



# It all starts at the North-West University (NWU)!



Applications open:  
**1 April**

Selection courses close:  
**30 June**

All undergraduate  
qualification and residence  
applications close:  
**31 August**

Postgraduate  
qualifications close:  
**31 October**

## Why North-West University

As one of the top universities in Africa, **North-West University (NWU) can offer you:**

- High quality, affordable education
- Safe and inclusive environment
- Vibrant student life
- Thriving sport and cultural activities
- Quality expertise with nationally and internationally-rated academics as well as world-class research facilities.
- High employability rating because of our co-curricular offerings.

## NWU Campus Locations

We have vibrant campuses in:

- Mahikeng
- Potchefstroom
- Vanderbijlpark

Nearby attractions include **Sun City Resort**, and UNESCO World Heritage Sites: **The Cradle of Humankind** and the **Vredefort Dome**.



## What can you study?

Own your journey with a **high-quality education** through one of our **eight faculties**.

Economic and Management Science	Humanities
Education	Natural and Agricultural Sciences
Engineering	Law
Health Sciences	Theology

Download our undergrad prospectus: <https://studies.nwu.ac.za/undergraduate-studies/fields-study>

- Please note: Not all programmes are offered at every campus.

## Vibrant student life

NWU is renowned for its vibrant student life!

**"I've enjoyed poetry under the stars, joined choir rehearsals, and danced at open-air events. NWU turns ordinary days into unforgettable memories and real friendships."**

– Angel's review on EDUOpinions



## Required Supporting Documents

- Copy of your **latest results**
- Certified copy of your **South African ID or country's passport**
- Copy of your **academic records** (if applicable)
- Copy of your previous qualifications (if applicable)
- A **medical examination** in accordance with the requirements of your country.
- An exception certificate issued by (USAF Universities South Africa: <https://mb.usaf.ac.za>) after you've received your final results.



## 5 steps to apply

1. Create a profile on NWU's application portal: <https://applynow.nwu.ac.za/OnlineApplication/>
2. You will receive your temporary login details via your personal email address. Log in and change your password.
3. Complete all fields for your two study options.
4. Upload any required supporting documents.
5. Submit your application.



Application fee:

- Non-refundable application fee of **R600** (approximately 37 USD) for international students.
- Convert the fee to your currency: <https://bit.ly/3ZcCSCA>



## Conversion of International Grades

Download the conversion tables to see how your results translate into an APS and to assist with your application to the NWU: <https://www.nwu.ac.za/international-students/admission-requirements>



## Use NWU's APS Calculator

Your Admission Point Score (APS) helps NWU see if you meet the academic requirements for your chosen programme.

Use your top **six (6) subject** results but remember to include any **required subjects** – for example, **Mathematics is essential for Engineering**.

Calculate your APS:

<https://studies.nwu.ac.za/studies/aps-calculator>



## Know your fees

Plan your finances with confidence – check tuition, accommodation, and other costs:

<https://studies.nwu.ac.za/financial-instant-information>



## Accommodation

NWU residences are vibrant, welcoming communities where you can grow, belong and create lifelong memories.

Find your home away from home in one of NWU's residences: <https://studies.nwu.ac.za/studies/residences>



## Medical Aid

Your medical aid must align with the visa or permit that you hold.

The full 12-month premium must be paid by the end of December of the year before you start your academic year:

<https://www.nwu.ac.za/content/medical-aid-international-students>



## SAQA Evaluation

Apply for a qualification evaluation certificate from the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) and ensure you meet the requirements set by Universities South Africa (USAF): <https://mb.usaf.ac.za>



## International Student Compliance Office (ISCO)

The **International Student Compliance Office (ISCO)** connects NWU with the global community by supporting international students and fostering meaningful cultural exchange.

Whether you're applying for the first time or settling into life on campus, our team is here to guide you every step of the way:

- **Admissions and registration support:** We guide you through the process of becoming an NWU student.
- **Study visa guidance:** From first-time applications to renewals and compliance.
- **Orientation and integration assistance:** Feel at home from day one.
- **Personalised support:** For any questions about your studies, life in South Africa, or settling in.

We're here to make your NWU experience seamless, supportive and unforgettable.

- For more information, visit: <https://www.nwu.ac.za/international-students>



## Immigration information

If you are not a South African citizen, you must first obtain a TRP (Temporary Residence Permit) before travelling to South Africa.

<https://www.nwu.ac.za/content/immigration-info-international-students>



Unsure what to study?  
Complete the **FREE Interest-Index survey:**  
<https://qrco.de/bgIRQj>



Explore with the NWU  
Virtual Tour:  
<https://tour.mynwu.info/#/>



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs):  
<https://www.nwu.ac.za/content/faq-international-students>



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- TikTok: @theNWU
- Instagram: @my\_NWU
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**Please note:** Admission requirements may change based on selection and faculty-specific criteria. The study information provided is for introductory purposes only. Always refer to the official NWU yearbook (<https://studies.nwu.ac.za/studies/yearbooks>) for the most up-to-date details on your field of study.

