors	Code	AP	English	Mathematics	Physical Sciences	NBT
Computer Science and Chemistry	BC432221	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT
Computer Science and Physics	BC432240	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT
Computer Science and Management	BC432202	32	4 (50%)	4 (50%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT



TRANSFERRING BETWEEN CAMPUSES

Should you consider transferring between the Bloemfontein Campus and the Qwaqwa Campus and between programmes after a semester of study, you need to consult the Faculty Rulebook available at www.ufs.ac.za/nas to identify the programme you would like to transfer to. Additionally, you need to contact the relevant programme director to enquire about the availability of space and whether you qualify for this programme. Should your transfer be approved, you will require a letter from the relevant academic programme director and the Assistant Dean BEFORE the end of the semester preceding the semester when you wish to transfer.





The primary purpose of a Humanities education is to give you access to critical thinking skills, appreciation of literature, understanding of cultures, the use of power, the mysteries of the mind, the organisation of societies, the complexities of leadership, the art of communication, and the challenge of change. All of these skills will support you in your future career. A qualification in the Humanities is therefore well respected all over the world. People with this type of qualification form the backbone of society.

The Faculty of the Humanities offers a great variety of academic options that vary in disciplines, including Languages, the Arts, Human Sciences, Social Sciences, and Cultural Sciences. This makes it possible for you to compile a degree programme suitable for your career choice, interests, and aptitudes.

Certain programmes were developed to train you for a specific career, while others equip you with skills needed for various positions. Today's ever-changing career world requires various skills that this faculty can equip you with, including language proficiency, communication skills, creativity, interpersonal skills, problem-solving skills, computer literacy, and critical thinking.

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Email: humanities@ufs.ac.za

General: Although the Academic and Quantitative Literacy tests (NBT) are written, only the results of the Academic Literacy test are used during the registration process.

Note: The admission requirements as indicated below are guidelines. 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 and admission are subject to the availability of space, academic results, and other admission requirements where applicable.

THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMMES ARE PRESENTED ON THE BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS:

Diplomas and Higher Certificates

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements				
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	English	Compulsory NBT	Campus	
Higher Certificate in Music Performance* HCert (Music Performance) – Subject to selection	BC111044	20	4 (50%)	N/A	BC	
*A compulsory audition and musical aptitude test before 30 September 2023 on the chosen instrument or in singing. Contact the Odeion School of Music for an appointment at +27 51 401 2810 or osm@ufs.ac.za						
Diploma in Music** Dip (Music) – Subject to selection	BC120044	25	4 (50%)	N/A	BC	
**Unisa Grade 5 in principal instrument or voice or equivalent skills; Unisa Grade 3 in Music Theory is advised; A compulsory audition and theory proficiency test before 30 September 2023. Contact the Odeion School of Music for an appointment at +27 51 401 2810 or osm@ufs.ac.za						

Bachelor's Degrees: Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements				
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	English	Compulsory NBT	Campus	
BA (Language Practice) – Subject to selection* Three-year curriculum	BC130039	30	5 (60%)	AL, QL	BC	
Language admission requirements: An achievement level of no less than Level 5 (60%) for any home language (HL) taken in Grade 12. An achievement level of no less than 65% for any first additional language (FAL) taken in Grade 12. A second additional language (SAL) does not count for admission purposes.						
BA (Governance and Political Transformation) Three-year curriculum	BC130031	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	BC	
BA (Integrated Organisational Communication)	BC130038	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	BC	
BA (Journalism)	BC130035	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	BC	
BA (Fine Arts) – Subject to selection* Four-year curriculum	BC140025	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	BC	
*The closing date for the application and the portfolio of creative work and selection form is 30 September 2023.						

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements				
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	English	Compulsory NBT	Campus	
BA (Drama and Theatre Arts) – Subject to selection* Three-year curriculum	BC130020	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	BC	
*Drama experience at school level is recommended and a compulsory audition and interview will be conducted for selection. Closing date for application is 30 September 2023.						
BA General (see the majors offered below) Three-year curriculum	BC137000	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	BC	
BA specialising in Languages	BC137500	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	BC	
Bachelor of Music – Subject to selection* BMus	BC140544	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	BC	
*Contact the Odeion School of Music for an appointment at +27 51 401 2810 or osm@ufs.ac.za Requirements: Music Theory Unisa Grade 5 or equivalent; Music Performance Unisa Grade 7 or equivalent; Compulsory audition and theory proficiency test before 30 September 2023.						
BA (Music) – Subject to selection*	BC130044	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	BC	
*Contact the Odeion School of Music for an appointment at +27 51 401 2810 or osm@ufs.ac.za Requirements: Music Theory Unisa Grade 5 or equivalent; Music Performance Unisa Grade 7 or equivalent; Compulsory audition and theory proficiency test before 30 September 2023.						
Bachelor of Social Work – Subject to selection* BSW	BC140250	30	5 (60%)	AL, QL	BC	
*Closing date for applications for selection is 31 July 2023.						

The Bachelor of Arts Degree (BA) makes provision for the following majors:		
Major #1	Major #2	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancient Near Eastern Studies • Philosophy • History • Classical Studies • Art History and Image Studies • Linguistics • Geography* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancient Near Eastern Studies • Philosophy • History • Classical Studies • Classical Languages • Art History and Image Studies • Sesotho (home language) • IsiZulu home language • Afrikaans and Dutch (AFN) • South African Sign Language 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political Science • Criminology • Psychology • English • Hebrew • Arabic • French (French for beginners) • German (beginners or intermediate) • Linguistics • Anthropology • Sociology 	

* Students wishing to major in Geography must have passed Mathematics Grade 12 on achievement Level 3 (40%).

Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSocSci)

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements				
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Compulsory NBT	Campus	
BSocSci Three-year curriculum	BC138000	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	BC	
The Bachelor of Social Sciences degree (BSocSci) makes provision to major in any two of the following subject fields:						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychology • Sociology • Anthropology • Criminology • Political Science • Industrial Psychology 						

THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMMES ARE PRESENTED ON THE QWAQWA CAMPUS:

Enquiries:

Enquiries: Assistant Dean: Dr JR McDonald: +27 58 718 5436 | mcdonaldjr@ufs.ac.za

Faculty Officer: Mrs Lungile Mohale: +27 58 718 5405 | mohalelp@ufs.ac.za

Bachelor's Degrees: Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Enquiries: Lungile Mohale: +27 58 718 5405 | mohalelp@ufs.ac.za

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements			
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	English	Compulsory NBT	Campus
BA General Three-year curriculum	QC137000	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	QC

Bachelor's Degrees: Bachelor of Arts in Literatures and Languages (BALL)

Enquiries: Lungile Mohale: +27 58 718 5405 | mohalelp@ufs.ac.za

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements			
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	English	Compulsory NBT	Campus
BA in Literatures and Languages	QC137500	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	QC

Bachelor of Community Development (BCommDev)

Enquiries: Dr Grey Magaiza: +27 58 718 5419 | magaizag@ufs.ac.za

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements			
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	English	Compulsory NBT	Campus
Bachelor of Community Development (BCommDev) – Subject to selection*	QC140400	30	5 (60%)	AL, QL	QC
* An AP of 30 OR a Diploma in Vocational Skills with a minimum pass rate of Level 4 in English is required. Admission is subject to a selection process.					

Bachelor of Social Sciences: (BSocSci)

Enquiries: Dr Grey Magaiza: +27 58 718 5419 | magaizag@ufs.ac.za

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements			
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	English	Compulsory NBT	Campus
BSocSci Three-year curriculum	QC138000	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	QC



The faculty is the only institution in central South Africa that offers fully-fledged, all-inclusive theological education to train students for a professional career in ministry. It offers training in all theological disciplines, starting at undergraduate level. The faculty embraces values that encourage cultural, gender, and ethnic inclusivity, promote academic and intellectual excellence, innovation, support, as well as spiritual and ethical integrity. It also strives to establish a sense of community and hospitality within all the spheres of faculty activities. The Faculty of Theology and Religion delivers a unique national and international contribution to the development of the church, society, and the academic environment. This is achieved through quality theological education and specialist research based on dedicated theological teaching and a solid research framework.

Enquiries: Academic Advising Office: +27 51 401 2786 | theology@ufs.ac.za

Note: The admission requirements as indicated below are guidelines. 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 and admission are subject to the availability of space, academic results, and other admission requirements where applicable.

THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMMES ARE PRESENTED ON THE BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS:

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements			
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	English	Compulsory NBT	Campus
Higher Certificate in Theology HCert (Theology)	BC911000	20	4 (50%)	N/A	BC
Bachelor of Divinity* (BDiv)	BC940300	28	4 (50%)	AL, QL**	BC

Notes:

- The Bachelor of Divinity is a qualification in Theology that focuses on professional ministry.
- Although the Academic and Quantitative Literacy tests (NBT) are written, only the results of the Academic Literacy test are used during the registration process.



ALTERNATIVE ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION STUDIES

Kindly note that 2025 is the last intake for the below Higher Certificate

Do you have an AP of at least 18? In that case, you can get access to Higher Certificate study programmes if you meet the minimum requirements of the Access Programmes (AP). Higher Certificate studies include a Higher Certificate in Economic and Management Sciences and a Higher Certificate in Humanities. This gateway to education provides you with an opportunity to access studies in mainstream programmes after the successful completion of your Higher Certificate.

What are the Access Programmes?

We have introduced this programme to assist many deserving students who do not meet our admission requirements. There are various study options:

- Higher Certificate in Economic and Management Sciences (Commerce route)
- Higher Certificate in Economic and Management Sciences (Administration route)
- Higher Certificate in the Humanities (four different options to choose from)

During your access year, you will get more than just academic information. We address a wider scope of needs to help you prepare for higher-education studies. In the Skills and Competencies in Lifelong Learning course, you will learn skills to help you with problem-solving, self-assertiveness, and other generic competencies. An Academic Literacy course will also improve your academic reading and writing skills.

Who may participate in the programme?

It is an open facility that welcomes all applicants who could not obtain access to a higher-education institution, including the University of the Free State.

The programmes are presented in the following regions (option availability varies for the different regions):

- Bloemfontein South Campus
- Flavius Mareka TVET College
- Goldfields TVET College at the Moruti House in Welkom
- Maluti TVET College, Bethlehem Campus
- Maluti TVET College (Phuthaditjhaba), Kwelisoong Campus
- Motheo TVET College in Bloemfontein

General minimum admission requirements:

- A National Senior Certificate (NSC) or National Certificate: Vocational (NCV) Level 4, and an AP of 18.
- Four subjects on Level 3 (40%–49%), excluding Life Orientation.
- Language of instruction on Level 3 (40%) for all options.

Application dates



All students: Applications open on **1 July 2023**



International students: Applications close on **31 August 2023**



SA students: Applications close on **31 August 2023**

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Faculty-specific Admission Requirements:

Economic and Management Sciences:

- Commerce route study option: Mathematics on Level 3 (40%) or higher.
- Administration route study option: Mathematics is not a requirement to study this option.
- **NB:** You will not be allowed to change from an Administration to a Commerce programme.

PROGRAMME OPTIONS: Higher Certificates

- Option availability varies between the different regions.
- The writing of the National Benchmark Tests is not applicable.

Programme Description			Minimum Admission Requirements		
Programme	Academic Programme Code	Academic Plan Code	AP	English	Mathematics
Higher Certificate in Economic and Management Sciences (Commerce route study option)	L6100	LC610000	18	3 (40%)	2 (30%)
Higher Certificate in Economic and Management Sciences (Administration route study option)	L6100	LC614000	18	3 (40%)	
Higher Certificate in Humanities: Communication Science and Psychology	L1100	LC111001	18	3 (40%)	
Higher Certificate in Humanities: Communication Science and Sociology	L1100	LC111002	18	3 (40%)	
Higher Certificate in Humanities: Psychology and Sociology	L1100	LC111003	18	3 (40%)	
Higher Certificate in Humanities: Communication Science and Anthropology	L1100	LC111004	18	3 (40%)	

Note: Higher Certificate in Economic and Management Sciences (Commerce route), Mathematics Literacy Level 5 60% is also a requirement.

Modules for each of the Higher Certificates:

Option 1: Higher Certificate in Economic and Management Sciences		Option 2: Higher Certificate in Humanities	
Mainstream University Modules:			
<p>For the Commerce route study option:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to Human Resource Management• Introduction to Individual Differences• General Management Skills• Business Functions <p>For the Administration route study option:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to Human Resource Management• Introduction to Individual Differences• General Management Skills• Public Administration and Management Theories		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communication Studies and Psychology• Communication Studies and Sociology• Psychology and Sociology• Communication Studies and Anthropology <p>Note: Mainstream University Module combination availability varies between the different regions</p>	
Development Modules:			
<p>For the Commerce route study option:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Skills and Competencies for Lifelong Learning• General English Literacy Course• Mathematical Literacy <p>For the Administration route study option:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Skills and Competencies for Lifelong Learning• General Language course in English• Mathematical Literacy		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Skills and Competencies for Lifelong Learning• Mathematical Literacy• General English Literacy Course• Basic Computer Literacy	



Enquiries:

The Programme Director: Ms Gugu Tiroyabone | Centre for Teaching and Learning: Access Programme | South Campus |
PO Box 339 | Bloemfontein | 9300.
Email: accessinfo@ufs.ac.za | advisingsc@ufs.ac.za
T: +27 51 401 9111 (option 2)

ARE YOU A BRIGHT SPARK?



