



CHOOSE UWC

Getting you from where you are, to where you want to be.

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA FOR 2021



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

General Admissions Criteria for 2021

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.

| 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.

A WALK THROUGH THE UWC CAMPUS



THE UWC CAMS BUILDING (COMPUTATIONAL AND MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES BUILDING).



THE FACULTY OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SCIENCES (CHS), BELLVILLE SATELLITE CAMPUS



UWC is the leading University in South Africa in the fields of Ecology, Nuclear Physics, Genetics & Heredity, Planning & Development and Multidisciplinary Sciences*



World Health Organization

UWC hosts the 3 World Health Organization Collaborating Centres in Oral Health; Health Systems Complexity & Change; and Bioinformatics & Human Health.



There are 13 SARCHI Research Chairs hosted at UWC



The total number of UWC graduates who have served as Vice-Chancellors of South African universities



of South Africa's dentists are produced by UWC's Faculty of Dentistry.

The spot UWC holds in The Times Higher Education World University Rankings for research influence in Africa.

We are ranked 5th in South Africa.

UWC Open Day
09 May 2020
9am - 3pm



UWC celebrates its 60th anniversary in 2020.

Student Enrolment Management Unit (SEMU)

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

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

OTHER IMPORTANT INFO

Applications for 2020 undergraduate programmes

Closing date for Dentistry Faculty applications 31 July 2020

Closing date for applications 30 September 2020

UWC Tuition Fees for 2020

BA, BLIS, BTh, B Com, BEd and LLB
R32 800.00 - R45 650.00 p/a
 BA(S/W), BSc (Phys), BSc (Occ. Ther), B Nurs, etc
R32 800.00 - R45 650.00 p/a
 BSc and BPharm
R35 790.00 - R39 620.00 p/a
 Geology II or III
R36 030.00 p/a
 BDS (Dentistry) 1 or V
R59 180.00 p/a
 Bachelor of Oral Health
R38 070.00 p/a

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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FACULTY OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SCIENCES

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL PROGRAMMES

English Code 4 (home or first additional language)
Another language Code 3 (home or first additional language)

UWC Points:
See below

Programmes

Bachelor of Social Work
Minimum of 30 UWC points
English (home lang) Code 4 OR English (first additional language) Code 5
Another lang (home or first additional) Code 4
Maths Code 3 OR Maths Literacy Code 4

BA Sport, Recreation and Exercise Science
Minimum of 30 UWC points
Maths Code 3 OR Maths Literacy Code 4

BSc Dietetics and Nutrition
Minimum of 33 UWC points
Maths Code 4 OR Maths Literacy Code 6
Life Sciences Code 4

BSc Sport and Exercise Science
Minimum of 33 UWC points
Maths Code 4 OR Maths Literacy Code 6
Life Sciences Code 4

BSc Occupational Therapy
Minimum of 33 UWC points
Maths Code 3 OR Maths Literacy Code 5
Life Sciences Code 4

BSc Physiotherapy
Minimum of 39 UWC points
Maths Code 4 OR Maths Literacy Code 6
Life Sciences Code 4 AND Physical Sciences Code 4

B Nursing
Minimum of 30 UWC points
Maths Code 4 OR Maths Literacy Code 6
Life Sciences Code 4

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FACULTY OF ECONOMIC AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL PROGRAMMES

English Code 4 (home or first additional language)
Another language Code 3 (home or first additional language)

UWC Points:
Minimum of 30 UWC points

Programmes - 3 Year Stream

BAdmin
Maths Code 3 OR Maths Literacy Code 5

BCom
BCom (Financial Accounting)
BCom (Law)
Maths Code 4

BCom Accounting
Maths Code 4 AND Accounting Code 5 OR
Maths Code 5

Programmes - 4 Year Stream

BCom
English Code 3 AND Another language Code 3 (home or first additional language)
Maths Code 2 OR Maths Literacy Code 6

BCom Accounting
English Code 3 AND Another language Code 3 (home or first additional language)
Maths Code 3 AND Accounting Code 4 OR
Maths Code 4

