

APPLICATION INFORMATION | POSTGRADUATE STUDIES | 2021

Thank you for considering the University of the Western Cape as your university of choice

1 To ensure the successful completion of your application please ensure that you submit the following supporting documents (**certified**) to the relevant Faculty:

- Certified copy of South African identity document
- Certified copy of Passport (International Applicants only)
- Official Academic Transcripts/record of results (All applicants)
- Certified copies of degree certificates (All applicants)
- SAQA Evaluation Certificate (International Applicants only)
- Short Curriculum Vitae (CV) (All applicants)
- One page letter of motivation (All applicants)
- Short research intention (Master and Doctoral applicants only)

Consult faculties if additional documentation is required

ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE UPLOADED TO:
<http://studentdocumentupload.uwc.ac.za/>

If the required documents are not received by 30 September 2020 your application will not be considered

2 International Applicants - All applicants who did not obtain their qualifications in South Africa please note:

- You need to submit all your qualifications to the South African Qualifications Association (SAQA) for an evaluation
- We cannot respond to your application until you submit a certificate issued by SAQA stating the NQF level of your qualifications.
- Please visit the SAQA website at www.saqa.org.za for more information about the process.

3 Residential Services - If you have applied for university accommodation, UWC Residential Services Department will deal with this application in a separate process

- Only successful applicants will receive a written confirmation of his/her space in Residence by 10 December 2020. We therefore urge all applicants to make alternate arrangements in the event that his/her application to Residence is not successful. A list of private accommodation closer to the University is available on request via e-mail.
- All enquiries may be directed to one of the following contacts:
Telephone number: +27 21 959 2569/4298 or email resservices2@uwc.ac.za
- Alternatively, applicants may apply to Kovacs UWC Student Village on campus. A separate on-line application is required at www.kovacsuwc.co.za. For more information email kovacs@uwc.ac.za or contact the offices at +27 21 9599500/9502.

4 There is **NO** fee payable for your postgraduate application

Guidelines and Format for Submissions

Curriculum Vitae

- Your name and contact details (include preferred email)
- Work experience (include dates and places)
- Qualifications (include year obtained, institution)
- Research outputs (include conferences attended: presenting a paper or not, name of paper, conference; workshops, research projects and their titles)
- Co-curricular activities (e.g. sports)
- Awards obtained

Motivational Letter

- The letter of motivation should include why you want to pursue postgraduate studies. Draw on your past experiences to illustrate your level of preparedness to enter postgraduate studies.

Research Intention (5 pages)

- Background to the study (Context needed to understand the work)
- What is the problem? (What are the phenomenon, and/or your angle on it?)
- What do we know about the phenomenon?
- What do we not know about the phenomenon? (What is the gap in the literature/knowledge base?)
- Objectives of the study? (Research objectives, questions and/or hypothesis and/or research proposition)
- What methods and data will be used?



Please make sure that you use the application number cited above in all future communication with the University and visit our website www.uwc.ac.za/students for further information.

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Economic and Management Sciences	ems-pg@uwc.ac.za	+27 21 959 3163
Education	nmartins@uwc.ac.za	+27 21 959 2276
Law	lawpostgradenq@uwc.ac.za	+27 21 959 9338
Natural Sciences	science-postgrad@uwc.ac.za	+27 21 959 2975

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