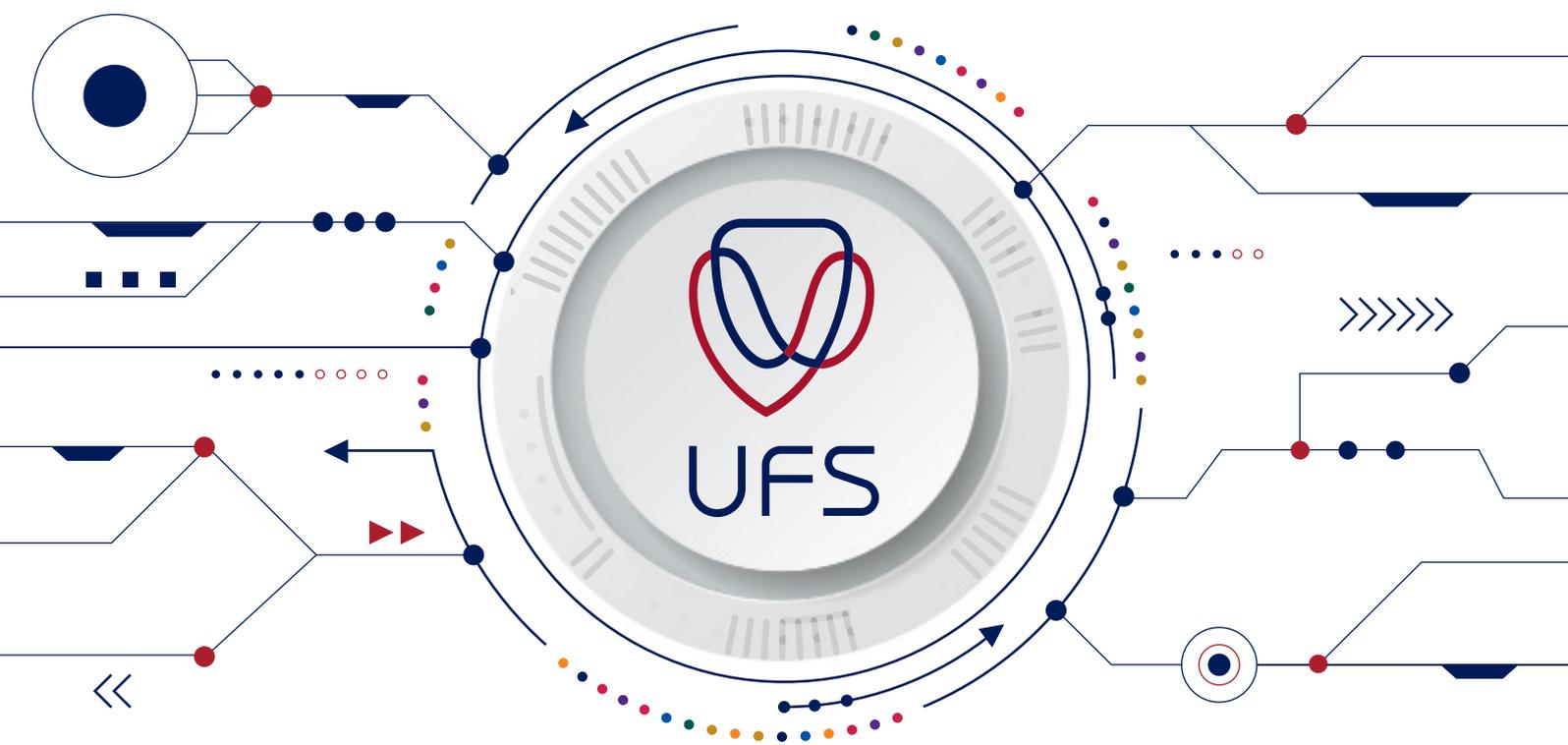


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PROF FRANCIS PETERSEN

RECTOR AND VICE-CHANCELLOR



MESSAGE: RECTOR AND VICE-CHANCELLOR PROFESSOR FRANCIS PETERSEN

At the University of the Free State (UFS), we inspire excellence and transform lives. This is what we stand for, and what we believe in.

My vision is... to cultivate a university that embraces diversity, inclusivity, and academic excellence. I want you to feel welcome and safe when you enter our learning and living space – a place where you can realise your social and academic dreams. We offer you an experience that provides a balanced foundation for whatever the future demands, ranging from academics, to sport, art, cultural activities, and a range of student associations to choose from.

We have grown... into a recognised university since 1904, with scholars who influence local and global growth. Our alumni excel in business, sports, arts, culture, and in many other areas. You too, can develop and expand your potential within our seven faculties, covering the entire range from undergraduate degrees and diplomas, to doctoral and postdoctoral degrees.

Meet and learn... from some of the finest academic intellectuals, while improving your skills with the help of our Centre for Teaching and Learning – including tutorials and academic writing services. Many other services offered by our Student Affairs, such as student leadership development programmes, career services, student health and wellness programmes, and student counselling, will make your time with us memorable.

Our scholars... thrive with our support. Our number of researchers with ratings from the National Research Foundation (NRF) almost doubled in the past few years, and our Vice-Chancellor's Prestige Scholars Programme (PSP) helps selected scholars on their pathway to professorship – you can become one of them.

First-year students... are welcomed 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.

Come and enjoy... a supportive, caring, enjoyable, and intellectually invigorating environment where academic excellence and human embrace are at the core of what we do. We have great goals and aspirations for your success as a future graduate, trailblazer, and leader in the world.

Pick a bright future with us.

Prof Francis Petersen
Rector and Vice-Chancellor

BOODSKAP:

REKTOR EN VISEKANSELIER

PROFESSOR FRANCIS PETERSEN

By die Universiteit van die Vrystaat (UV) inspireer ons uitnemendheid en verander ons lewens. Dit is wat ons voorstaan en waarin ons glo.

My visie is... om 'n universiteit te bou wat diversiteit, inklusiwiteit en akademiese uitnemendheid aangryp. Ek wil hê dat jy welkom en veilig sal voel wanneer jy ons leer- en leefruimte betree – 'n plek waar jy jou sosiale en akademiese drome kan verwesenlik. Ons bied aan jou 'n ervaring wat 'n gebalanseerde grondslag verskaf vir wat die toekoms ook al van jou vereis – van akademie tot sport, kuns, kultuurbedrywighede en 'n verskeidenheid studenteverenigings om van te kies.

Ons het gegroei... tot 'n erkende universiteit sedert 1904, met navorsers wat plaaslike en internasionale groei beïnvloed. Ons alumni blink uit in die sakewêreld, sport, die kunste, kultuur en op baie ander gebiede. Jy kan ook groei en jou potensiaal ontwikkel binne ons sewe fakulteite wat die hele spektrum dek – van voorgraadse kwalifikasies en diplomas tot nagraadse kwalifikasies.

Ontmoet en leer... van sommige van die beste akademiese intellektuele, terwyl jy jou vaardighede met behulp van ons Sentrum vir Onderrig en Leer verbeter – wat studiekele en akademiese skryfdienste insluit. Talle ander dienste wat deur ons Studentesake aangebied word, byvoorbeeld studenteleierskap- ontwikkelingsprogramme, loopbaandienste, studentegesondheid- en welstandprogramme, asook studentevoorligting, sal jou tyd saam met ons onvergeetlik maak.

Ons navorsers... floreer met ons ondersteuning. Ons navorsers met graderings van die Nasionale Navorsingstigting (NNS) het oor die afgelope paar jaar bykans verdubbel, en ons Visekanselier se Prestige-program vir Jong Navorsers (PSP) help uitgesoekte navorsers op hulle pad na professorskop – jy kan een van hulle word.

Eerstejaarstudente... word verwelkom deur ons Gateway-oriënteringsprogram vir Eerstejaars. Ons sal jou help om jou weg op die kampus te vind, seker te maak dat jy geregistreer is, en jou na akademiese adviserings, beroepsvoorligting en ander steundienste op die kampus verwys.

Kom geniet... 'n ondersteunende, vriendelike, aangename en intellektueel verfrissende omgewing waar akademiese uitnemendheid en die aanvaarding van mense die kern vorm van wat ons doen. Ons het uitnemende doelwitte en oogmerke vir jou sukses as 'n toekomstige gegraduateerde, baanbreker en leier in die wêreld.

Kies 'n blink toekoms saam met ons.

Prof Francis Petersen
Rektor en Visekanselier

MOLAETSA:

MOREKTORO LE MOTLATSA- MOKANSELIRI

MOPROFESARA FRANCIS PETERSEN

Yunivesithing ya Freistata (UFS), re kgothalletsa bokgabane/boipabolo, mme re fetola maphelo. Sena ke seo re se emelang, hape ke seo re dumelang ho sona.

Pono ya ka ke... ho bopa Yunivesithi e anelang ho se tshwane ha rona, e kenyelletsang bohle le e ipabolang thutong. Ke batla o ikutlwe o amohelohile hape o bolokehile ha o kena sebakeng sa rona sa thuto le sa ho phela – sebaka seo ho sona o ka kgonang ho fihlella ditabatabelo tsa hao tsa bophelo le tsa thuto. Re o fa boiphihlelo bo fanang ka motheo o tsitsitseng/lekaneng bakeng sa ntho efe kapa efe e hlokalang bakeng sa bokamoso, ho tloha ho tsa thuto, ho ya ho tsa dipapadi, bonono, mesebetsi ya setso, le mekgatlo e itseng ya baithuti eo o ka kgethang ho yona.

Re hodile... ho ba Yunivesithi e tsebahalang ho tloha ka 1904, ka baithuti ba nang le kgahlamelo kgolong ya tsa selehae le lefatsheng ka bophara. Baithuti ba rona ba mehlang ba tswa pele ho tsa kgwebo, dipapadi, bonono, setso, le dikarolong tse ding tse ngata. Le wena, o ka hodisa le ho eketsa bokgoni ba hao ka hara difakhalthi tsa rona tse supileng, tse akaretsang dikarolo kaofela ho tloha ho dikri tsa baithuti ba so kang ba fumana dikri ya pele le diploma, ho ya ho dikri tsa bongaka le tse tlang ka mora tsa bongaka.

Kopanang mme le ithute... ho tswa ho ba bang ba bahalefi ba baholo dithutong, ka yona nako eo le ntse le ntlafatsa tsebo ya lona ka thuso ya Lefapha la rona la ho Ruta le ho ithuta (Centre for Teaching and Learning) – ho kenyelletswa dithuto tse kenelletseng le ditshebeletso tsa thuto ya ho ngola. Ho na le ditshebeletso tse ding tse ngata tse tswang karolong ya Ditaba tsa baithuti (Student Affairs), jwalo ka ya tsa ntshetsopele ya diprogreme/diprograma tsa ketapele ya baithuti, ditshebeletso tsa kgetho ya mosebetsi, diprogreme/diprograma tsa baithuti tsa Bophelo bo botle le ho ithlalomela (health and wellness), le boeletsu ba baithuti; di tla etsa hore nako ya lona le rona e hopolehe.

Baithuti ba rona... ba atleha ka tshetso ya rona. Palo ya bafuputsi ba rona ka dipalopalo tse tswang ho National Research Foundation (NRF) e batlile e menahana habedi, mme progreme/programa ya tlhompho ya motlatsa-mokanseliri (Vice-Chancellor's Prestige Scholars Programme (PSP) e thusa baithuti ba kgethilweng leetong la bona la thuto ho ba diprofasara – o ka ba e mong wa bona.