If you have an AP score of 35 and above and meet the requirements of your programme of choice, you are a Top Achiever and qualify for a conditional admission offer linked to a **merit bursary** of a corresponding value to your AP score. This conditional offer excludes admission to selection programmes.

The **Red Box Society** is an exclusive society to which only 60 top achievers qualify. The school marketers issue a Student Recruitment Services voucher to the value of R10 000 to encourage a deserving and top-achieving Grade 12 learner with an AP of **at least 40**, to study at the UFS.

We are looking for learners with the potential to contribute to the generation of new knowledge, achieving the graduate attributes, and to be ambassadors for the new UFS citizenship. Be on the lookout for our school marketing team.

What is in it for members of the Red Box Society and their schools?



Apart from the academic merit award/sports bursary for which you automatically qualify, you receive an additional Student Recruitment Services bursary of **R10 000**.



You receive a **Red Box** with exciting and swanky UFS merchandise.



We inform your school of your **exclusive membership**.



If your school has a member of the Red Box Society in its midst, it receives an additional **R2 500 sponsorship** per Red Box Society member towards its prize-giving ceremony.



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IT IS YOUR TIME TO SHINE
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The University of the Free State presents the **Star of Stars** competition. If you are a bright spark, passionate and aspire to inspire, then Star of Stars is meant for you!

All Grade 12 learners in the Motheo, Lejweleputswa, Xhariep, Thabo Mofutsanyane, and Fezile Dabi districts who are achievers in academics and leadership, and/or involved in community projects, are invited to enter this once in a lifetime competition. Let your brightness shine through by entering today.



Applications will be open from 1 April 2023 to 31 August 2023. Please get your application form from your school, one of the UFS marketers or phone +27 51 401 3000 or email info@ufs.ac.za | ufsmarketing@ufs.ac.za

The Star of Stars winner will be announced during a prestigious gala evening in February 2023.

For more information contact: +27 51 401 3000 | info@ufs.ac.za | ufsmarketing@ufs.ac.za

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Learners eligible to enter should be in Grade 12 in 2023.
2. The competition is open to learners in all five districts of the Free State: Motheo, Lejweleputswa, Xhariep, Thabo Mofutsanyane, and Fezile Dabi:
 - a. Rural Schools
 - b. Township Schools
 - c. Dinaledi Schools
3. Learners must have applied to the University of the Free State (UFS) to study in 2024.
4. All finalists must be available to attend the Star of Stars weekends during the 2023 September school break and at the end of January 2024.

Kick-start your studies, because you were born to shine! O naledi.



Only entries from Quintile 1 to 3 schools from the Free State will be accepted.



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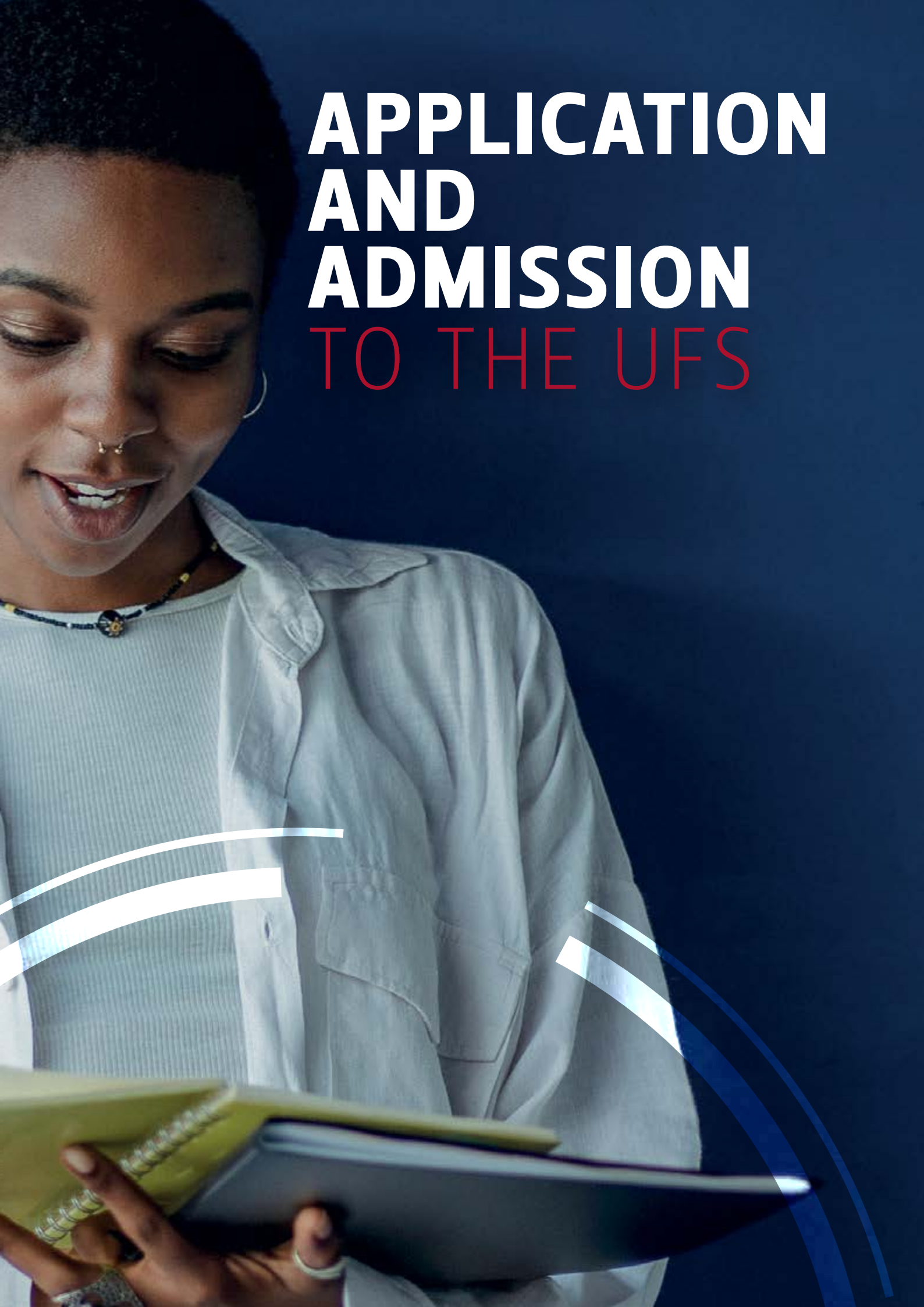
**MATRICULANT OF
THE YEAR COMPETITION**

Closing date for entries is 31 July 2023

Contact Linda Greyling at +27 51 401 3384 or greylinl@ufs.ac.za



Joshua Horak
St Andrews High School
Winner of the 2022 Matriculant
of the Year Competition



APPLICATION AND ADMISSION TO THE UFS

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To become a student at the University of the Free State, you need to

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- be admitted with your final Grade 12 results;
- pay the prescribed first payment five (5) working days prior to registration; and
- register in 2024 as per your registration dates

*Application to
study in 2024*



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

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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

Source and secure financial support for your studies.

STEP 5

When the final Grade 12 results are released in January 2024, 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.

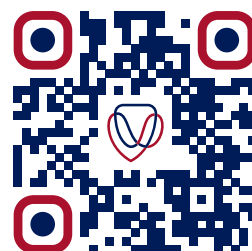
STEP 6

Accept the offer online within the stipulated time frame. If you fail to accept the final offer before the deadline, it 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.

*Get a taste of
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At the UFS we pledge to assist and support you through your application, admission, and registration processes.

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APPLICATION TO STUDY IN 2024

IMPORTANT APPLICATION OPENING DATES:

Date	Programmes for which applications open
1 April 2023	Applications to study any undergraduate programme offered on the Bloemfontein and Qwaqwa Campuses in 2024
1 July 2023	Applications to study any Access Programme (AP) offered on the South Campus and the sub-regions in 2024

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 to take certain university modules.** 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.

HOW DO YOU APPLY?

APPLICATION TO STUDY AT THE UFS IS FREE

Visit <https://apply.ufs.ac.za>. Keep your mobile phone and an active email address ready, as you require both to access and complete the online application form.

Proceed through all the steps and submit your electronic application. Make sure that you complete the application form properly, e.g., if you need on-campus residence accommodation or financial aid, indicate this in the relevant section.

Upload copies of the following in PDF or JPEG format when you apply for undergraduate studies:

- Your ID if you are a South African citizen
- Your passport if you are an international student
- Your parent's ID or passport if you are younger than 18
- Your final Grade 11 results or the equivalent thereof with the school's stamp
- Your mid-year Grade 12 results or the equivalent thereof
- Grade 12 certificate or the equivalent thereof if you have already matriculated
- Your academic record, only if you are/were a student at another institution of higher learning
- USAf accreditation from the examination board for South African universities. Apply to mb.usaf.ac.za for conditional exemption, foreign conditional exemption, or mature age conditional exemption. A Universities South Africa (USAf) Certificate of Exemption is required if you do not have an Endorsed South African Senior Certificate. If you are eligible for the certificate, but have not yet applied for it, we will assist you with the process. Therefore, you can apply before receiving the required certificate. Contact the Office for International Affairs at +27 51 401 3219 | niemannaja@ufs.ac.za or +27 51 401 9032 | tshabalalal@ufs.ac.za

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IMPORTANT

APPLICATION CLOSING DATES

IMPORTANT NOTICE: If your application is received after the following closing dates, it will not be considered.

Date	Selection and non-selection programme/s for which applications close
31 May 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MB ChB • Occupational Therapy • Optometry • Physiotherapy • Radiation Sciences
31 July 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Architecture • Biokinetics • Dietetics • Nursing • Social Work • Sport Coaching
31 August 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Access Programmes on the South Campus and the sub-regions • International undergraduate applications
30 September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All non-selection programmes • Applications from students transferring from other tertiary institutions • Community Development (Qwaqwa Campus only) • Construction Economics and Management (Full-time) • Construction Management (Compact Learning) • Drama and Theatre Arts • Fine Arts • Forensic Sciences • Geology • Music • Physics with Engineering Sciences • Quantity Surveying (Compact Learning)

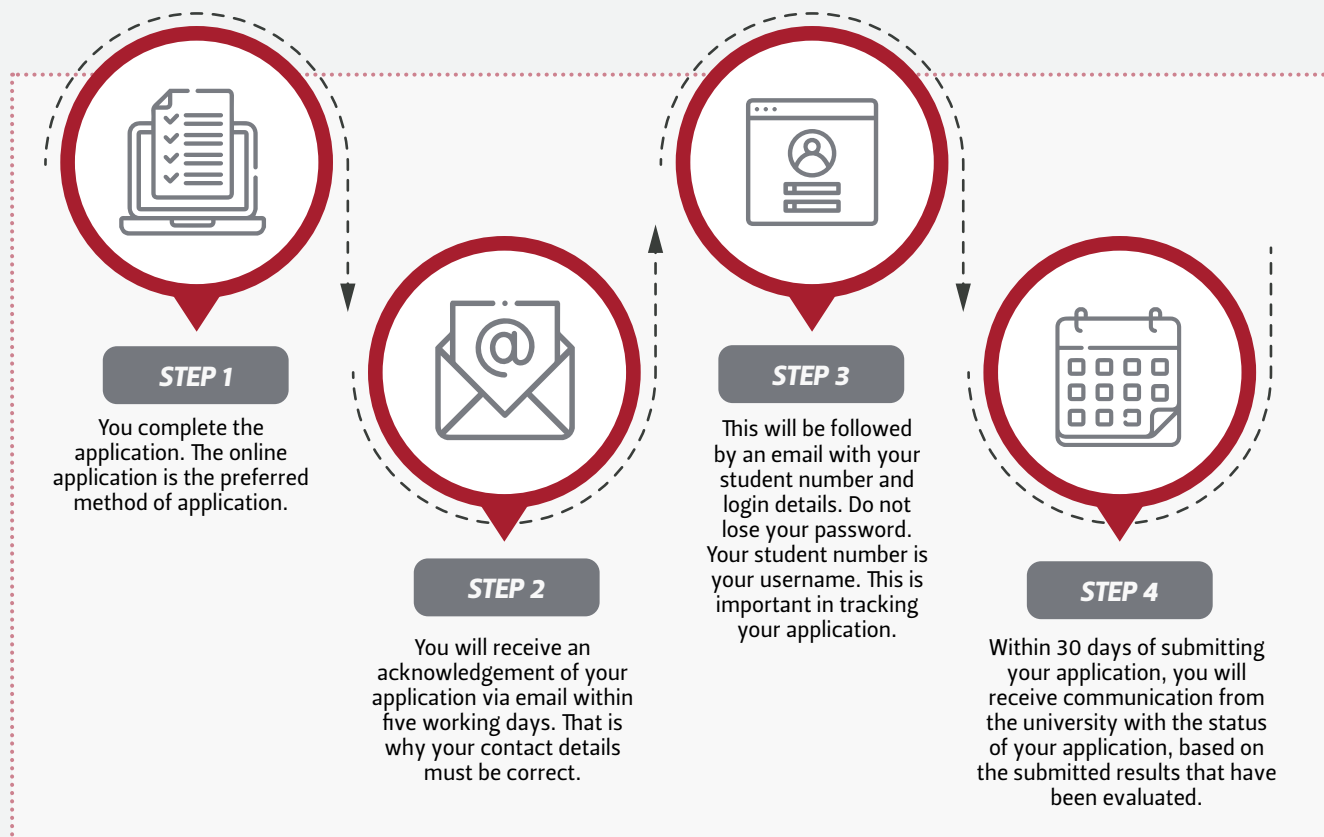
IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL STUDENTS:

