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For assistance in your choice of study, see Centre for Student Recruitment and Career Advice, page 3.



Take note of closing dates for application.



31 May: MB,ChB programme

30 June: All other programmes and University accommodation



Choose your programme.



For Stellenbosch you may select three choices. Please read the instructions on choosing a programme at **www.maties.com** > **Apply** > **How to apply**.

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Complete your application for admission to a programme and, if required, a place in a University residence.



- Do e-application at **www.maties.com**.
- Or get a paper application form at **021 808 9111** or at **info@sun.ac.za**.
- As soon as you finalise your application, you will receive your student number (username) and SUN password to upload your supporting documents and monitor your application status.

For information about accommodation in University residences, see **www.maties.com** >

Accommodation; and for our placement policy > **Residence application and placement process**.



Make sure that you upload all the required documents.



Upload all the required application documents online at **www.maties.com** > **Apply** > **Status of Application** before the closing dates. Incomplete applications cannot be considered for admission.



Book your place for the National Benchmark Tests at www.nbt.ac.za.



After one month, follow up and make sure that the University received your results.

Visit **www.maties.com** > **Apply** > **National Benchmark Tests** and click the link **My NBT results...**

Please note: When you apply for a programme in the faculties of Law and of Medicine and Health Sciences, the NBTs need to be written by 30 June if you want to be considered for selection.



Apply for a bursary.



Once you have received your student number, you may apply for a bursary or a loan.

For NSFAS financial assistance, apply from **1 August to 30 November**. Apply directly on the NSFAS website at **www.nsfas.org.za**.

To improve your chances to obtain financial assistance, also apply online at **www.maties.com** using your student number for a bursary or loan through Stellenbosch University:

- Before **31 August** for all bursaries and bursary loans administered by the University.
 - The closing dates for bursaries from private companies vary. See the Calendar Bursaries and Loans, Part 2.
- See **www.maties.com** > **Bursaries and loans** and, for the cost of a programme, > **Fees**.



Monitor the status of your application for admission and, if applicable, for accommodation.



Visit **www.maties.com** > **Apply** > **Application status**.

Sign in with your student number and SUN password.

If you have applied for accommodation, to see whether you were successful with your application, visit **www.maties.com** > **Accommodation** > **Residence status**.



Attend our big Welcoming Week at the start of 2020!



Get settled into campus life fast! After you have received conditional admission to a study programme, the University will provide you with details about when you should report at Stellenbosch for the Welcoming Programme. This information will also be on our website from November onwards.



CLIENT SERVICES CENTRE

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EXPLORE YOUR STUDY OPTIONS AT STELLENBOSCH UNIVERSITY

Centre for Student Recruitment and Career Advice

Is Maties the best place for you to study? Well, go on, find out!

Visit the campus. Feel the vibe. Meet the people. Discover the attractions, the traditions and the lifestyle. Get clued up about how to apply, the admission criteria, the financial help available and a whole brainful of other information. We are the Centre for Student Recruitment (CSR) and we are here to help you feel welcome.

Stellenbosch University Open Day: Saturday, 23 February 2019

On our annual Open Day, we welcome Grade 11 and 12 learners, parents, teachers and guidance counsellors to the Stellenbosch and Tygerberg campuses. Come and attend specially prepared faculty exhibitions and demonstrations in world-class facilities. Visit our beautiful campus and experience the vibrant student communities and residences.

Advisory services and self-guided campus tours

A CSR advisor will lead the one to one information session. The session will be structured to give you an overview of Stellenbosch University's application process, admission criteria, financial-aid system and student life. An optional self-guided tour is available where you will receive a map and be able to walk around our beautiful campus.

We also offer virtual advisory sessions for prospective Maties that cannot visit the campus in person. Platforms used for this session include WhatsApp video calls, Facebook Messenger, Skype and Google Hangouts. We welcome school groups to campus with a programme tailor-made to each group's needs.

Visits have to be booked in advance. Complete the online booking request form on www.maties.com > **Career Advice > Advisory Services.**

Career advice

Choice is good, but the awesome variety of programmes, subjects and career options available to you can be overwhelming. Could you do with a little help to decide on a field of study? Tap into Stellenbosch University's professional career advice service.

Make an appointment with any of our psychologists for psychometric assessment and an individual feedback session for the following:

- Guidance regarding subject choices for Grade 9 learners
- Career guidance for Grade 11 and 12 learners

Still uncertain about what career to choose?

Make use of our free career assessment resources at www.gostudy.net/maties.

Career Advice enquiries and bookings

Tel: 021 808 4709

Fax: 021 808 4708

E-mail: maties@sun.ac.za

Website: www.maties.com





STELLENBOSCH UNIVERSITY STUDY PROGRAMMES

Admission to the University

The University receives more applications than there are places for. Therefore, even though you may meet the minimum admission requirements of a programme, you are not guaranteed admission to the programme of your choice. All the University's programmes are selection programmes and applicants are selected according to the faculties' selection guidelines on www.maties.com.

Basic admission requirements for university study

- A National Senior Certificate (NSC) or Independent Examinations Board (IEB) school-leaving certificate as certified by Umalusi for admission to bachelor's degree studies, requiring at least 50% in four school subjects from the list of subjects designated for university admission below.
- Writing of the National Benchmark Tests (NBTs) required by your chosen programme
Please note: When you apply for a programme in the faculties of Law and of Medicine and Health Sciences, the NBTs need to be written by 30 June if you want to be considered for selection
- Further specific requirements to be found under individual programmes
- Also see the faculties' selection guidelines on www.maties.com > **Apply > Admission and selection**

Subjects for University admission

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.

