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American High School  
Diploma Applicants

Please be aware of the following information relevant to all applicants from the American system:

In order to receive a final offer from the University, if you completed an American High School Diploma, you will need to obtain the Certificate of Matriculation Exemption from the Matriculation Board at USAf (Universities South Africa) and send it to [sainternatschools@sun.ac.za](mailto:sainternatschools@sun.ac.za) from 15 November this year, with your APP/ID included.

For SA applicants to qualify for Matriculation Exemption you will need your High School Diploma and Transcript with a GPA of 3.5; plus ONE of the following exemption documents:

- **SATs with the following results:**  
Evidence-based reading and writing: 610; Mathematics: 530;
- **AP results sheet:**  
Results from 2 AP (Advanced Placement) subjects must be between 3 and 5;
- **ACTs with the following results:** An ACT mean of 22 with a sub-minimum of 22 in English and 21 in Mathematics;
- **National Benchmark Test with the following scores**
  - For a STEM area degree programme: “**proficient scores**” in Academic Literacy (AL), Quantitative Literacy (QL), and Mathematics (MAT),
  - For programmes that do not require Maths at a 4 or better in the NSC: “**proficient scores**” for AL & QL.

Once you have your Diploma, and ONE of the above exemption documents, you need to:

1. **Get your documents certified by a notary public or a South African Embassy and**
2. **Submit them in your application to USAf for the Certificate of Matriculation Exemption at [applications@usaf.ac.za](mailto:applications@usaf.ac.za). Also visit their USA website at <https://mb.usaf.ac.za/united-states-of-america/> to view the requirements.**

**You will need the certificate of Exemption for entrance to any South African University.**

*Once you receive your final results, you will be able to upload them on [www.maties.com](http://www.maties.com) from 1 November. You can upload your results, along with your Matriculation Exemption Certificate (as one document) by clicking [HERE](#).*

Do start making enquiries immediately, as it may be a lengthy process.

Kind regards,

Central Application Office

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