- **Limited space:** Keep in mind that all programmes have limited space available; therefore, you are encouraged to apply as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. When we process your application for admission, we capture your details onto the UFS databases – if your details are not available, or if you have omitted it on your application form, you will not be admitted or be able to register. For this reason, it is very important to complete the application form in full and to stick to the closing dates. **Meeting the minimum admission requirements for your chosen/intended programme of study does not guarantee admission, as limited space is available in each programme.**
- **National Senior Certificate:** If you already have a National Senior Certificate (NSC), you must include a copy with your application form.
- **Application:** Make sure that you complete the application properly and attach all the required documents. An incomplete application, as well as outstanding documents, will delay your application process. Make sure that you complete the application form thoroughly, e.g., your personal details, school performance levels, the correct name of the school you are currently attending or have attended if you have already matriculated, if you need on-campus residence accommodation and/or financial aid, indicate this in the relevant section.
- **Transferring students:** If you transfer from another tertiary institution, you must include a certificate of conduct and an official study record from the previous tertiary institution with your application.
- **International students:** If you are from another country, you must attach your certified school-leaving certificate and relevant diplomas. Universities South Africa (USAf) Certificate of Exemption is required if you do not have an Endorsed South African Senior Certificate.
 - You can apply at the UFS before receiving the exemption certificate from USAf.
 - If you are an international student who is currently in Grade 12, the UFS may make a conditional offer based on your final Grade 11 results.
 - If you do not have matriculation exemption, the Office for International Affairs will apply for the USAf certificate of exemption. You will have to pay the prescribed fee before the Office for International Affairs attends to the USAf exemption application. You must pay and submit the relevant documentation as soon as you receive the final Grade 12 results.
 - Please see the section referring to the application and admission requirements for international students.

ADMISSION TO STUDY AT THE UFS

Academic excellence is what the UFS is about – the higher your AP score, the better your chances of being chosen and finally admitted to study. Meeting the minimum admission requirements for your chosen/intended programme of study does not guarantee selection and admission, as all programmes have a limited number of spaces available. Applicants with the highest AP scores are chosen first, and the admission continues until all spaces have been filled. If you do not meet the minimum admission requirements for your intended/chosen programme of study, you will not be selected. Consult the faculty-specific admission requirements for all the programmes you qualify for and apply for the two programmes that best fit your personality, purpose, and passion.

Admission can be a complicated process. To make it easy to understand, the **admission process** can be summarised in the following steps:



You will be **CONDITIONALLY ADMITTED** based on your Grade 11 or equivalent results, subject to you meeting all the minimum requirements for the intended programme of study. Please note that conditional admission is not applicable to all the selection programmes in the Faculty of Health Sciences.

Your **FINAL ADMISSION** to the programme of your choice will depend on your final Grade 12 results. You will be notified of the university's admission decision immediately after your final Grade 12 results have been released by the Department of Education. Therefore, it is your responsibility to ensure that your contact details on your application form are correct.

CALCULATION OF YOUR ADMISSION POINT (AP) SCORE:

It is important that you thoroughly study the admission requirements of the programmes you are interested in. The UFS calculates your AP score based on the NSC achievement scale. An AP score consisting of seven levels is used. Points will be awarded for six academic subjects (note: no points will be awarded for achievement levels lower than 30%). One point is awarded for Life Orientation from achievement Level 5 (60%) or higher when calculating your AP score for admission purposes.

NSC Level	UFS AP
7 (90%–100%)	8
7 (80%–89%)	7
6 (70%–79%)	6
5 (60%–69%)	5
4 (50%–59%)	4
3 (40%–49%)	3
2 (30%–39%)	2
1 (0%–29%)	-

To calculate your AP, you can use the following example:

For five (5) academic subjects, you must obtain a level 5 (60%)	5 x 5 = 25
For one (1) further academic subject, you must obtain a level 4 (50%)	1 x 4 = 4
For Life Orientation, a level of 5 (60%) or higher to score 1 point	1 x 1 = 1
UFS overall AP score	= 30

INSTITUTIONAL CONTACT CENTRE

Our vision

The UFS is a research-led, student-centred, and regionally engaged university that contributes to development and social justice through the production of globally competitive graduates and knowledge.

Our motto

IN VERITATE SAPIENTIAE LUX
(In Truth is the Light of Wisdom)

If you have applied to study a programme in the Faculty of Health Sciences, contact

+27 51 401 7513 | 7517

E: fhsapplications@ufs.ac.za

Fax2email: +27 86 579 5154 or
+27 86 666 9191.



CONFIDENTIALITY CLAUSE



The UFS confirms that all personal information provided in your application form will be treated confidentially and will not be sold to a third party or used for commercial or related purposes.

The UFS further confirms that your personal information will only be used for purposes relating to your potential relationship with the UFS as a student, including but not limited to the processing of your application to study at the UFS, effecting registration at the UFS, and for any communication purposes related to your application and/or registration to study at the UFS.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



Application and admission requirements for international students:

- Closing date for applications from international students for undergraduate studies is 31 August 2023.
- You must have a VALID study visa endorsed for study at the UFS, and not at any other institution in South Africa, before you enter South Africa for studies at the UFS.
- You must be a member of a medical aid registered in terms of the South African Medical Schemes Act, as required by the South African Immigration Act. Your medical aid MUST be valid for the duration of the academic year (until 31 December), renewable each year. No travel insurance, hospital plans, or foreign medical aids will be accepted.
- A non-refundable annual administrative levy is charged on all international student accounts.
- Students from outside the Southern African Development Community (SADC) pay international fees, which are 50% more per module per year compared to the fees paid by South African students.
- The UFS cannot offer financial support (bursaries, loans) to international students. It is therefore important to ensure that you have sufficient financial resources for the planned duration of your studies.
- A first payment is required before you can register as a UFS student. The Department of Student Finance will communicate the amount and payment deadline to you.
- Should you fail to pay your tuition fees in total by 30 June, your registration will be suspended.
- If you have a scholarship, inform your sponsor of the UFS regulations on registration fees and tuition-fee payments before you register.
- A Universities South Africa (USAf) Certificate of Exemption is required if you do not have an Endorsed South African Senior Certificate. For applicants who are currently in Grade 12, the UFS may make conditional offers based on the final Grade 11 results. If any other results are available, kindly submit them as well with your application.
- It is important to distinguish between 'Grade 12 statement of results' and 'Matric Certificate'. USAf does not issue 'conditional exemption certificates' based on Grade 11 and mid-year Grade 12 results. Current Grade 12 learners apply for exemption when the final Grade 12 statement of results is available in January. If you meet the exemption requirements with your final Grade 12 'statement of results', USAf will issue a 'conditional exemption letter'. The actual exemption certificate will only be issued on receipt of a Matric Certificate (available in May).
- If you do not have matriculation exemption, the Office for International Affairs (OIA) will apply for the USAf certificate of exemption. You will have to pay the prescribed fee before the Office for International Affairs will attend to the USAf exemption application. You must pay and submit the relevant documentation as soon as you receive the final Grade 12 results.
- English is the principal medium of instruction; therefore, you must have an adequate command of the English language.

TO ENROL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF THE FREE STATE AS AN UNDERGRADUATE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT IN 2024, YOU NEED TO FOLLOW THESE STEPS:

STEP 1

Submit your online application to the UFS at <https://apply.ufs.ac.za>. Please make sure that you capture subjects exactly as stated on your school-leaving report – not percentages.

You need to upload copies of the following documents:

- Your passport or South African identity document
- Your final Grade 11 results with the school's stamp
- If available, your final Grade 12 results with the school's stamp
- If available, certified copy of your school-leaving certificate
- If applicable, proof that you are currently enrolled for the Advanced Subsidiary/Advanced level
- If applicable, study record (academic transcript) with a certificate of conduct and/or qualification certificate if you have obtained your degree

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 to finalise your application.

STEP 3

Your application and eligibility for a USAf Certificate of Exemption, if applicable, are evaluated by the university to determine whether you meet the exemption requirements (using a combination of Grade 12 mid-year AS-level and Grade 11 O-level results). 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

If you do not yet have a Universities South Africa (USAf) Certificate of Exemption, or are in the process of applying for one, the UFS OIA will assist you. The office can apply to USAf on your behalf. Once you receive a conditional offer to study, please liaise with oiastudentadmin@ufs.ac.za for assistance. You will be responsible for the payment of the USAf fee. Please note that assistance from the OIA is only available if you apply to the UFS. Uncertified copies of the following documents are required:

- proof of payment of the USAf fee made directly to USAf (deposit the amount into the account of the Matriculation Board at:
 - Bank: ABSA,
 - Branch: Sunnyside (630345),
 - Account number: 405 903 6917)
- uncertified senior/school leaving certificate
- uncertified academic records of UFS discretionary year studies
- uncertified copy of South African ID or passport

STEP 5

Apply for a police clearance certificate, which must cover either the past 12 months or the entire period since you turned 18, whichever is longer. You need a police clearance certificate from every country where you resided in this period.

STEP 6

Following receipt of the conditional offer to study, you will receive a visa (undertaking) letter from the UFS OIA. Please contact niemannaja@ufs.ac.za or tshabalalal@ufs.ac.za to assist you with this letter.

STEP 7

Contact the OIA for individual advice on study visa applications and mandatory South African medical aid. Please contact niemannaja@ufs.ac.za or tshabalalal@ufs.ac.za for assistance.

STEP 8

Obtain mandatory South African medical aid – the OIA (contact details above) can assist you. This is required for you to be able to obtain a study visa.

STEP 9

Apply for your study visa. The OIA will assist you.

STEP 10

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

STEP 11

When your final statement of results is available, it must be submitted to the UFS. Your conditional offer will be re-evaluated, and you will receive a final admission outcome.

Take note that meeting the minimum admission requirements for your programme of choice does not guarantee admission.

STEP 12

Complete the acceptance process for the offer online 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 space is available.

STEP 13

If you meet the requirements, you will be allowed to register conditionally on condition that you finalise the application for Matriculation Exemption.

STEP 14

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.

The UFS Office for International Affairs (OIA) can assist with the certification of copies of supporting documents. Please note that documents certified by the South African Police Service are not accepted by USAf.

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.

% 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)

ABBREVIATIONS

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				
									Advanced		Certificate of Education				(WAEC / NECO / WA A-levels)							
	Sym	%	Sym	%	Rating	%	Marks	Sym	Sym	Marks	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.

The Office for International Affairs (OIA) serves as the first port of call for all international students at the UFS, providing assistance and specialised administrative support. The principal purpose of the OIA is to enable internationalisation at the UFS. It renders strategic advice on internationalisation and supports the international activities of internal UFS stakeholders. It supports international partnerships, research internationalisation, internationalisation-at-home activities, and student exchanges.

The services include, but are not limited to

- specialised services for international students, and ensuring their compliance with relevant legislation;
- facilitation of international partnerships and advice to internal stakeholders on partnership processes;
- providing practical and emotional support for international students;
- structuring co-curricular internationalisation-at-home activities, such as cultural diversity celebrations;
- supporting co-curricular internationalisation-at-home activities and the social integration of international students; and
- liaison with various external stakeholders, i.e., government, embassies in South Africa, science councils, and funding agencies.

Where can you find the Office for International Affairs?

Our offices are located on the second floor of the Theology Building on the Bloemfontein Campus, and on the second floor of the Administration Building on the Qwaqwa Campus.

If you need more information, contact the relevant person:

Immigration, Accreditation, Medical Aid, Finances, and Student Administration:

Jeanne Niemann: +27 51 401 3219 | niemannaja@ufs.ac.za

Letlela Tshabalala: +27 51 401 9032 | tshabalalal@ufs.ac.za

Matladi Tsoeu: +27 51 401 7207 | oiastudentadmin@ufs.ac.za

Incoming exchange students, Internationalisation@home coordinator:

Bulelwa Malo: +27 51 401 3397 | malob@ufs.ac.za



SECURE FINANCIAL AID (BURSARIES) FOR YOUR STUDIES

Enquiries for bursaries, NSFAS, and merit bursaries: +27 51 401 9111 (option 3)
NSFAS call centre: 08000 67327

Some bursaries do not pay out immediately, and the delay can cause you stress and anxiety. To avoid the stress and anxiety about your finances, you are advised to source and secure funds when you apply for studies at the UFS to support yourself in terms of registration fees, books, meals, accommodation, transport, etc., while you wait for the bursary to pay out. Do not wait until the last minute.

The University of the Free State offers the following bursaries for qualifying students:

ACADEMIC MERIT AWARDS FOR NEW FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

The UFS offer academic merit awards for first-year students. You have worked very hard and the UFS values and acknowledges your effort. You can use your merit award allocation to register. If your merit award is less than the required registration fee, you will have to pay the balance to finalise your registration.