Conditional admission

If you have not written the final NSC or IEB examination yet on application, your final Grade 11 marks will determine whether the University will admit you conditionally to a programme. Conditional admission means that you are admitted on condition that your results for the NSC or IEB meet the basic admission requirements for university study and the minimum admission requirements of the programme you applied for. Only then can your admission to the University be finalised.

International applications

The academic record of applicants, who apply with an international examination qualification, will be evaluated by the Admission Office in collaboration with Stellenbosch University International. More information for applicants with international qualifications are available on www0.sun.ac.za/international/ > **New students**.



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FACULTY OF AGRISCIENCES

Admission and selection: Applicants, who meet the minimum requirements for their chosen programme, are selected according to the Faculty's selection guidelines available on www.maties.com > **Apply** > **Admission and selection**.



BAgric in Agricultural Economics and Management (3 years)

- Write the NBTs AQL and MAT
- An NSC aggregate of at least 60% (excluding Life Orientation)
- English OR Afrikaans (Home Language or First Additional Language) 50%
- Mathematics 60%
- Physical Sciences (Physics and Chemistry) 50%



FIELD OF STUDY

- Agribusiness Management



BScAgric in Agricultural Economics and Management (4 years)

- Write the NBTs AQL and MAT
- An NSC aggregate of at least 60% (excluding Life Orientation)
- English OR Afrikaans (Home Language or First Additional Language) 50%
- Mathematics 60%
- Physical Sciences (Physics and Chemistry) 50%



FIELD OF STUDY

- Agricultural Economic Analysis
- Agricultural Economic Analysis and Management
- Agricultural Economic Analysis and Management with Food Science
- Agricultural Economics and Food Science



BAgric in Agricultural Production and Management: Elsenburg (3 years)



FIELD OF STUDY

*This programme is offered in collaboration with the Cape Institute for Agricultural Training: Elsenburg. Students reside on the Elsenburg campus where they receive all their training. For more information, phone the Institute on **021 808 7700**.*

- Write the NBTs AQL (all students) and, if you take Mathematics as a school subject, also MAT
- An NSC aggregate of at least 55% (excluding Life Orientation)
- English OR Afrikaans (Home Language or First Additional Language) 50%
- Mathematics 50% OR Mathematical Literacy 60%
- Physical Sciences (Physics and Chemistry) 50% OR Life Sciences 50% OR Agricultural Sciences 50%

- Animal Production
- Cellar Management
- Cellar Technology
- Extension and Animal Production
- Extension and Plant Production
- Plant Production
- Plant and Animal Production



BScAgric in Animal Production Systems (4 years)



FIELD OF STUDY

- Write the NBTs AQL and MAT
- An NSC aggregate of at least 60% (excluding Life Orientation)
- English OR Afrikaans (Home Language or First Additional Language) 50%
- Mathematics 60%
- Physical Sciences (Physics and Chemistry) 50%

- Animal Science



BSc in Conservation Ecology (4 years)

- Write the NBTs AQL and MAT
- An NSC aggregate of at least 60% (excluding Life Orientation)
- English OR Afrikaans (Home Language or First Additional Language) 50%
- Mathematics 60%
- Physical Sciences (Physics and Chemistry) 50%



BSc in Food Science (4 years)

- Write the NBTs AQL and MAT
- An NSC aggregate of at least 60% (excluding Life Orientation)
- English OR Afrikaans (Home Language or First Additional Language) 50%
- Mathematics 60%
- Physical Sciences (Physics and Chemistry) 50%



BSc in Forestry (BScFor) (4 years)

- Write the NBTs AQL and MAT
- An NSC aggregate of at least 60% (excluding Life Orientation)
- English OR Afrikaans (Home Language or First Additional Language) 50%
- See additional requirements for each field of study



FIELDS OF STUDY

- Forestry and Natural Resources Sciences
 - Mathematics 60%
 - Physical Sciences (Physics and Chemistry) 50%
- Wood and Wood Products Sciences
 - Mathematics 70%
 - Physical Sciences (Physics and Chemistry) 60%



BScAgric in Grape and Wine Sciences (4 years)

- Write the NBTs AQL and MAT
- An NSC aggregate of at least 60% (excluding Life Orientation)
- English OR Afrikaans (Home Language or First Additional Language) 50%
- Mathematics 60%
- Physical Sciences (Physics and Chemistry) 50%



BScAgric in Plant and Soil Sciences (4 years)

- Write the NBTs AQL and MAT
- An NSC aggregate of at least 60% (excluding Life Orientation)
- English OR Afrikaans (Home Language or First Additional Language) 50%
- Mathematics 60%
- Physical Sciences (Physics and Chemistry) 50%
- See additional requirement below for the field Soil and Water Management



FIELDS OF STUDY

- Crop Production Systems
- Crop Protection and Breeding
- Soil and Water Management
If you take Soil Science and Chemistry as majors in this field:
 - Mathematics 70%



Extended Degree Programmes

An extended degree programme (EDP) entails one extra year of study. Except for BAgri in Agricultural Production and Management: Elsenburg, all the programmes above are also available as extended degree programmes.

