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MAFIKENG CAMPUS

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR UNDER-GRADUATE STUDIES (MAFIKENG CAMPUS) 2013

This document outlines the admission requirements for students who wish to study at the Mafikeng Campus of North-West University. This document must be read in conjunction with and subject to the General Academic and Faculty-specific Rules of the University. The University **reserves the right to select from amongst candidates** who comply with these minimum admission requirements.

1 GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1.1 ADMISSION ON THE BASIS OF THE NATIONAL SENIOR CERTICATE (AFTER 2008)

The statutory minimum requirements for degree and diploma studies are as follows:-

1.1.1 NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE

An achievement rating of 3 (40-49%) in three subjects (one of which is an official language at Home Language level) and a rating of 2 (30-39%) in three other subjects provided that a portfolio of evidence in the school-based assessment (CASS) component is submitted in the (seventh) subject failed.

1.1.2 DIPLOMA

A National Senior Certificate (NSC) with a minimum of 30% in the language of teaching and learning of the higher education institution as certified by Umalusi, coupled with an achievement rating of 3 (40% - 49%) in **four (4) recognized** NSC 20-credit subjects.

1.1.3 BACHELOR DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

A National Senior Certificate certified by Umalusi with at least an achievement of a rating of 4 (50-59%) in **four (4) designated** 20-credit subjects that are on the list of designated subjects, which are:-

- Accounting
- Agricultural Science
- Business Studies
- Consumer Studies
- Dramatic Arts
- Economics
- Engineering Graphics & Design
- Geography
- History
- Information Technology
- Languages
- Life Sciences
- Mathematical Literacy
- Mathematics
- Music
- Physical Science
- Religion Studies
- Visual Arts

1.1.4 COMPULSORY SUBJECTS

- Two official languages (An achievement of a rating of 4 in the language of education at Home Language or First Additional Language level).
- Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy
- Life Orientation (not taken into account for APS purposes and is not a designated subject)

1.2 ADMISSION OF STUDENTS WITHOUT NCS

APS	NSC	SC HG M-Score	SC SG M-Score	HIGCSE / NSSC HL	IGCSE/ GCSE NSSC OL/ O-Level		AS-Level	A-level	IB HL	IB SL	APS
					Gr-11	Gr- 12					
10								A	7		10
9											9
8								B	6		8
7	7 (80-100%)	A		1	A		A	C	5	7	7
6	6 (70-79%)	B	A	2	B		B	D	4	6	6
5	5 (60-69%)	C	B	3	C	A	C	E	3	5	5
4	4 (50-59%)	D	C		D	B	D		2	4	4
3	3 (40-49%)	E	D	4	E	C	E		1	3	3
2	2 (30-39%)	F	E		F	D/E				2	2
1	1 (0-29%)	G	F		G	F/G				1	1

NSC – National Senior Certificate
(completed Grade 12 in and after 2008)
SC HG – Senior Certificate Higher Grade
(completed Grade 12 before 2008)
SC SG – Senior Certificate Standard Grade
(completed Grade 12 before 2008)
HIGCSE – Higher International General Certificate of Secondary Education
IGCSE – International General Certificate of Secondary Education
NSSC – Namibia Senior Secondary Certificate
A-Level – Advanced Level
O-Level - Ordinary Level
AS – Advanced Subsidiary Level
IB – International Baccalaureate Schools
(Higher Levels & Standard Levels)

When students without an NSC are considered for admission and Mathematical Literacy is a requirement another school subject may be considerd.
(Please note that this conversion table is subject to change and may not be final. It serves as a guideline only.)
The minimum requirements are as follows:-
Diploma: senior certificate or any other qualification recognized by the University Senate as equivalent.
Degree: senior certificate with matriculation exemption (endorsement) (EXCEPT for Extended Programmes).

Students who apply to HESA (Matriculation Board) must pay R380 in their account and proof (plus copy of ID) must be submitted to Admissions for further processing:-

Bank: ABSA

Account Name: Matriculation Board

Account number: 405 903 6917

Branch name: Sunnyside

Branch code: 630345

Swift code: ABSA ZA JJ

2 UNIVERSITY ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Additional admission requirements are also set by the university and these include the Admission Points Score (APS) as stipulated by the different faculties and faculty specific requirements.

2.1 ADMISSION POINTS SCORE (APS)

The results obtained in six NSC subjects are used to calculate the APS score. The results obtained in Life Orientation will not be used in the calculation of the APS score. The APS is scored as follows:-

CALCULATION OF THE APS

NSC RATING	APS SCORE
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%)	1

Example of how to calculate the APS		
NSC Subject	*NSC Rating*	*APS Score*
English	4	4
Setswana	5	5
Mathematics	3	3
Geography	4	4
Physical Sciences	4	4
Life Sciences	3	3
	APS:	23

