

# Admissions by Faculty

## Faculty of Commerce, Law & Management

### Minimum Admission Requirements

### National Senior Certificate (NSC) Bachelor's degree pass

Closing Date: 30 September 2021

Programmes	Duration (years)	APS	English Home Language OR First Additional Language	Mathematics	Maths Literacy	Waitlisting
<b>School of Business Sciences</b>						
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) - General - Politics, Philosophy & Economics - Information Systems	3	39 +	5	5		Applicants with an APS of 35-38, as well as English Level 6 AND Mathematics Level 6, will be wait-listed, subject to place availability.
<b>School of Accountancy</b>						
(BCom) - Accounting Science (BAccSci) - Accounting	3	44 +	5	6		Applicants with an APS of 39-43, as well as English Level 6 AND Mathematics Level 6, will be wait-listed, subject to place availability.
<b>School of Economics and Finance</b>						
Bachelor of Economic Science (BEconSci)	3	42 +	5	6		Applicants with an APS of 39-41, as well as English Level 5 AND Mathematics Level 7, will be wait-listed, subject to place availability. Applicants interested in Actuarial Science require Mathematics Level 7 and English Level 6.
<b>School of Law</b>						
Bachelor of Commerce with Law - BCom(Law)	3	43 +	5	5		Applicants with an APS of 35-42, as well as English Level 6 AND Mathematics Level 6, will be wait-listed subject to place availability.
Two-year LLB (for graduates only)	2	No matric APS calculation	Subject to assessment criteria as determined by the School of Law and place availability. Wits students who have completed a BA Law or BCom Law are eligible to apply for the two-year LLB.			
Three-year LLB (for graduates only)	3	No matric APS calculation	Subject to assessment criteria as determined by the School of Law and place availability. Applicants who have completed an undergraduate degree at an institution other than Wits are required to apply for the three-year LLB programme. Wits applicants who have completed an undergraduate degree without Law modules are also required to apply for the three-year LLB. Applicants must have obtained an average of at least 60% in an undergraduate degree.			
Four-year LLB	4	43+	6	5	6	Applicants with an APS of 40-42, as well as English Level 6 AND Mathematics Level 5 OR Maths Literacy Level 6, will be wait-listed, subject to place availability.

# Faculty of Engineering & the Built Environment

## Minimum Admission Requirements

### National Senior Certificate (NSC) Bachelor's degree pass

Closing Dates: 30 June 2021 (Bachelor of Architecture) | 30 September 2021 (all other programmes)