- An NSC aggregate of at least 60% (excluding Life Orientation)
- English OR Afrikaans (Home Language or First Additional Language) 50%
- Mathematics between 55% and 59,9%
- Physical Sciences (Physics and Chemistry) between 45% and 49,9%
- NBT results between 33% and 47%

For the BScAgric with Soil Science and Chemistry as major subjects, as above BUT:

- Mathematics between 60% and 69,9%

For the BScFor (Wood and Wood Products Sciences), as above BUT:

- Mathematics between 60% and 69,9% AND
- Physical Sciences (Physics and Chemistry) between 55% and 59,9%



FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Our general programmes give you a broad background for a variety of careers in related fields. Our specialised programmes focus on specific careers. The programmes marked with a # are also available as extended degree programmes.

General admission requirements

- Write the NBT AQL
- An NSC aggregate of at least 65% (excluding Life Orientation)
- See further admission requirements under the programmes
- Also see the Faculty's selection guidelines on www.maties.com > **Apply** > **Admission and selection**

GENERAL DEGREE PROGRAMMES



BA in Humanities# (3 years)

- Home Language 50%
 - First Additional Language 40%
- If you take Socio-Informatics as a university subject, then also:*
- Mathematics 50% OR Mathematical Literacy 70%

ROUTES:

- Human Thought, Language, Culture and Art
- People and Society



BA in Language and Culture# (3 years)

- Home Language 60%*
 - First Additional Language 60%*
- *Raised requirements subject to approval.
Please keep an eye on www.maties.com for updates.



BA in Social Dynamics# (3 years)

- Home Language 50%
 - First Additional Language 40%
- If you take Socio-Informatics as a university subject, then also:*
- Mathematics 50% OR Mathematical Literacy 70%
- If you take Economics as a university subject, then also:*
- Mathematics 60%

SPECIALISED DEGREE PROGRAMMES



BA in Development and the Environment# (3 years)

- Home Language 50%
 - First Additional Language 40%
- If you take Socio-Informatics as a university subject, then also:*
- Mathematics 50% OR Mathematical Literacy 70%
- If you take Economics as a university subject, then also:*
- Mathematics 60%



BA in Drama and Theatre Studies (3 years)

- Home Language 60%
- First Additional Language 60%
- Selection requirements are available at www.maties.com > **Apply** > **Application documents** or at amm@sun.ac.za
- Candidates must be available for auditions and/or interviews at the Drama Department in Stellenbosch during August

ROUTES:

- Acting and Performance Training
- Technical and Management Training



BA in Human Resource Management# (3 years)

- Home Language 50%
- First Additional Language 40%
- Mathematics 50%

If you take Statistics as a university subject, then:

- Mathematics 60%



BA in International Studies# (3 years)

- English Home Language 50% OR English First Additional Language 60%



BA in Law (3 years)

See BA (Law) under Faculty of Law.



Bachelor of Music (BMus) (4 years)

- Home Language 50%
- First Additional Language 40%
- In the main instrument (or in singing) at least a practical standard in classical music equivalent to the Grade VII examination and theoretical knowledge equivalent to any of the examining bodies' Grade V theory examination
- Candidates must be available for an audition and theoretical test at the Department of Music in Stellenbosch, where candidates must demonstrate proof of the required standards. On receiving your application, we send you information about the audition. Further information at mdn@sun.ac.za

If you take Mathematics as a university subject, then also:

- Mathematics 70%



BA in Music (3 years)

- Home Language 50%
- First Additional Language 40%
- In the main instrument (or in singing) at least a practical standard in classical music equivalent to the Grade VII examination and theoretical knowledge equivalent to any of the examining bodies' Grade V theory examination
- Candidates must be available for an audition and theoretical test at the Department of Music in Stellenbosch, where they must demonstrate proof of the required standards. On receiving your application, we send you information about the audition. Further information at mdn@sun.ac.za

If you take Mathematics as a university subject, then also:

- Mathematics 70%



Diploma in Practical Music (3 years)

- NBTs not to be written
- A National Senior Certificate with at least 40% in each of four school subjects (excluding Life Orientation)
- In the main instrument (or in singing) at least a practical standard in classical music equivalent to the Grade VII examination and theoretical knowledge equivalent to any of the examining bodies' Grade III/IV theory examination
- Candidates must be available for an audition and theoretical test at the Department of Music in Stellenbosch, where they must demonstrate proof of the required standards. On receiving your application, we send you information about the audition. Further information at mdn@sun.ac.za



Advanced Diploma in Practical Music (1 year)

- NBTs not to be written
- Diploma in Practical Music with Music Studies S 221 and 261
- Candidates must be available for an audition at the Department of Music in Stellenbosch, where they must demonstrate proof of the required standards. On receiving your application, we send you information about the audition. Further information at mdn@sun.ac.za



Higher Certificate in Music (1 year)

- NBTs not to be written
- A National Senior Certificate
- In the main instrument (or in singing) at least a practical standard in classical music equivalent to the Grade V/VI examination and theoretical knowledge equivalent to any of the examining bodies' Grade III/IV theory examination
- Candidates must be available for an audition at the Department of Music in Stellenbosch, where they must demonstrate proof of the required standards. On receiving your application, we send you information about the audition. Further information at mdn@sun.ac.za



BA in Political, Philosophical and Economic Studies (PPE) (3 years)

- Home Language 50%
- First Additional Language 40%
- Mathematics 60%



Bachelor of Social Work# (4 years)

- Home Language 50%
- First Additional Language 40%



BA in Sport Science (3 years)

Place for 80 students. Attendance of and participation in sport practicals are compulsory.

- Home Language 50%
- First Additional Language 40%
- Mathematics 40% OR Mathematical Literacy 70%
- Physical Sciences 40% OR Life Sciences 50%
- Complete the Department's selection questionnaire and medical history form and submit them along with your application. The form is available at **021 808 9111** or www.maties.com > **Apply** > **Application documents**.