Baithuti ba selemo sa pele... ba amohelwa ka progreme/programa ya rona ya thuto ya Gateway ya baithuti ba selemo sa pele. Re tla le thusa ho fumana tsela ya lona khempaseng, re etse bonnete ba hore le ngodisitswe, re le ise ho ba tsa keletso ya tsa dithuto, boeletsu ba tsa kgetho ya mesebetsi, le ditshebeletso tse ding tsa tshetso khempaseng.

Tlohong le tlo natefelwa... ke tikoloho e nang le tshetso, ho kgathalla, ho natefelwa, le ho matlafatswa, moo boipabolo thutong le kamohelo ya batho e leng karolo ya bohlokwa ho seo re se etsang. Re na le ditiro tse kgolo le maikemisetso bakeng sa katleho ya hao jwalo ka serutehi sa hosane, mmulakgoro, le moetapele lefatsheng.

Kgetha bokamoso bo tjabileng le rona.

Moprofesa Francis Petersen
Morektoro le molatsa-mokanseliri

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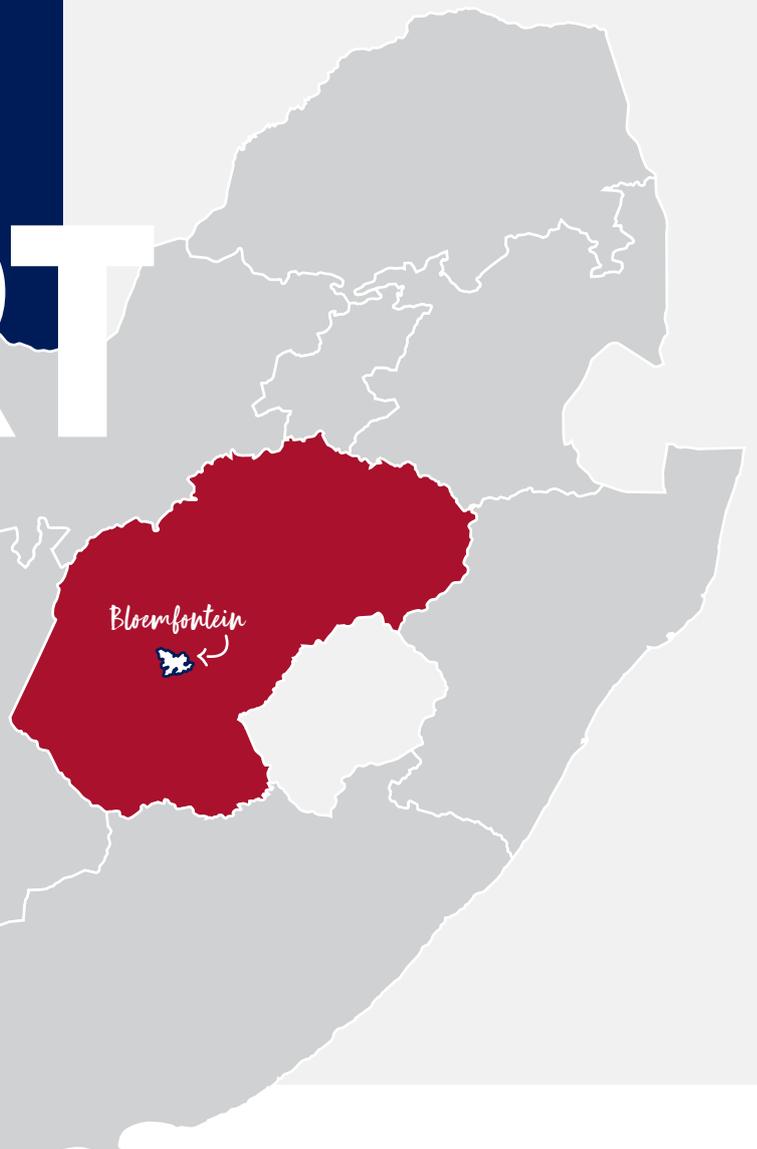


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THE HEART OF THE FREE STATE



BLOEMFONTEIN

The University of the Free State is situated in Bloemfontein – the centre of South Africa. Bloemfontein is part of the Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality and serves as the capital of the Free State province, as well as the Judicial Capital of South Africa.

This beautiful city is also known as the 'City of Roses', due to the many roses that bloom all around the city during summer. However, Bloemfontein's true beauty lies in its people. Residents are known to be exceptionally generous and friendly. Considering the city's affordability, you can hardly imagine a more ideal study destination! You will be welcomed in a lovely setting, without spending a fortune on living and recreation.

Bloemfontein is big enough to provide you with all the services you need, but also small enough to maintain a peaceful study atmosphere, with much of the natural, architectural, and historical legacy of central South Africa interwoven into this modern, developing city. The UFS is very fortunate to call Bloemfontein our home.

This lively city, with the heart, caring character, and tranquillity of a big town, is the economic, educational, and medical-care hub for a vast inland area of South Africa. We trust that our city, with its fascinating mix of diversity and tradition, will charm you as a student of the University of the Free State. We look forward to welcoming you!



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DEPARTMENTS

7 FACULTIES

NEW BUILDINGS 12

116
YEARS OLD
(1904 - 2020)

(2012 - 2017)
RENOVATED BUILDINGS
157

59 LOCATIONS

31 135	UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
7 486	POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS
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40 491	TOTAL STUDENTS





BLOEMFONTEINCAMPUS

Visit our Bloemfontein Campus:
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The Bloemfontein Campus dates back to 1904, making our university one of the oldest higher-education institutions in the country. The Main Building, and other buildings of historic and architectural importance, portray the calm though vibrant atmosphere appropriate to an academic institution of more than 114 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.

When on the campus, stop and rest under one of the shady trees. You will find that many of the benches represent artwork by **Azwifarwi Ragimana**, a famous South African artist. Walk through the Thakaneng Bridge and the Student Centre where you will find a range of takeaway shops, KovsieFM – the campus radio station, stationery and bookshops. The swanky KovsieGear shop offers visitors and students exciting Kovsie merchandise.

Our Bloemfontein, South, and Qwaqwa Campuses are immaculately maintained and provide a safe and secure environment for the more than 40 000 students who study here. Through an active programme of sports, cultural, and social events, our students are also given the opportunity to develop into competent and compassionate future leaders.

Student accommodation is very popular, and our residences are within walking distance of all facilities. Our Bloemfontein Campus is regarded as one of the most integrated campuses in South Africa, with a very diverse group of students.

The campus is situated in one of the main roads passing through Bloemfontein, Nelson Mandela Drive, and is within walking distance of shopping centres, schools, and other places of interest.



QWAQWACAMPUS

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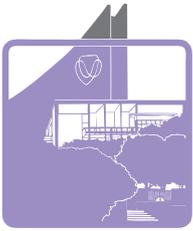
Situated in the scenic sandstone mountains of Phuthaditjhaba in the Eastern Free State, our Qwaqwa Campus attracts students from across the continent, with the majority from the Eastern Free State and western KwaZulu-Natal.

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.

With the influx of postgraduate students from around the globe, the Qwaqwa Campus is probably the fastest-growing rural campus in South Africa. To address the recent growth spurt, existing buildings were renovated, the infrastructure updated, and new buildings added. The huge investment in infrastructure makes it one of the best-equipped rural campuses, with a spacious layout, modern lecture theatres, and comfortable residences.

Various male, female, and day residences accommodate students' living, learning, and social needs, with floodlit stadia, athletic tracks, and netball and basketball courts catering for sports talent and aspirations.

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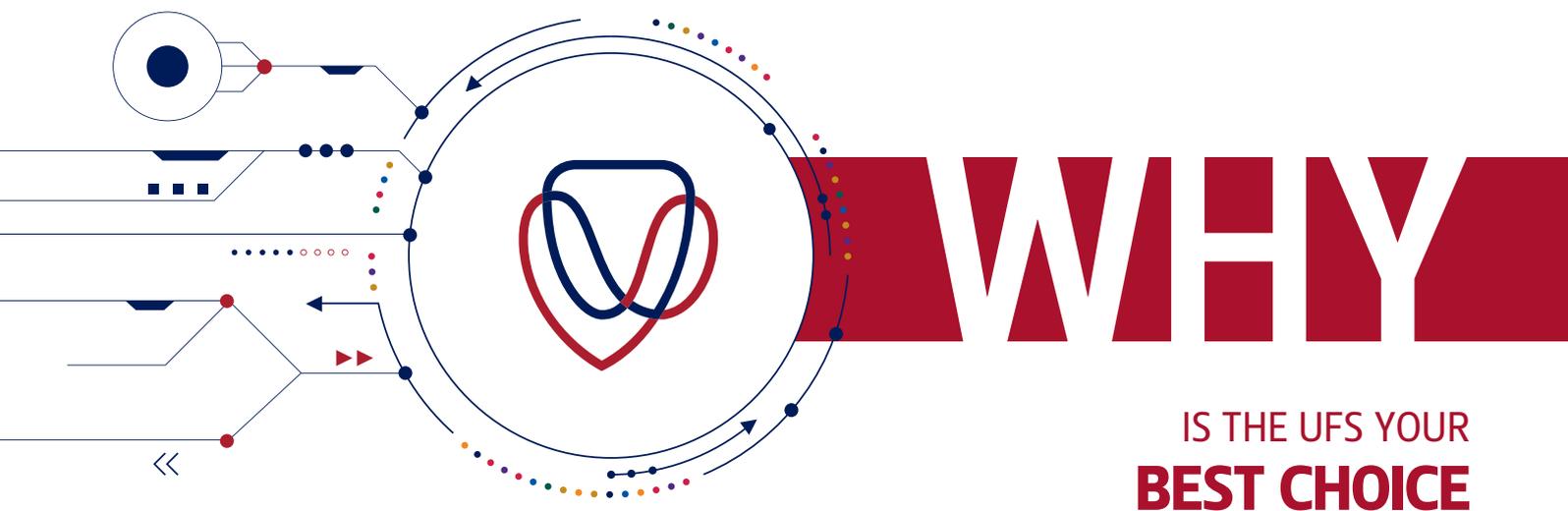
Nestled in the hills overlooking the vibrant city of Bloemfontein, lies the South Campus of the University of the Free State (UFS). The facilities can accommodate up to 4 000 students and include lecture rooms, an auditorium, a library, and an administration building.

Originally established in the 1980s as a satellite campus for Vista University, it was incorporated into the UFS in 2004. Ever since its incorporation, the UFS tailored the South Campus to play a significant role in the economy of the region, the enhancement of its people, as well as being the hub for distance-learning programmes offered by the institution.

One of the main roles of the campus is to draw new students from lower levels of education who would previously not have been able to obtain higher education. The South Campus offers programmes for students to gain access to Further Education and Training (FET) and Higher Education (HE) levels. These programmes enable learners to ultimately enter the mainstream curriculum after completing preparation courses. By offering this opportunity, the UFS ensures that students – who might otherwise have fallen by the wayside – get to develop to their full potential and realise their dreams.

In addition, the South Campus also serves as the pivotal centre to more than 6 000 long-distance learners. These students are not able to study on campus due to a variety of factors, such as their geographical location, financial constraints, or having to complete their degrees on a part-time basis because of job commitments. The influx of long-distance learners account for the South Campus being the fastest growing of the UFS campuses.

On-campus students receive intensive small-group instruction, which has been proven to be a highly successful method of tuition. Distance education is accomplished through online technology and broadcasting mediums.



Why is the University of the Free State your best choice, you may think? Here are just a few reasons:

- Application to study at the UFS is **FREE!**
- 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 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 feel 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.