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Programmes (Refer to page 68 for information on the common First year curriculum for all professional engineering degrees).	APS	English Home Language OR First Additional Language	Mathematics	Physical Science	Additional Information
<b>School of Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering</b>					
Bachelor of Science in Engineering in Chemical Engineering (BSc(Eng)) (4 years)	42 +	5	5	5	Generally, applicants who achieve Level 6 in English, Mathematics and Physical Science stand a greater chance of being accepted.
Bachelor of Science in Engineering in Metallurgy and Materials Engineering (BSc(Eng)) (4 years)	42 +	5	5	5	Generally, applicants who achieve Level 6 in English, Mathematics and Physical Science stand a greater chance of being accepted.
<b>School of Civil and Environmental Engineering</b>					
Bachelor of Science in Engineering in Civil Engineering (BSc(Eng)) (4 years)	42 +	5	5	5	Generally, applicants who achieve Level 6 in English, Mathematics and Physical Science stand a greater chance of being accepted.
<b>School of Electrical and Information Engineering</b>					
Bachelor of Science in Engineering in Electrical Engineering (BSc(Eng)) (4 years)	42 +	5	5	5	Generally, applicants who achieve Level 6 in English, Mathematics and Physical Science stand a greater chance of being accepted.
Bachelor of Engineering Science in Biomedical Engineering (BEngSc(BME)) (3 years)	42 +	5	5	5	Generally, applicants who achieve Level 6 in English, Mathematics and Physical Science stand a greater chance of being accepted.
Bachelor of Engineering Science in Digital Arts (BEngSc(DA)) (3 years)	42 +	5	5	5	Applicants will be required to complete additional selection criteria, e.g. workshop, interview. Refer to <a href="http://www.wits.ac.za/undergraduate/apply-to-wits/">www.wits.ac.za/undergraduate/apply-to-wits/</a>
<b>School of Mechanical, Industrial and Aeronautical Engineering</b>					
Bachelor of Science in Engineering in Aeronautical Engineering (BSc(Eng)) (4 years)	42 +	5	5	5	Generally, applicants who achieve Level 6 in English, Mathematics and Physical Science stand a greater chance of being accepted.
Bachelor of Science in Engineering in Industrial Engineering (BSc(Eng)) (4 years)	42 +	5	5	5	Generally, applicants who achieve Level 6 in English, Mathematics and Physical Science stand a greater chance of being accepted.
Bachelor of Science in Engineering in Mechanical Engineering (BSc(Eng)) (4 years)	42 +	5	5	5	Generally, applicants who achieve Level 6 in English, Mathematics and Physical Science stand a greater chance of being accepted.
<b>School of Mining Engineering</b>					
Bachelor of Science in Engineering in Mining Engineering BSc(Eng) (4 years)	42 +	5	5	5	Generally, applicants who achieve Level 6 in English, Mathematics and Physical Science stand a greater chance of being accepted.
<b>School of Architecture and Planning</b>					
Bachelor of Architectural Studies (BAS) (3 years)	34 +	4	4		Acceptance depends on departmental selection. Applicants must complete a written and graphic exercise and may be required to attend an interview. Following an interview, applicants with a Wits APS of 29-33 may be accepted on the basis of exceptional scores. The BAS selection process is conducted by a panel of senior academics from the School of Architecture and Planning, which is monitored by the Assistant Dean. Selection is based predominantly on performance in the selection exercise, interview and academics. Demographic balance is taken into consideration where a choice needs to be made between applicants scoring within the same range.
Bachelor of Science in Urban and Regional Planning (BSc(JRP)) (3 years)	36 +	5	5		Preference is given to Mathematics and English pass at Level 6 and above.
<b>School of Construction Economics and Management</b>					
Bachelor of Science in Construction Studies (BSc(CS)) (3 years)	36 +	5	5		Preference is given to Mathematics and English pass at Level 6 and above.
Bachelor of Science in Construction Studies (in the field of Property Studies) (BSc(CS)(Property Studies)) (3 years)	36 +	5	5		Preference is given to Mathematics and English pass at Level 6 and above.