BA in Socio-Informatics# (3 years)

- Home Language 50%
 - First Additional Language 40%
 - Mathematics 60%
- If you take Mathematics as a university subject, then:*
- Mathematics 70%



BA in Visual Arts (4 years)

- Home Language 50%
- First Additional Language 40%
- Hand a prescribed portfolio of art in by 30 September. Information is available at www.maties.com > **Apply** > **Application documents** or at **021 808 2508** (mornings only).

ROUTES

- Fine Arts
- Creative Jewellery and Metal Design
- Visual Communication Design



#Extended Degree Programmes (4 years)

Available in all programmes marked with a #.

- An NSC aggregate of at least 60–64,9% (excluding Life Orientation)
- Students are selected for the extended degree programmes at the discretion of the Faculty



FACULTY OF ECONOMIC AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

Language of instruction

The first year of all other undergraduate programmes are presented in English and Afrikaans (parallel-medium instruction), with some exceptions where modules are offered in only English. In the second and third years, the language of instruction differs from module to module and can be either one of, or a combination of, the following: parallel medium (Afrikaans and English classes are presented in separate groups); English, with support in Afrikaans; or in exceptional cases English only. The BAcc programme is the exception with all three years offered in parallel medium.

Selection

In the first place, candidates must meet the requirements of the programme they are applying for. Note that admission requirements are amended annually. For the latest information on admission requirements and selection guidelines, please visit www.maties.com > **What can I study?** > **Undergraduates** > **Economic and Management Sciences**.

For admission requirements, see under the Faculty of Law on page 15.

DEGREE PROGRAMME WITH A FOCUS ON LAW



BCom (Law) (3 years)

BROAD DEGREE PROGRAMMES WITH VARIOUS CAREER FOCUSES



BCom (3 years)

- Write the NBTs AQL and MAT
- An NSC aggregate of at least 65% (excluding Life Orientation)
- Mathematics 60%
- English Home Language 50% OR Afrikaans Home Language 50% OR English First Additional Language 60% OR Afrikaans First Additional Language 60%



FOCAL AREAS (choose in second year):

- Agricultural Economics
- Financial Planning (*For the internationally recognised qualification 'Certified Financial Planner' (CFP), follow up with the Postgraduate Diploma in Financial Planning and write the entry examination.*)
- Investment Management (*The curriculum is based on that of the internationally sought-after 'Chartered Financial Analyst'*)
- Public and Development Management



BCom (Economic Sciences) (3 years)

- Write the NBTs AQL and MAT
- An NSC aggregate of at least 65% (excluding Life Orientation)
- Mathematics 60%
- English Home Language 50% OR Afrikaans Home Language 50% OR English First Additional Language 60% OR Afrikaans First Additional Language 60%

If you want to take Mathematics and/or Computer Science as university subjects:

- Mathematics 70%



FOCAL AREAS (choose in second year):

- Econometrics
- Economic and Management Consultation
- Financial Sector
- Transport Economics



BCom (Management Sciences) (3 years)

This programme is also available as an extended degree programme (EDP), entailing one extra year of study. Only socio-economically and educationally disadvantaged candidates will be considered for the limited space in the EDP.

- Write the NBTs AQL and MAT
- An NSC aggregate of at least 65% (excluding Life Orientation)
- Mathematics 60%
- English Home Language 50% OR Afrikaans Home Language 50% OR English First Additional Language 60% OR Afrikaans First Additional Language 60%



BCom (Mathematical Sciences) (3 years)

- Write the NBTs AQL and MAT
- An NSC aggregate of at least 70% (excluding Life Orientation)
- Mathematics 75%
- English Home Language 50% OR Afrikaans Home Language 50% OR English First Additional Language 60% OR Afrikaans First Additional Language 60%



BCom (International Business) (4 years)

The third year includes an international exchange semester. The language of instruction is English.

- Write the NBTs AQL and MAT
- An NSC aggregate of at least 80% (excluding Life Orientation)
- Mathematics 70%
- English Home Language 70% OR English First Additional Language 80%
- Any additional language 70%



FOCAL AREAS (choose in second year):

- Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Financial Management
- Human Resource Management (*Leads to non-statutory registration as Human Resource Practitioner with the South African Board for People Practices*)
- Information Systems Management
- Logistics Management
- Marketing Management
- Quantitative Management



FOCAL AREAS (choose in second year):

- Data Science
- Financial Risk Management
- Operations Research



Diploma in Sustainable Development (3 years)

The language of instruction is English.

- National Benchmark Tests not to be written
- An NSC aggregate of at least 55% (excluding Life Orientation)
- Mathematics 50% OR Mathematical Literacy 60%
- English Home Language 50% OR English First Additional Language 60%

DEGREE PROGRAMMES FOR PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

* The admission requirements of these programmes are amended annually. Please visit www.maties.com >

What can I study? > Undergraduates > Economic and Management Sciences for updates.



BCom (Actuarial Science) (3 years)

- Write the NBTs AQL and MAT
- An NSC aggregate of at least 80% (excluding Life Orientation)
- Mathematics 80%
- Home Language 60%
- If English is not the home language, English First Additional Language 75%



BCom (Industrial Psychology) (3 years)

Statutory registration with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) as a Psychometrist or Industrial Psychologist is possible after further studies, an internship and passing the relevant professional board exam.