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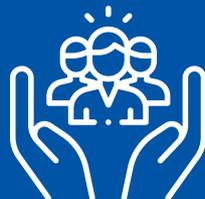
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our students to achieve
success

Our teaching and
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to one campus space



We actively
embrace a culture of
CARE and KINDNESS

We are create a space
where everyone
**FEELS A SENSE OF
BELONGING**



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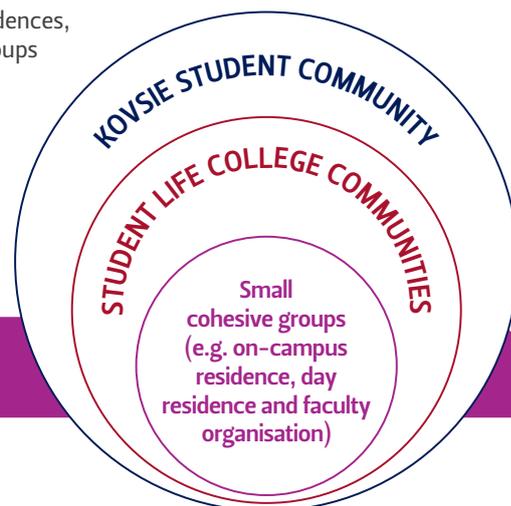


STUDENT COMMUNITIES

When you become a Kovsie, we want you to feel that you belong to a circle of friends – people who 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, day residences, student associations, and/or faculty organisations. 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 work together with student associations and faculty 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, etc.



Creating a sense of belonging for individual students through student communities.



EXCITING NEWS

As from 2020 Kovies will have a co-ed first-year residence intended to be predominantly linked to students in the Faculty of Health Sciences. This new residence will take into consideration the different academic calendars applicable to students in the aforementioned faculty. Residence Life activities will be managed with an understanding and around the needs of their demanding academic program.

This new residence, forms part of the East College of residences, and will accommodate first-year students throughout the first year of their academic programme and will offer amongst others, the following:

- 250 beds
- High level security with regards to access control, including access to a specific male or female block as well as to a specific corridor
- Dedicated study areas, a lounge and a kitchen per floor
- Is in close proximity to a dining hall, KoviesFit (Gym), Pelliespark athletics track and the swimming pool.

The leadership structure will consist of a residence head residing on the premises as well as residence assistants (RA's), current senior students within the Faculty of Health Sciences. The RA's will under the guidance of the residence head, be responsible for a mentorship programme. Study groups unique to the faculty will be established within the residence.

Visit <https://www.ufs.ac.za/residences>, click on Junior Accommodation - Health Sciences New Residence to view images.

STUDENT LIFE COLLEGES (SLC)

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

BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS

North College: Welwitschia; Tswelopele; Madelief; Vergeet-my-Nie; Veritas*
South College: Emily Hobhouse; NJ van der Merwe; Villa Bravado; Kestell; Armentum; Marjolein*
East College: Khayalami; Roosmaryn; Beyers Naude; First-year residence for the Faculty of Health Sciences; Arista*; Legatum*; Sonnedou*
West College: Harmony; Outeniqua; ConLaurês; Abraham Fischer; Imperium*
Central College: Soetdoring; Karee; Wag-'n-Bietjie; Akasia; KG*
*Note: * These are day residences.*

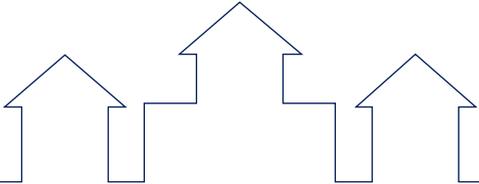
QWAQWA CAMPUS

Maluti Heights: Hector Peterson; Eagle's Nest; Chris Hani; Peter Mokaba
Protea College: Ukhahlamba; Steve Biko; OR Tambo
Willows College: Boikamoso; Tshimolohong; Tshiya; Kilimanjaro

SOUTH CAMPUS

Legae Residence, Liberty Residence, and Toka Residence

HOUSING AND RESIDENCE AFFAIRS



ON-CAMPUS RESIDENCES Residence Accommodation: Junior/Senior Residences

Accommodation at the UFS will become your second home; life in a student residence at the UFS can be a very exciting and rewarding experience. If you are accepted into one of our residences, you will benefit from a completely 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 jobseekers once you graduate, and this will help you later in life.

Our residences are very popular, with a waiting list for applicants. Therefore, you should indicate on the application form for studies in 2021 if you want to secure a place 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 to a peer mentor who facilitates individual conversation as well as conversations in small-group format with students.

The accommodation agreement that you entered into with the UFS will, subject to other stipulations or regulations as approved by the Council from time to time, be binding for the full accommodation period. You, or your parent/guardian, or both, are responsible for the full accommodation fee for the accommodation period.

Contact details of junior and senior residences:

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

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 stay in separate corridors with separate bathroom facilities. There is controlled access to blocks/pods and corridors.

DAY RESIDENCES

A day residence is a residence that consists 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 decide whether you want to join one of the day residences or not. Each day residence has a gazellie (or a large lounge with a kitchen and bathroom) on the campus, where the 'residents' have residence meetings, study, or simply socialise.

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

The day residences on the Bloemfontein Campus are:

- North College: Veritas
- South College: Marjolein
- East College: Sonnedou
- West College: Imperium
- Central College: Kagiso



APPLICATION FOR RESIDENCE ACCOMMODATION

TO BECOME A RESIDENT IN ONE OF THE ON-CAMPUS RESIDENCES, YOU NEED TO:

- 1** Indicate on your application form for studies in 2021 that you require residence (on-campus) accommodation.
- 2** 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).
- 3** Take note of the academic admission criteria for residences. Make sure that your admission point meets the criteria.

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PLACEMENT POLICY

It is very important to take note of the following academic requirements for junior residences on the:

Bloemfontein and Qwaqwa Campuses

- **Meeting the minimum admission requirements for your chosen/intended programme of study does not guarantee placement in a residence on campus, as limited space is available in each residence.**
- A minimum Grade 12 admission point (AP) of 30 is required for admission to a residence.
- Your academic merit is determined based on the most recent admission point as calculated by the university (whether Grade 11 or Grade 12 results).
- If you were admitted to a residence based on the Grade 11 AP, but the final Grade 12 AP is less than 30, your admission to a residence will be cancelled.
- If your current AP (Grade 11 final results or Grade 12 June results) is less than 30, you can still apply for residence accommodation. You will qualify for admission to a residence (subject to availability) if your final Grade 12 AP is 30 or more.
- If you are currently in the University Access Programme (UAP), you will qualify for admission to a residence if you pass all your modules.
- If you were registered at the UFS or another tertiary institution for the second or subsequent years, you must have passed at least 120 credits to qualify for admission to a residence. Current first-year students will qualify for admission to a residence based on their Grade 12 admission point.

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 shall 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.

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. The accreditation process entails a list of primary requirements, drafted with the cognisance of the Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality in terms of off-campus accommodation to which private providers must adhere in order to be accredited by the university. The requirements are in line with the Policy on the Minimum Norms and Standards for Student Housing at Public Universities (Government Gazette 39238, dated 29 September 2015).

For the complete list of accredited student accommodation, visit <https://www.ufs.ac.za/residences>, scan the QR code or click on the button and follow the link to off-campus accommodation. A list of accredited service providers with contact details is available.

Enquiries: Ms Portia Arodi: +27 51 401 2118 | tyhalitip@ufs.ac.za



VERY IMPORTANT



As a prospective student, you must keep in mind that placement in a residence does not mean that you have been selected to a particular field of study. You will be allowed to occupy the residence in which you were placed once you register as a student.

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 a faculty organisations is to create a student community that can support the learning, development, and success of students.

STUDENT-LIFE PROGRAMMES

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

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

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



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knows the
FEELING!



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FOR THE **LOVE OF SPORT**



With **22 sporting codes** to choose from, the UFS is an important incubator for participants in team and individual sports. We have produced more than **80 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** delivered **three national captains** during the past 15 years. We were also the national **tennis champions for 10 years running**. On the **hockey** field, **22 Kovies** represented the national team.



Our motto is 'Participate, become involved, become part, enjoy the fun of being a student'. KovieSport invites first-year students to join the proud tradition of sport at Kovies.

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

Top-quality sport and coaches

Opportunities to be selected for provincial teams

Top-quality amenities

Opportunity to compete at the highest level in the listed sport codes

Recreational opportunities

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



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SPORT CODES



100+

SPRINGBOK AND SEVENS RUGBY PLAYERS

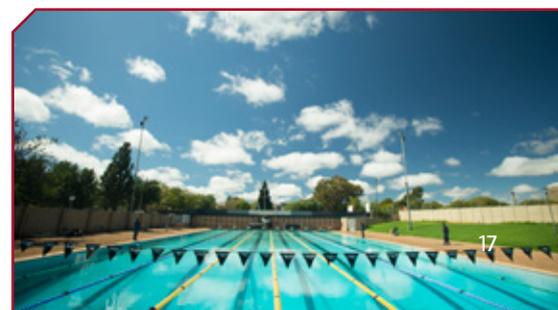


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NATIONAL ATHLETES



OLYMPIAN GOLD MEDALIST



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
- XEROX 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 four outfields
- Main soccer field 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 swimming pool
- Facilities for volleyball, badminton, and five squash courts
- Two astro hockey fields with a clubhouse and four grass fields
- Two basketball 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 *KovsieSport* at:

Organiser/coach	Sporting code	Office number	Mobile number	Email address
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Maryka Holtzhausen	Coaching and Administration: Netball	+27 51 401 7411 +27 51 401 9209 (f)	+27 76 706 0141	holtzhausenm@ufs.ac.za
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Janine de Kock	Head: Netball, tennis, squash, badminton, and table tennis	+27 51 401 2643 086 655 7063 (f)	+27 83 639 8680	dekockjp@ufs.ac.za
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Palesa Mofokeng	Assistant Officer: Qwaqwa Campus	+27 58 718 5443	+27 82 976 0784	mofokengfpe@ufs.ac.za

KOVSIEFIT GYM

Welcome to KovsieFit! 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.

KovsieFit 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. KovsieFit Gym is open weekdays from 05:30 to 19:30 and on Saturdays from 07:00 to 11:00.



KovsieFit enquiries: +27 51 401 7956 | kovsiefit@ufs.ac.za

CUADS

CENTRE FOR UNIVERSAL ACCESS AND
DISABILITY SUPPORT



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

The Centre for Universal Access and Disability Support (CUADS) aims to ensure that the University of the Free State increasingly becomes a universally accessible higher-education institution which embraces and is welcoming to all students, including students with disabilities.

CUADS assists students in gaining access to:

- Study courses
- Buildings and classrooms on campus
- Learning material
- Residences
- Sporting activities
- Classrooms
- Computer facilities (the CUADS computer lab houses the latest assistive technology and software; alternative furniture and adapted hardware for physically impaired and blind students)
- Specialised exam and test venues for alternative test and exam procedures
- South African Sign Language interpreting service for deaf, hard-of-hearing, and deafened students

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

- Specific learning difficulties (e.g. dyslexia, ADD/ADHD, hyperactivity)
- Mobility impaired (e.g. wheelchair users, amputees, cerebral palsy, muscle dystrophy, spina bifida, multiple sclerosis)
- Visually impaired – (e.g. blind, partially sighted, eye conditions). Students receive all their study material and textbooks according to the format of their choice, which includes:
 - Braille
 - Audio (material is read on a digital recorder)
 - Enlarged material
 - E-text
- Hearing impaired (deaf, hard of hearing, and deafened)
- Various mental-health conditions, psychosocial and other chronic conditions (e.g. schizophrenia, epilepsy, panic disorder)
- Temporary impairments (e.g. a broken hand).

