

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR FORESTRY AND WOOD SCIENCE

For university admission, a prospective student is required to be in possession of a National Senior Certificate (NSC) or school-leaving certificate from the Independent Examination Board (IEB) as certified by Umalusi, with admission to bachelor's degree studies (which requires a performance level of at least 4 (50-59%) in each of four designated university admission subjects), or an exemption certificate issued by the South African Matriculation Board to students with other school qualifications.

**In addition to the above, admission to programmes leading to BScFor, requires at minimum:**

For the field of study in Forestry and Natural Resources

- An average performance level of 60% in the NSC or the IEB's school-leaving certificate (excluding Life Orientation), or other school qualification;
- Afrikaans or English (Home Language or First Additional Language) 4 (50%);
- Mathematics 5 (60%); and
- Physical Sciences (Physics and Chemistry) 4 (50%).

For the field of study Wood and Wood Products Science:

- An average performance level of 60% in the NSC or the IEB's school-leaving certificate (excluding Life Orientation), or other school qualification;
- Afrikaans or English (Home Language or First Additional Language) 4 (50%);
- Mathematics 6 (70%); and
- Physical Sciences (Physics and Chemistry) 5 (60%).

### EXTENDED DEGREE PROGRAMME

The Extended Degree Programme (EDP) was introduced to assist students with proven potential but without adequate schooling in mastering their degree programmes

### BURSARIES

Except for numerous postgraduate bursaries, financial support might also be available for undergraduates from the following companies.

Please contact the institution for further information and assistance with applications.

	Contact details
Dept of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF)	<a href="http://www.daff.gov.za">www.daff.gov.za</a> Tel: (012) 319 7848
Sappi	<a href="http://www.sappi.com">www.sappi.com</a> Tel: (011) 407-8111
Mondi	<a href="http://www.mondigroup.com">www.mondigroup.com</a> Tel: (031) 451 2111
FPMSeta	<a href="http://www.fpmseta.org.za">www.fpmseta.org.za</a> Tel: (011) 403 1700 (Ext 1719)
Merensky Holdings	<a href="http://www.merensky.co.za">www.merensky.co.za</a> Tel: (011) 381 5750
SAFCOL	<a href="http://www.komatilandforests.co.za">www.komatilandforests.co.za</a> Tel. (013) 754 2700
PG Bison	<a href="http://www.pgbison.co.za">www.pgbison.co.za</a> Tel: (044) 801 7000

For more information about the Forestry- and Wood Science programme please visit:

<http://www.sun.ac.za/english/faculty/agri/forestry/Pages/default.aspx>

or contact Poppie Gordon at (021) 808 3303

### Application process:

Prospective students can visit the following links for applications:

- Undergraduate studies: <http://www.maties.com/>
- Postgraduate studies: <http://www.sun.ac.za/pgstudies/>