- Write the NBTs AQL and MAT
- An NSC aggregate of at least 65% (excluding Life Orientation)
- Mathematics 60%
- English Home Language 50% OR Afrikaans Home Language 50% OR English First Additional Language 60% OR Afrikaans First Additional Language 60%



BAcc* (3 years)

Classes are in Afrikaans and in English (parallel-medium instruction) up to final year: To obtain the professional qualification of Chartered Accountant, you have to pass the examinations of the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA) and/or the Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors (IRBA).

- Write the NBTs AQL and MAT
- An NSC aggregate of at least 70% (excluding Life Orientation)
- Mathematics 70% OR Mathematics 60% and Accounting 70%
- English Home Language 50% OR Afrikaans Home Language 50% OR English First Additional Language 60% OR Afrikaans First Additional Language 60%



BCom (Management Accounting)* (3 years)

To obtain the internationally recognised professional qualification of chartered management accountant, you have to pass the examinations of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA, London).

- Write the NBTs AQL and MAT
- An NSC aggregate of at least 65% (excluding Life Orientation)
- Mathematics 60%
- English Home Language 50% OR Afrikaans Home Language 50% OR English First Additional Language 60% OR Afrikaans First Additional Language 60%



BCom (Financial Accounting)* (3 years)

To obtain the internationally recognised professional qualification of chartered certified accountant, you have to pass the examinations of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA, London).

- Write the NBTs AQL and MAT
- An NSC aggregate of at least 65% (excluding Life Orientation)
- Mathematics 60%
- English Home Language 50% OR Afrikaans Home Language 50% OR English First Additional Language 60% OR Afrikaans First Additional Language 60%



FACULTY OF EDUCATION

The Faculty produces teachers who can meet the differentiated educational needs of the wider community. Undergraduate studies at other faculties could be a basis for postgraduate studies in Education (see Postgraduate Certificate of Education).

Language of instruction: Classes are taught mainly bilingually in English and Afrikaans. First-year modules mostly use translation services or parallel-medium teaching.



Minimum admission requirements for BEd

- The Registrar will directly contact BEd applicants who have to write the NBT examinations
- An NSC or IEB aggregate of at least 60% (excluding Life Orientation)
- Mathematics 40% OR Mathematical Literacy 60%

AND

Learners who were taught in English:

- English (Home Language or First Additional Language) 60% AND
- Afrikaans OR isiXhosa (Home Language or First Additional Language) 50%

OR

Learners who were taught in Afrikaans:

- Afrikaans (Home Language or First Additional Language) 60% AND
- English OR isiXhosa (Home Language or First Additional Language) 50%

BEd (Intermediate Phase Education): Further requirements depend on the school subjects that you want to teach.

Selection: Applicants who meet the BEd programme's minimum admission requirements, are selected according to the Faculty's selection guidelines. See www.maties.com > **Apply** >

Admission and selection.



BEd (Foundation Phase Education) (4 years)

125 places in the programme.



BEd (Intermediate Phase Education) (4 years)

125 places in the programme. You take Mathematics (Ed) and choose two school subjects to teach from the following teaching modules (note the additional admission requirements for some teaching modules):

- Life Skills
- Natural Sciences (Ed)
 - Life Sciences or Physical Sciences 50%
- Social Sciences (Ed)
 - History or Geography 50%

Note: To continue with Mathematics (Ed) as a subject specialisation from your second year, you must pass it with a final mark of at least 60%.



Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) (1 year)

- A degree from one of the other faculties with one or two school subjects. See www.maties.com > **What can I study?** > **Education.**
- For the PGCE teaching modules and their requirements, see the Faculty of Education Calendar on www.sun.ac.za > **Faculties** > **University Calendars**



FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

The BEng programmes have been accredited by the Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA). Therefore, after acquiring the relevant experience in practice, graduates may register as Professional Engineer.

Language of instruction

All lectures are available at least in English, and, in most of the modules of the first three semesters, also in Afrikaans (in parallel sessions). Question papers are available in English and in Afrikaans and students may write assignments and answer question papers in their preferred language.

For more information, see www.sun.ac.za/english/faculty/eng/ > **Language**.



Minimum admission requirements for the four-year BEng programmes

- Write the NBTs AQL and MAT
- An NSC aggregate of at least 70% (excluding Life Orientation)
- Mathematics 70%
- Physical Sciences 60%
- English Home Language 40% OR English First Additional Language 60% OR English First Additional Language 50% TOGETHER WITH EITHER Afrikaans Home Language 40% OR Afrikaans First Additional Language 60%
- Applicants are also subject to selection according to selection criteria



Selection criteria for the four-year BEng programmes

According to the Faculty's selection guidelines (see www.maties.com > **Apply > Admission and Selection**), your selection mark is calculated by using the marks (out of 100) of your Grade 11 subjects (for conditional selection) or Grade 12 subjects (for final selection) as follows:

Selection mark = Mathematics percentage + Physical Sciences percentage +
(6 × Matric average)

The Matric average is calculated from the six best Matric subjects' percentages (excluding Life Orientation). The maximum score is 800. Note that Mathematics and Physical Sciences normally also contribute to the average.

Over the last few years, a selection mark of 600 or more gave students a good chance on admission to certain programmes, but in others, 640 or more were required. In other words, to have a reasonable chance of selection for some programmes, your mark for Mathematics, as well as your NSC average, should be above 76%, and Physical Sciences above 65%, while for other programmes Mathematics and average marks of at least 80%, together with a Physical Sciences mark of at least 70%, will be needed.

