

Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences

Selection guidelines 2021

The selection mark

The “selection mark” is calculated as follows:

- Your final Grade 11 average (excluding Life Orientation) is used if you are currently in Grade 12. Your final Grade 12 average (excluding Life Orientation) is used if available. This average is your selection mark.
- If you have **more than six** university admission subjects:
 - the *six highest marks* are used for the average, and
 - *Mathematics* and either *English or Afrikaans* must be among the six subjects.
- If you have **fewer than six** university admission subjects:
 - *at least four* subjects are used for the average, and
 - *Mathematics* and either *English or Afrikaans* must be among the four subjects.

See the table below for the required selection mark and other selection criteria per programme.

Programme	Selection criteria for immediate provisional acceptance
BCom (Management Sciences) BCom (Economic Sciences) BCom (Industrial Psychology) BCom (Financial Accounting) BCom (Management Accounting)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Selection mark of 65%• Mathematics 60%• English Home Language 50% OR Afrikaans Home Language 50% OR Afrikaans First Additional Language 60% OR English First Additional Language 60%
BCom (Mathematical Sciences)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Selection mark of 70%• Mathematics 75%• English Home Language 50% OR Afrikaans Home Language 50% OR Afrikaans First Additional Language 60% OR English First Additional Language 60%

Programme	Selection criteria for immediate provisional acceptance
BCom (Actuarial Science)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selection mark of 85% • Mathematics 80% • Home Language 60% • If English is not the home language, English First Additional Language 75%
B Data Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selection mark of 80% • Mathematics 80% • Home Language 60% • If English is not the home language, English First Additional Language 75%
BAccounting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selection mark of 70% • 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%

The following selection programmes do not offer automatic provisional acceptance. Students will be individually evaluated and advised by 30 September as to whether they have been provisionally accepted.

BCom (Management Sciences) Extended Degree Programme (EDP)	<p>This is a selection process based on academic merit and socio-economic status. (103 places in 2022).</p> <p>The minimum requirements are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A selection mark of 60% • Mathematics 50% • English Home Language 50% OR Afrikaans Home Language 50% OR Afrikaans First Additional Language 60% OR English First Additional Language 60%
BCom (International Business)	<p>Selection process based on academic merit and number of available places (70 places in 2022).</p> <p>The <u>minimum</u> requirements are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A selection mark of 80% • Mathematics 70% • English Home Language 70% OR English First Additional Language 80% • Any additional language 70%
BAccLLB	Selection process done by Faculty of Law.

BCom (Law)	Selection process done by Faculty of Law.
Diploma in Sustainable Development	Selection process is done internally by School of Public Leadership. (30 places in 2022). The minimum requirements for this programme are currently under review but are expected to be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A selection mark of 55% • Mathematics 40% OR Mathematical Literacy 50% AND 50% for Business Studies <i>or</i> Economics <i>or</i> Accounting • English Home Language 50% OR English First Additional Language 60%

BCom (Management Sciences) Extended Degree Programme (EDP)

Selection for the extended degree programme

You will be considered for the BCom (Management Science) (EDP) programme if you meet the admission requirements for the EDP. Preference is given to candidates that comply with the socio-economic status (SES) requirements of the University's admissions policy and the SES level determined by the faculty. The University determines all applicants' SES scores and admission is subject to the availability of places.

BCom (Actuarial Science)

Selection for the BCom (Actuarial Science)

Students with a selection mark of at least 80% but less than the 85% required for automatic provisional acceptance will be individually assessed if they meet all other criteria.

Selection feedback will be communicated at the end of September.

National Benchmark Tests (NBTs)

The Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences does not use the NBT results as admission criteria or to compute selection marks of applicants who write the Grade 12 final examination of the National Senior Certificate (NSC) or of the Independent Examination Board (IEB). NBTs are also not required for students that write Namibian, Cambridge, IB or German-Abitur examinations.

However, the results of applicants who come from other school systems (e.g. ACE School of Tomorrow) may be used for these purposes.

Applicants applying for programmes with a focus on Law, i.e. BCom (Law) or BAccLLB must write the NBTs.

Applicants applying for the Diploma in Sustainable Development are encouraged to write the NBTs.

For applicants completing an international curriculum, herewith the link:

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