Special arrangements include:

- amanuensis during tests/exams;
- application for extra time during tests/exams, according to their specific impairment (This is done via a formal process of testing and interviewing by a panel from Student Counselling and Development.); and
- on request, tutors are arranged for students in cooperation with the A-step programme (existing tutor programme) on campus.

Visit the centre's office on the Bloemfontein Campus in the SASOL Library (next to the Johannes Stegmann Gallery), on the South Campus in the Neville Alexander Library, Room D125, and on the Qwaqwa Campus in the Intsika Building, Room 2013, to make use of the services and support.



ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A #KOVSIIE?

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

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STEP 1

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

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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.

3

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.

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STEP 4

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

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STEP 5

When the final Grade 12 results are released in January 2021, 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.

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STEP 6

You have to 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 spaces are available.

7

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.

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

- apply for two study options – if one option is a selection programme, we advise you to choose a non-selection programme as the second option, because space is limited;
- be finally admitted with your final Grade 12 NSC or IEB results;
- pay the prescribed first payment five (5) working days prior to registration; and
- register in 2021 before classes start.

Application in 2020 to study in 2021



Admission to the programme you qualify for



Pay the prescribed first payment 5 working days prior registration



Register for studies for the programme you were admitted to

Start your online application immediately by scanning the below QR code or clicking on the button.



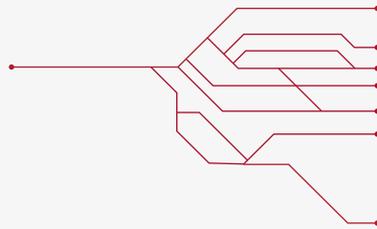
TO BECOME A STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF THE FREE STATE YOU NEED TO:

- Apply for two study options. If one option is a selection programme, we advise you to choose a non-selection programme as the second option, because space is limited;
- Be finally admitted with your Grade 12 NSC results;
- Register in time in the year of your studies.

REGISTER EARLY
2021

APPLICATION TO STUDY AT THE UFS IS FREE

You can apply **online**



IMPORTANT APPLICATION OPENING DATES

Date	Programmes for which applications open
1 April 2020	Applications to study any undergraduate programme offered on the Bloemfontein and Qwaqwa Campuses in 2021
1 July 2020	Applications to study any University Access Programme (UAP) offered on the South Campus and the sub-regions in 2021

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 the UFS language of instruction.
- You must pass certain school subjects with a minimum level of achievement in order to take a certain university module. For example, you must get a mark of 70% for Mathematics in Grade 12 if you plan to study BSc majoring in Physics with Engineering subjects. Please refer to the section on the faculty-specific admission requirements,

HOW TO APPLY ONLINE

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 thoroughly, 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
- National Senior Certificate if you already matriculated
- Your final Grade 11 results with the school's stamp
- Grade 12 June results with the school's stamp as soon as it becomes available. It can also be emailed to studentadmin@ufs.ac.za, especially if you have applied for a selection programme
- 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

The online application is quick and easy – no hassle, no fuss! It has an easy and modern design and is mobile- and tablet-friendly. You can apply using any device. You can expect a quicker response time if you apply online.

APPLICATION HELPDESK

The Application Helpdesk will assist you with the application process. Contact the helpdesk agents for:

- Information on the admission requirements for any study programme;
- Assistance to complete your application form;
- Track the status of your application.

Enquiries: +27 51 401 9666 | E: studentadmin@ufs.ac.za

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

Lydia du Toit: +27 51 401 7513/7517 | Email: fhsapplications@ufs.ac.za | Fax2email: +27 86 579 5154 or +27 86 666 9191.

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 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MBChB• Radiation Sciences• Optometry• Physiotherapy• Occupational Therapy• Dietetics• Biokinetics• Sport Coaching
31 July 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Architecture• Construction Economics and Management• Nursing
31 August 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• International undergraduate applications
1 September 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fine Arts
30 September 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drama and Theatre Arts• Geology• Forensic Sciences• Physics with Engineering Sciences• Music• Social Work• Community Development (QQ only)• All non-selection programmes• Applications from students transferring from other tertiary institutions
30 September 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All University Access Programmes on the South Campus and the sub-regions

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, you will not be admitted or be able to register. For this reason, it is very important 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. 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 AND submit copies when you register.

International students: If you are from another country, you must attach your certified school-leaving certificate, diplomas, and proof of a conditional exemption certificate issued by the Matriculation Board, to your application. Apply to mb.usaf.ac.za for conditional exemption.

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.

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.

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 immediately of the university's admission decision 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 are correct on your application form.

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.

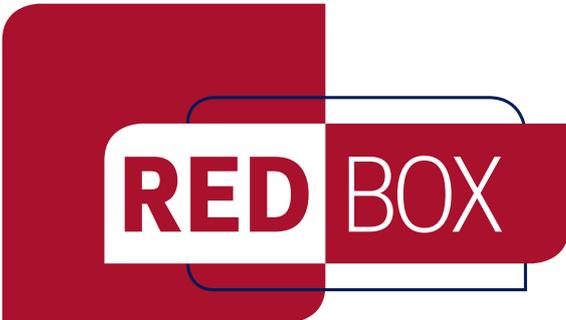
NSC Level	UFS AP
7 (90%–100%)	8
7 (80%–89%)	7
6 (70%–79%)	6
5 (60%–69%)	5
4 (50%–59%)	4
3 (40%–49%)	3
2 (30%–39%)	2
1 (0%–29%)	-

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

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

ARE YOU A **TOP ACHIEVER?**

If you have an AP score of 35 and above, 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 services to top achievers are packaged into one innovative and unique UFS '**Kovsie2B** product', called the Red Box Society. It is an exclusive society to which just 60 top achievers in the country are invited to belong. The school marketers issue a Rector's 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 bright-eyed 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 Rector's bursary of R10 000.
- You receive a Red Box with exciting and swanky UFS merchandise.
- We inform your school of your exclusive membership.
- Your school receives a R2 500 sponsorship per Red Box Society member towards its prize-giving ceremony.

Terms & Conditions apply.

40TH 2020 MATRICULANT OF THE YEAR COMPETITION

Attention all Top ACHIEVERS in Grade 12! Great prizes and bursaries for the winner and finalists.

Entries open 1 April 2020. You can enter yourself or your school can enter you. You have to be in Grade 12 and it is required that you study full time at the University of the Free State in 2021.

Enter the
40th MATRICULANT OF THE YEAR COMPETITION 2020
before 31 July 2020.

Contact Linda Greyling at greylinl@ufs.ac.za or +27 51 401 3384
for the entry form and more information.



2019 Top 14 Matriculant of the Year Finalists



The winner Pieter Hoogenboezem from Hoërskool Pietersburg, his parents Hans and Eldi, and Prof Francis Petersen, Rector and Vice-Chancellor of the UFS

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

APPLICATION AND ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS



The UFS uses the 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.



Important information:

- A non-refundable annual administrative fee is charged on all international student accounts.
- Closing date for international students' applications for undergraduate studies is 31 August 2020.**
- You must have a VALID study visa before you can enter South Africa.
- Make sure your study visa is issued for study purposes at the UFS, and not at any other institution in South Africa. You must have a valid and appropriate/correct visa to be registered at the UFS.
- You must be a member of a medical aid registered in terms of the Medical Schemes Act 1998 of South Africa, as required by the South African Immigration Act. It is important that your medical aid cover MUST be valid for the duration of your studies at the UFS. No travel insurance, hospital plans or foreign medical aids will be accepted. For more information on registered medical aids, visit: <https://www.medicalschemes.com/MedicalSchemes.aspx>.
- 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. For more information, visit <https://www.ufs.ac.za/kovsielife/unlisted-pages/tuition-fees/tuition-fees-30>
- If you have a scholarship, inform your sponsor of the UFS regulations on registration fees and tuition-fee payments before you register.
- USAF accreditation is required 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.

If you need more information, contact the relevant person:

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Incoming exchange students, internationalisation@home coordinator: Bulelwa Malo: +27 51 401 9436 | malob@ufs.ac.za
International Office, Qwaqwa Campus: Kanego Mokgosi: +27 58 718 5115 | mokgosike@ufs.ac.za

UFS Formula	HG		SG		NSC/NSS and IEB		NSSC/HIGCSE		IGCSE		"A"		"AS"		"O"/GCE		ACE SoT (until 11/2013)		ACE SoT (until 01/2014)		IB Dip (SL)	
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7	B	70			7	80	2	70			B	70	B	70			B	70	B	92-95	6	70
6	C	60	A	80	6	70	3	60	A	80	C	60	C	60	A	80	C	60	C	88-91	5	60
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2	FF	20	E	40	2	30																
1			F	33																		

**Maths IB HL4 = AP7

UFS Formula	Zambia School Certificate		Zeugnis der allgemeinen Hochschulreife		Malawi MSCE		Angola		Uganda				China		West Africa (WAEC / NECO / WA A-levels)			USA	
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7			10-11	70					B	70			80	120	B	3,4		A	90-100
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* Already confirmed by the Matriculation Board and approved by the Access Committee: HIGCSE "4" = IGCSE "C" = 60%



BURSARIES AND LOANS

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Enquiries for bursaries: +27 51 401 2052 | 9800
 Enquiries for NSFAS: +27 51 401 7731 | 9894 | 7175 | 7125
 Enquiries for merit awards: +27 51 401 3603 | 9160
 NSFAS call centre: 08000 67327

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

ACADEMIC MERIT AWARDS FOR NEW FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

The UFS has increased the academic merit awards for first-year students. You have worked really 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 in order 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

The award value is based on the formula used to calculate the admission point.

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%)	-	-

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 of your programme of study and being registered at the UFS as a first-year student in 2021.

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 during 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.

Terms and conditions apply.

BURSARIES FOR CULTURE, ART, AND LEADERSHIP

New first-year students: prospective students must apply before 15 February 2021 for a bursary for culture, art, and leadership. The application form is available at www.ufs.ac.za – follow the links: Apply – Financial Aid – Information. You can submit the completed application form to Mrs J Buitendag, Room N101, George du Toit Building, Bloemfontein Campus.

The following persons qualify:	
Head boys/girls	R1 750
Deputy head boys/girls	R1 100
Olympiad winners [national level]	R7 300
Olympiad runners-up [2nd 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.



**DON'T WAIT TILL
THE LAST MINUTE!!!**



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.

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 – Financial Aid – Information. 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.

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 at the Faculty of Education, Nicolene Butler, on +27 51 401 2025/3041 or butlerNM@ufs.ac.za for more information.

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:

<http://www.gal.co.za>
<http://bursariesin4.com>
<http://bursary.co.za>
<http://www.sabursaries.com>
<http://puffandpass.co.za>
<http://www.saapplicationforms.com>
<http://www.gostudy.mobi>
<http://sastudy.co.za>
<http://www.tshwaneline.co.za>
<http://youtheconomy.co.za/category/students/bursaries/>
<http://www.careerhelp.org.za/page/financing-studies/bursary/626576-Bursaries>

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 0860 067 327. If your NSFAS bursary has been approved 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 the following year for mainstream studies, if you have successfully passed your UAP year. NSFAS Funding is ONLY applicable for the Higher Certificates presented via the UFS South Campus and mainstream programmes on the Bloemfontein and Qwaqwa Campuses.