BEng (Chemical) (4 years)

BEng (Civil) (4 years)

BEng (Electrical and Electronic) (4 years)

BEng (Industrial) (4 years)

BEng (Mechanical) (4 years)

BEng (Mechatronic) (4 years)

Extended degree programmes (EDPs) (5 years)

All our BEng programmes are available as EDPs, which require one extra year of study. A limited number of applicants who meet the minimum requirements of the BEng EDPs will be admitted. Preference will be given to candidates from disadvantaged backgrounds. For more information, see www.maties.com >

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FACULTY OF LAW

Language of instruction: Classes are taught mainly bilingually in English and Afrikaans.

All information is conveyed in English with introductions, summaries and key concepts in both English and Afrikaans.

Selection: Applicants who meet the minimum requirements of a programme are selected according to the Faculty's selection guidelines (see under www.maties.com > **Apply** >

Admission and Selection.



LLB (4 years)

If you take a university subject from another faculty, please make sure that you meet its requirements.

- Write the NBT AQL before the end of June
- An NSC aggregate in six subjects of at least 70% (excluding Life Orientation)
- English or Afrikaans Home Language 60% OR English or Afrikaans First Additional Language 70%

If you wish to take Economics as a university subject, then also:

- Mathematics 60%



LLB (3 years)

Postgraduate as a second Bachelor's degree

- Any bachelor's degree from a South African university
- An aggregate of at least 60% in the final year



BA (Law) (3 years)

Interfaculty programme. If you take a university subject from another faculty, please make sure that you meet its requirements.

- Write the NBT AQL before the end of June
- An NSC aggregate of at least 70% (excluding Life Orientation)
- English OR Afrikaans Home Language 60%
- First Additional Language 40%

If you wish to take Economics as a university subject, then also:

- Mathematics 60%



BCom (Law) (3 years)

Interfaculty programme: You take modules from the Faculty of Law and the Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences.

- Write the NBTs AQL and MAT before the end of June
- An NSC aggregate of at least 70% (excluding Life Orientation)
- English or Afrikaans Home Language 60% OR English or Afrikaans First Additional Language 70%
- Mathematics 60%



FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Our programmes are accredited for professional registration by bodies such as the Health Professions Council of SA and the South African Nursing Council.

Selection: All applicants must meet the requirements of the programme they apply for. Current learners (Grade 12) and applicants who have completed school are selected for these programmes based on their academic school performance, non-academic merit and performance in the National Benchmark Tests (NBT).

Please note: The final and approved minimum admission requirements for each programme will be published on **www.maties.com** in the selection guidelines of the respective programmes during 2019. See the Faculty's selection guidelines on **www.maties.com > Apply > Admission & selection requirements** and download the required forms for each programme > **Application documents**.



MB,ChB (6 years)

±290 candidates are selected. The programme's curriculum is currently undergoing renewal and, pending accreditation by the HPCSA, will be introduced in 2020. The admission requirements and duration will remain the same. Applications for MB,ChB close on 31 May.

- Write the National Benchmark Tests AQL and MAT by end of June
- An aggregate of at least 70% for the NSC or an equivalent qualification (excluding Life Orientation)
- Mathematics 60%
- Physical Sciences 50%
- Life Sciences 50%
- Complete and submit the *Non-academic Merit Form* along with your application by 31 May



BSc in Dietetics (4 years)

±35 candidates are selected.

- Write the National Benchmark Tests AQL and MAT by end of June
- An aggregate of at least 50% for the NSC or an equivalent qualification (excluding Life Orientation)
- Mathematics 50%
- Physical Sciences 50%
- Life Sciences 50%
- Complete and submit the *Non-academic Merit Form* along with your application by 30 June
- Have the *Clinical Visitation Form for Dietetics* completed and submitted by 31 July



Bachelor of Nursing and Midwifery (4 years)

*±60 candidates are selected. **Note:** The name of this programme may change to the Bachelor of Nursing pending approval by the DHET.*

- Write the NBTs AQL and MAT by end of June
- An aggregate of at least 50% for the NSC or an equivalent qualification (excluding Life Orientation)
- Mathematics 40%
- Life Sciences 50%
- Complete and submit the *Non-academic Merit Form* along with your application by 30 June



Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (4 years)

±50 candidates are selected.

- Write the National Benchmark Tests AQL and MAT by end of June
- An aggregate of at least 50% for the NSC or an equivalent qualification (excluding Life Orientation)
- Mathematics 40%
- Life Sciences 50%
- Complete and submit the *Non-academic Merit Form* along with your application by 30 June



BSc in Physiotherapy (4 years)

±55 candidates are selected.