The university reserves the right to amend the regulations and award values and/or conditions applicable to the awarding thereof without prior notice.

If you qualify for an academic merit award, we will credit your class-fee account with the amount of the award after you register as a student at the University of the Free State.

The following scale is used to allocate awards:

Admission point	Award Value
35-37	R6 000
38-40	R10 000
41-43	R15 000
44+	R20 000

These awards are automatically awarded to new students based on their performance in the final matriculation examination. The award offer is subject to you meeting the minimum admission requirements in your programme of study and being registered at the UFS as a first-year student in 2024.

NSC level of achievement	Achievement level required by UFS	UFS Admission Point (AP)
7 (90%-100%)	8 (90%-100%)	8
7 (80%-89%)	7 (80%-89%)	7
6 (70%-79%)	6 (70%-79%)	6
5 (60%-69%)	5 (60%-69%)	5
4 (50%-59%)	4 (50%-59%)	4
3 (40%-49%)	3 (40%-49%)	3
2 (30%-39%)	2 (30%-39%)	2
1 (0%-29%)	-	-

First-year students who initially registered at other higher-education institutions

First-time entering first-year students who initially registered at other higher-education institutions, discontinued their studies, and then register at the University of the Free State, will not qualify for academic merit awards during their first year of study.

What does this mean? If you transfer to the UFS from another university, you cannot get an academic merit award based on your final Grade 12 results during your first year of study at the UFS.

Interruption of studies

To qualify for an academic merit award, a student must register at the University of the Free State as a student again. If there is an interruption of more than five (5) years between the last examination (matric or university) and the year in which the award must be awarded, the student does not qualify for an award.

What does this mean? If you interrupt your studies for more than five (5) years, you will lose the academic merit award.

Discontinuation of study

If a student discontinues his/her course during the year, the award will be recovered pro rata. **What does this mean?** If you have an award and stop studying, any credit balance on your UFS class-fee account (up to an amount equal to that of the award) will be taken away after you have discontinued your studies.

Payment of academic merit award

Students who qualify for an academic merit award will have the awarded amount credited to their tuition-fee account after registration at the UFS. **What does this mean?** You will not get cash; the money will be paid into your student account at the UFS.

Undertaking

The student undertakes to complete his/her degree studies at this university. If he/she does not complete the course, Council reserves the right to claim back the entire awarded amount or the part thereof that may already have been paid out. However, each case will be treated on merit.

An award may be withdrawn at any time if the behaviour, diligence, or progress of the student is found to be unsatisfactory. If the examination results of a merit-award recipient are such that he/she will have to repeat the studies of a full year/semester, the award will be regarded as a study loan, and it will have to be paid back.

What does this mean? If you get an academic merit award from the UFS, you can only complete your studies at the UFS. If you don't complete the qualification, you may have to pay back all the money, or some of it. It depends on your specific situation. If you do not perform well academically, or behave badly, you may lose the award.



Occasional studies

students who register for occasional studies do not qualify for merit awards based on their academic achievement of the previous year or academic achievements during their occasional studies.

The university reserves the right to amend the regulations and award values and/or conditions applicable to the allocation of awards without prior notice. **Terms and conditions apply.**

Bursaries for culture, art, and leadership

New first-year students: prospective students must apply before 30 November 2023 for a bursary for culture, art, and leadership. The application form is available at www.ufs.ac.za – follow the links: Apply – Your finances – Financial Aid. You can submit the completed application form to Mrs J Buitendag, Room S014, George du Toit Admin Building, Bloemfontein Campus, or email to buitendagj@ufs.ac.za.

The following persons qualify:	
Head boys/girls	R1 750
Deputy head boys/girls	R1 100
Olympiad winners (national level)	R7 300
Olympiad runners-up (2 nd place) (national level)	R2 440
Olympiad runners-up (places 3-5) (national level)	R2 190
Olympiad runners-up (places 6-10) (national level)	R1 835
President's scouts	R1 835
Expo winners (Gold)	R1 835
Achievements at international level (individual achievements)	
Achievements at national level (individual achievements)	

In addition to the above-mentioned accomplishments, bursaries can also be awarded based on other cultural, art, and leadership achievements.

NB: An admission point of 30 is required for the above-mentioned awards.

Special merit bursaries for sport

Bursaries are awarded every year to sportsmen/sportswomen who can contribute towards expanding our proud record in the field of sport. Applications for these bursaries close on 30 September (1st round) and 30 November (2nd round) each year. The application form is available at www.ufs.ac.za – follow the links: Apply – Your finances – Financial Aid. For further information, contact KovsieSport on +27 51 401 2475 | octobercze@ufs.ac.za

Sundry bursaries

the university has various bursaries available for general or specific fields of study or in specific departments and faculties. Follow the link: <https://www.ufs.ac.za/kovsielife/unlisted-pages/bursaries/financial-aid> for further information, application forms, and closing dates.



Additional bursary options

a lack of funds will prevent you from registering and enjoying the student and academic life. To help you, here are a few alternative options you may consider:

- <https://www.zabursaries.co.za>
- <https://www.studentroom.co.za>category>bursaries>
- <https://allbursaries.co.za>
- <https://thebursaries.com>
- <https://bursaries-southafrica.co.za>
- <https://www.careersportal.co.za>
- <https://www.bursariesportal.co.za>
- <http://www.saapplicationforms.com>
- <http://www.gostudy.mobi>
- <http://sastudy.co.za>
- <http://www.careerhelp.org.za/page/financing-studies/bursary/626576-Bursaries>

Funza Lushaka education bursaries

Funza Lushaka Education bursaries are available for deserving Education students who specialise in scarce education subjects. Applications usually open on 1 October of the preceding year. The application form is available on www.funzalushaka.doe.gov.za. Please note that the completed application form, certified copy of ID, and certified results must be submitted to the Bursary Officer as proof of application. **Take note that the decision regarding Funza Lushaka Education applications is only available from April, therefore you will have to source financial support for books, meals, registration fees, etc., for the interim period.** Contact the Bursary Officer in the Faculty of Education, Nicolene Butler, on +27 51 401 2025 or butlerNM@ufs.ac.za for more information.

National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS)

Financially needy students may apply for financial aid (NSFAS) online at www.NSFAS.org.za. If you experience problems with your online application, contact the NSFAS call centre at 0800 067 327. If your NSFAS bursary has been approved by NSFAS and allocated by the Financial Aid Office, you may register without paying the required first payment. Terms and conditions apply.

Important notice: NSFAS does not fund the University Access Programmes (UAP), as it is a bridging programme. You must fund your own studies and apply for mainstream studies the following year if you have successfully passed your UAP year. NSFAS funding is ONLY applicable to the Higher Certificates presented via the UFS South Campus.

NB: Only South African citizens qualify for NSFAS funding.

Enquiries for NSFAS: +27 51 401 9111 (option 3)



RPL

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

RPL is a flexible learning pathway that refers to the principles and processes through which the prior knowledge and skills of a person are made visible, mediated, and rigorously assessed and moderated. This is for the purposes of alternative access and admission, recognition and certification, or further learning and development.

As part of the RPL process at the UFS, you may apply for RPL if you have obtained sufficient prior learning through work, experience, formal learning, or other appropriate learning experiences. The RPL office advises and supports candidates and faculty/departments throughout the process.

Interested in RPL?

RPL for **undergraduate studies** is only offered on the Qwaqwa Campus.

Requirements:

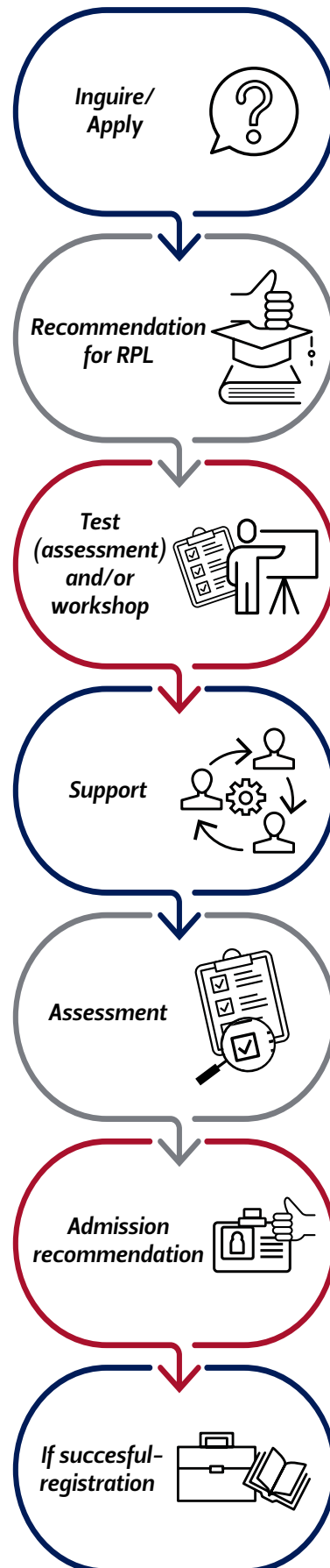
- National Senior Certificate (i.e., Matric / Grade 12)
- Five years' relevant work experience
- Completed workshops, short courses, and on-the-job training

Enquiries:

Qwaqwa Campus: rplqq@ufs.ac.za / +27 58 718 5120

General enquiries for RPL:

Bloemfontein Campus: rpl@ufs.ac.za
+27 51 401 7326/7357



ACADEMIC ADVISING

AT THE UFS

JOURNEY TO SUCCESS



Advising is a way to connect students to the campus and help them feel that someone is looking out for them.

– George Kuh

“Advising is a way to connect students to the campus and help them feel that someone is looking out for them.” – George Kuh

To complete **phase two** of your registration process, you are required to consult with an academic adviser. The faculties, in collaboration with the Centre for Teaching and Learning (CTL), have dedicated academic advisers to help you better understand how your academic aspirations connect with your dream job. To help you along your way, we offer you three main types of advisers who can support and guide your journey to academic success:

Faculty/Curriculum Advisers:

- Who are they? Faculty managers, faculty academic advisers, and programme directors
- How can they help me? They provide curriculum-specific advice and help you select and define your curriculum and majors (select modules)

Central Advisers:

- Who are they? Advisers at the Centre for Teaching and Learning (CTL)
- How can they help me? They provide advice to students who have not yet decided on their final choice of study and help navigate your academic career in relation to your career dreams. They assist you to decide, commit to, and connect to the institution in order to get where you want to be.

Peer Advisers:

- Who are they? Student Life peer mentors, Gateway buddies, tutors, etc.
- How can they help me? Helping you connect to the campus and understand how to excel academically and socially

These academic advisers help you make the right decision in selecting the curriculum that best fits your path towards earning your degree. This advice is your academic support and success lifeline while studying at the UFS and will keep you on track all the way to graduation!

As a prospective student, it is important that you connect with an academic adviser as early as possible. How to connect with an academic adviser:

- Call us: T: +27 51 401 9111 (option 2)
- Visit the faculty that you are interested in at <https://www.ufs.ac.za/templates/faculty-list>
- Send an email to advising@ufs.ac.za (BFN Campus) | advisingqq@ufs.ac.za (QQ Campus) | advisingsc@ufs.ac.za (South Campus)
- Chat with us on WhatsApp: 087 240 6370
- Like the UFS Academic Advising page on Facebook

Faculty advisers = curriculum advice (i.e. programme/module registration)

Central Advising (CTL) = success pathway planning (personal, academic, and career goal setting)

NBTs

COMPULSORY NATIONAL BENCHMARK TESTS

WHAT ARE THE NBTs?

Universities South Africa (USAf) initiated the NBTs, and several South African universities use the test(s) as part of their student placement processes. The first test is the Academic and Quantitative Literacy Test (AQL), and the second is the Mathematics Test (MAT). Each test takes three hours to complete and both tests are written on the same day.

IS IT COMPULSORY TO TAKE THE NBT TESTS?

Yes, all first-time entering undergraduate applicants to the University of the Free State must write the NBTs before registering, but preferably before the end of 2023.

MUST I WRITE BOTH TESTS?

It depends. ALL prospective students must write the AQL test. If you apply to the Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences, the Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences, or the Faculty of Health Sciences, you must write both the AQL and MAT tests where required.

WHY WRITE THE NBTs?

The level of academic reading and writing that you must be able to master at university is very different from what you are used to at school. If you lack this level of skills, you may have a hard time at university. But if we know what the level of your skills are, we can make sure that you enrol for the most appropriate modules and programmes in your first year. And that is what we use the NBTs for – to help us understand what skills you have, and what skills need to be developed.

HOW, WHEN, AND WHERE TO WRITE?

Registration for NBTs opens on 1 April 2023. You should write the NBTs while you are in Grade 12, before you register at the university. Visit www.nbt.ac.za for all the information you need. Once you have written the tests, you can use the results to apply at any university. The UFS **only** accepts NBT results, NO other admission tests will be considered. **If you are applying to study in the Faculty of Health Sciences, you must write the NBTs by 8 July 2023.**

WHAT TO BRING WITH



ID Document



Proof of Payment



HB Pencil and a black ballpoint pen.
(Not a fibre-tipped pen)



Eraser



Pencil Sharpener



HOW DOES THE UFS MAKE USE OF THE NBT RESULTS?

