



VAAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

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2026 Undergraduate Minimum Admission Requirements



Note: Although certain subjects and symbols below are indicated as minimum entry requirements, it does not guarantee acceptance

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CLOSING DATES FOR APPLICATIONS (1st Semester and Year Students)

Academic: 30 September

Residences: 31 October

Admission requirements for students with N3, N4, N5, and N6:
Refer to our website for admission requirements.

Department: Accountancy				
Subjects	Financial Info. Systems	Cost & Man. Accounting	Internal Auditing	
NSC endorsement	Eligibility for Diploma or Degree			Note
Compulsory subjects				3 = 40-49%
Accounting	4	4	4	4 = 50-59%
English	4	4	4	5 = 60-69%
Mathematics or	3	3	3	6 = 70-79%
Technical Mathematics or	3	3	3	7 = 80-89%
Mathematical Literacy or	5	5	6	8 = 90-99%
Min APS Required= 20 (Maths/Technical Maths) and 22 (Maths Lit) excl. LO - For FIS, and Cost & Man Accounting only				
Min APS Required = 20 (Maths/Technical Maths), and 23 (Maths Lit) excl. LO - for Internal Auditing only				
Department: Human Resources Management				
Subjects	Human Resources Management	Subjects	Logistics and Supply Chain Management	
NSC/NCV(4) endorsement	Eligibility for Diploma or Degree			Note
Compulsory subjects		Compulsory subjects		3 = 40-49%
English	4	English	4	4 = 50-59%
Mathematics or	3	Mathematics or	3	5 = 60-69%
Technical Maths or	3	Technical Maths or	3	6 = 70-79%
Mathematical Literacy	4	Mathematical Literacy	4	7 = 80-89%
One other subject	4	One other subject	4	8 = 90-99%
Min APS Required: 20 (Maths/Technical Maths), and 21 (Maths Lit) excl. LO				
Min APS Required: 20 (Maths/Technical Maths), and 21 (Mathematic Lit) excl. LO				
Department: Marketing, Retail Business & Sport Management				
Subjects	Marketing	Retail Business Management	Sport Management	
NSC endorsement	Eligibility for Diploma or Degree			Note
Compulsory subjects				3 = 40-49%
English	4	4	4	4 = 50-59%
Mathematics or	3	3	3	5 = 60-69%
Technical Mathematics or	3	3	3	6 = 70-79%
Mathematical Literacy	4	4	4	7 = 80-89%
One other subject	4	4	4	8 = 90-99%
Min APS Required: 20 (Maths/Technical Maths), 21 (Maths Lit) excl. LO				



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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL SCIENCES Dip: Analytical Chemistry (3 years)

Subjects	Eligibility for Diploma or Bachelor's degree	Note
Compulsory subjects achievement level		3 = 40-49%
English	4	4 = 50-59%
Mathematics or	4	5 = 60-69%
Technical Mathematics or		
Engineering Mathematics (TVET N4)	60%	
Physical Science or	4	
Engineering Sciences (TVET N4)	60%	
Any other 3 subjects	9	
TOTAL	21 (excl. LO)	

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL SCIENCES Dip: Agricultural Management (3 years)

Subjects	Eligibility for Diploma or Bachelor's degree	Note
Compulsory subjects achievement level		3 = 40-49%
English	4	4 = 50-59%
Mathematics or	3	5 = 60-69%
Technical Mathematics or		
Mathematics Literacy	4	
Agriculture/Life Science	3/3	
TOTAL	21 (Mathematics or Tech Maths excl. LO)	
	22 (Mathematics Literacy excl. LO)	

Recommended: Business studies, Economics, Computer Studies, Geography

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCES

Dip: Information Technology (3 years full time)

Subjects	Eligibility for Diploma	Note
Compulsory subjects		
English	4	
Mathematics or Technical Mathematics	4 or	
Mathematical Literacy	6	
Other 4 Subjects (Excluding LO)		
APS	26 (Mathematics or Technical Mathematics, excl. LO)	
	28 (Mathematics Literacy, excl. LO)	

A maximum of 6 subjects are taken into consideration when calculating the total APS score, excluding Life Orientation.

DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED PHYSICAL SCIENCES

Dip: Non-Destructive Testing

Subjects	Eligibility for Diploma	Note
Compulsory subjects achievement level		
English	3	3 = 40-49%
Mathematics or	3	4 = 50-59%
Technical Mathematics	3	5 = 60-69%
Physical Science or	4	
Technical Science	4	
APS	19 (excl. LO)	

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Click on "admissions new students"
Click on "check status"
Enter your Student or Identification number
Click "submit"

Faculty of Management Sciences

Diploma: Fashion, Photography, Graphic Design & Fine Art			
Subjects			
NSCA endorsement			
Compulsory subjects			
English	4	Additional Admission Requirement: An additional compulsory selection criteria: Practical interview and portfolio submission.	
Mathematics or	2 (30%)		
Technical Maths or	2 (30%)		
Mathematical Literacy	3 (40%)		
Total:	21 (Mathematics or Technical Mathematics, excl. LO)		
	22 (Mathematical Literacy, excl. LO)		
Matric certificate must indicate admission to Diploma			

Diploma: Food Service Management		Diploma: Tourism Management	
Subjects		Subjects	
NSCA endorsement		NSCA endorsement	
Compulsory subjects		Compulsory subjects	
English	4	English	4
Other 1 subject (Hospitality, Hotel, Tourism, Catering, Accounting, Business Studies & Consumer Studies)	4	Mathematics/Technical Maths or	3
Mathematics / Technical Maths or	3	Mathematical Literacy	4
Mathematical Literacy	4	1 Compulsory subject	4
		Tourism, Geography, Business Studies & History	
Minimum APS required: 20 (Mathematics or Technical Mathematics, excluding LO)		Total:	20 (Mathematics or Technical Mathematics, excl. LO)
21 (Mathematical Literacy, excl. LO)			21 (Mathematical Literacy, excl. LO)
Matric certificate must indicate admission to Diploma		Matric certificate must indicate admission to Diploma	
Take note: Chef uniforms are compulsory and specifications to be obtained at the department.			

Diploma: Public Relations		Diploma: Ecotourism Management	
Subjects		Subjects	
NSCA endorsement		NSC endorsement	
Compulsory subjects		Compulsory subjects	
English	4	English	4
Mathematics/Technical Maths or	3	Biology / Life Science	4
Mathematical Literacy	4	Mathematics / Technical Maths or	3
Other Language	4	Mathematical Literacy	4
Total:	20 (Mathematics or Technical Mathematics, excl. LO)	Total:	20 (Mathematics or Technical Mathematics, excl. LO)
	21 (Mathematical Literacy, excl. LO)		21 (Mathematical Literacy, excl. LO)
Matric certificate must indicate admission to Diploma		Matric certificate must indicate admission to Diploma	

Diploma: Legal Assistance		Diploma: Labour Law		Diploma: Safety Management	
Subjects		Subjects		Subjects	
NSC endorsement		NSC endorsement		NSC endorsement	
Compulsory subjects		Compulsory subjects		Compulsory subjects	
English	5	English	5	English	4
Other Language	3	Mathematics/ Technical Mathematics or	3	Mathematics/ Technical Mathematics or	3
Mathematics/Technical Maths or	3	Mathematical Literacy	3	Mathematical Literacy	4
Mathematical Literacy	4		4		
Total:	23 (Mathematics or Technical Mathematics, excl. LO)	Total:	21 (Mathematics or Technical Mathematics, excl. LO)	Total:	21 (Mathematics or Technical Mathematics, excl. LO)
	24 (Mathematical Literacy, excl. LO)		22 (Mathematical Literacy, excl. LO)		22 (Mathematical Literacy, excl. LO)
Matric certificate must indicate admission to Diploma		Matric certificate must indicate admission to Diploma		Matric certificate must indicate admission to Diploma	

Diploma: Policing		B Ed (Senior Phase & FET Teaching)	
Subjects		Subjects	
NSC endorsement		NSC endorsement	
Compulsory subjects		Compulsory subjects	
English	4	Language of Teaching & Learning	4
Other Language	3	Mathematics/ Technical Mathematics or	4
Mathematics/Technical Maths or	3	Mathematical Literacy	6
Mathematical Literacy	4	Physical Science /Technical Science	3
Total:	20 (Mathematics or Technical Mathematics, excl. LO)	Total:	22 (Mathematics or Technical Mathematics, excl. LO)
	21 (Mathematical Literacy, excl. LO)		24 (Mathematical Literacy, excl. LO)
Matric certificate must indicate admission to Diploma		Matric certificate must indicate admission to Bachelor's Degree	