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FACULTY OF ARTS

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL PROGRAMMES

English Code 4 (home or first additional language)
Code 4 in another subject from the NSC subject list

UWC Points:
Minimum of 35 UWC points

Programmes

Bachelor of Arts (BA)
Bachelor of Theology (BTh)
Bachelor of Library and Information Science (BLIS)

BA Degree majors (Arts subjects)

- Afrikaans en Nederlands
- Afrikaans vir Taalprofessies
- Anthropology
- Arabic
- Classical Culture
- English
- Ethics
- French
- Geography and Environmental Studies
- German
- History
- Industrial Psychology
- Language and Communication Studies
- Latin
- Psychology
- Philosophy
- Political Studies
- Sociology
- Theological Studies
- Tourism Studies
- Women's and Gender Studies
- Xhosa Studies
- Xhosa Language Acquisition

Maths Code 3 OR Maths Literacy Code 4 is required for the BLIS and for subjects listed below:

Geography and Environmental Studies
 Tourism
 Library and information Science
 Information Science
 Psychology
 Industrial Psychology

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FACULTY OF NATURAL SCIENCES

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL PROGRAMMES

English Code 4 (home or first additional language)
Another language Code 3 (home or first additional language)

UWC Points:
Minimum of 33 UWC points for 3 year stream
Minimum of 27 UWC points for 4 year stream

Programmes - 3 Year Stream

BSc Environmental and Water Science
BSc Biotechnology
BSc Biodiversity and Conservation Biology
Maths Code 4
Physical Sciences OR Life Sciences Code 4

BSc Medical Biosciences
Maths Code 4
Life Sciences Code 4

BSc Chemical Sciences
BSc Applied Geology
Maths Code 4
Physical Sciences Code 4

BSc Physical Science
Maths Code 5
Physical Sciences Code 4

BSc Mathematical & Statistical Science
BSc Computer Science
Maths Code 5 AND
Physical Sciences OR Life Sciences OR Information Technology Code 4

Bachelor of Pharmacy
38 UWC points
Maths Code 4
Physical Sciences AND Life Sciences Code 4

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FACULTY OF NATURAL SCIENCES

Programmes - 4 Year Stream

BSc Environmental and Water Science
BSc Biotechnology
BSc Biodiversity and Conservation Biology
Maths Code 3
Physical Sciences OR Life Sciences Code 3

BSc Medical Biosciences
Maths Code 3
Life Sciences Code 3

BSc Chemical Sciences
BSc Applied Geology
BSc Physical Science
Maths Code 3
Physical Sciences Code 3

BSc Mathematical & Statistical Science
BSc Computer Science
Maths Code 4 AND
Physical Sciences OR Life Sciences Code 3 OR
Information Technology Code 4

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FACULTY OF DENTISTRY

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL PROGRAMMES

English Code 4 (home or first additional language)
Another language Code 3 (home or first additional language)

UWC Points:

Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS)
Minimum of 40 UWC points

Bachelor of Oral Health (BOH)
Minimum of 27 UWC points

Programmes

Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS)
Maths Code 4
Physical Sciences AND Life Sciences Code 4

Bachelor of Oral Health (BOH)
Maths Code 3 OR Maths Literacy Code 4
Life Sciences Code 4

Closing date for BDS and BOH applications: 31 July 2020

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FACULTY OF LAW

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL PROGRAMMES

English Code 4 (home or first additional language)
Another language Code 3 (home or first additional language)

UWC Points:
Minimum of 37 UWC points

Programme

Bachelor of Laws (LLB) (4 year programme)
Maths Code 3 OR
Maths Literacy Code 5

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FACULTY OF EDUCATION

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL PROGRAMMES

English Code 4 (home or first additional language)
Another language Code 3 (home or first additional language)

UWC Points:
Minimum of 33 UWC points

Programme

Bed Foundation Phase Teaching
English Level e 4 (home or first additional language)
Another language Level e 4 (home or first additional language) AND
Maths Level 3 OR
Maths Literacy Level 5

For information about other degree offerings in this Faculty please contact the Faculty directly on 021 959 2276 or visit the UWC website at www.uwc.ac.za

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