In three ways:

- We use it as part of the selection process for the Faculty of Health Sciences.
- If you apply to any of our other faculties, we use NBT results during the registration process.
- To place students in appropriate academic literacy development modules, where necessary.

Generally, as stated above, we use NBT performance levels to place first-year students into appropriate programmes or modules. If you did not pass the NBT Academic Literacy Test and want to study in English, you must register for one of the following academic literacy development modules in English: EALH/EALE/EALN/EALL 1508. The same applies if you want to study in Afrikaans (if offered in the relevant faculty) but did not pass the Academic Literacy Tests – in which case you must register for one of the academic literacy development courses in Afrikaans: AGAH/AGAM/ AGAL/AGAN/AGAE 1508.

These academic literacy development courses are not language courses. They teach you to read academic text efficiently and critically, while extracting the main ideas and key details. This skill will help you to adequately demonstrate your knowledge in tests and exams. It will also teach you to write academic essays and assignments. Overall, it will give you the confidence to perform at your best academically.



If you have not written the NBTs yet, please register to write as soon as possible.

Booking of each test must be done three weeks in advance.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Online:

www.nbt.ac.za

Bloemfontein Campus:

Lerato Marumo: +27 51 401 2448 | nbt@ufs.ac.za | masisilc@ufs.ac.za | Sasol Library Building, Room 372. .

Qwaqwa Campus:

Refiloe Tsetsana: +27 58 718 5188 | tsetsanara@ufs.ac.za | Intsika Building

STUDENT FINANCE

Student Finance – your financial partner on your journey to graduation.

Higher education is a financial investment in your future. By learning how to manage your finances and maintain good credit, you will contribute to your success at varsity and after graduation. Student Finance is here to guide you every step of the way!

Being proactive about your personal financial management will help you to reduce your stress and plan for your future. Here are some helpful tips for your personal financial management:

STEP 1

Start by doing an online quotation based on the programme/modules you plan to enrol for. For the estimated costs/quotation, visit www.ufs.ac.za and follow the links: Students – Student Finance – Quotation.

STEP 2

Budget for other expenses such as registration, breakage fee if you are selected to stay in a campus residence, private accommodation if you stay off campus, textbooks, study material, pocket money, food, data, travelling, clothes, and any other expense you might need to consider.

STEP 3

Have a look at the Student Finance Yearbook for the estimated average cost per year of the most popular academic programmes. You can access the Student Finance Yearbook at www.ufs.ac.za – Students – Student Finance – Student Finance Yearbook.

STEP 4

If you need financial assistance, apply for funding to help pay your fees early so that you are not stressed, and can secure your financial assistance ahead of registration. Funding takes the form of bursaries, scholarships, and loans. Please contact Financial Aid for more details regarding the various options available.

STEP 5

Please remember to take note of the payment dates to ensure that your account remains in good standing. There are different dates for South African students and international students.

For detailed financial information, visit www.ufs.ac.za and follow the links: Students – Student Finance.

Your student/ID number must always be mentioned in all correspondence with the university.

Contact details:

Student Finance:
T: +27 51 401 9111 (option 3)
tuitionfees@ufs.ac.za
F: +27 51 401 3579

Where to pay:

ABSA BANK

Name of account: University of the Free State Tuition Fees
Branch code: 630734
Account number: 1570 151 688

Reference number: One of the following:

100 directly followed by student number for payment of tuition and accommodation fees
101 directly followed by student number for meals
102 directly followed by student number for books

Reference numbers for DEPOSITS

103 directly followed by student number for accommodation reservation deposit
104 directly followed by student number for MB ChB reservation deposit
105 directly followed by student number for MB ChB skeleton deposit

ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFERS

Register the university as beneficiary.

Use the ABSA banking details in above-mentioned paragraph.

FACILITY FOR ONLINE CREDIT-CARD PAYMENTS

See www.ufs.ac.za and follow the links: Students – Student Finance – Online Credit-Card Payments.

Proof of payment: Fax to +27 51 401 3579 or e-mail to tuitionfees@ufs.ac.za

Fees payable

All university fees are determined by the Council, which may amend it at any time. The amended amount will be payable on request.

Fees are payable in full, irrespective of whether any services rendered by the university are disrupted by circumstances beyond the university's control, such as strikes, student boycotts, public unrest, or any other disruption on campus.

Errors or omissions:

Although the information contained in the prospectus has been compiled as carefully as possible, the Council and Senate accept no responsibility for any errors or omissions.

For the complete Student Finance Yearbook, visit the website www.ufs.ac.za and follow the links: Students – Student Finance – Student Finance Yearbook

Payment dates:

Tuition and residence fees are calculated per semester. All fees must be paid, regardless of whether an account was received or not. **Official account statements are emailed to your UFS4LIFE email address.** It is your responsibility to forward the account to the payer and to enquire should you not receive an account at that email address. You can access your account through the Student Self-Service Portal. Visit www.ufs.ac.za and follow the links: Students – Student Self-Service – Financial Records.

Payment dates for South African students:

First semester: all fees for the first semester are payable on/before **31 March**.

Second semester: all fees for the second semester are payable on/before **31 August**.

Payment dates for international students:

First semester: all fees for the first semester are payable on/before **31 March**.

Second semester: all fees for the second semester are payable on/before **30 June**, regardless of any other date that may appear on account statements.

All other fees are payable no later than the end of the month following the month in which the transaction took place, as indicated on the account statement, unless specifically stipulated otherwise in the regulations.

Discount on early payments (SA students only)

Discount is given on early payment of tuition-fee accounts. Standard discount is given annually and is as follows:

- 5% when all fees for the **whole year are paid before 28 February**
- 2½% when all **first-semester fees are paid before 28 February**

Discounts are not given automatically. You must apply for discounts in writing. Discounts are only given on module and accommodation fees. If you receive any form of financial aid from the UFS for tuition and/or accommodation fees, you do not qualify to claim this discount.

#TIP

Refer to the rulebook of your chosen faculty, which is available on the faculty's website, and then populate the information from the modules in the rulebook:

<https://kovsielife.ufs.ac.za/quote/quote.aspx>. The system will generate a quotation.

Bursaries and loans:

IMPORTANT: If you have a bursary or loan, it is your responsibility to ensure that the bursary donors make payments on time and in accordance with university regulations. You must make sure that you provide your sponsors with the correct details of your account.

FIRST PAYMENTS IN ADVANCE BEFORE YOU CAN REGISTER AS A STUDENT

Visit www.ufs.ac.za and follow the links: **Students – Student Finance – First payments for registration, to view the amounts that must be paid before you register in 2024.**

First semester: Registration for first-semester and year modules takes place during January and February.

- First payments must be made **five (5) working days** before you register. You will not be able to register until these amounts reflect as credits on your tuition-fee account. If your tuition fees are less than the amounts required, you must pay the full tuition amount.

Second semester: Registration for second-semester modules takes place in July.

- South African students: Payments prior to registration for the second semester are the same as for the first semester.
- International students: International students must pay **all** fees for the second semester in advance before registration can take place.

Students receiving financial aid (SA students only)

If you receive financial aid (bursary/loan), and the bursary or loan covers **all** fees for the year, the amount payable before registration will be reduced by the amount of the financial aid. If your bursary or loan does not cover all fees for the year, **you must still pay the first payment before you register.**

Please email proof of your bursaries/loans to tuitionfees@ufs.ac.za or fax the proof to +27 51 401 3579 **five (5) working days** before you register. You must bring the **original** proof of your bursary/loan with you when you register.

Estimated Programme Costs

- The cost per programme is the average cost per year.
- Tuition fees are charged per module.
- Programme prices vary according to the modules registered for.
- Prices quoted are for SA and SADC students.
- International non-SADC students pay the actual module price + 50%.

For the estimated costs, visit www.ufs.ac.za and follow the links:

Students – Student Finance – Student Finance Yearbook, or get an online quotation at Students – Student Finance – Quotation.



Click to view Yearbook

The below degree programme/tuition-fee estimates are only guidelines to enable you to plan the cost of study for your first year. These estimates EXCLUDE other expenses, e.g., food, uniforms, textbooks, study material, stationery, accommodation, travelling, etc. Also note that these programme prices are 2022 prices and are subject to change.

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Economic and Management Sciences	
BAcc	R54 400
BAdmin (3 years)	R40 640
BAdmin (4 years)	R34 770
BCom (3 years)	R45 830
BCom (4 years)	R33 990
BCom Accounting	R45 210
BCom Economics	R44 160
BCom Human Resource Management	R42 820
BCom Investment Management and Banking	R45 180
BCom Law	R44 240
BCom Marketing	R42 220
Education	
BEd	R39 780
BEd Extended Curriculum	R34 090
Health Sciences	
B Biokinetics	R53 360
B Optometry	R54 990
B Sport Coaching and Development	R43 870
BSc Dietetics	R50 320
BSc Occupational Therapy	R44 840
BSc Physiotherapy	R48 290
BMedSc Radiation Sciences	R56 940
B Nursing	R39 820
MB ChB	R62 020
Law	
LLB	R32 750
Natural and Agricultural Sciences	
BArch Stud	R47 050
B Agric	R53 160
BSc Agric	R53 750
BSc Biochemistry and Microbiology	R52 020
BSc Chemistry and Physics	R46 280
BSc Consumer Science	R52 990
BSc Extended Curriculum	R42 500
BSc Forensic Science	R50 650
BSc Geology	R50 550
BSc Geology and Environmental Sciences	R56 230
BSc Information Technology	R51 470
BSc Quantity Surveying	R34 760
The Humanities	
BA (3 years)	R42 110
BA (4 years)	R35 410
BA Drama and Theatre Arts	R39 630
BA Integrated Organisational Communication	R41 350
BA Journalism	R42 100
BA Language Practice	R45 400
BA Governance and Political Transformation	R45 400
B Music	R38 480
B Social Work	R40 370
BSocSc (3 years)	R39 400
BSocSc (4 years)	R33 870
Theology and Religion	
BTh/BDiv	R39 550
BTh/BDiv Extended Curriculum	R34 700



NOTES AND STUDY MATERIAL

Study material/notes are automatically prepared when you register and is charged accordingly. It is your responsibility to collect the study material. If you cancel/discontinue any of the modules, you will not be refunded for the notes.



BOOKS

Money for books may be paid into your tuition-fee account by using the deposit identifier 102studentnumber (see paragraph on **Where to Pay** on p. 54-55). The amount paid will be transferred to your personal bank account within two to three working days after receipt in the UFS bank account.



STUDENT CARD

You will receive a student card when you produce proof of your registration. Your student card is your key to all kinds of services and events at the UFS. It is your official university identification, and as a student or employee, you must carry it with you whenever you are on campus. Your electronic student card is for your use only; nobody else may use it. Your personal details are associated with your card and are unique to your card. Your first card will be issued free of charge. A fee is payable to replace a lost, stolen, or damaged card.



PARKING DISC

To park in designated parking spaces allocated to students, you must buy a parking permit/disc from Traffic Services by the end of February. It must be displayed on the windshield of your vehicle.



RESIDENCE AND ACCOMMODATION FEES

You or your parent/guardian or both are responsible for the full accommodation fee for the accommodation period.

Tariffs for accommodation in the different residences and living units are available on request.

Contact Housing and Residence Affairs on +27 51 401 3455/3562 or visit www.ufs.ac.za and follow the links Students – Residences. Enquiries may also be directed to resapplications@ufs.ac.za

NB: Residential students must familiarise themselves with all policies regarding accommodation.



Breakage deposit (first placement in residence):

When you accept the accommodation offer, you must pay the breakage deposit.

Rules regarding deposits

You will **forfeit** the deposit you paid if accommodation has been allocated to you and a place has thus been reserved for you, when you

- do not show up; or
- cancel your place after 31 December.

The breakage deposit may be used at the sole discretion of the university to recover any contingencies resulting in costs, losses, damages, penalties, etc.

The breakage deposit will ONLY be refunded if you

- do not comply with admission requirements;
- are not selected for a specific course;
- pass away;
- submit a satisfactory medical certificate as motivation for cancellation; and
- leave at the end of the accommodation term. The breakage deposit will be transferred to your tuition-fees account, and if this results in a credit on the account, the credit may be paid out on request.

Accommodation costs in case of cancellation of studies

First-time entering students (FTEN): In the event that a FTEN student cancels his/her residency in terms of Paragraph 6 of the Terms and Conditions, such a student will only be liable for the payment of any and all accommodation fees that are outstanding up to the cancellation date.

Non-FTEN: In the event that a student who is not a FTEN student cancels his/her residency in terms of this Paragraph 6 of the Terms and Conditions, such a student will be liable for the payment of any and all accommodation fees that are outstanding up to the cancellation date.

Meal fees and system

All junior residences of the UFS are self-catering; however, meals are offered on a cafeteria basis in the dining halls at

Bloemfontein Campus:

- Dining@Kovsies at Abraham Fischer Dining Hall
- Soetdoring Dining Hall
- Medical Cafeteria at the Francois Retief Building
- Food outlets on the Thakaneng Bridge

Qwaqwa Campus:

- Student Dining Hall

South Campus:

- Student Dining Hall

Your funder may deposit money for meals into your tuition account by using the deposit identifier 101studentnumber (see paragraph on **Where to Pay** on **pages 54-55**). The amount paid will be transferred to your personal bank account within two to three days after receipt in the UFS bank account. There is no fixed amount payable; it depends on your budget.

