

# 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 <i>*Refer to Note 1</i>		HIGCSE/ NSSC HL	AS Level		A Level		IB		KOMBI ABITUR	KCSE	RSA NCV % (Performance Level)		
			HG	SG	CIE	UK		GCE CIE NSSC AS	GCE CIE CGCE UACE WAEC ZIMSEC	IB SL	IB HL	Fundamental	Vocational					
10									A* (90%+)									
9									A (80-89%)									
8	90-100%	90%+	A (80%+)		A*	9	1 (80%+)	A*	B (70-79%)	7	5	90-100%	80-100%					
7	80-89%	80-89%	B (70%)		A	8 or 7	2 (70-79%)	A	C (60-69%)	6	4	80-89%	70-79%	7 (80-100%)			5 (80-100%)	
6	70-79%	70-79%	C (60%)	A (80%)	B	6 or 5	3 (60-69%)	B	D (50-59%)	5	3	70-79%	60-69%	6 (70-79%)			4 (70-79%)	
5	60-69%	60-69%	D (50%)	B (70%)	C	4		C	E (40-49%)	4	2	60-69%	50-59%	5 (60-69%)				
4	50-59%	50-59%	E (40%)	C (60%)		3	4 (50-59%)	D		3	1	50-59%	40-49%	4 (50-59%)				
3	40-49%	40-49%	F (33%)	D (50%)		2		E		2		40-49%	30-39%				3 (50-69%)	
2	30-39%	30-39%	FF (20%)	E (40%)							1							2 (40-49%)
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\*Note 1: These qualifications will be considered only for conditional study offers. Final study offers will be made once your final AS-level or A-level results have been assessed.

## ABBREVIATIONS:

- A Level** - Cambridge International Examination **Advanced** Level
- AS Level** - Cambridge International Examination **Advanced Subsidiary** Level
- O Level** - Cambridge International Examination **Ordinary** Level
- GCSE** - General Certificate of Secondary Education
- GCE** - General Certificate of Education
- IB SL** - International Baccalaureate (Standard Levels)
- IB HL** - International Baccalaureate (Higher Levels)
- IGCSE** - International General Certificate of Secondary Education
- HIGCSE** - Higher International General Certificate of Secondary Education
- NSSC (OL)** - Namibia Senior Secondary Certificate (Ordinary Level)
- NSSC (AS)** - Namibian Senior Secondary Certificate (Advanced Subsidiary)
- LGCSE** - Lesotho General Certificate of Secondary Education
- BGCSE** - Botswana General Certificate of Secondary Education
- SGCSE** - Eswatini General Certificate of Secondary Education

- KOMBI ABITUR** - German International Abitur
- KCSE** - Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education
- 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
- NCV** - National Certificate Vocational

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.

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

UFS Formula equivalent to NSC	Level	%	ZEUGNIS DER ALLGEMEINEN HOCHSCHULREIFE/ABITUR (Germany)	BACCALAURÉAT GÉNÉRAL (France) CERTIFICADO DE FIM DE ESTUDOS SECUNDÁRIOS (Portugal)	HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (Canada)						AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA <i>*Refer to note 2</i>			AP (College Board)				
					Alberta		British Columbia/Yukon			Ontario		%	Grade	GPA	Grade	APS		
					%	Grade	%	Grade	GPA	%	Grade							
	8	90-	15	20														
			14	19	90-100	A+	86-100	A	4	90-100	A+	93-96	A	4.0			A+	5
		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	4
			11	16	77-79	B+	60-66	C	2	60-69	C	83-86	B	3.0			B	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-								1.0				
		59	4	10	55-59	D+								0.7				
	3	40-			50-54	D								0.0				
		49			0-49	F												
	2	30-																
		39																
	1	-																

### \*Note 2:

#### 1. American High School Diploma completed in the USA:

##### Before May 2015

- Critical Reading with SAT of at least 1600 and a sub-minimum of 550.
- Mathematics with SAT of at least 1600 and a sub-minimum of 500.
- Writing with SAT of at least 1600 and a sub-minimum of 500.

##### From May 2015:

- Reading and writing with a SAT score of at least 1130 and a minimum of 610.
- Mathematics with at least 1130 and a sub-minimum of 530.

- ACT mean of 22 with a sub-minimum of 22 in English and 21 in Mathematics.

- With at least two subjects passed on grade 3, 4 or 5 for the ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) examinations of the American College Board

#### 2. American High School Diploma completed in South Africa:

Do not apply online, as you might forfeit your payment. Instead, email your certificate or diploma to [applications@usaf.ac.za](mailto:applications@usaf.ac.za) for assessment and further instructions on how to proceed.