# Faculty of Health Sciences

## Minimum Admission Requirements

### National Senior Certificate (NSC) Bachelor's degree pass

Closing Date: 30 June 2021

Programmes	Selection Procedures	English Home Language OR First Additional Language	Mathematics	Maths Literacy	Life Sciences	Physical Science	Life Sciences AND/OR Physical Science
<p>When applying to the Faculty of Health Sciences, you will not be selected on your school leaving results only, although they are very important. A composite index is calculated, taking into consideration, (i) your academic results for five subjects and (ii) your National Benchmark Test scores. Only five subjects are used to derive an academic score, which is calculated according to the percentages obtained, NOT symbols. These are English, Mathematics, Physical Science/Life Sciences and the best two other subjects. Dental Science requires English, Mathematics, Physical Science AND Life Sciences. All applicants (excluding applicants who are applying to the Graduate Entry Medical Programme (GEMP) only, are required to write the National Benchmark Test. Qualifying GEMP applicants will be invited to take the Wits Additional Placement Test (WAPT). Applicants are advised to prepare in advance in the event that they are invited to write the WAPT. Refer to page 88 for more information on the NBT and the WAPT.</p>							
<b>Bachelor of Health Sciences: (BHSci)</b> • Biomedical Sciences • Biokinetics • Health Systems Sciences (All 3 years)	<p>All Faculty of Health Sciences applicants, except those applying to the Graduate Entry Medical Programme (GEMP) only, those who are in their final year of a degree and those who have already completed a degree, must write the NBT by 14 August 2021 before being considered for admission.</p>	5	5				5
Bachelor of Clinical Medical Practice (BCMP) (3 years)	<p>Refer to Page 88 for more information on the NBT or refer to: <a href="http://www.nbt.ac.za">www.nbt.ac.za</a></p>	4	4	7			4
Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBCh) (6 years)	There are two entry points into the MBBCh: • First year, for applicants currently in Grade 12 and ; • Third year, for applicants who have completed a relevant degree (GEMP).	5	5				5
Bachelor of Dental Science (BDS) (5 years)	All applicants to Bachelor of Dental Science and Bachelor of Oral Health Sciences must spend time observing specific procedures as performed by a Dentist/Dental Therapist/Oral Hygienist to gain insight into the profession. Applicants must complete a certificate of attendance (minimum 16 hours). Only observation hours completed between 1 July 2020 and 31 July 2021 will be accepted. Please download the form from: <a href="http://www.wits.ac.za/undergraduate/apply-to-wits/">www.wits.ac.za/undergraduate/apply-to-wits/</a> under Additional Forms. Applicants who fail to submit a certificate of attendance will not be considered for admission.	5	5		5	5	
Bachelor of Oral Health Sciences (BOHS) (3 years)		4	4	7			4
Bachelor of Nursing (BNurs) (4 years)		4	4				4
Bachelor of Pharmacy (BPharm) (4 years)		5	5				5
Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy (BSc (OT)) (4 years)	All applicants to BSc Occupational Therapy must spend time observing an Occupational Therapist and all applicants to BSc Physiotherapy must spend time observing a Physiotherapist, to gain insight into the profession. Applicants must complete a certificate of attendance (minimum 16 hours). Only observation hours completed between 1 July 2020 and 31 July 2021 will be accepted. Please download the form from: <a href="http://www.wits.ac.za/undergraduate/apply-to-wits/">www.wits.ac.za/undergraduate/apply-to-wits/</a> under Additional Forms. Applicants who fail to submit a certificate of attendance will not be considered for admission.	4	4				4
Bachelor of Science in Physiotherapy (BSc Physiotherapy) (4 years)		5	5				5

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# Faculty of Humanities

## Minimum Admission Requirements

### National Senior Certificate (NSC) Bachelor's degree pass

**Closing Dates: 30 June 2021 (B Speech Language-Pathology and B Audiology and BA Film and Television | 30 September 2021 (all other programmes)**

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Programmes		APS	English Home Language OR First Additional Language	Mathematics	Maths Literacy	Technical Mathematics	Waitlisting
Bachelor of Arts (BA) (3 years)		36 +	5				30-35 points. Preference is given to higher English results.
Bachelor of Arts (Law) (3 years)		43 +	5	3	4		Applicants who wish to take law courses in their first year of study must meet the admission requirements for law (40-42 points). Preference is given to higher English results.
<b>Professional and Specialist degrees:</b>							
<b>Wits School of Arts (WSOA)</b>							
Programme	Additional Selection Criteria	APS	English Home Language OR First Additional Language				Waitlisting
Bachelor of Arts in Digital Arts (4 years)	Consideration for any degree in the Wits School of Arts requires applicants to fulfil the academic entrance criteria set out by the University. In addition, it is required that the applicant successfully complete an interview/audition/portfolio/written assignment at the Wits School of Arts that will take place from <b>May 2021</b> . Consideration into the degree is dependent on you successfully fulfilling both these criteria.	34 +	5				An APS of 30-33 points may be wait-listed, subject to place availability. Preference is given to higher English results.
Bachelor of Arts in Theatre and Performance (4 years)		34 +	5				An APS of 30-33 points may be wait-listed, subject to place availability. Preference is given to higher English results.
Bachelor of Arts in Film and Television (4 years)		34 +	5				An APS of 30-33 points may be wait-listed, subject to place availability. Preference is given to higher English results.
Bachelor of Arts in Fine Arts (4 years)		34 +	5				An APS of 30-33 points may be wait-listed, subject to place availability. Preference is given to higher English results.
Bachelor of Music (4 years)		34 +	5				An APS of 30-33 points may be wait-listed, subject to place availability. Preference is given to higher English results.
<b>Wits School of Education (WSoE)</b>							
<b>Bachelor of Education (BEEd)</b>				<b>Mathematics OR Maths Literacy OR Technical Mathematics</b>			
- Foundation Phase Teaching (4 years)		36 +	5	4	5	5	An APS of 31-35 may be wait-listed, subject to place availability. Preference is given to higher English results.
- Intermediate Phase Teaching (4 years)		36 +	5	4	5	5	An APS of 31-35 may be wait-listed, subject to place availability. Preference is given to higher English results.
- Senior Phase & Further Education & Training Teaching (4 years)		36 +	5				An APS of 31-35 may be wait-listed, subject to place availability. Preference is given to higher English results.
<b>School of Human and Community Development (SHCD)</b>							
Bachelor of Speech-Language Pathology (4 years)	<b>Applicants for the Bachelor of Speech-Language Pathology, Bachelor of Audiology and Bachelor of Social Work are required to write the NBT.</b>	34 +	5	4			An APS of 30-33 points may be wait-listed, subject to place availability. Preference is given to higher English results.
Bachelor of Audiology (4 years)		34 +	5	4			An APS of 30-33 points may be wait-listed, subject to place availability. Preference is given to higher English results.
Bachelor of Social Work (4 years)		<b>Please refer to page 10 for more information on the NBT.</b>	34 +	5			