Bachelor of Communication Studies	
Subjects	
NSC endorsement	
Compulsory subjects	
English	5
Additional Language	4
Mathematics/Technical Maths or	3
Mathematical Literacy	4
Total:	20 (Mathematics or Technical Mathematics, excl. LO)
	21 (Mathematical Literacy, excl. LO)
Matric certificate must indicate admission to Bachelor's Degree	

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TABLE 1: Diploma programmes in Engineering (Mainstream Programmes) – 3 year programmes

Qualification	Compulsory Subjects	Minimum for the regular Diploma programme
Diploma:		
Chemical Engineering		4
Civil Engineering	Mathematics	4
Industrial Engineering	Physical Sciences	4
Mechanical Engineering	English Language	4
Metallurgical Engineering		
Electronic Engineering		
Power Engineering		
Process Control Engineering		
Computer Systems Engineering		
Total:	(Excluding Life Orientation)	24*

TABLE 2: Diploma programme in Operations Management – 3 year programme

Qualification	Compulsory Subjects	Minimum for the regular Diploma programme
Diploma:		
Operations Management		
	Mathematics	4
	Physical Sciences	3
	English Language	4
Total:	(Excluding Life Orientation)	23

*Admission requirements for any of the 3-year Diploma programmes in Engineering is a National Senior Certificate with a minimum of 24 and above APS points with minimum of 4 for Mathematics, Physical Science and English (see Table 1).

TABLE 3: Diploma programmes in Engineering (Extended Programmes) – 4 year programmes

Qualification	Compulsory Subjects	Minimum for the regular Diploma programme
Diploma:		
Chemical Engineering		3
Civil Engineering	Mathematics	3
Industrial Engineering	Physical Sciences	3
Mechanical Engineering	English Language	3
Metallurgical Engineering		
Electronic Engineering		
Power Engineering		
Process Control Engineering		
Computer Systems Engineering		
Total:	(Excluding Life Orientation)	22**

TABLE 4: Admission requirements for prospective students with NC(V)-4 qualification

Qualification	Compulsory Subjects	Minimum for the regular Diploma programme
Diploma:		
Chemical Engineering		4
Civil Engineering	Mathematics/Vocational/Technical Maths	4
Industrial Engineering	Physical Science/Engineering	4
Mechanical Engineering	Science/*Technical/*Vocational Science	4
Metallurgical Engineering	English language	4
Electronic Engineering		
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING		
Power Engineering		
Process Control Engineering		
Computer Systems Engineering		
Total:	(Excluding Life Orientation)	24**

**Admission requirements for any of the 4-year extended Diploma programmes in Engineering is a National Senior Certificate with a minimum of 22 APS points with minimum of 3 for Mathematics, Physical Science and English (see Table 3).

Please Note: *Technical & Vocational Science will be used for selection into Electrical Engineering.

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

Eligibility of International qualifications will be evaluated by the International Office and SAQA.

APPLICATION FOR ACADEMIC ADMISSION

Please note: To avoid disappointment, prospective students are urged to apply as soon as possible.

Make sure that VUT offers the course you are interested in (this pamphlet/poster) and that you adhere to the admission requirements.

Initial selection will be based on final Grade 11 or latest Grade 12 results.

How to Apply: On line applications-www.vut.ac.za-click on admissions new students.

The following must be submitted with your application:

1. Certified copy of South African ID document. Certified copy of passport for International applicants
2. Certified copy of Grade 11 or latest Grade 12 report (e.g June examination). Certified copy of complete results for International applicants.
3. Proof of address (Not compulsory)
4. Application fee of R110.00 for SA applicants and R120.00 for International applicants. Application forms without proof of payment will not be accepted.

BankingDetails: ABSA Bank, account number 530 861 945, branch code 632 005, use your ID number/Passport number as reference.

Proof of payment must be uploaded with on-line application