Enquiries: Student Finance:
+27 51 401 9111 (option 3) | tuitionfees@ufs.ac.za

Family discount on tuition and/or accommodation fees

If three or more students who are dependents from the same family (children, stepchildren, adopted children, but excluding children-in-law or married children) study at the university and/or stay in university residences at the same time, the following discount will be granted on the amount payable for residing in a UFS residence, and on modules the students are registered for:

- Three students: 10%
- Four or more students: 15%

Discounts will be granted on the following conditions:

- A discount may only be claimed for full-time undergraduate SA students.
- All dependents must be under the age of 26.
- Students receiving any form of financial aid for tuition and/or accommodation fees do not qualify for this discount.
- The discount will be recalculated if one or more of the students discontinue their studies or leave the residence.
- Family discounts are not given automatically. You must apply for family discount in writing and must present evidence of relationships. The full particulars of the students concerned must be submitted.
- A discount may only be claimed for the current academic year.
- Family discount will only be given on module and accommodation fees.



HOUSING AND RESIDENCE AFFAIRS

YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME





Our residences are very popular, with a waiting list for applicants. Therefore, you should indicate on the application form for studies in 2024 if you want to apply for residence accommodation in one of the on-campus residences.

APPLICATION

FOR RESIDENCE ACCOMMODATION

To become a resident in one of the campus residences, you need to

- indicate your interest in residence (on-campus) accommodation on your application form for studies in 2024;
- keep your breakage deposit of R960 ready in case you are selected for placement in a residence (refer to the placement procedure on the application form); and
- take note of the academic admission criteria for residences. Make sure that your admission point (AP) meets the criteria.

It is essential to take note of the academic requirements for junior residences by following the link below:

<https://www.ufs.ac.za/residences/housing-and-residence-affairs/information/junior-accommodation/information>

SOUTH CAMPUS: ADMISSION TO A FULL-TIME PROGRAMME ON THE SOUTH CAMPUS

- If you were provisionally admitted to a residence on the Bloemfontein Campus prior to your final Grade 12 results becoming available and your final results indicate that your studies encompass an extended curriculum programme on the South Campus, such provisional admission will automatically be transferred to a residence on the South Campus.
- Your admission is in all cases subject to you meeting the conditions pertaining to the aforementioned admission.

Very important: As a prospective student, you must keep in mind that placement in a residence does not mean that you have been selected for a particular field of study. To be considered for placement in a residence, you must have received either a conditional admission offer for a programme of study or a final and firm offer for admission. The final Grade 12 marks will eventually determine whether you qualify for admission to an undergraduate programme of study and residence accommodation. You will only be allowed to occupy the residence in which you have been placed once you register as a student.

Contact details for residence applications:

Visit <http://residences.ufs.ac.za> or send an email for more information to:

Bloemfontein Campus: resapplications@ufs.ac.za

South Campus: SCResApplications@ufs.ac.za

Qwaqwa Campus: infoqc@ufs.ac.za

ACCREDITED OFF-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION

The safety and living conditions of our students are of great importance. Student accommodation is a significant aspect of the success of the UFS; consequently, good quality accommodation is important for each individual student to be successful in their studies. For the complete list of accredited student accommodation and contact details, visit <https://www.ufs.ac.za>.

Enquiries:

Bloemfontein Campus: OCAStudents@ufs.ac.za

Service providers: OffCampusAccom@ufs.ac.za

Qwaqwa Campus: NyathiNJ@ufs.ac.za

STUDENT COMMUNITIES

CREATING A SENSE OF BELONGING

When you become a Kovsie, we want you to feel that you belong to a circle of friends, that you belong to a community. A community that will support and inspire you to reach your full potential. This sense of belonging is facilitated through student communities. UFS student communities are created through small pockets or groups that build towards larger communities.

We encourage you to become a member of these cohesive groups through on-campus residences or day residences. Together, these groups form the strong building blocks of larger communities called Student Life Colleges.

Student Life Colleges are created by clustering on-campus residences and day residences, which then collaborate with other stakeholders such as faculties, support services, and different organisations. The college communities form the social spaces where you can engage in all student-life programmes, e.g., cultural events, sports events, community-service events, dialogues, etc.

In a community, we create an opportunity for engagement and communication. We have different student development programmes, such as

- leadership, where you can be a residence committee member and lead your residence on different university platforms;
- mentorship, where a support structure is created for first-years' transition to the university;
- arts and culture programmes, which are platforms for students to showcase their different talents;
- sport activities: as a Kovsie student, you will continue to enhance your sports talent and if you are committed enough, you can represent Kovies on national and international level.



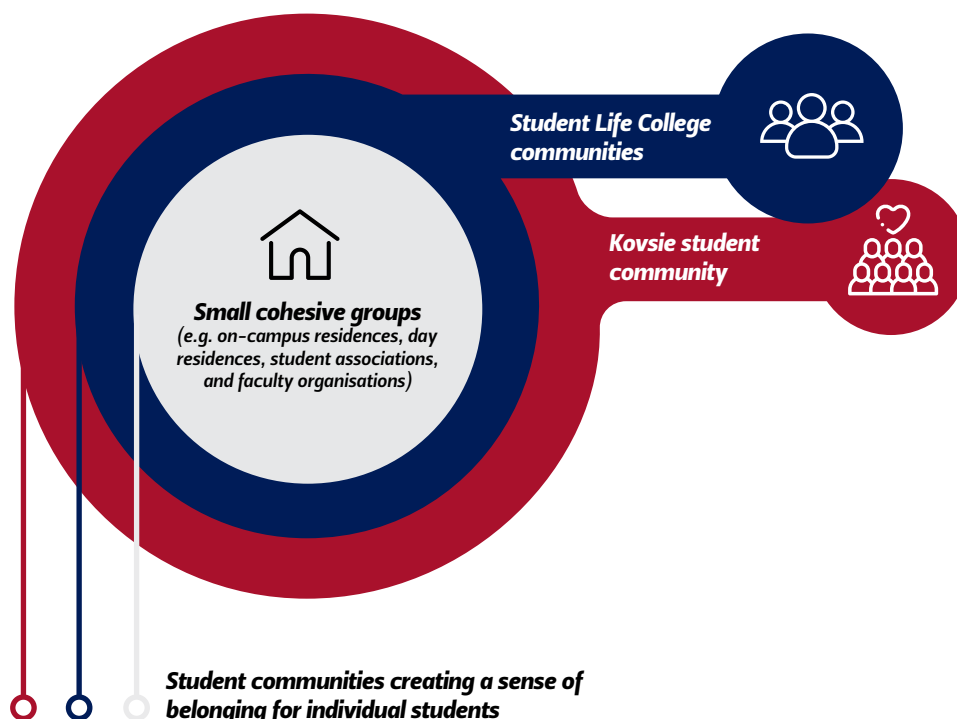
Building embracing communities



Creating a socially just culture



Nurturing graduate attributes



The following SLCs, with their respective residences, form part of our university community:

BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS:

 CENTRAL COLLEGE <small>UNIVERSITY OF THE FREE STATE</small> <small>KAGISO • AKASIA • KAREE</small> <small>'SOTCHONG • WAG-N-BIETJIE</small>			
			
 NORTH COLLEGE <small>UNIVERSITY OF THE FREE STATE</small> <small>VERITAS • TSWELOPELE • WELWITSCHIA</small> <small>VERGEET-MY-NIE • MADELIEF</small>			
			
 SOUTH COLLEGE <small>UNIVERSITY OF THE FREE STATE</small> <small>MARJOLEN • ARMENTUM • VILLA BRAVADO</small> <small>NO VO NERWE • EMILY HOBHOUSE • KRISTELLE</small>			
			
 EAST COLLEGE <small>UNIVERSITY OF THE FREE STATE</small> <small>ROOSMARYN • BEYERS NAUDE • ARISTA</small> <small>KHAYALAMI • SONNEDOU • LEGATUM</small>			
			
			
 WEST COLLEGE <small>UNIVERSITY OF THE FREE STATE</small> <small>IMPERIUM • OUTENIQUA • CONLAURÉS</small> <small>ABRAHAM FISCHER • HARMONY</small>			
			

SOUTH CAMPUS:



QWAQWA CAMPUS:



ON-CAMPUS RESIDENCES

Your residence at the UFS will become your second home; life in a student residence at the UFS can be a very exciting and rewarding experience. As a Kopsie student, you will benefit from a whole new world of friendships that can last a lifetime. There are many people from different language, racial, and cultural backgrounds on campus. Living and learning in this diverse environment can give you a definite advantage over many other job seekers once you graduate, which will help you later in life.

You should indicate on the application form for studies in 2024 whether you want to apply for residence accommodation in one of the on-campus residences.

The leadership in residence communities consists of a residence head, prime, residence committee, and peer mentors. This leadership team creates a residence environment where every student feels welcome and inspired. All residence communities are driven by a set of shared values, which mediates a culture of mutual accountability.

First-year students are supported in their transition to higher education by means of a peer-mentor system in residences. Each first-year student is allocated a peer mentor who facilitates individual conversation as well as conversations in small-group format with students.

CO-ED RESIDENCES

Co-ed residences are residence communities consisting of male and female students. Although male and female students both form part of co-ed residences, they live in separate corridors with separate bathroom facilities. There is controlled access to blocks/pods and corridors.

DAY RESIDENCES

A day residence is a residence consisting of students who live off campus in private homes, student houses, townhouses, flats, rooms, etc. Students who are members of day residences must arrange their own accommodation off campus.

If you do not live on campus, a day residence gives you the opportunity to participate in organised student activities. It is very important to us that you have the opportunity to develop as a complete person by participating in academic and non-academic activities on campus. With day residences, you can participate in all activities offered in campus residences.

If you live off campus, you are free to join one of the day residence communities. Each day residence has a gazellie (or a large lounge with a kitchen and bathroom) on the campus, where the day residence communities host residence meetings, study, or just hang out and socialise.

A residence head and a residence committee oversee each day residence. This leadership is responsible for managing day residences and seeing to it that all activities offered are in line with the vision, mission, and values of the university.

Day residences offer students who are living off campus the following:

- mentorship and academic support
- learning and social spaces on campus where you can study and hang out with your friends
- access to UFS programmes and resources
- opportunities to develop holistically
- sharing innovative ideas
- growth
- a vibrant social life to build relationships
- fun, and fun, and more fun



The day residences on the Bloemfontein Campus are:

- North College: Veritas
- South College: Marjolein
- East College: Sonnedou, Arista, and Legatum
- West College: Imperium
- Central College: Kagiso



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2024

WELCOMING AND ORIENTATION

It is important and a privilege for the UFS to welcome you as a new first-year student in 2024. We understand that post-school life can be daunting and exciting at the same time.

Our welcome programme has been created in such a way that it will direct you to all the necessary resources needed to help you with your transition to higher education. To this end, we have identified specific areas of support that we will focus on before your arrival (pre-registration), during registration, and after you have registered as a student. The following figure illustrates the different areas of support that we will prioritise to support you in the best way possible:



TO ACCESS THE SUPPORT WE OFFER, PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- We have created a specific webpage on the UFS website that provides crucial information to new students. This webpage is available one month before registration commences. Registration preparation is your responsibility.
- We have a chatbot that can assist you with crucial information. Please visit the above-mentioned webpage to find the link to our chatbot or send a WhatsApp message to 087 240 6370.
- It is important to continue supporting you directly after your registration on your academic and social journey. To this end, we want to encourage you to participate in the following:



Join the Gateway First-Year Orientation organisation on Blackboard: You will have access to Blackboard (our learning management system) immediately after being registered as a student. This access will enable you to join the Blackboard First-Year Orientation organisation. With this online organisation, you will find crucial information on important support structures that will help you during your transition to higher education.



Participate in your peer mentor group: We will automatically allocate you to a peer mentor group immediately after registration. A peer mentor group is a small group of first-year students who meet frequently to support one another under the guidance of a peer mentor. A peer mentor is a senior student who has been trained to support you socially and emotionally during your first academic year.



Attend orientation events on campus: We have also created exciting orientation events for first-year students on all three UFS campuses. It is important that you attend these events to become part of the university community. Please look out for the orientation programme on the UFS website one month before registration opens for first-year students.

STUDENT AFFAIRS

At Student Affairs, we take care of you while you are a student on either our Bloemfontein, South, or Qwaqwa Campuses; we do this through our student life communities, the Centre for Universal Access and Disability Support – or CUADS as it is known, Student Counselling and Development, and Student Governance.

Let us have a quick look at each of these.

The Department of Student Life and Communities purposefully fosters close collaboration with faculties and academic units to create a seamless integration between the social life and academic performance contexts of our students. A balance between academic responsibilities and vibrant student life is achieved through strong student communities and co-curricular programmes such as leadership development. As a Kowsie student, you will get the opportunity to be exposed to learning experiences outside the classroom that are intentionally designed to develop you as a well-rounded graduate.