# Faculty of Science

## Minimum Admission Requirements

### National Senior Certificate (NSC) Bachelor's degree pass

Closing Date: 30 September 2021

All applicants to the Faculty of Science, are required to write the National Benchmark Test on 31 October 2021. Refer to page 114 for more information on the NBT

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Programmes	Duration (years)	APS	English Home Language or First Additional Language	Mathematics	Physical Science	Waitlisting
Bachelor of Science (BSc) General	3	42 +	5	5		Applicants with 40-41 points may be wait-listed, subject to place availability.
<b>Biological Sciences</b>						
Bachelor of Science in the field of Biological Sciences	3	42 +	5	5		Applicants with 40-41 points may be wait-listed, subject to place availability.
<b>Earth Sciences</b>						
Bachelor of Science in the fields of Geographical and Archaeological Sciences	3	42+	5	5		Applicants with 40-41 points may be wait-listed, subject to place availability.
Bachelor of Science in the field of Geospatial Sciences	3	42+	5	5		Applicants with 40-41 points may be wait-listed, subject to place availability.
Bachelor of Science in the field of Geological Sciences	3	42+	5	6	5	Applicants with 40-41 points may be wait-listed, subject to place availability.
<b>Mathematical Sciences</b>						
Bachelor of Science in the field of Actuarial Science	3	42+	7	7	7	Applicants with 40-41 points may be wait-listed, subject to place availability.
Bachelor of Science in the field of Computational and Applied Mathematics	3	42+	5	6		Applicants with 40-41 points may be wait-listed, subject to place availability.
Bachelor of Science in the field of Computer Science	3	42+	5	6		Applicants with 40-41 points may be wait-listed, subject to place availability.
Bachelor of Science in the field of Mathematics	3	42+	5	6		Applicants with 40-41 points may be wait-listed, subject to place availability.
Bachelor of Science in the field of Mathematics of Finance	3	42+	5	6		Applicants with 40-41 points may be wait-listed, subject to place availability.
Bachelor of Science in field of Mathematical Sciences	3	42+	7	7	7	Applicants with 40-41 points may be wait-listed, subject to place availability.
<b>Physical Science</b>						
Bachelor of Science in the field of Physical Sciences (Chemistry/ Physics)	3	42+	5	6	5	Applicants with 40-41 points may be wait-listed, subject to place availability.
Bachelor of Science in the field of Chemistry with Chemical Engineering	3	43+	5	6	6	Applicants with 40-42 points may be wait-listed, subject to place availability.
Bachelor of Science in the field of Materials Science	3	43+	5	6	5	Applicants with 40-42 points may be wait-listed, subject to place availability.
Bachelor of Science in the field of Astronomy and Astrophysics	3	43+	5	6	6	Applicants with 40-42 points may be wait-listed, subject to place availability.