

Admission to the Extended Degree Program in the Faculty of AgriSciences, and the Department of Animal Sciences

The Extended Degree Programme (EDP) was introduced to assist students with proven potential but without adequate schooling in mastering their degree programmes. An additional year of study is added to a mainstream degree programme to form an EDP. This extra year is utilised to prepare students, by means of additional academic support, for specific mainstream subjects and for university studies in general.

In all fields of study in the Faculty of AgriSciences except the three fields given below, the EDP includes an additional year of study before students start the first year of study of their chosen mainstream degree programme. The curriculum of this additional year is specifically designed to provide additional academic support and to facilitate the transition between school and university. Students must pass all the modules of this year to gain admission to the first year of the mainstream programme.

In three of the fields of study in the Faculty, the EDP is constituted by spreading the first year of the mainstream programme over two years. The three fields of study this arrangement applies to are *Agribusiness Management*, *Agricultural Economic Analysis and Management*, and *Wood Products Science*. All prescribed modules for these two years must be passed to gain admission to the second year of the mainstream programme.

Any student who is admitted to a mainstream programme may apply for admission to the relevant EDP. Based on school results and/or the results of any assessment or test prescribed by the University, a student may be advised or compelled by the Faculty to follow the EDP route.

Students who obtained between 50% and 57% in their Grade 12 final examination may be required to register for the EDP. Students who do not meet a programme's admission requirements by one symbol in one of the prescribed school subjects may apply for admission to a degree programme and if admission is granted, may be required to follow the EDP route.

All necessary information on the structure and curriculum of the EDP will be supplied to students who want to or are required to register for the EDP. This information may also be obtained from the Faculty Secretary (ghgamiet@sun.ac.za; Tel. +27 21 808 9111).