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2027 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) **Admission requirements for students with N3, N4, N5, and N6:**
Academic: 30 September
Residences: 31 October
Refer to our website for admission requirements.

Faculty of Applied & Computer Sciences

Faculty of Management Sciences

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL SCIENCES Dip: Analytical Chemistry (3 years)			DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL SCIENCES Dip: Biotechnology (3 years)		
Subjects	Eligibility for Diploma or Bachelor's degree	Note	Subjects	Eligibility for Diploma or Bachelor's degree	Note
Compulsory subjects achievement level			Compulsory subjects achievement level		
English	4	3 = 40-49% 4 = 50-59% 5 = 60-69%	English	4	3 = 40-49% 4 = 50-59% 5 = 60-69%
Mathematics or Technical Mathematics or Engineering Mathematics (TVET N4)	4		Mathematics or Engineering Mathematics or Physical Science or Engineering Sciences (TVET N4)	60%	
Physical Science or Engineering Sciences (TVET N4)	4		Life Sciences	4	
Any other 3 subjects	9				
TOTAL	21 (excl. LO)		TOTAL	23 (excl. LO)	

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL SCIENCES Dip: Agricultural Management (3 years)			DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL SCIENCES Dip: Environmental Science (3 years)		
Subjects	Eligibility for Diploma or Bachelor's degree	Note	Subjects	Eligibility for Diploma or Bachelor's degree	Note
Compulsory subjects achievement level			Compulsory subjects achievement level		
English	4	3 = 40-49% 4 = 50-59% 5 = 60-69%	English	4	3 = 40-49% 4 = 50-59% 5 = 60-69% 6 = 70-79% 7 = 80-89% 8 = 90-99%
Mathematics or Technical Mathematics or Mathematics Literacy	3		Mathematics	4	
Mathematics Literacy	4		Physical Science	4	
Agriculture/Life Science	3/3				
TOTAL	21 (Mathematics or Tech Maths excl. LO) 22 (Mathematics Literacy excl. LO)		TOTAL	21 (excl. LO)	

Recommended: Business studies, Economics, Computer Studies, Geography

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCES Dip: Information Technology (3 years full time)			Extended Information Technology Programme		
Subjects	Eligibility for Diploma		Subjects	Eligibility for Diploma	
Compulsory subjects			Compulsory subjects		
English	4		English	4	
Mathematics or Technical Mathematics	4 or		Mathematics or Technical Mathematics	4 or	
Mathematical Literacy	6		Mathematical Literacy	6	
Other 4 Subjects (Excluding LO)			Other 4 Subjects (Excluding LO)		
APS	26 (Mathematics or Technical Mathematics, excl. LO) 28 (Mathematics Literacy, excl. LO)		APS	24 (Mathematics or Technical Mathematics, excl. LO) 26 (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			DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SCIENCES Bachelor of Health Sciences: Medical Laboratory Science (4 years)		
Subjects	Eligibility for Diploma		Subjects	NSC endorsement	Eligibility for Bachelor degree
Compulsory subjects achievement level			Compulsory subjects or equivalent (Standard or Higher grade system)		
English	3	Note 3 = 40-49% 4 = 50-59% 5 = 60-69%	English	4	HG SG
Mathematics or Technical Mathematics	3		Mathematics	4	D C
Physical Science or Technical Science	4		Physical Science	4	D C
	4		Life Science	5	D C
APS	19 (excl. LO)		TOTAL	27 (excl. LO)	

Applicants may be required to have industrial knowledge (i.e. job shadowing) and may undergo placement testing

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Department: Accountancy			
Subjects	Financial Info. Systems	Cost & Man. Accounting	Internal Auditing
NSC endorsement			
Compulsory subjects			
Accounting	4	4	4
English	4	4	4
Mathematics or Technical Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy	3	3	3
	3	3	3
	5	5	6

*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		Department: Logistics and Supply Chain Management	
Subjects	Human Resources Management	Subjects	Logistics and Supply Chain Management
NSC/NCV(4) endorsement		NSC/NCV(4) endorsement	
Compulsory subjects		Compulsory subjects	
English	4	English	4
Mathematics or Technical Maths or Mathematical Literacy	3	Mathematics or Technical Maths or Mathematical Literacy	3
One other subject	4	One other subject	4

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			
Compulsory subjects			
English	4	4	4
Mathematics or Technical Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy	3	3	3
	3	3	3
	4	4	4
One other subject	4	4	4

Min APS Required: 20 (Maths/Technical Maths), 21 (Maths Lit) excl. LO



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APPLICATION STATUS: SELF-CHECK
 Go to VUT website – www.vut.ac.za