The Centre for Universal Access and Disability Support (CUADS) assists students in gaining access to support regarding communication, for example Sign Language interpreting services; accessible study material, for example Braille; alternative assessment arrangements, such as concessions; and individual academic support through assistive devices.

We know that leaving home and moving to a new city to study is very challenging, and all our students are doing the best they can. To help you on your way and support you throughout your Kowsie journey, Student Counselling and Development is a key partner. It is important to know that you are not alone and that we, as the UFS, really care about your well-being. Therefore, we provide online resources as well as individual and group counselling to registered UFS students who are experiencing personal, psychological, and behavioural difficulties or require career guidance. We furthermore aid and support students on their journey of personal development, to function to their full potential and effectively meet their educational and life goals.

The mental, physical, and emotional well-being of our students is very important, and we take every measure to ensure that you enjoy your student years and develop holistically.

The fourth piece that completes the Student Affairs picture is Student Governance. We strongly believe in governance excellence, capacity building of our students through the promotion of professional student governance, and a complete humanising experience. The Student Representative Council or SRC, responsible for facilitating activities such as SRC elections, developmental training, and strategic planning, plays a key role on all three campuses. The office also embarks on hosting other activities, which include public conversations and seminars. These activities promote the active participation of student leadership in institutional governance. Student governance, among others, drives the following:

- student participation and a sense of belonging and inclusivity through co-curriculum programmes and governance activities
- a strong governance culture that acts as a foundation for the advancement of transformation policies
- institutional and campus SRC and student parliaments, structured student governance training programmes, student organisations and associations, student governance structures, namely class representatives through which the faculty councils are constituted; first-year committees, residence subcommittees, and residence committees.

At the University of the Free State, we believe that every voice counts; therefore, our student leaders are actively participating in university and faculty governance and management structures.

Student Affairs on all three campuses echoes the spirit of the University of the Free State. Here you will find a home away from home and experience the care, protection, and support you deserve.



Choose the University of the Free State and experience why 'only a Kowsie knows the feeling'.

Enquiries: Martie Miranda: +27 51 401 3713 | cuads@ufs.ac.za



CUADS increasingly plays a vital role in the development of awareness and advocacy for persons with disabilities across all three campuses of the UFS, firmly believing in our motto 'nothing about us without us'.

– Martie Miranda



As the CUADS team, we will be delighted to welcome you as a student with a disability, because at CUADS we believe in your potential and creating opportunities where challenges are experienced.

The centre, which was established in 2001, has since grown and expanded significantly and today forms part of Student Affairs as an independent entity, with offices on the Bloemfontein, South, and Qwaqwa Campuses. Supplementary to the academic support offered to students with disabilities, the centre aims to ensure that the UFS increasingly becomes a universally accessible higher education institution that embraces and is welcoming to all students, including students with disabilities.

We encourage you to contact us to enable you to achieve your academic goals. We are proud of each and every graduate with a disability at the UFS.

Programmes and services

As a registered UFS student, you can access the following programmes that will enrich your Kopsie experience and support you on your journey to success.

- **Disability Support Programme**, which entails a specialist and holistic coordinated approach to student support in order to create an environment that empowers students with disabilities to participate equally.
- **Accessible Transport Programme**, which includes the provision of accessible transport to students with disabilities between the Bloemfontein and South Campuses.
- **Liaison, Awareness and Advocacy Programme** for awareness and advocacy around matters of disability, universal access, and universal design towards the integration and inclusion of persons with disabilities across all three campuses.
- **Accessibility Programme** to ensure access to all buildings and facilities for all users according to the principles of universal access and universal design, in collaboration with University Estates.
- **Accessible Study Material Production Programme** for the provision of academic support through the production of study material in different formats, i.e., braille, e-text, enlargements, and audio.

- **Alternative Assessment Programme** for the provision of an alternative test and examination venue that is accessible to accommodate students with disabilities for their assessment needs, together with alternative formats of test and exam papers. Special arrangements include the provision of amanuensis (scribe and reader) during tests/exams, and application for extra time during tests/exams according to the student's specific impairment. (This is done via a formal process of testing and interviewing by a panel in collaboration with Student Counselling and Development).
- **Communication Access Programme** for the provision of Sign Language interpreting and lip-speaking services for academic support needs and other communication needs of students with hearing impairments. In addition, it coordinates the classroom interpreter schedule in cooperation with the UFS Interpreting Services.
- **Student Academic Support Programme** – besides academic support from individual lecturers, CUADS also provides individual tutoring to students in collaboration with the A-Step Programme, coordinates assistance with support at the WriteSite in the Centre for Teaching and Learning and assists with purchasing applicable assistive devices.

CUADS provides a support service to the following categories of students with disabilities:

- specific learning difficulties (e.g., dyslexia, ADD/ADHD, hyperactivity)
- mobility impairments (e.g., wheelchair users, amputees, cerebral palsy, muscle dystrophy, spina bifida, multiple sclerosis)
- visual impairments (e.g., blind, partially sighted, eye conditions)
- hearing impairments (Deaf, hard of hearing, and deafened)
- debilitating mental health, psychological and other chronic conditions (e.g., schizophrenia, epilepsy, panic disorder)
- temporary impairments (e.g., a broken hand).

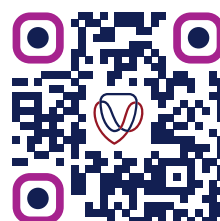
For more information on our services and support, visit the centre on each campus or contact the following numbers:

Bloemfontein Campus: In the SASOL Library on Level 2 | T: +27 51 401 3713 | E: cuads@ufs.ac.za

Qwaqwa Campus: Intsika Buidling, GF0013 | T: +27 58 718 5189 | E: cuads@ufs.ac.za

South Campus: Nevil Alexander Library, Room D125 | T: +27 51 505 1355 | E: cuads@ufs.ac.za

Visit the QUADS webpage
here for more information



STUDENT-LIFE

PROGRAMMES

Do you want to experience the best of Kopsie life? Experience the joy, fun, and wholesomeness of being a Kopsie student!

The goal of student-life programmes is to provide you with fun-filled experiences through various programmes and activities that can help you develop critical graduate attributes. The following student-life programmes are facilitated through Student Affairs:

- Arts and Culture
- Career Services
- Social and Civic Responsibility
- Student Leadership Development
- Student Counselling and Development
- Gateway First-year Orientation Programme
- Peer-Mentor Programme
- Student Media
- Food environment

ARTS AND CULTURE

The Arts, Culture, and Dialogue office within the Department of Student Life and Communities serves as a channel for students to express themselves through visual, literary, and performing arts and dialogue. Students and members of the university and the greater Mangaung Metro community engage with a specific focus on social justice, social cohesion, and critical diversity. Through dialogue, we inspire audiences towards developing engaged citizenship and cohesive communities. As a Kopsie student, you can participate in various arts and culture activities such as SLAD-Fest, community engagements, visual and performing arts communities, the UFS choir, and the campus-wide dialogue programme.

CAREER SERVICES

Career Services at the UFS is here to guide you throughout your academic career to get work-ready and employable.

Our services range from personal appointments for guidance and advice, work-readiness programmes, to career fairs, career development, and more.

Work-readiness programmes

Our work-readiness programmes will teach you valuable skills, including communication and negotiation, networking, job hunting, designing a new-age CV, establishing your personal brand, setting up a detailed professional LinkedIn account, mindset skills for the Fourth Industrial Revolution, and ultimately, we guide you to get the job you want. Topics include CV writing, interview skills, future of work and the career development process, networking and job-hunting skills, digital world: personal branding for success, and LinkedIn (online platform designed for networking and job searching).

Company Relations

Explore careers and connect with potential employers to guide you on the requirements you lack, so that you can learn these while studying. We also encourage students to get part-time or vacation work to gain valuable skills needed to enter the job market. We regularly advertise bursaries, vacation work, internships, and graduate programmes on our Blackboard page, Facebook page, website, and email. Various companies visit our campuses to engage with potential employees and to present their offerings to students.

Special Projects

Career Services form part of the UFS Diamond League offering, where selected students will get personalised online workshops, coaching in the virtual or traditional career fair, and dual-track coaching (from Career Services, CTL, and industry representatives or functional area-specific coaching).

Volunteer Opportunities

We offer volunteer opportunities to registered students in order to gain valuable work skills, and in return, you will receive a reference letter from Career Services specifying the specific skills you have obtained. Volunteers get the opportunity to present workshops, conduct mock interviews with a student to prepare for a job interview, assist students in updating their CVs, and learn valuable transferrable skills in the process.

Career Closet Project


Don't have money to purchase professional gear for your job interview or first job? We've got you covered – literally! The Career Closet project depends on donations we receive from students, staff, and the community. Professional clothes in good condition are donated to our office, and any registered student can pick what they need and take it home forever – for free!


Most of our offerings are also available online and you can complete workshops in your own time.

For more information on upcoming events and workshops, visit our website at www.ufs.ac.za/career or send an email to

career@ufs.ac.za

Connect with us:

 **UFS Careers** – <https://www.facebook.com/UFSCareers>

 **UFS Careers** – [linkedin.com/groups/7421353](https://www.linkedin.com/groups/7421353)

KOVSIE ACT

ACTIVE | CIVIC | TEACHING

Kovsie ACT is a learning opportunity for students who want to learn about sustainable environmental development through fun community-building activities. It is an opportunity for you to learn new skills and build valuable relationships.

As a Kovsie student, you can develop significantly while learning to solve problems in the company of others and develop the ability to listen to different perspectives while working together. Through different programmes and activities, Kovsie ACT strives to create this kind of collaborative learning. In the process of working and learning together, students foster quality relationships that last throughout their study period and beyond.

Kovsie ACT programmes develop specific attributes such as communication, listening, time management, and interpersonal relationship skills that will help students to position themselves optimally in the labour market after graduation. Kovsie ACT also makes students aware of transnational problems affecting the human condition, such as food insecurity, environmental sustainability, and the socio-economic challenges in a global and local context. In this regard, our programmes encourage students to become active global citizens.

As a first-year student, you can participate in the following programmes and projects:

ECO-Vehicle Skills Programme and Creative Pitstop Project

The eco-vehicle project is all about ...

Electric vehicles with **solar charging stations**, built by different Student-Life teams.

Each team applying integrated skills and knowledge in **five Engineering fields**, developed through **five skills programmes**, and then competing in a **sustainable energy race event**.

The aim is to create an interdisciplinary experience where students work together to build an eco-vehicle and creative pit stop from waste material. Our student's ingenuity and endurance are showcased to the public and tested on track day.

Social Cohesion events at RAG Farm

The Kovsie ACT office, in collaboration with residences, arranges social-cohesion events with various themes and artists for students in a safe and secure environment. Before classes start each year, we go out of our way to introduce our students to one another. If you arrive on campus with no friends – you will have plenty by the time our social-cohesion events end.

Buddy Project

Through the Buddy project, Kovsie ACT aims to promote social responsibility among students and the broader community. This campaign emphasises the need for responsible alcohol use and advances the principles of the broader national Arrive Alive campaign. A buddy is a designated driver who refrains from drinking, thus ensuring the safety of family and friends after any social outing or event.

UBUNTU Community Street Store

This beacon of hope inspires the community, as well as the students participating in the experience, and is more than just a 'free clothes store' for the underprivileged in our community.

Big Give Foodbank

This joint venture between Kovsie ACT and the Food Security Office on campus sets out to collect money and non-perishable food for distribution to students in need.

Community Gardens and Food Initiative

Kovsie ACT, in collaboration with the Centre for Sustainable Agriculture and the Food Environment task team, aims to contribute to food security on campus. The aim is to ensure that food-insecure students with strong academic records are adequately nourished, thus increasing their chances of academic completion and success.

With the participation of residences and off-campus communities, 40 vegetable gardens have been established, with the possibility to feed hundreds of students on a weekly basis.

Volunteer Programme

The Kovsie ACT office is responsible for providing guidance and structure to the Active Civic Teaching activities of the UFS. This programme develops students in order to equip them to function efficiently and effectively in the ever-changing 21st century, Fourth Industrial Revolution arena to become global citizens. Our programmes and activities have a number of strengths that can help to develop graduate attributes through co-curricular, high-impact practices.

Students who would like to become part of Kovsie ACT, please contact us in one of the following ways.

Office:

Benedictus Kok Building, Ground Floor
T: +27 051 401 2718 | E: act@ufs.ac.za

FOOD ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME

The Food Environment Programme is designed to address the many dimensions of the food environment; assisting students who suffer from food insecurity and hunger. Food insecurity adds stress to students' lives and has a negative impact on studies. We promote a healthy food environment, with students and staff who are well informed and empowered to take appropriate action regarding their food and nutrition situation, which will promote student well-being and student success. The Food Parcel Programme provides a food parcel, containing a variety of non-perishable, nutritious staple food items, to students in need.

For more information, visit or contact the Food Environment Office at:

Office: Steve Biko Building, Ground Floor and Kovsie Lane opposite Kovsie Health
E: foodenvironment@ufs.ac.za

STUDENT LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

The Office for Student Leadership Development (SLD) provides a formal and institutionally integrated co-curriculum for leadership development, as well as research on graduate leadership development. The office, in partnership with faculties and other departments, design programmes that are delivered through student-life colleges and communities via on-site training, engagements, and events, and also online via Blackboard for specific programmes on the Bloemfontein, South, and Qwaqwa campuses.

