

# Important information BEFORE YOU APPLY

## National Benchmark Tests

Standardised tests used by South African universities to assess academic readiness for university studies. **Scan the code for more information.**

## FPS Faculty Points Score

A score used by universities to rank applicants for admission to a faculty. Found in the prospectus of a specific university.

## WPS Weighted Faculty Points Score

The FPS adjusted with a redress percentage to support fair access in admissions. This is also explained in the prospectus of a specific university.

## APS Admission Point Score

A score calculated from your final school results that universities use for admission. **View the table to calculate your APS.**

| Most Universities                          |                         | Some Universities                          |               |
|--|-------------------------|--|---------------|
| 6 Subjects<br>(excluding Life Orientation) | <b>APS 42</b>           | 7 Subjects<br>(including Life Orientation) | <b>APS 49</b> |
| Rating code                                | Rating                  | Marks %                                    |               |
| 7  | Outstanding achievement | 80-100%                                    |               |
| 6  | Meritorious achievement | 70-79%                                     |               |
| 5  | Substantial achievement | 60-69%                                     |               |
| 4  | Adequate achievement    | 50-59%                                     |               |
| 3  | Moderate achievement    | 40-49%                                     |               |
| 2  | Elementary achievement  | 30-39%                                     |               |
| 1  | Not achieved            | 0-29%                                      |               |

| Engineering (BEng / BSc Eng) |                 |                          |        |                  |               |              |           |                 |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------|------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| University                   | Programme Code  | Subject Requirements     |        |                  | APS           | NBTs         | Open Date | Application Fee | Competitiveness |
|                              |                 | English HL/ FAL          | Maths  | Physical Science |               |              |           |                 |                 |
| UCT                          | BSc Eng         | HL 70-79% / FAL 80-100%  | 70-79% | 70-79%           | FPS 450 - 500 | Required     | 1 April   | R 100           | Very High       |
| Stellenbosch                 | BEng (4-year)   | HL 50-59% / FAL 60-69%   | 70-79% | 60-69%           | FPS 600 -650  | Required     | 18 April  | R100            | Extremely High  |
| Wits                         | BSc Eng         | HL/FAL 60-69%            | 70-79% | 60-69%           | APS 42        | Required     | 1 March   | R 100           | High            |
| UP                           | BEng            | HL/FAL 60-69%            | 70-79% | 70-79%           | APS 35-38     | Required     | 1 April   | R 300           | High            |
| UJ                           | BEng Tech       | HL/FAL 60-69%            | 70-79% | 60-69%           | APS 36        | Not Required | 1 April   | Free            | Medium          |
| UKZN                         | BSc Eng         | HL 50-59%                | 70-79% | 60-69%           | APS 33        | Recomended   | 1 March   | Free            | Medium          |
| NWU                          | BEng            | HL/FAL 60-69%            | 70-79% | 70-79%           | APS 34        | Not Required | 1 April   | R210            | Medium          |
| Law (LLB)                    |                 |                          |        |                  |               |              |           |                 |                 |
| University                   | Programme Code  | Subject Requirements     |        |                  | APS           | NBTs         | Open Date | Application Fee | Competitiveness |
|                              |                 | English HL/ FAL          | Maths  | Maths Lit        |               |              |           |                 |                 |
| UCT                          | LLB             | HL 70-79% / FAL 80-100%  | 50-59% | 60-69%           | FPS 450-470   | Required     | 1 April   | R 100           | Very High       |
| Stellenbosch                 | LLB (four-year) | HL 60-69% / FAL 70-79%   | 50-59% | -                | APS 36        | Required     | 18 April  | R100            | Very High       |
| Wits                         | LLB             | HL/FAL 70-79%            | 50-59% | 70-79%           | APS 46+       | Required     | 1 March   | R 100           | Very High       |
| UP                           | LLB             | HL/FAL 70-79%            | 50-59% | -                | APS 46+       | Not Required | 1 April   | R 300           | High            |
| UJ                           | LLB             | HL 60-69%                | 50-59% | 60-69%           | APS 29        | Not Required | 1 April   | Free            | Medium          |
| UKZN                         | LLB             | HL 50-59% / FAL 60-69%   | 50-59% | 60-69%           | APS 32        | Recomended   | 1 March   | Free            | High            |
| NWU                          | LLB             | HL 60-69% AND FAL 60-69% | 50-59% | 60-69%           | APS 34        | Not Required | 1 April   | R210            | Medium          |
| EMS (BCom)                   |                 |                          |        |                  |               |              |           |                 |                 |
| University                   | Programme Code  | Subject Requirements     |        |                  | APS           | NBTs         | Open Date | Application Fee | Competitiveness |
|                              |                 | English HL/ FAL          | Maths  | Maths Lit        |               |              |           |                 |                 |
| UCT                          | BCom            | HL 70-79% / FAL 80-100%  | 70-79% | -                | FPS 420 - 450 | Required     | 1 April   | R 100           | Very High       |
| Stellenbosch                 | BCom            | HL 50-59% / FAL 60-69%   | 60-69% | -                | APS 32        | Required     | 18 April  | R100            | High            |
| Wits                         | BCom            | HL/FAL 60-69%            | 60-69% | -                | APS 38        | Required     | 1 March   | R 100           | High            |
| UP                           | BCom            | HL/FAL 60 - 69%          | 50-59% | -                | APS 32        | Not Required | 1 April   | R 300           | High            |
| UJ                           | BCom            | HL 50-59%                | 50-50% | -                | APS 30        | Not Required | 1 April   | Free            | Medium          |
| UKZN                         | BCom            | HL 50-59%                | 50-59% | -                | APS 32        | Recomended   | 1 March   | Free            | Medium          |
| NWU                          | BCom            | HL 50-59%                | 50-59% | -                | APS 30        | Not Required | 1 April   | R210            | Medium          |
| Veterinary Science (BVSc)    |                 |                          |        |                  |               |              |           |                 |                 |
| University                   | Programme Code  | Subject Requirements     |        |                  | APS           | NBTs         | Open Date | Application Fee | Competitiveness |
|                              |                 | English HL/ FAL          | Maths  | Maths Lit        |               |              |           |                 |                 |
| UP                           | BVSc            | HL/ FAL 60-69%           | 60-69% | -                | APS 35        | Required     | 1 April   | R 300           | Extremely High  |