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

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 Technical Maths or Mathematical Literacy	2 (30%) 2 (30%) 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

Subjects		
NSCA endorsement		
Compulsory subjects		
English	4	<i>Age exemption: Applicants of mature age (23 with grade 12) who do not meet the entry requirements must submit proof of permanent employment in industry, working in an area related to the field of the intended study.</i>
Other 1 subject (Hospitality, Hotel, Tourism, Catering, Accounting, Business Studies & Consumer Studies)	4	
Mathematics / Technical Maths or Mathematical Literacy	3 4	
Minimum APS required: 20 (Mathematics or Technical Mathematics, excluding LO)		
	21 (Mathematical Literacy, excl. LO)	

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Take note: Chef uniforms are compulsory and specifications to be obtained at the department.

Diploma: Tourism Management

Subjects		
NSCA endorsement		
Compulsory subjects		
English	4	Total:
Mathematics/Technical Maths or Mathematical Literacy	3 4	
1 Compulsory subject	4	
<i>Tourism, Geography, Business Studies & History</i>		
	20 (Mathematics or Technical Mathematics, excl. LO)	
	21 (Mathematical Literacy, excl. LO)	

Matric certificate must indicate admission to Diploma

Diploma: Public Relations Management

Subjects		
NSCA endorsement		
Compulsory subjects		
English	4	Total:
Mathematics/Technical Maths or Mathematical Literacy	3 4	
Other Language	4	
	20 (Mathematics or Technical Mathematics, excl. LO)	
	21 (Mathematical Literacy, excl. LO)	

Matric certificate must indicate admission to Diploma

Diploma: Ecotourism Management

Subjects		
NSC endorsement		
Compulsory subjects		
English	4	Total:
Biology / Life Science	4	
Mathematics / Technical Maths or Mathematical Literacy	3 4	
	20 (Mathematics or Technical Mathematics, excl. LO)	
	21 (Mathematical Literacy, excl. LO)	

Matric certificate must indicate admission to Diploma

Diploma: Legal Assistance

Subjects		
NSC endorsement		
Compulsory subjects		
English	5	Total:
Other Language	3	
Mathematics/Technical Maths or Mathematical Literacy	3 4	
	23 (Mathematics or Technical Mathematics, excl. LO)	
	24 (Mathematical Literacy, excl. LO)	

Matric certificate must indicate admission to Diploma

Diploma: Labour Law

Subjects		
NSC endorsement		
Compulsory subjects		
English	5	Total:
Other Language	3	
Mathematics/Technical Maths or Mathematical Literacy	3 4	
	23 (Mathematics or Technical Mathematics, excl. LO)	
	24 (Mathematical Literacy, excl. LO)	

Diploma: Safety Management

Subjects		
NSCA endorsement		
Compulsory subjects		
English	4	Total:
Mathematics/ Technical Maths or Mathematical Literacy	3 4	
	21 (Mathematics or Technical Mathematics, excl. LO)	
	22 (Mathematical Literacy, excl. LO)	

Matric certificate must indicate admission to Diploma

Diploma: Policing

Subjects		
NSC endorsement		
Compulsory subjects		
English	4	Total:
Other Language	3	
Mathematics/Technical Maths or Mathematical Literacy	3 4	
	20 (Mathematics or Technical Mathematics, excl. LO)	
	21 (Mathematical Literacy, excl. LO)	

Matric certificate must indicate admission to Diploma

B Ed (Senior Phase & FET Teaching)

Subjects		
Compulsory subjects		
Language of Teaching & Learning	4	Total:
Mathematics/ Technical Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy	4 6	
Physical Science / Technical Science	3	
	22 (Mathematics or Technical Mathematics, excl. LO)	
	24 (Mathematical Literacy, excl. LO)	

Matric certificate must indicate admission to Bachelor's Degree

Bachelor of Communication Studies

Subjects		
NSC endorsement		
Compulsory subjects		
English	5	Total:
Additional Language	4	
Mathematics/Technical Maths or Mathematical Literacy	3 4	
	20 (Mathematics or Technical Mathematics, excl. LO)	
	21 (Mathematical Literacy, excl. LO)	

Matric certificate must indicate admission to Bachelor's Degree

ENQUIRIES

FOOD SERVICE MANAGEMENT, PUBLIC RELATIONS MANAGEMENT TOURISM MANAGEMENT ECOTOURISM MANAGEMENT, BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATION		
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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	Mathematics/Vocational/Technical Maths	4
Civil Engineering	Physical Science/Engineering	4
Industrial Engineering	Science/*Technical-/*Vocational Science	4
Mechanical Engineering	English language	4
Metallurgical Engineering		
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.

ENQUIRIES

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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 R110
- 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