We strive to meet the capacity-building needs of student leaders and to develop their full potential, aiming to produce graduates who are holistically developed and well-rounded. The office provides channels for student pathways and signature development, while creating opportunities to enter into leadership positions and to pursue career development. As a result, the SLD programmes enhance the academic performance and social integration of students.

The SLD team warmly invites you to visit our offices and our webpage to obtain more information on our programmes and how to get involved. We look forward to meeting you and accompanying you on your leadership pathway!

The leadership development programmes are open to all undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate students and can be categorised under two overarching themes, namely Leadership Development programmes and Leadership Training programmes, each consisting of two pillars.

Leadership Development programmes:

FutureLEAD: Essential / Critical Leadership Development	The FutureLEAD Leadership Development Challenge (FLC) is a blended learning programme over four to six months, engaging students on Blackboard and in panel discussions on and around understanding and using leadership in various situations and environments (studies, personal, community, and career).
AdvanceLEAD: Advanced/Specialised Leadership Development	The Specialised Leadership Development Challenge entails selective leadership programmes aimed at high-achieving student leaders who show potential. They undergo advanced training and are channelled towards specialised programmes, e.g., the Activator First-Year Conference, the Global Leadership Summit (triennial GLS, hosted by the UFS), as well as participation in national and international leadership opportunities, e.g., conferences, summits, and seminars.

Leadership Training programmes:

KovsieLEAD: Student Governance Training	Training of elected student governance structures and committees across campuses to be fully equipped and functional. This entails combined campus/structure programmes, e.g., student governance induction training and structure-specific training, including operational and portfolio-specific training, as well as inspirational sessions, e.g., SRC, associations and organisations' EC training, RC training, faculty council training, etc.
PurposeLEAD: Ad hoc/ Specific Training	Purposeful training for specific situations/ institutional goals/ preparation/ mobilisation in support of students and governance structures' specific needs, events, and campaigns such as pre-election candidate training, accessibility and diversity training and a series of quarterly sessions on 'What Students Should Know', e.g., about protesting, human rights, gender-based violence, etc.

If you would like to join our programmes, visit our offices or contact us at the details below:

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T: +27 51 401 9085/7 | E: mashabaneme@ufs.ac.za or pelserr@ufs.ac.za

Qwaqwa Campus: Dulcie Malimabe, Offices 1018/19, Intsika Building (Admin Building, first floor)

T: +27 58 718 5041 | E: malimabedp@ufs.ac.za

South Campus: Malefetsane Motsoeneng, South Campus, SRC Building

T: +27 51 505 1476 | E: motsoenengmf@ufs.ac.za



Visit the SLD webpage at:

<https://www.ufs.ac.za/supportservices/departments/student-affairs-home/bloemfontein-campus/student-leadership-development>

STUDENT COUNSELLING AND DEVELOPMENT (SCD) #Becausewecare

At SCD, we strive to promote, enable, and optimise students' self-actualisation and sense of community. SCD fulfils the following essential roles:

- Providing online resources as well as individual and group counselling to registered UFS students who are experiencing personal, psychological, and behavioural challenges or require vocational guidance.
- Aiding and supporting students on their journey of personal development to function at their optimal potential and effectively meet their educational and life goals.
- Enhancing and supporting the healthy growth and development of students through advocacy and consultations with the UFS community.

You are not alone! SCD provides services free of charge directly to all registered UFS students. Close working interactions are maintained between SCD and other UFS departments. We foster professional relations with medical and mental-health services for resources that are not readily available on UFS campuses. In everything we do, we keep our students' well-being in mind.

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How does counselling work?



Proactively

- Collaborating with academic and support staff in the early identification of mental health challenges of students.
- Providing counselling and workshops before student problems become acute.



Reactively

- Assisting students in managing their acute mental health challenges
- Crisis-management



Developmentally

- Providing mental health workshops and programmes for students on various topics.
- Psycho-educational interventions
- Developing career adaptability

We provide a high and professional quality of psychological support. Students who make use of this service experience improved psychological well-being, adjustment to university life, and an enhanced ability to cope with the demands of their respective courses.

#Becausewecare

For more information, visit www.ufs.ac/kovsiecounselling or contact us at

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Qwaqwa Campus: T: +27 58 718 5032 | E: SCDQQ@ufs.ac.za

South Campus: T: +27 51 505 1298 | E: SCDSouth@ufs.ac.za

STUDENT

ASSOCIATIONS

Student associations are student communities focused on specific interests. Student associations are categorised as:



Academic student associations



Religious student associations



Political student associations



Charity-based student associations



Culture-based student associations

You can choose to participate in any association, based on your specific interests.

Faculty organisations

Each faculty at the UFS has a faculty-specific organisation for students. The goal of faculty organisations is to create a student community that can support the learning, development, and success of students.

STUDENT MEDIA

Media is a fast-paced and dynamic industry. At Student Media, we provide you with the opportunity to join one (or all!) of our exciting teams that help shape tomorrow's landscape, not only in South Africa, but globally. Student Media has expanded into an authentic media house, offering digital, as well as traditional media to all three campuses. If you want to be an influencer, then Student Media is the place to be.

If you are interested in becoming a world-class journalist, why not join the IRAWA student newspaper? The newspaper was founded in 1944 and delivers fresh news to students on the Bloemfontein and South campuses every month. If you are a Qwaqwa student, join our NEW ERA team. This newly established newspaper is quickly gaining ground in the industry and is the number one source for infotainment on the campus.

If you are an aspiring broadcaster, then we have great news for you. KowsieFM was founded in 1978 and is the second oldest campus radio station in the country. With its studio on the Bloemfontein Campus, KowsieFM broadcasts on FM to the wider Bloemfontein community. The station plays only the latest hits and brings you news and information you need to know to make your Kowsie experience an unforgettable one! KowsieCAST is podcasts designed by KowsieFM and is recorded and sent to all students. The podcasts are aimed at helping Kowsie students achieve academically. On the Qwaqwa Campus, meet Q-Lit, radio on q! With state-of-the-art broadcasting equipment, this internet-based (and soon on FM) radio station is the heartbeat of the Qwaqwa Campus.

If you love to be in front of the camera, or even behind it, then you will love KowsieTV. This channel is available on YouTube and IGTV and produces fantastic content. If you are creative, adventurous, and tech-savvy, then KowsieTV is the place to be.

For more information, visit www.ufs.ac.za/studentmedia | E: vanniekerkga@ufs.ac.za

KOVSIESPSPORT

FOR THE LOVE OF SPORT

Our motto is



Creating legends through legacy by delivering quality sport to all.



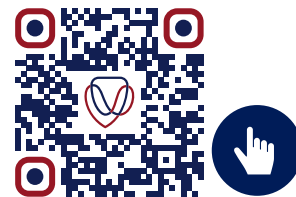
With more than 15 sporting codes to choose from, the UFS is an important incubator for participants in team and individual sports. We have produced more than 90 national athletes, of which 15 were world champions and/or participated in the Olympic and Paralympic Games. More than 100 Springbok and sevens rugby players studied with us, and UFS netball has delivered a couple of national captains and 20 Protea players. We were also the national tennis champions for 12 years running. On the hockey field, 24 Kovies represented the national team.

KovsieSport invites first-year students to become part of the proud tradition of sport at Kovies.

We offer the following to anyone who wants to participate in sports:

- Recreational opportunities
- Top-quality sport and coaches
- Opportunities to be selected for provincial teams
- Top-quality sport facilities
- Opportunity to compete at the highest level in the listed sport codes

KovsieSport enquiries: +27 51 401 2475 | octobercze@ufs.co.za



Sports amenities

- Pellies Park, the heart of the UFS athletics club, offers a modern club and all amenities for the athlete
- Three cross-country courses, one of which is a permanent course
- Shimla Park, the UFS rugby mecca, with a fully equipped clubhouse as well as four other rugby fields
- The cricket oval, with an excellent clubhouse and two outfielders
- Main soccer field, clubhouse, and three other fields
- A tennis complex with 18 nets, four of which have lights
- Netball facilities with six courts and a clubhouse
- An Olympic-standard heated swimming pool
- Squash courts
- Two astro hockey fields with a clubhouse and an Olympic-standard Fives hockey field
- Two basketball courts
- Two volleyball courts
- Sport Science Centre, mainly used as a rehabilitation centre
- High-Performance Centre where athletes and sport teams train
- KovsieFit Gym

Contact the staff of KoviesSport at:

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KoviesFit Gym

Welcome to KoviesFit! You know what they say about a healthy body ... it feels fantastic, looks great, and is healthy. Located in the Callie Human Centre on the Bloemfontein Campus, we firstly welcome students and staff, and then the public. Shape the body you've always wanted with our various training classes, supported by a large range of apparatus.

Why choose us? Because we are conveniently situated on campus, and we have an entire team of experts to support your fitness and health! The Sport Science Centre, another exercise facility on campus, provides specialised services by qualified biokineticists and sport scientists. The Sport Science Centre is situated in the Mabaleng Exercise and Sport Science Building.

KoviesFit Gym and the Sport Science Centre cater for all age groups and offer *spinning*, pilates, aerobic, and various other group classes. Aerobic apparatus such as treadmills, rowers, and bicycles are available at these facilities. A gymnasium circuit, two Olympic platforms, and different types of weights and machines are also available. KoviesFit Gym is open weekdays from 05:30 to 19:30 and on Saturdays from 07:00 to 11:00.

KoviesFit enquiries: +27 51 401 7007 | koviesfit@ufs.ac.za

LIABILITIES

Accidents

As the university only insures its own risks, it cannot be held liable for accidents that happen to students. It is therefore recommended that students take out personal accident insurance.

Damage to students' personal possessions

The university cannot be held liable for loss or damage to students' personal possessions. Residence students also leave their possessions at their own risk in the residences during the holidays. It is therefore recommended that students insure their possessions. Protect yourself and the property of the university. Any damage and/or theft must be reported to the Protection Services Division. Distinguish between fun and crime and respect other people's property.

Vehicles on campus

It is recommended that students keeping vehicles on campus should take out SASRIA (riot insurance). All students and members of the public who wish to use the roads on campus should purchase an access disk issued by the Protection Services Division of the university. The disc must be displayed on the windscreen.

If you do not have an access permit, you could receive a traffic fine. People using the roads on the university campus or parking on the campus do so at their own risk and the university does not accept responsibility for any accident, loss or damage. Any damage or theft must be reported to the Security Services Division.



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GLOSSARY

University:

An institution of advanced study and research in the arts and sciences where the highest possible academic qualification can be obtained.

Chancellor:

The Chancellor is the ceremonial head of the university and is generally a prominent figure in society. Our Chancellor is Prof Bonang Mohale.

Rector and Vice-Chancellor:

The Rector is the Chief Executive Officer of the university, with vice-rectors supporting him. Prof Francis Petersen is our Rector and Vice-Chancellor.

University Council:

The University Council is the highest decision-making body of the university. The Council consists of representatives of the university, the Student Representative Council (SRC), church and community representatives, prominent businesspeople, and individuals appointed by the government.

Faculty:

The students, lecturers, researchers, and management of a group of departments (in a broad sense) working in the same field of study, form a faculty. The head of a faculty is called a dean, who resides on the Bloemfontein Campus.

Department:

The students, lecturers, research, and management activities in a specific field of study form a department. At the head of a department, we find the departmental head or departmental chairperson. For undergraduate courses, you will be required to attend classes in various departments, while postgraduate studies are generally undertaken in a single department.

Professor:

A person who has distinguished himself/herself as an expert in a specific field of study.

Lecturer:

The name assigned to a person who presents classes to students. Each department has a number of lecturers who are experts in specific fields of study and who are attached full-time to the university. Lecturing staff are addressed in terms of their titles.

Kovsie:

The historical word 'Kovsie' is the nickname given to students at the UFS. This is also the general name used for referring to the UFS.

Degree:

An academic achievement that provides evidence that you are academically competent in a specific field of study, so that you may embark upon a career or careers related to this field. Undergraduate refers to students who are studying for the first degree, while the term postgraduate refers to students engaged in a study field where they have already obtained a degree. For example, the term degree could denote a BA degree (Baccalaureus Artium/Bachelor of Arts), a BCom degree (Baccalaureus Commericii/Bachelor of Commerce), or a BSc degree (Baccalaureus Scientiae/Bachelor of Science). The minimum period of study for an undergraduate bachelor's degree is generally three or four years. This is followed by an honours degree (generally one or two years) or a master's degree (one or more years), and finally a doctorate (generally two years or longer). Some degrees lead directly into certain professions, while other degrees provide general preparation for a variety of careers. A general BCom degree will equip you with the necessary economic and management knowledge so that, for example, you may apply for a position as a manager in a company.

Module:

A module refers to specific fields of study within a discipline. For example, Financial Management is one of several modules in the field of study known as Business Management.

The Academic Calendar:

An academic year consists of two semesters. The first semester usually commences in February, and the second semester by the end of July. In between, there is generally a holiday of approximately three weeks. The second semester is concluded at the end of November. Undergraduate students write an examination at the end of each semester. For postgraduate studies, much more self-study and research are expected from students.

QUICK REFERENCE

IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS

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