

# CONVERSION TABLE

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

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

UFS Level	UFS Formula equivalent to NSC	RSA NSC IEB	RSA Matriculated before 2008		GCSE		HIGCSE/ NSSC HL	AS Level	A Level	IB		KOMBI ABITUR	KCSE	RSA NCV % (Performance Level)	
			HG	SG	CIE O - Level IGCSE NSSC (OL) LGCSE BGCSE SGCSE CGCE UCE NECO WAEC ZIMSEC (0-level)	UK England Wales Northern Ireland		GCE CIE NSSC AS	GCE CIE CGCE UACE WAEC ZIMSEC	IB SL	IB HL			Fundamental	Vocational
8	90-100%	90%+	A (80%+)		A*	9	1 (80%+)	A*	A*	7	7 or 6	90-100%	80-100%		
7	80-89%	80-89%	B (70%)		A	8 or 7	2 (70%)	A	A	6	5	80-89%	70-79%	7 (80-100%)	5 (80-100%)
6	70-79%	70-79%	C (60%)	A (80%)	B	6 or 5	3 (60%)	B	B	5	4	70-79%	60-69%	6 (70-79%)	4 (70-79%)
5	60-69%	60-69%	D (50%)	B (70%)	C	4		C	C	4	3	60-69%	50-59%	5 (60-69%)	
4	50-59%	50-59%	E (40%)	C (60%)	D	3	4 (50%)	D	D	3 or 2	2	50-59%	40-49%	4 (50-59%)	
3	40-49%	40-49%	F (33%)	D (50%)	E	2		E	E	1	1	40-49%	30-39%		3 (50-69%)
2	30-39%	30-39%	FF (20%)	E (40%)											2 (40-49%)
1	-	-	-	-											

Note: Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE): Only percentages are used to do conversion



UFS Formula equivalent to NSC		ZEUGNIS DER ALLGEMEINEN HOCHSCHUL-REIFE/ABITUR (Germany)	BACCALAURÉAT GÉNÉRAL (France) CERTIFICADO DE FIM DE ESTUDOS SECUNDÁRIOS (Portugal)	HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (Canada)							HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA			AP (College Board)	
Level	%			Alberta		British Columbia/Yukon			Ontario		%	Grade	GPA	Grade	APS
				%	Grade	%	Grade	GPA	%	Grade					
8	90-	15	20								97-100	A+	4.0	A+ A	5
		14	19	90-100	A+	86-100	A	4	90-100	A+	93-96	A	4.0		
	100	13	18	85-89	A	73-85	B	3	80-89	A	90-92	A	3.7		
7	80-	12	17	80-84	A-	67-72	C+	2.5	70-79	B	87-89	B+	3.3	A B+ B	4
	89	11	16	77-79	B+	60-66	C	2	60-69	C	83-86	B	3.0	B C+ C	3
6	70-	10 to 9	15	73-76	B	50-59	C-	1	50-59	D	80-82	B-	2.7		
	79	8	14	70-72	B-	0-49	Failed	0	0-49	Failed	77-79	C+	2.3		
5	60-	7	13	67-69	C+						73-76	C	2.0		
	69	6	12	63-66	C						70-72	C-	1.3		
4	50-	5	11	60-62	C-							D+	1.0		
	59	4	10	55-59	D+							D	0.7		
3	40-			50-54	D							D-	0.0		
	49			0-49	F										
2	30-39														
1	-														

#### Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife/Abitur

③ German school-leaving certificate

#### Baccalauréat Général

③ France, Monaco and other French territories school-leaving certificate

#### Certificado de Fim de Estudos Secundários

③ Portugal school-leaving certificate

#### High School Diploma

③ Canada school-leaving certificate

#### High School Diploma

③ United States of America (USA) school-leaving certificate

#### Advanced Placement

③ College Board

#### School leaving qualifications from countries not mentioned above eg New Zealand, Spain, Morocco, Scotland, Australia etc:

Qualifications from countries not listed above, will be considered, if they comply with USAf exemption requirements for a complete/foreign exemption certificate.

In these instances, the faculties will determine admission requirements based on the school subjects passed and their symbols/percentages.

**GCSE**—General Certificate of Secondary Education (Cambridge)

**CIE**—Cambridge International Examination

**IGCSE**—International General Certificate of Secondary Education

**HIGCSE**—Higher International General Certificate of Secondary Education

**LGCSE**—Lesotho General Certificate of Secondary Education

**BGCSE**—Botswana General Certificate of Secondary Education

**SGCSE**—Eswatini General Certificate of Secondary Education

**O Level**—Ordinary Level

**NSSC (OL)**—Namibia Senior Secondary Certificate (Ordinary Level)

**NSSC (AS)**—Namibian Senior Secondary Certificate (Advanced Subsidiary)

**CGCE**—Cameroon General Certificate of Education

**UCE**—Uganda Certificate of Education

**NECO**—Nigeria National Examination Council

**WAEC**—West African Examination Council

**ZIMSEC**—Zimbabwe School Examination Council

**AS Level**—Advanced Subsidiary Level

**GCE**—General Certificate of Education AS Level – (Issued by the governing body, Ofqual, in the UK)

**CIE**—Cambridge International Examination AS Level

**A Level**—Advanced Level

**GCE**—General Certificate of Education A Level – (Issued by the governing body, Ofqual, in the UK)

**CIE**—Cambridge International Examination A Level

**IB SL**—International Baccalaureate (Standard Levels)

**IB HL**—International Baccalaureate (Higher Levels)

**KOMBI ABITUR**—German International Abitur (South Africa)

**KCSE**—Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education

**NCV**—National Certificate Vocational

*NOTE: The University of the Free State will only accept an official Cambridge Certificate (Statement of Results) that displays an EMIS number.*