2.2 ADDITIONAL UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO UNDERGRADUATE DIPLOMA AND DEGREE PROGRAMMES

DIPLOMA/DEGREE	CODE	REQUIRED NSC SUBJECTS & SELECTION	APS SCORE
FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY			
Diploma in Animal Health	266 100	• English Level 3 • Mathematics Level 3 • Physical Science Level 3 OR • Life Sciences Level 3	15
Diploma in Agriculture in Animal Science Diploma in Agriculture in Plant Science	279 100 279 101	• English Level 3 • Mathematics Level 2 • Physical Science Level 3 OR • Life Sciences Level 3	15
Extended Bachelor of Science			
• Applied Maths – Computer Science • Applied Maths - Mathematics • Biology - Chemistry • Chemistry - Physics • Computer Science - Electronics • Computer Science - Mathematics • Electronics - Mathematics • Mathematics - Physics • Mathematics – Statistics	200 157 200 158 200 159 200 160 200 161 200 162 200 163 200 164 200 165	• English Level 3 • Mathematics Level 3 • Life Science Level 3 OR • Physical Science Level 3 • Selection Test	15
Bachelor of Science			
• Statistics - Mathematics • Applied Maths – Chemistry • Applied Maths –Electronics • Applied Maths – Mathematics • Biology – Chemistry • Chemistry – Computer Science • Chemistry – Mathematics • Chemistry - Physics • Electronics – Mathematics • Electronics – Physics • Geography - Chemistry • Mathematics – Physics • Physics – Applied Mathematics • Computer Science – Electronics • Computer Science – Mathematics • Computer Science – Physics	200 138 200 169 200 171 200 172 200 173 200 130 200 140 200 129 200 179 200 180 200 150 200 134 200 152 200 177 200 137 200 132	• English Level 4 • Mathematics Level 4 • Physical Science Level 4	20
• Biology – Geography • Computer Science – Geography	200 174 200 178	• English Level 4 • Mathematics Level 3 • Physical Science OR • Life Sciences Level 4	20
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture • Agricultural Economics • Animal Health • Animal Science • Plant Science	 267 100 267 101 267 102 267 103	• English Level 4 • Mathematics Level 4 • Physical Science Level 4 OR • Life Sciences Level 4	20
Bachelor of Nursing Science	270 102	• English Level 4 • Mathematics Literacy Level 4 • Physical Science OR Life Sciences Level 4 • Interview for final selection	20

FACULTY OF COMMERCE & ADMINISTRATION			
Extended Bachelor of Administration			
• Public Administration • Local Government & Development Management	545 114 545 115	• English Level 3 • Mathematics Level 3 OR Mathematical Literacy Level 4 • Selection Test	18
Extended Bachelor of Commerce			
• Chartered Accounting • Economics • Information Systems • Marketing Management • Statistics • Transport Economics • Logistics Management • Financial Accountancy	500 204 500 205 500 208 500 206 500 207 500 211 500 212 500 215	• English Level 3 • Mathematics Level 3 OR Mathematical Literacy Level 4 • Selection Test	18
Bachelor of Administration			

DIPLOMA/DEGREE	CODE	REQUIRED NSC SUBJECTS & SELECTION	APS SCORE
• Economics • Human Resource Management • Local Government & Development • Industrial Psychology • Public Administration	545 107 545 108 545 109 545 110 545 113	• English Level 4 • Mathematics Level 3 OR Mathematical Literacy Level 4 • Selection test	21
Bachelor of Commerce			
• Information Systems • Statistics • Operations Research	500 196 500 198 500 199	• English Level 4 • Mathematics Level 4 • Selection test	24
• Human Resource Management & Industrial Psychology	500 195	• English Level 4 • Mathematics Level 3 • Selection test	24
• Economics • Transport Economics	500 192 500 194	• English Level 4 • Mathematics Level 3 • Selection test	24
• Management • Marketing Management	500 197 500 203	• English Level 4 • Mathematics Level 3 • Selection test	24
• Financial Accounting*	500 156	• English Level 4 • Mathematics Level 4 • Selection test	28
• Chartered Accountancy*	500 155	• English Level 5 • Mathematics Level 5 • Selection test	30

** Students who did not have Accounting as school subject, must successfully complete the short course in Accounting. Should the short course not be passed with a minimum of 65% the student should register for ACCS111.*
Students who achieved at least 65% in ACCF111 at the end of the first semester will be allowed to continue with ACCF/ACCC121 in the second semester. If a student achieves 65% in ACCF121, he/she can write the second opportunity examination in ACCC121 and if the result is 55%, admission to the second-year CA-accounting can be obtained.

FACULTY OF EDUCATION			
Bachelor of Education (Foundation Phase)	422 100	• English Level 4	21
Bachelor of Education (Senior & Further Education & Training)	422 102		

FACULTY OF HUMAN & SOCIAL SCIENCES			
Diploma in Sports Science	832 100	• English Level 4	16
Theology	341110	•	
Bachelor of Arts in Communication	100 159	• English Level 4	24
Bachelor of Social Work	111 101	• English Level 4	24
Bachelor of Arts in Tourism Management	100 142	• English Level 4	20
Bachelor of Arts in Indigenous Knowledge Systems	906 100		
Bachelor of Social Science			
• Political Science and International Relations	909 101		
• Sociology	909 103		
• Psychology	909 104		
• Development Studies	909 105		
• Population Studies & Sociology	909 109		
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• **FACULTY OF LAW**			
• Bachelor of Laws	607 107	• English Level 5	25

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