### Health Sciences

| University   | Programme Code  | Subject Requirements    |        |                            | APS      | NBTs         | Open Date | Application Fee | Competitiveness |
|--------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------|----------------------------|----------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
|              |                 | English HL/ FAL         | Maths  | Science                    |          |              |           |                 |                 |
| UCT          | MBChB           | HL 70–79% / FAL 80–100% | 70–79% | 60–69%                     | FPS 600+ | Required     | 1 April   | R 100           | Extremely High  |
| Stellenbosch | MBChB (6 years) | HL 60–69% / FAL 70–79%  | 60–69% | Life + Physical Sci 50–59% | APS 36   | Required     | 18 April  | R100            | Extremely High  |
| Wits         | MBChB           | HL 60–69%               | 70–79% | 60–69%                     | APS 42   | Required     | 1 March   | R 100           | Extremely High  |
| UP           | MBChB           | HL 60–69%               | 70–79% | 60–69%                     | APS 42   | Required     | 1 April   | R 300           | Extremely High  |
| UJ           | BPharm          | HL 60–69%               | 60–69% | 60–69%                     | APS 34   | Not Required | 1 April   | Free            | High            |
| UKZN         | MBChB           | HL 80–100%              | 70–79% | 60–69%                     | APS 38   | Recomended   | 1 March   | Free            | Extremely High  |
| NWU          | BPharm          | HL 60–69%               | 60–69% | 60–69%                     | APS 34   | Not Required | 1 April   | R210            | High            |

### Humanities (BA)

| University   | Programme Code | Subject Requirements   |        |           | APS         | NBTs         | Open Date | Application Fee | Competitiveness |
|--------------|----------------|------------------------|--------|-----------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
|              |                | English HL/ FAL        | Maths  | Maths Lit |             |              |           |                 |                 |
| UCT          | BA Humanities  | HL 50–59% / FAL 60–69% | 40–49% | 60–69%    | FPS 380–420 | Required     | 1 April   | R 100           | High            |
| Stellenbosch | BA Humanities  | HL 50–59% / FAL 40–49% | 50–59% | 70%       | APS 30      | Not Required | 18 April  | R100            | High            |
| Wits         | BA             | HL 60–69%              | -      | -         | APS 30      | Required     | 1 March   | R 100           | Medium          |
| UP           | BA             | HL 50–59%              | -      | -         | APS 28      | Not Required | 1 April   | R 300           | Medium          |
| UJ           | BA             | HL 50–59%              | -      | -         | APS 28      | Not Required | 1 April   | Free            | Medium          |
| UKZN         | BA             | HL 50–59%              | -      | -         | APS 28      | Recomended   | 1 March   | Free            | Medium          |
| NWU          | BA             | HL 50–59%              | -      | -         | APS 26      | Not Required | 1 April   | R210            | Medium          |

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