NB: Only South African citizens qualify for NSFAS funding.

Enquiries for NSFAS: +27 51 401 7731 | 9894 | 7175 | 7125



ACADEMIC ADVISING OFFICE

CENTRE FOR TEACHING
AND LEARNING



“
*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 visit an academic adviser when you arrive on campus. The faculties, in collaboration with the Centre for Teaching and Learning, have dedicated academic advisers to help you understand better how your academic aspirations connect with your dream job. To help you along your way, we offer you three main types of advisers that can support and guide your academic success:

Peer advisers:

- Who are they? P3 mentors, Gateway Buddies, tutors, etc.
- How can they help you? Connect to campus and understand how to excel academically and socially

Faculty advisers:

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

Centre for Teaching and Learning advisers:

- Who are they? Advisers at CTL.
- How can they help you? They provide advice for 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.

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!

ADVISERS ARE AVAILABLE TO:

- Provide you with information about your studies and your dream job;
- Connect you to student support services/programmes (i.e. UFS student support network);
- Help you develop and strengthen academic success skills; and
- Align your personal, academic, and career goals/aspirations.

The advising relationship between you and your adviser is a mutual relationship of trust and respect.

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:

- 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
- Like the *UFS Academic Advising page on Facebook*

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 2020.

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 2020. 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 MBChB in the Faculty of Health Sciences, you should have written the NBTs before the end of June 2020.

WHAT TO BRING WITH



ID Document



Proof of Payment



Eraser



Pencil Sharpener



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

*Develop a **PASSION** for learning.
If you do, you will never cease to **GROW**.*

- Anthony J. D'Angelo

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.

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

For more information:

Online: www.ufs.ac.za/nbt | www.nbt.ac.za

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

Qwaqwa Campus: Refloee Tsetsana: +27 58 718 5066 | tsetsanara@ufs.ac.za | TK Mopeli Building, Room 0016B





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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 whom wish to start their studies at the UFS during the 2021 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 with the policies, rules and regulations of the UFS (as may be amended from time to time). In order to be considered for selection for a programme, an applicant is required to comply with the programme’s minimum admission criteria in respect of the total AP score (APS), subject specific requirements (as determined per programme), and 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.

The UFS undertakes to take all reasonable steps to provide the services (including, but not limited to, presentation of the programmes) described in the prospectus. It does not, however, guarantee the provision of such services or the presentation of any or all programmes described herein. Should circumstances beyond the control of the UFS interfere with its ability to provide the services or presentation of any programme described herein, the UFS undertakes to use all reasonable steps to minimise any disruption to the services.

Furthermore, the UFS reserves its right to make amendments to admission requirements if and when necessary. It reserves the right to withdraw, wholly or in part, the delivery of programmes. Applicants for, and students in programmes affected, will be informed in advance of the commencement of their studies for the academic year concerned.

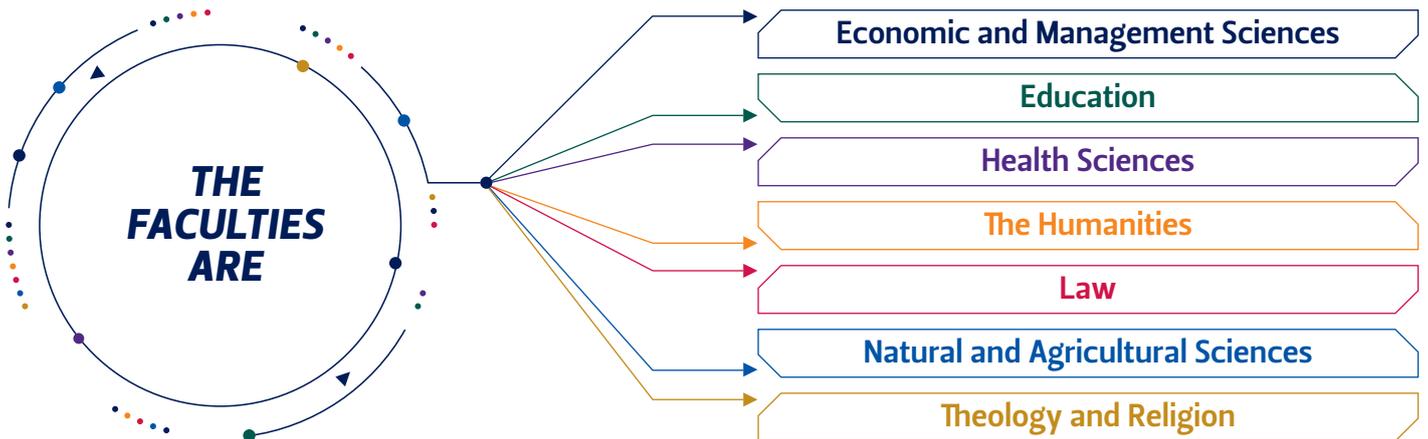
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**SCAN THE DIFFERENT QR CODES OR
CLICK THE BUTTONS TO READ MORE
ABOUT EACH FACULTY!**

FACULTY-SPECIFIC ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

We have seven different faculties, each with their 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.



EXTENDED CURRICULUM PROGRAMMES

Prospective students, who do not meet the minimum requirements to enrol in mainstream programmes, will be placed on the Extended Curriculum Programme (ECP). Placement is subject to the availability of space.

The ECP is designed to equip students who do not meet the minimum requirements with the necessary competencies to be successful in their studies. Academic support and skills development are integrated with regular academic work. To be considered for placement on the ECP, prospective students have to apply for the mainstream programmes.

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
- UP:** University Preparation Programmes
- HC:** Higher Certificate
- AL:** Academic Literacy Test (NBT)
- QL:** Quantitative Literacy Test (NBT)
- MT:** Mathematics Test (NBT)
- N/A:** Not Applicable

NOTES

Pay attention to the following important information:

- All admission requirements apply to first-year students in 2021. If you are a senior student, consult the following for admission requirements: head of department | lecturer | faculty rulebooks.
- Programme descriptions and admission requirements for all undergraduate programmes offered on all three campuses, are subject to change without prior notification.
- Unless stated otherwise, the admission requirement for the language of instruction must be on a minimum level 4 (50%).
- Refer to Important Closing Dates for selection courses. Applications for all other non-selection programmes close on 30 September 2020.

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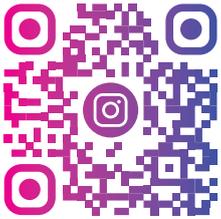
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Against the background of our mission to be a dynamic, innovative, and quality-driven faculty, the Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences covers a diverse academic spectrum – from public and private sector management to specialised training for 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 Training of Accountants. These qualifications aim to develop your intellectual skills through scientific 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 programmes for both staff and students.

Enquiries for NSFAS: Lizette Pretorius +27 51 401 2173 | LPretorius@ufs.ac.za

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	Language of instruction	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 Investment Management and Banking	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	BC630011	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	Language of instruction	NBT	Campus
BAdmin	BC634040	28	4 (50%)	AL, QL	BC

TRAINING OF ACCOUNTANTS: BACHELOR OF ACCOUNTING (BAcc) AND BCOM (ACCOUNTING) (BCom (Acc))

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements				
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Mathematics	NBT	Campus
BAcc	BC636060	34	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The BAcc degree is directed towards the chartered accountancy profession. You must pass the EFIN1614 module in order to continue with the EFIN1624 module and the BAcc programme in the second semester. If you fail to do so, you will be converted to the BCom (Accounting) programme in the second semester. 						
BCom (Accounting)	BC635050	28	4 (50%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
<p>The BCom (Acc) degree is directed towards the general accountancy professions. Students that completed the BComm (Acc) degree, have to do a PGDip (GA) in their 4th year in order to convert to the chartered accountancy profession (PGDiP (CA)) in their 5th year.</p>						

THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMMES ARE PRESENTED ON THE QWAQWA CAMPUS:

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



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 Pre-school/Foundation, Intermediate, 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.

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BEd Intermediate Phase: Ruth Tshhehisi: +27 51 401 9920 | eduinfo@ufs.ac.za | tshehisirmn@ufs.ac.za

BEd Senior and FET Phase and Postgraduate Certificate in Education: Puleng Letloenyane | +27 51 401 7884 | eduinfo@ufs.ac.za | letloenyane@ufs.ac.za

Enquiries – Qwaqwa Campus:

Assistant Dean: Dr Cias Tsotetsi: +27 58 718 5003

BEd Foundation Phase / BEd Intermediate Phase / BEd Senior and FET Phase: Tshidi Mosea: +27 58 718 5004/5 | moseatm@ufs.ac.za

BEd Senior and FET Phase and Postgraduate Certificate in Education: Katileho Buthelezi: +27 58 718 5040 | butheleziks@ufs.ac.za

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

The Academic Plan Code for both the Bloemfontein and the Qwaqwa Campuses are indicated below.

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (BEd): FOUR YEARS

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements			
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	NBT	Campus
BEd (Foundation Phase Teaching)	BC735152 QC735152	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	BC QC
BEd (Intermediate Phase Teaching) with specialisation in Life Skills and Social Science Teaching	BC735758 QC735758	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	BC QC
BEd (Intermediate Phase Teaching) with specialisation in Mathematics, Natural Sciences, and Technology Teaching	BC735759 QC735759	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	BC QC
BEd (Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Phase Teaching) (FET subject combination)	BC736364 QC736364	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	BC QC

Note:

- Additional admission requirements apply for the following disciplines: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Computer Information Systems, Economics, Geography, Mathematics, Music, and Sesotho. Contact the relevant faculty.



The School of Clinical Medicine, School of Pathology, School of Biomedical Sciences, and School for Allied Health Professions are proud to offer you opportunities to obtain excellent qualifications in healthcare. Students in the Faculty of Health Sciences are highly motivated, compassionate 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 of our faculty are in high demand at healthcare institutions and have a positive impact on the provision of quality healthcare nationally.

THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMMES ARE 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	Language of instruction	Mathematics	Life Sciences	Physical Sciences	Subject to Selection	NBT
Bachelor of Medical Science with specialisation in Radiation Science (BMedSc)	BC831000	36	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	Yes	AL, QL, MT
Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB)	BC834100	36	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	Yes	AL, QL, MT

- Note:**
- Additional Closing date for applications to study any programme in the School of Medicine is 31 May 2020.
 - 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 FOR ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS

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

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements						
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Mathematics	Life Sciences	Physical Sciences	Subject to Selection	NBT
Bachelor of Optometry BOptom	BC841300	33	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	Yes	AL, QL, MT
Bachelor of Science in Physiotherapy BSc (Physiotherapy)	BC842000	33	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	Yes	AL, QL, MT
Bachelor of Science in Dietetics* BSc (Dietetics)	BC846000	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	BC844000	33	5 (60%)	4 (50%)	4 (50%)	4 (50%)	Yes	AL, QL, MT

- Note:**
- *Life Sciences and/or Physical Sciences are required.
 - Closing date for applications to study any programme in the School for Allied Health Professions is 31 May 2020.
 - 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.

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements			
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Subject to Selection	NBT
Bachelor of Sport Coaching	BC834000	30	4 (50%)	Yes	AL, QL

Note:

- Closing date for applications is 31 May 2020.

SCHOOL OF NURSING

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Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements							
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	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

Note:

- Either Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy is required.
- Either Life Sciences or Physical Sciences are required.
- Closing date for applications is 31 July 2020.




FACULTY OF THE HUMANITIES



The primary purpose of a Humanities education is to give you access to critical thinking skills, appreciation of literature, understanding of cultures, the uses 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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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.

THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMMES ARE PRESENTED ON THE BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS:

DIPLOMAS AND HIGHER CERTIFICATES

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements			
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	NBT	Campus
Higher Certificate in Music Performance* HCert (Music Performance) – Subject to selection	BC111044	20	4 (50%)	N/A	BC
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *A compulsory audition and musical aptitude test before 28 September 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • **Unisa Grade 4 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. 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	Language of instruction	NBT	Campus	
BA (Language Practice)	BC130039	30	5 (60%)	AL, QL	BC	
BA (Governance and Political Transformation)	BC130031	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	BC	
BA (Communication Studies) <i>Note: This programme might be phased out in 2021. Kindly contact the faculty</i>	BC130036	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*	BC140025	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	BC	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *The closing date for the application, the portfolio of creative work and selection form is 1 September. 						
BA (Drama and Theatre Arts)* – Subject to selection*	BC130020	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	BC	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Drama experience at school level is recommended and a compulsory audition and interview will be conducted for selection. 						
BA degrees with various combinations in the following major subjects:						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Afrikaans Dutch English French German Hebrew Latin Sesotho South African Sign Language Linguistics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classical Studies History Philosophy Art History Anthropology Geography (Mathematics on level 4 (50%) is required) Political Science Psychology 	Various	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	BC
Bachelor of Music – Subject to selection* BMus	BC140544	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	BC	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *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. 						
BA (Music) – Subject to selection*	BC130044	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	BC	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *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. 						
Bachelor of Social Work – Subject to selection* BSW	BC140250	30	5 (60%)	AL, QL	BC	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Closing date for applications for selection is 30 September 2020. 						

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (BSocSci)

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements				
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	NBT	Campus	
BSocSci with various combinations in the following majors:						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Criminology Psychology Sociology Anthropology Political Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Management Industrial Psychology 	Various	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	BC

*In the Faculty of The Humanities we speak many
LANGUAGES, but the real art lies in
CONNECTING TO CULTURES, caring for one another and
knowing **WHO WE ARE**.*

THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMMES ARE PRESENTED ON THE QWAQWA CAMPUS:

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BACHELOR'S DEGREES: BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements			
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	NBT	Campus
BA majoring in History and English	QC137204	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	QC
BA majoring in History and isiZulu	QC137222	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	QC
BA majoring in History and Sesotho	QC137223	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	QC
BA majoring in Psychology and English	QC137804	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	QC
BA majoring in Psychology and IsiZulu	QC137822	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	QC
BA majoring in Psychology and Sesotho	QC137823	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	QC

BACHELOR OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (BCommDev)

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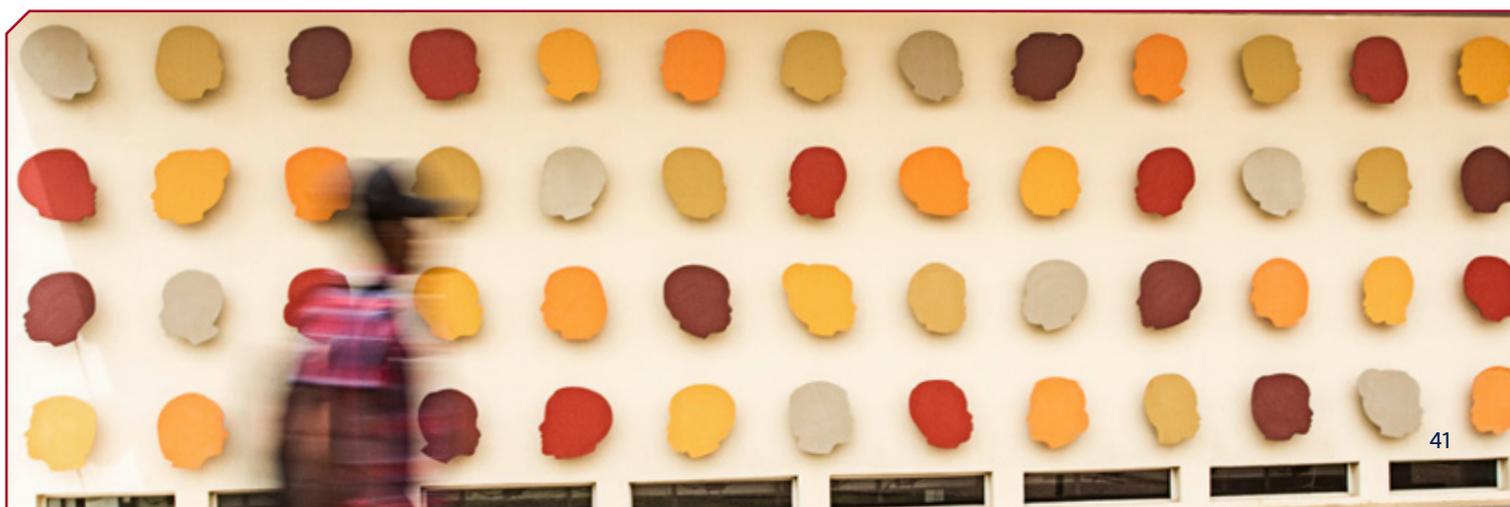
Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements			
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	NBT	Campus
Bachelor of Community Development (BCommDev) – Subject to selection*	QC140400	30	5 (60%)	AL, QL	QC

* 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)

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Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements			
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	NBT	Campus
BSocSci majoring in Political Science and Sociology	QC138402	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	QC
BSocSci majoring in Political Science and Communication Science	QC138614	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	QC
BSocSci majoring in Psychology and Communication Science	QC138615	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	QC
BSocSci majoring in Communication Science and Industrial Psychology	QC138613	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	QC
BSocSci majoring in Sociology and Psychology	QC138301	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	QC
BSocSci majoring in Sociology and Communication Science	QC138612	30	4 (50%)	AL, QL	QC





FACULTY OF LAW



The Faculty of Law is among the best in the country. Its location in the judicial capital, Bloemfontein, exposes Law 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 jurists with qualifications of international renown to the profession. 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, and positions in the insurance and banking industries.

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

The faculty enjoys close ties with several international law schools and law faculties, especially in Britain, Europe, and the USA. The faculty offers the LLB programme through residential learning.

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THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMMES ARE PRESENTED ONLY ON THE BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS:

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements				
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	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.

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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 Bachelor's and Bachelor of Science degrees. Furthermore, the faculty offers programmes on all three of the UFS campuses, i.e. 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 seven fields of study, namely:	The Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (BSc Agriculture) makes provision for three fields of study, namely:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Architecture • Agricultural Sciences • Consumer Sciences • Computer Information Systems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biological Sciences • Building Sciences • Chemical and Physical Sciences • Consumer Science • Geosciences • Computer Science and Informatics • Mathematical Sciences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal, Wildlife and Grassland Sciences • Plant Breeding and Plant Pathology • Soil, Crop and Climate Sciences

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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 Geology;**
- **Have a performance level of 5 (60%) in Mathematics, unless stated otherwise;**
- **Have both Life Sciences on level 5 (60%) 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 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 Consumer Science.

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Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements						
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Mathematics	Life Sciences	Physical Sciences	NBT	Campus
UAP Natural Sciences	40001	20	3 (40%)	3 (40%)	3 (40%)	3 (40%)	N/A	SC

THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMMES ARE PRESENTED ON THE BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS:

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BSc) DEGREES IN THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMMES (THREE YEARS):

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

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Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements						
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Mathematics	Life Sciences	Physical Sciences	NBT	Campus
BSc majoring in Biochemistry and Botany	BC431920	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Biochemistry and Entomology	BC431927	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Biochemistry and Genetics	BC431931	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Biochemistry and Microbiology	BC431939	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Biochemistry and Statistics	BC431946	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Biochemistry and Zoology	BC431949	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Biochemistry and Physiology	BC431980	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Botany and Entomology	BC432027	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Botany and Genetics	BC432031	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Botany and Microbiology	BC432039	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Botany and Plant Breeding	BC432041	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Botany and Plant Pathology	BC432042	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Botany and Zoology	BC432049	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Plant Health Ecology	BC432082	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Entomology and Genetics	BC432731	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Entomology and Microbiology	BC432739	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Entomology and Zoology	BC432749	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Behavioural Genetics	BC433118	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Genetics and Microbiology	BC433139	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Genetics and Physiology	BC433180	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Genetics and Zoology	BC433149	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Microbiology and Statistics	BC433946	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Microbiology and Zoology	BC433949	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Rangeland and Wildlife Ecology	BC433689	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements						
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Mathematics	Life Sciences	Physical Sciences	NBT	Campus
BSc majoring in Forensic Sciences*	BC433031	34	4 (50%)	6 (70%)	6 (70%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC

*Admission to BSc majoring in 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.

CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS

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Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements						
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Mathematics	Life Sciences	Physical Sciences	NBT	Campus
BSc majoring in Chemistry and Biochemistry	BC432119	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Chemistry and Microbiology	BC432139	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Chemistry and Physics	BC432140	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	N/A	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Chemistry and Botany	BC432120	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Physics and Agrometeorology	BC434012	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Physics and Astrophysics	BC434017	32	4 (50%)	6 (70%)	N/A	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Physics and Engineering Subjects*	BC434026	30	4 (50%)	6 (70%)	N/A	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC

*For BSc majoring in Physics and Engineering, a minimum cumulative point of 11 must be achieved for Mathematics and Physical Sciences.

- 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.

CONSUMER SCIENCES

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Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements						
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Mathematics	Life Sciences	Physical Sciences	NBT	Campus
Bachelor of Consumer Science (BConsSc)*	BC430123	30	4 (50%)	3 (40%)	N/A	N/A	AL, QL	BC

* For Bachelor of Consumer Science, Mathematical Literacy on level 5 (60%) will also be accepted. Note that this is a four-year programme.

GEOGRAPHY

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Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements						
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Mathematics	Life Sciences	Physical Sciences	NBT	Campus
BSc majoring in Geography and Agrometeorology	BC433312	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	N/A	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Geography and Environmental Science	BC433362	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	N/A	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Geography and Geographical Information Systems	BC433369	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	N/A	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Geography and Statistics*	BC433346	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC

*For BSc majoring in Geography and Statistics, either Life Sciences or Physical Sciences are required.

GEOLOGY

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Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements						
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Mathematics	Physical Sciences	Subject to Selection	NBT	Campus
BSc majoring in Geology and Chemistry	BC433521	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	Yes	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Environmental Geology	BC433528	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	Yes	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Geochemistry	BC433532	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	Yes	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Geology and Geography	BC433533	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	Yes	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Geology Specialisation	BC433535	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	Yes	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Geology and Physics	BC433540	30	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	Yes	AL, QL, MT	BC

Note:

- The selection process is based on academic performance.
- Closing date for applications is 30 September 2020.
- We only select 80 students. You will be notified of the outcome as soon as we receive your matric results.
- Admission is subject to selection.

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND INFORMATICS

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (BSc [Information Technology])

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements						
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Mathematics	Physical Sciences	NBT	Campus	
BSc (Information Technology) majoring in Computer Science and Chemistry	BC432221	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC	
BSc (Information Technology) majoring in Computer Science and Physics	BC432240	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC	
BSc (Information Technology) majoring in Computer Science and Mathematics	BC432238	32	4 (50%)	6 (70%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC	
BSc (Information Technology) majoring in Data Science	BC432295	32	4 (50%)	6 (70%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC	
BSc (Information Technology) majoring in Computer Science and Business Management*	BC432255	32	4 (50%)	4 (50%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC	

* 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.

