



UNIVERSITY of the
WESTERN CAPE

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA FOR 2019



A place of quality, a place to grow, from hope to action through knowledge

General Admissions Criteria for 2018

The minimum admission requirement is a National Senior Certificate (NSC) Bachelors pass - an achievement rating of 4 (adequate achievement 50-59%) or better in four subjects chosen from the recognised 20 credit NSC subjects (known as the designated subject list).

UWC Points System

For admission to degree and diploma programmes UWC uses a weighted system for calculating points. In order to be admitted to degree studies the candidate should have attained a minimum number of points. Refer to each programme on the reverse side of this pamphlet to determine the number of points required. The attached table indicates how points are allocated.

In addition to point score requirements mentioned above, additional criteria must be met to qualify for admission to particular study programmes. Specific programme admission requirements can be found on the reverse side of this pamphlet.

Designated Subjects

- Accounting
- Agricultural Sciences
- Business Studies
- Consumer Studies
- Dramatic Arts
- Economics
- Engineering Graphics and Design
- Geography
- History
- Information Technology
- Languages (one language of learning and teaching at a higher education institution and two other recognised language subjects)
- Life Sciences
- Mathematics
- Mathematical Literacy
- Music
- Physical Sciences
- Religion Studies
- Visual Arts

Note Carefully:

This brochure provides information about the UWC mainstream and extended programmes. Applicants can only apply for the mainstream programmes. They are invited to be part of the extended programmes.

NSC LEVELS		UWC POINTS			
Level	Percentage	Points for English *1	Points for Maths or Maths Lit	Points for Life Orientation	Points for each other subject
8	90-100%	15	15	3	8
7	80-89%	13	13	3	7
6	70-79%	11	11	2	6
5	60-69%	9	9	2	5
4	50-59%	7	7	2	4
3	40-49%	5	5	1	3
2	30-39%	3	3	1	2
1	20-29%	1	1	1	1
	less than 20%	0	0	0	0

*1: "English" refers to either English home language or English first additional language, not second additional language.

Did you know?

- UWC is consistently rated one of the top 10 universities in Africa.
- The University has the best publication record in top journals in the Physical Sciences - not just in South Africa, but for Africa as a whole.
- UWC held one South African Research Chairs Initiative (SARChI Chairs) in 2008, but currently holds 14 of them, providing leadership in research and capacity-building in areas from Astrophysics to Health Systems Governance to Visual History, and more.
- The South African National Bioinformatics Institute (SANBI) at UWC is Africa's leading centre for bioinformatics, providing valuable genetic insights into diseases like TB and HIV.
- UWC hosts the Unesco Chairs in Water Studies and Food Security and the First Rand Chair in Maths Education.
- UWC is a host of three World Health Organisation Collaborating Centres.

UWC Open Day
12 May 2018

Student Enrolment Management Unit (SEMU)

Tel: 021 959 2405
Email: recruitment@uwc.ac.za

connect with us on
'The UWC Future Student Facebook Group'
#UWCFutureStudents

UWC COMMUNITY

-Services, support and campus culture

UWC

Is geared to help you acquire the skills and support to fulfil your potential and to succeed.

CENTRE FOR INNOVATIVE EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES (CIECT)

Assists lecturers to create interactive online environments. Students are able to attend eTools workshops, in order to become familiar with the learning management platform, iKamva. Hence, they are able to engage with various communication and assessment eTools. The CIECT team also provides computer literacy skills to novice users.

LIBRARY

With a collection of almost 260 000 books, access to more than 30 000 electronic journals and subscriptions to approximately 300 journals and 100 electronic databases, the UWC Library offers both the resources as well as the environment to grow in knowledge.

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

The department of Residential Services is committed to the creation of developmental opportunities and support for students so that they may achieve their academic and leadership goals. About 20% of UWC students are based in the residences.

HEALTH SERVICES

UWC offers registered students access to a general practice, physiotherapy clinic, biokinetics clinic and natural medicine clinic.

CENTRE FOR STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Offers high quality free assistance in areas of student development (career guidance), academic support (training workshops), psychological services and students with disabilities and leadership skills.

SPORT

A tartan athletics track; cricket oval; outdoor netball and basketball courts, squash, tennis and volleyball courts; hockey, rugby and soccer fields; an indoor heated olympic-size pool; a newly renovated gym plus a health and fitness club provide plenty opportunity to exercise students' bodies and minds. UWC's priority sport codes are athletics, cricket, football, netball, rugby and swimming.

SOCIAL LIFE

With numerous food outlets, social venues and societies and clubs covering political, social and religious interest, campus life is exciting.

CENTRE FOR PERFORMING ARTS

Aside from non-academic tuition in drama, music and dances, the Centre offers extra-curricular programmes in music in the accredited Intermediate and Advanced Programmes in Music.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFO

Applications for 2018 undergraduate programmes

Closing date for Dentistry applications
31 August 2018

Closing date for applications 30 September 2018

UWC Tuition Fees

(Subject to change for 2018 & 2019)

BA, BLIS, BTh, B Com, BEd and LLB
R27 345.60
BA(S/W), BSc (Phys), BSc (Occ. Ther),
B Nurs, etc
R27 345.60 - R38 080.60
BSc and BPharm
R29 862.00 - R33 048.00
Geology II or III
R30 045.60
BDS/BChD (Dentistry)
R49 366.80
Bachelor of Oral Health
R31 763.00

For more information about:

- Bursaries or financial aid contact us at:**
Financial Aid Office on (021) 959 9753 / 959 2737
Edu-Loan Office on (021) 959 3104
- Residence fees contact us at:**
Residential Services on (021) 959 2569

Online applications available on UWC website: www.uwc.ac.za

For more information about applications call us on (021) 959 3900/ 1/2, or visit us at www.uwc.ac.za



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