

FACULTY OF LAW

GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES FOR ENROLMENT MANAGEMENT

BACKGROUND

The Faculty of Law currently offers LLB modules in the following programmes:

1. LLB (4 years) – undergraduate
2. LLB (3 years) – postgraduate [**Take note:** there will **NOT** be an intake for this programme for 2022. Next intake 2023.]
3. BCom (Law) (offered by the Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences)
4. BAccLLB (offered jointly with the Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences)
5. BA (Law) (offered by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences)

Based on teaching considerations and facility limitations the Faculty of Law can only accommodate a total of approximately 320 new students in the above-mentioned programmes each year.

MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

See www.maties.com for the minimum admission requirements for each programme.

SELECTION PROCESS

1. Closing date

The closing date for applications for the LLB (4 years), BCom (Law), BA (Law) and BAccLLB is **31 July**.

Applicants must write the National Benchmark Test by **24 July**. The results of the National Benchmark Test will be used together with the Grade 11 (or if available Grade 12 results) for selection. Applicants must ensure that the results reach the University as soon as they become available.

2. Selection lists

Separate selection lists are compiled for each programme, these selection lists must reach the Faculty by **30 August**.

IMPORTANT: The Faculty of Law reserves its right to adjust marks in specific modules, in particular Mathematics, for selection purposes. For example the Faculty will adjust the mark that applicants for the LLB (4 year) and BA (Law) programme obtained for Mathematics in order to ensure that applicants that have taken Mathematics (instead of Mathematical Literacy) are fairly treated during selection. Such adjustments are only for selection purposes, provisionally accepted students must always meet the minimum admission requirements of a programme in order to register.

LLB (4 years)

First degree applicants:

Applicants are arranged according to academic merit (their final Grade 11 aggregate or, if available, their final Grade 12 aggregate, excluding Life Orientation) and their National Benchmark Test (NBT) aggregate (for Academic Literacy and Numeracy Skills) in an 80:20 ratio.

Second degree applicants:

Applicants that already hold a Bachelor degree will be selected according to their performance in the Bachelor degree.

LLB (3 years)

Take note: There will not be an intake for this programme for 2022. The next intake will be in 2023. Bachelor graduates interested in pursuing an LLB degree as a second degree in 2022, may apply for the LLB (4 year) degree for the 2022 academic year.

BA (Law)

Applicants are arranged according to academic merit (their final Grade 11 aggregate or, if available, their final Grade 12 aggregate, excluding Life Orientation) and their NBT aggregate (for Academic Literacy and Numeracy Skills) in an 80:20 ratio.

BCom (Law)

Applicants are arranged according to academic merit (their final Grade 11 aggregate or, if available, their final Grade 12 aggregate, excluding Life Orientation) and their NBT aggregate (for Academic Literacy and Numeracy Skills) in an 80:20 ratio.

BAccLLB

Applicants are arranged according to academic merit (their final Grade 11 aggregate or, if available, their final Grade 12 aggregate, excluding Life Orientation) and their NBT aggregate (for Academic Literacy and Numeracy Skills) in an 80:20 ratio.

3. Selection

LLB (4 years)

First degree applicants:

In order to register the target of 120 students, approximately 160 students are selected according to merit, at least 60 of whom must be BCIA students.

Second degree applicants:

In order to register as target of 50 students, approximately 70 students are selected according to merit.

LLB (3 years)

Take note: There will not be an intake for the 2022 academic year. The next intake for this programme will be in 2023. Graduate students interested in pursuing an LLB degree as a second degree, can apply for the LLB (4 year) programme.

BA (Law)

In order to register the target of 50 students, approximately 75 students are selected according to merit, at least 25 of whom must be BCIA students.

BCom (Law) and BAccLLB

In order to register the target of 100 students, approximately 150 students are selected according to merit, at least 50 of whom must be BCIA students. The division between the two programmes is currently 70/30 but this division may be adjusted annually.

The Faculties of Law, and Economic and Management Sciences coordinate the cut-off point of selection every year to ensure that the cut-off points of the other Economic and Management Sciences programmes and these two above-mentioned programmes correspond.

The Faculty therefore selects **460 students**, and the Dean using her or his discretion may select **15 additional students** who meet the minimum admission requirements.

Students are informed of the results of the selection process by **30 September**. Students are admitted to a specific programme and may not register for another programme (this does not apply to BCom [Law] or BAccLLB students, as they are permitted to enrol for other Economic and Management Sciences degrees by the Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences).

4. Waiting list

After the above-mentioned students have been selected, students that meet the minimum admission requirements, but have not been selected may contact the Faculty Administrator to be placed on a waiting list. Students on the waiting list are typically only considered at the beginning of the relevant academic year.

5. Transfer from other programmes or universities

Only 25 places are available for students applying for transfer from any other faculty or university to any of the above-mentioned programmes. Selection is based on university performance and school results. Should students from this group be selected, they may only register for the programmes if they passed all their modules in the previous academic year.

This provision does not apply to students already registered for an LLB, BA (Law), BCom (Law) or BAccLLB at Stellenbosch University. Such students may change their programmes after having obtained permission of the faculties concerned (that is Law, Economic and Management Sciences, and Arts and Social Sciences).

6. Provisional selection

Students are selected provisionally and must comply with the minimum admission requirements of the programme in order to register.