



**VAAL UNIVERSITY
OF TECHNOLOGY**

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UNIVERSITY NOTICE

NOTICE: INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

Evaluation of International Qualifications

1. Evaluation of international qualifications is the process of assessing foreign academic credentials to determine their equivalence to the South African education system for admission.
2. Undergraduate applicants (applicants who are applying for their first post-matric qualification) require a Matriculation Exemption Certificate from HESA, while senior applicants (qualifications from the advanced diploma level and higher) the Certificate of Evaluation from SAQA for all qualifications obtained and must meet VUT's academic requirements. Below are the links for HESA and SAQA;
<https://mb.usaf.ac.za/exemption-process/>
<https://saqa.org.za/services/application-for-saqa-certificate-of-evaluation/>
3. All applicants are required to ensure that the qualifications to be used for evaluation for admission meet the above criteria of evaluation by HESA and SAQA and submit the evaluation certificates with their application. Qualifications that are not supported by evaluation certificates will not be considered.
4. All qualifications will further be verified for authenticity. Applicants who meet the minimum requirements may be granted admission pending the outcome of international verifications and faculty consideration of the qualifications.
5. If the evaluation is negative, the institution reserves the right to cancel admission or deregister the student. It is recommended that applicants initiate the evaluation process early to avoid delays.

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