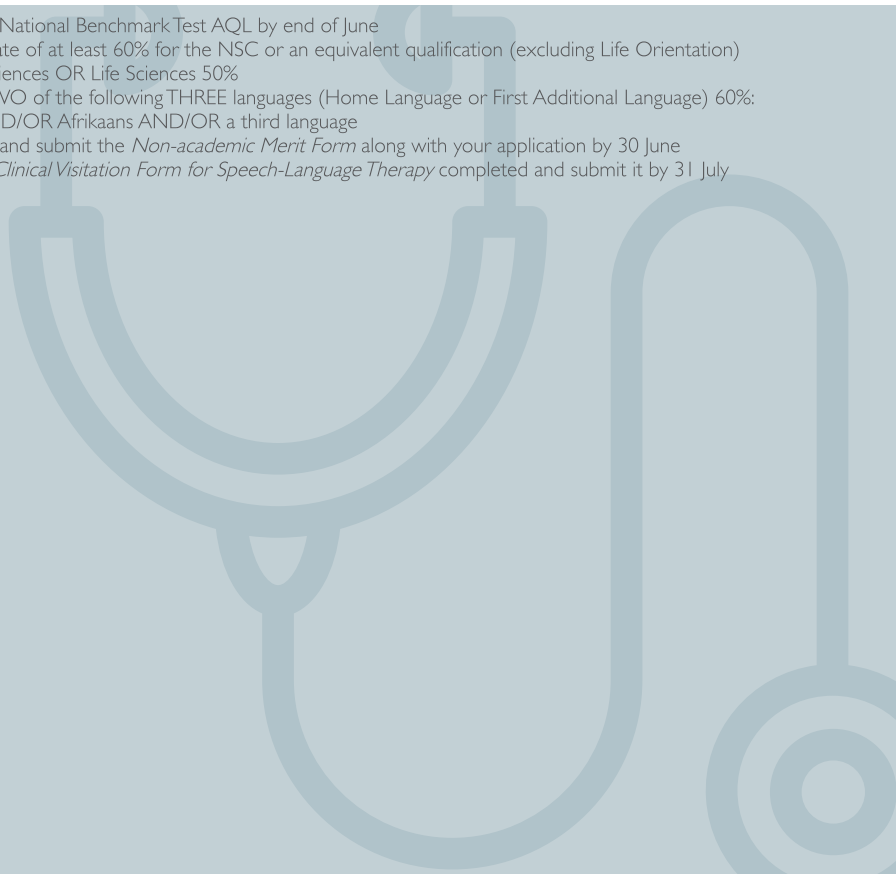
- Write the National Benchmark Tests AQL and MAT by end of June
- An aggregate of at least 60% for the NSC or an equivalent qualification (excluding Life Orientation)
- Mathematics 50%
- Physical Sciences 50%
- Life Sciences 50%
- Complete and submit the *Non-academic Merit Form* along with your application by 30 June



Bachelor of Speech-Language and Hearing Therapy (4 years)

±30 candidates are selected.

- Write the National Benchmark Test AQL by end of June
- An aggregate of at least 60% for the NSC or an equivalent qualification (excluding Life Orientation)
- Physical Sciences OR Life Sciences 50%
- At least TWO of the following THREE languages (Home Language or First Additional Language) 60%:
English AND/OR Afrikaans AND/OR a third language
- Complete and submit the *Non-academic Merit Form* along with your application by 30 June
- Have the *Clinical Visitation Form for Speech-Language Therapy* completed and submit it by 31 July





FACULTY OF MILITARY SCIENCE

These programmes are presented for selected officers of the South African National Defence Force (SANDF) and other defence forces are focused on national security, and defence issues. Each candidate selects a programme in line with the career development plan that has been drawn up for him/her individually by the arm of service he/she has joined. A recommendation is required from the Military Academy Selection Board that takes into account the requirements set by the University and the SANDF for all these programmes. Language of instruction is English.



BMil in Defence Intelligence Studies (3 years)

- A National Senior Certificate (NSC) with at least 50% in each of four school subjects from the list of subjects designated for university admission (see page 4)
- English OR Afrikaans 50%



BMil in Human and Organisation Development (3 years)

- A National Senior Certificate (NSC) with at least 50% in each of four school subjects from the list of subjects designated for university admission (see page 4)
- English OR Afrikaans 50%



BMil in Organisation and Resource Management (3 years)

- A National Senior Certificate (NSC) with at least 50% in each of four school subjects from the list of subjects designated for university admission (see page 4)
- English OR Afrikaans 50%
- Mathematics 40% OR Mathematical Literacy 50%



BMil in Security and Africa Studies (3 years)

- A National Senior Certificate (NSC) with at least 50% in each of four school subjects from the list of subjects designated for university admission (see page 4)
- English OR Afrikaans 50%



BMil in Technology (3 years)

- A National Senior Certificate (NSC) with at least 50% in each of four school subjects from the list of subjects designated for university admission (see page 4)
- English OR Afrikaans 50%
- Mathematics 50%
- Physical Sciences 50%



BMil in Technology and Defence Management (3 years)

- A National Senior Certificate (NSC) with at least 50% in four school subjects from the list of subjects designated for university admission (see page 4)
- English OR Afrikaans 50%
- Mathematics 40%
- Physical Sciences 40%



FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Students are encouraged to follow a three-year BSc degree up with an Honours degree. This will enable you to gain recognition (and registration where relevant) as a professional scientist.

Selection

- Applicants for our study programmes are subject to a selection process (selection guidelines on www.maties.com > **Apply** > **Admission & selection requirements**), based on the prescribed minimum requirements and the number of students that can be accommodated per programme.
 - Your final Grade 11 marks will determine whether you will be conditionally selected. (See "Conditional selection" on page 4.) If you apply after you have passed Grade 12, however, we shall use your NSC or equivalent school leaving examination marks to calculate your selection mark and you may then gain final admittance.
- Selection mark:** $[(\text{Mathematics} \times 2) + 5 \text{ other subjects (of which at least one must be English or Afrikaans; excluding Life Orientation)}] \div 7$
- If the subject Physical Sciences is one of your chosen programme's requirements, then Physical Sciences (or Chemistry and Physics) should be included in the formula.
 - The minimum requirements for selection are a selection mark of 65 and programme-specific requirements for Mathematics and Physical Sciences.