BACHELOR OF COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS (BCompInfoSys)

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Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements						
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Mathematics	Physical Sciences	NBT	Campus	
Bachelor of Computer Information Systems (BCompInfoSys)	BC430156	30	4 (50%)	4 (50%)	N/A	AL, QL, MT	BC	

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

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Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements					
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Mathematics	Physical Sciences	NBT	Campus
BSc majoring in Mathematics and Applied Mathematics	BC433816	32	4 (50%)	6 (70%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Mathematics and Chemistry	BC433821	32	4 (50%)	6 (70%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Mathematics and Finances	BC433864	32	4 (50%)	6 (70%)	N/A	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Mathematics and Mathematical Statistics	BC433837	32	4 (50%)	6 (70%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Mathematics and Physics	BC433840	32	4 (50%)	6 (70%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Actuarial Science	BC431000	34	4 (50%)	6 (70%)	N/A	AL, QL, MT	BC
• Admission to BSc Actuarial Sciences 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 2 nd year Actuarial Science if you have excellent performance in your Econometrics 1 st year. Closing Date for applications is 30 September 2020.							
BSc majoring in Climate Sciences	BC433712	32	4 (50%)	6 (70%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Econometrics	BC433758	32	4 (50%)	6 (70%)	N/A	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Mathematical Statistics and Psychometrics	BC433786	32	4 (50%)	6 (70%)	N/A	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Statistics and Economics	BC434658	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	N/A	AL, QL, MT	BC
BSc majoring in Statistics and Psychology	BC434686	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	N/A	AL, QL, MT	BC

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.

Enquiries:

All Agricultural programmes:

Soil, Crop and Climate Sciences: Dr Elmarie van der Watt: +27 51 401 2713 | vdwatte@ufs.ac.za | www.ufs.ac.za /sc

Animal, Wildlife and Grassland Sciences: Dr Mike Fair: +27 51 401 9056 | fairmd@ufs.ac.za | www.ufs.ac.za /awgs

Agricultural Economics: Dr Janus Henning: +27 51 401 9713 | henningjif@ufs.ac.za | www.ufs.ac.za /agricecon

Agricultural Extension: Dr Johan van Niekerk: +27 51 401 3765 | vniekerkja@ufs.ac.za | www.ufs.ac.za /sarde

University Preparation Programmes: University Access Programme (UAP) and Extended Curriculum Programmes: Elzmarie Oosthuizen: +27 51 401 2934 | oosthuizenem@ufs.ac.za or Elrich Jacobs: +27 51 401 3726 | jacobses@ufs.ac.za

THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITY PREPARATION PROGRAMMES IN AGRICULTURE ARE PRESENTED ON THE SOUTH CAMPUS:

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements					
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Mathematics	Mathematical Literacy	NBT	Campus
UAP in Agricultural Sciences for BAgric*	50001	20	3 (40%)	2 (30%)	5 (60%)	N/A	SC
• *Regarding the UAP in Agricultural Sciences for BAgric, either Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy will be accepted. However, if you have Mathematical Literacy, your AP score must be 24 or higher. This Diploma programme gives you access to the BAgric Extended Curriculum Programme, which is a four-year programme.							

THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMMES ARE PRESENTED ON THE BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS:

BACHELOR OF AGRICULTURE (BAgric) IN THE FOLLOWING MAJORS

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements				
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Mathematics	NBT	Campus
BAgric majoring in Agricultural Extension*	BC530147	30	4 (50%)	3 (40%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BAgric majoring in Agricultural Management*	BC530152	30	4 (50%)	3 (40%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BAgric majoring in Animal Production Management*	BC530101	30	4 (50%)	3 (40%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BAgric majoring in Crop Production Management*	BC530102	30	4 (50%)	3 (40%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BAgric majoring in Mixed Farming Management*	BC530103	30	4 (50%)	3 (40%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BAgric majoring in Irrigation Management*	BC530172	30	4 (50%)	3 (40%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BAgric majoring in Wildlife Management*	BC530190	30	4 (50%)	3 (40%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BAgric majoring in Agricultural Economics	BC530111	30	4 (50%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	BC

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 MAJORING IN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS – THREE (3) YEARS

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements				
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Mathematics	NBT	Campus
BSc majoring in Agricultural Economics	BC431100	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC

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.

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements							
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Mathematics	Life Sciences	Physical Sciences	Agricultural Sciences	NBT	Campus
BScAgric majoring in Animal Sciences	BC540015	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BScAgric majoring in Grassland Sciences	BC540036	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BScAgric majoring in Wildlife Production	BC540089	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BScAgric majoring in Agrometeorology	BC540012	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BScAgric majoring in Agronomy	BC540013	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BScAgric majoring in Soil Science	BC540044	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BScAgric majoring in Plant Breeding	BC540041	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC
BScAgric majoring in Plant Pathology	BC540042	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	BC

BUILDING SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE (BArch)

Enquiries:

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

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

- **RESEARCH** - Dedicated undergraduate bachelor 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 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:

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

- You must pass a preliminary selection process. Visit www.ufs.ac.za/arch-selection, print the selection form, and submit the **ORIGINAL** hard copy to the Department of Architecture on the Bloemfontein Campus before or on 31 July 2020.
- If you pass the preliminary selection, you might be invited to a selection interview.
- We will notify you of the selection outcome no later than 30 November 2020.

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements					
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Mathematics	Selection	NBT	Campus
Bachelor of Architecture (BArch)	BC430114	30	4 (50%)	4 (50%)	Yes	AL, QL, MT	BC

Note:

- Closing date for applications for the submission of your creative exercises is 31 July 2020.

BSc (CONSTRUCTION ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT)

Enquiries:

Quantity Surveying and Construction Management: Tascha Bremer: +27 51 401 2996 | bremert@ufs.ac.za | www.ufs.ac.za/qscm

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 as a whole. 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). Internationally, the department is accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) and the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB), both in the UK.

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements					
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Mathematics	Selection	NBT	Campus
BSc (Construction Economics and Management)	BC432443	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	Yes	AL, QL, MT	BC

Note:

- Closing date for applications is 31 July 2020.

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, in order to continue with studies in the second semester.

CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS

Enquiries:

Dr Richard Ocaya: +27 58 718 5301 | ocayaro@ufs.ac.za

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements						
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Mathematics	Life Sciences	Physical Sciences	NBT	Campus
BSc majoring in Chemistry and Physics	QC432140	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	QC
BSc majoring in Chemistry and Botany	QC432120	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	QC

GEOGRAPHY

Enquiries:

Dr Tom Okello: +27 58 718 5478 | okellotw@ufs.ac.za

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements						
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Mathematics	Life Sciences	Physical Sciences	NBT	Campus
BSc majoring in Geography and Environmental Geography	QC433359	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	QC
BSc majoring in Geography and Life Sciences	QC433365	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	QC
BSc majoring in Geography and Tourism	QC433392	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	N/A	AL, QL, MT	QC

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Enquiries:

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Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements						
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Mathematics	Life Sciences	Physical Sciences	NBT	Campus
BSc majoring in Botany and Life Sciences	QC432075	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	QC
BSc majoring in Life Sciences	QC437500	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	QC
BSc majoring in Zoology and Life Sciences	QC434975	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	QC

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (BSc [Information Technology])

Enquiries:

Programme Director: Mr Teboho Lesesa: +27 58 718 5235/5121 | lesesat@ufs.ac.za

Programme Description		Minimum Admission Requirements						
Programme	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Mathematics	Physical Sciences	NBT	Campus	
BSc (Information Technology) majoring in Computer Science and Chemistry	QC432221	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	QC	
BSc (Information Technology) majoring in Computer Science and Physics	QC432240	32	4 (50%)	5 (60%)	5 (60%)	AL, QL, MT	QC	
BSc (Information Technology) majoring in Computer Science and Management	QC432202	32	4 (50%)	4 (50%)	4 (50%)	AL, QL, MT	QC	



FACULTY OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGION



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.

THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMMES ARE PRESENTED ON THE BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS:

Enquiries:

Mr P Ngubane: +27 51 401 2786 | theology@ufs.ac.za

Ms S Dlwati: +27 51 401 2786 | dlwatis@ufs.ac.za

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

The Bachelor of Divinity is a qualification in Theology, which 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.

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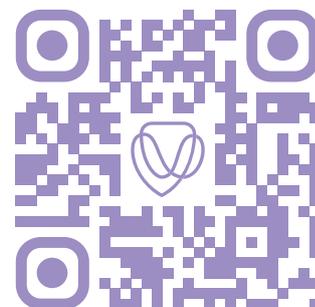
*Ultimately, education in its real sense is
the pursuit of truth. It is an endless journey
through knowledge and enlightenment.*

- A.P.J Abdul Kalam

ALTERNATIVE ACCESS TO HIGHER-EDUCATION STUDIES **SOUTH CAMPUS**



Couldn't get university admission? It does not have to be the end of the road for you. 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 University Access Programmes (UAP). The 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 IS THE UAP?

We 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 (There are six 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.

All students: Applications open on 1 July 2020
International students: Applications close on 31 August 2020
SA students: Applications close on 30 September 2020

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

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

General minimum admission requirements:

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

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. The duration of the course is four years.
- **NB: You will not be allowed to change from an Administration to a Commerce programme.**

PROGRAMME OPTIONS

SECTION A: HIGHER CERTIFICATES

- Option availability varies from the different Regions.
- The writing of the National Benchmark Test is not applicable.

Programme Description			Minimum Admission Requirements		
Programme	Academic Programme Code	Academic Plan Code	AP	Language of instruction	Mathematics
Higher Certificate in Economic and Management Sciences (Commerce route study option)	L6100	LC610000	18	3 (40%)	3 (40%)
Higher Certificate in Economic and Management Sciences (Administration route study option)	L6100	LC614000	18	3 (40%)	
Higher Certificate in Humanities: Communication & Psychology	L1100	LC111001	18	3 (40%)	
Higher Certificate in Humanities: Communication & Sociology	L1100	LC111002	18	3 (40%)	
Higher Certificate in Humanities: Psychology & Sociology	L1100	LC111003	18	3 (40%)	
Higher Certificate in Humanities: Communication & Anthropology	L1100	LC111004	18	3 (40%)	
Higher Certificate in Humanities: Political Sciences & Psychology	L1100	LC111005	18	3 (40%)	
Higher Certificate in Humanities: Political Sciences & Sociology	L1100	LC111006	18	3 (40%)	

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 + Psychology • Communication Studies + Sociology • Psychology and Sociology • Communication Studies + Anthropology • Political Science + Psychology • Political Science + Sociology <p>Note: Mainstream University Module combination availability varies for 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 English Literacy Course • Mathematical Literacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills and Competencies for Lifelong Learning • Mathematical Literacy • General English Literacy Course • Basic Computer Literacy

For more information or to apply for the programme, please contact:

The Programme Director: Ms Tshego Setilo | University Access Programme | South Campus | PO Box 339 | Bloemfontein | 9300.

Email inquiries: accessinfo@ufs.ac.za

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Ms Lydia Moilwa T: +27 51 505 1201 | E: MoilwaML@ufs.ac.za

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Ms Elsa van Staden: T: +27 51 505 1200 | E: VanstadenE@ufs.ac.za



2021 FEES



All correspondence about financial matters must be addressed to:
The Senior Director of Finance
University of the Free State | PO Box 339 | BLOEMFONTEIN | 9300

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

Or click the button or scan the QR code above.

Your student/reference/ID number must **ALWAYS** be mentioned in all correspondence with the university.

For more information or to apply for the programme, please contact:

Student Finance:

Undergraduate/Postgraduate Certificates and Diplomas/Honours students: +27 51 401 3003
+27 51 401 2806 | F: +27 51 401 3579 | tuitionfees@ufs.ac.za

Master's and Doctoral students: +27 51 401 9537 | F: +27 51 401 3579 | tuitionfees@ufs.ac.za

Housing and Residence Affairs: +27 51 401 3455 | +27 51 401 3562

WHERE TO PAY?

ABSA BANK

Name of account: UFS STUDENT ACCOUNTS

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 MBChB reservation deposit
- 105 directly followed by student number for MBChB 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 or not an account was received. 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.

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 which 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 is 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 charged. If you receive any form of financial aid from the UFS on tuition and/or accommodation fees, you do not qualify to claim this discount.

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 2021.

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.

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.

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 2019 prices and are subject to change.*

Economic and Management Sciences	(R)
BAcc	43 885
BAdmin	33 315
BAdmin Extended Curriculum Programme (four years)	27 745
BCom	37 990
BCom Extended Curriculum Programme (four years)	30 165
BCom Accounting	36 705
BCom Economics	36 430
BCom Entrepreneurship	35 525
BCom Human Resource Management	32 140
BCom Investment Management and Banking	36 785
BCom Law	39 650
BCom Marketing	34 385
Education	(R)
BEd	30 630
Health Sciences	(R)
B Biokinetics	43 055
B Optometry	44 285
B Occupational Therapy	36 840
BSc Dietetics	40 670
BSc Physiotherapy	39 185
B Nursing	31 125
B Sport Coaching	38 262
Radiation Sciences	46 285
MChB Estimated average per year:	49 670
The Humanities	(R)
BA	33 275
BA Drama and Theatre Arts	31 955
BA Political Transformation	36 380
BA Journalism	32 625
BA Communication Studies	33 360
BA Language Practice	35 305
B Community Development	32 445
B Social Work	33 270
BSocSci	33 185
Law	(R)
LLB	37 380
Natural and Agricultural Sciences	(R)
BArch	40 745
BScAgric	43 815
BAgric	44 225
BSc Quantity Surveying	37 815
BSc Chemistry, Physics, and Biology	37 425
BSc majoring in Geology specialisation	40 205
BSc Environmental Geology	45 450
BSc Information Technology	41 065
BSc Microbiology	41 415
BSc Consumer Science	39 310
BSc Forensic Science	42 800
BSc Extended Curriculum Programmes	35 650
Theology and Religion	(R)
BDiv	32 200

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 fax proof of your bursaries/loans 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.

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 can be paid into a separate account in advance. The amount paid will be transferred to your student card.

At the end of each academic year, the credits available on your student card will automatically be transferred to your tuition-fees 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 at 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.

Enquiries:

Contact Housing and Residence Affairs on +27 51 401 3455/3562 or visit www.ufs.ac.za and follow the links Students – Residences.

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;
- 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-year students: If you stay in a residence and cancel your accommodation during the first term of the academic year, you will be responsible for accommodation fees up to the date of cancellation. If you cancel your accommodation during the second, third or fourth terms, you will be responsible for the full accommodation fee for the term in which the cancellation is submitted.

MEAL FEES AND SYSTEM

Paid meals are offered in the dining halls of Soetdoring and Roosmaryn as well as Vishuis Café on a cafeteria basis; you do not need to reserve meals in advance. You can deposit money for meals, which will be credited to your student card within 48 hours. There is no fixed amount payable; it depends on your budget.

At the end of each academic year, the credit available on your student card will automatically be transferred to your tuition-fees account.

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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.

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.

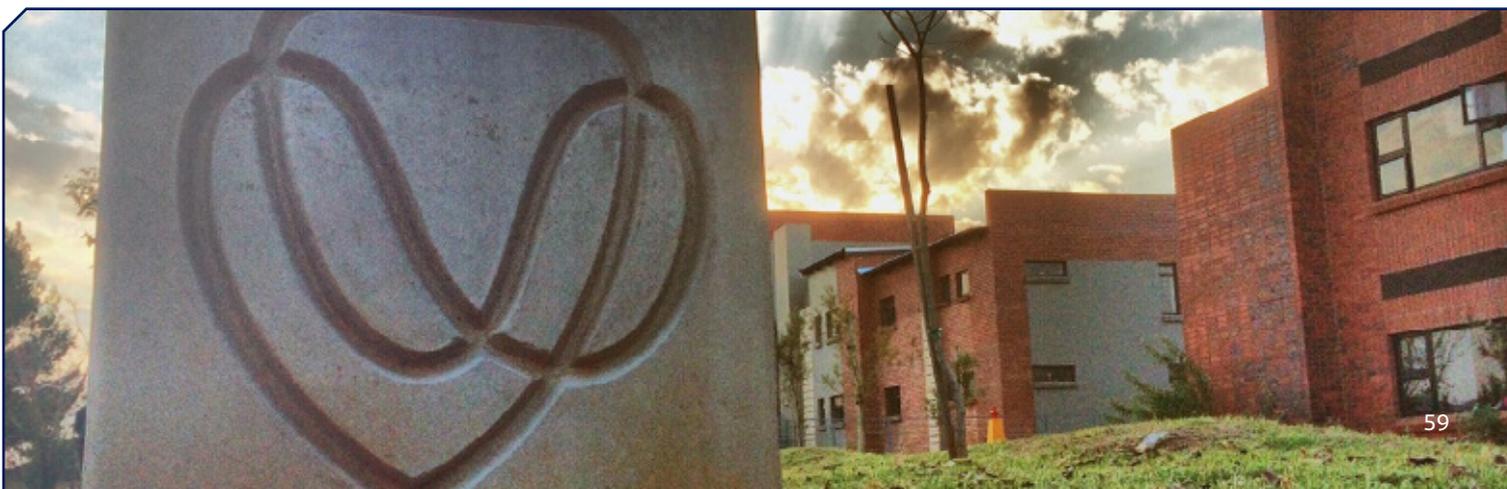
DAMAGE TO STUDENTS' PERSONAL POSSESSIONS

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.



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

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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.

KOVSIÉ

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 Commercii/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.

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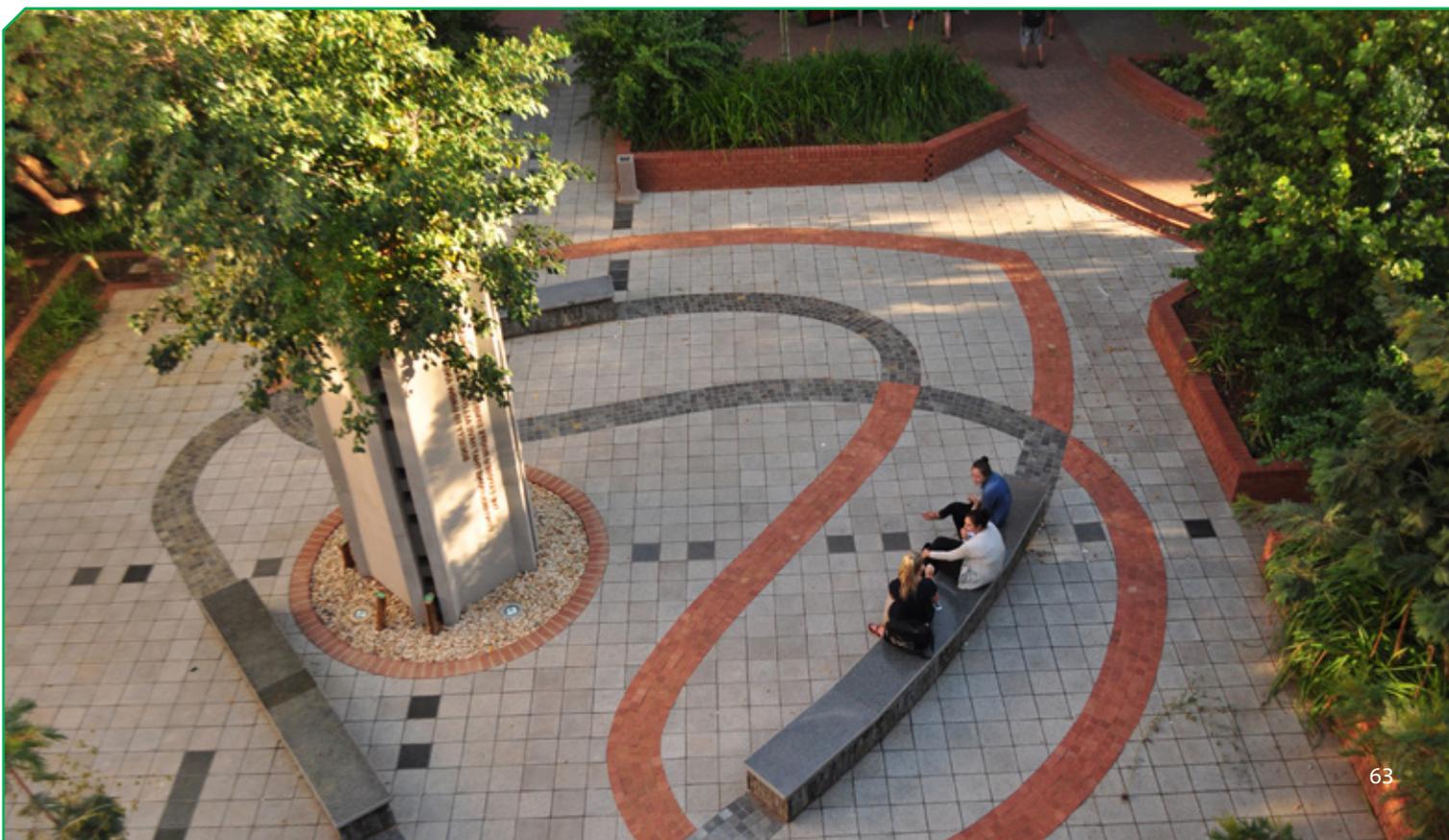
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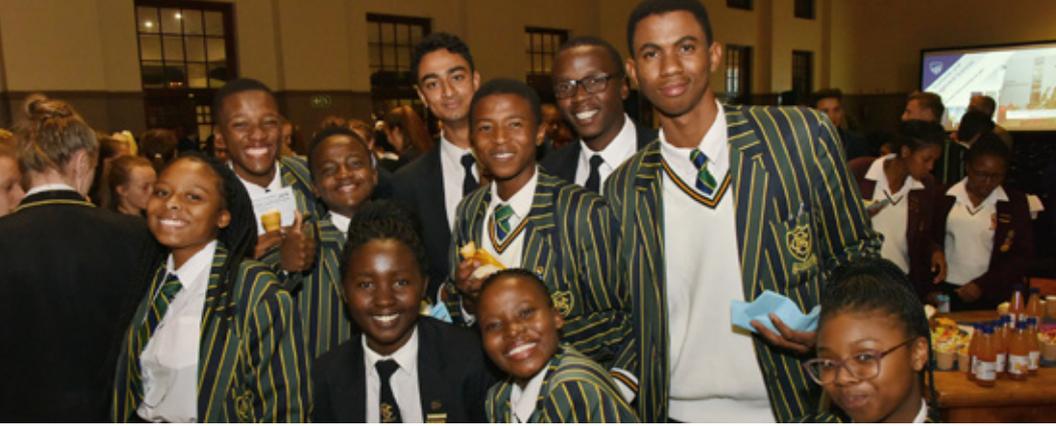
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