PROGRAMMES IN THE BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES



BSc in Biodiversity and Ecology (3 years)

- Write the NBTs AQL and MAT
- Afrikaans OR English (Home Language or First Additional Language) 50%
- Physical Sciences 50%
- Mathematics 60%



BSc in Human Life Sciences (3 years)

- Write the NBTs AQL and MAT
- Afrikaans OR English (Home Language or First Additional Language) 50%
- Physical Sciences 50%
- See under the streams for further stream-specific admission requirements



BSc in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology (3 years)

- Write the NBTs AQL and MAT
- Afrikaans OR English (Home Language or First Additional Language) 50%
- Physical Sciences 50%
- Mathematics 60% OR 70% (depending on your choice of subjects – see note above)

Extended Degree Programmes

All the BSc programmes are also available as extended degree programmes (EDPs), involving one extra year of study.

- Admission requirements as for each BSc programme
- If you have already been accepted conditionally for a BSc programme, but your final matric results fail to meet only one of the programme's minimum requirements, you may make an e-mail request at ww@sun.ac.za to be considered for admission to an EDP
- Places are limited; preference is given to socio-economically disadvantaged candidates



Note on admission requirement for Mathematics

The Mathematics requirement for a programme depends on your choice of subjects (curriculum) at university.

If you take Mathematics as a university subject:

- Mathematics 70%
- If you take Mathematics (Bio) as a university subject:*
- Mathematics 60%

STREAMS:

- Biology
 - Mathematics 60% OR 70% (depending on your choice of subjects – see note above)
- Biology with Psychology
 - Mathematics 60%



BSc in Sport Science (3 years)

- Write the NBTs AQL and MAT
- Afrikaans OR English (Home Language or First Additional Language) 50%
- Physical Sciences 50%
- Mathematics 60%

- Complete the Department's selection questionnaire and medical history form and submit them along with your application (available at **021 808 4723** or **www.maties.com** > **Apply** > **Application documents**)

PROGRAMME IN THE MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES



BSc in Mathematical Sciences (3 years)

- Write the NBTs AQL and MAT
- Afrikaans OR English (Home Language or First Additional Language) 50%
- Mathematics 70%

AND

If you want to take Chemistry or Physics as a university subject:

- Physical Sciences 50%
- See under the streams for further stream-specific admission requirements

STREAMS:

- Abstract Mathematics
- Applied Mathematics
- Biomathematics
 - Physical Sciences 50%
- **Option 1:** with Molecular Biology
- **Option 2:** with Ecology
- Computer Science with Genetics
 - **Option 1:** With another subject, not Genetics as major
 - **Option 2:** With Genetics as major
- Financial Mathematics
- Mathematics
- Mathematical Statistics
- Operations Research

PROGRAMMES IN THE PHYSICAL SCIENCES



BSc in Chemistry (3 years)

- Write the NBTs AQL and MAT
- Afrikaans OR English (Home Language or First Additional Language) 50%
- Physical Sciences 50%
- Mathematics 70%

STREAMS:

- Chemistry and Polymer science
- Chemical Biology
- Materials Technology



BSc in Earth Science (3 years)

- Write the NBTs AQL and MAT
- Afrikaans OR English (Home Language or First Additional Language) 50%
- Physical Sciences 50%
- Mathematics 60% OR 70% (depending on your choice of subjects – see note on page 19)

STREAMS:

- Applied Earth Science
- Geo-environmental Science



BSc in Geoinformatics (3 years)

- Write the NBTs AQL and MAT
- Afrikaans OR English (Home Language or First Additional Language) 50%
- Physical Sciences 50%
- Mathematics 60% OR 70% (depending on your choice of subjects – see note on page 19)



BSc in Physics (3 years)

- Write the NBTs AQL and MAT
- Afrikaans or English (Home Language or First Additional Language) 50%
- Physical Sciences 50%
- Mathematics 70%

STREAMS:

- Laser Physics (Physical), Nuclear Physics, Radiation and Health Physics
- Laser Physics (Biological)
- Theoretical Physics



FACULTY OF THEOLOGY

The Faculty of Theology at Stellenbosch University is an ecumenical faculty that provides academic training in Christian theology according to different confessional convictions and church traditions.

Medium of instruction: Parallel-medium lectures and tutorials in Afrikaans or English as viable, otherwise double-medium lectures and tutorials in Afrikaans and English in the same class. A few modules are presented in English with simultaneous interpretation into Afrikaans.



BTh (Bachelor of Theology) (3 years)

- Write the NBT AQL
- An NSC aggregate of at least 60% (excluding Life Orientation)
- Four school subjects designated for university admission 50% (see page 4)



BDiv (Bachelor of Divinity) (4 years)

To become a minister in the Dutch Reformed Church or Uniting Reformed Church complete the BDiv and the MDiv. Dutch Reformed Church candidates also need to obtain the Postgraduate Diploma in Theology (Christian Ministry). Presbyterian, Anglican and Volkskerk ministry candidates are trained further by their denominations.

- Write the NBT AQL
- An NSC aggregate of at least 60% (excluding Life Orientation)
- Four school subjects designated for university admission 50% (see page 4)



Extended Degree Programmes (+1 year)

Candidates for the BTh and the BDiv may come into consideration for the extended degree programme, which entails that the modules of the first year are spread over two years.

- An NSC aggregate of at least 55% but below 60% (excluding Life Orientation)
- An interview with the Dean or a representative

Indemnity

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Abbreviations

NSC = National Senior Certificate

IEB = International Examination Board

NBTs = National Benchmark Tests

EDPs = extended degree programmes



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