

ENTRY REQUIREMENT CHANGES FOR 2027 ENTRY

Institution	Faculty	Campus	Programme Name	Programme Code	Closing Date	Course Duration	OLD Entry Requirements (No longer valid)		NEW Entry Requirements	Latest Notes
DUT	Faculty of Engineering and The Built Environment	ML Sultan / Steve Biko	Bachelor of Engineering Technology in Chemical Engineering	DU-D-ECH	30 September 2026	3 yrs		NSC Deg with Engl 4 and Maths 4/Technical Mathematics 5 and Phys Sci 4/ Technical Science 5 and two 20 credit subjects (not more than one lang) 4	NSC Deg with Engl 4 and Maths 4/Technical Mathematics 5 and Phys Sci 4/ Technical Science 5 and two 20 credit subjects (not more than one lang) 4	First preference will be given to applicants who never studied previously at any other university. The NSC subjects Mathematical Literacy will NOT be accepted as a substitute for the NSC subject Mathematics. Meeting the minimum admission requirements does NOT guarantee selection.
								Senior Cert with Engl and Maths and Phys Sci 'E' HG/'C' SG	Senior Cert with Engl and Maths and Phys Sci 'E' HG/'C' SG	
								NC(V) 4 with 60% in Engl and LO and 70% in Maths and Phys Sci and three additional vocational subjects related to the field of chemical engineering at 70%	NC(V) 4 with 60% in Engl and 70% in Maths and Phys Sci and one fundamental subject at 60% and three additional vocational subjects at 70% from Mathematics and Engineering Science, Thermodynamics, Fluid Flow, Heat Transfer, Unit Operations, Engineering Drawing and Chemical Engineering Fundamentals.	First preference will be given to applicants who never studied previously at any other university. Prospective applicants that qualify for diploma study at an institution of higher learning (Diploma Pass) but do not meet the departmental Maths and/or Phys Sci requirements may present the following N4 subjects for consideration for entry into this programme: Maths and Engineering Science plus any two N4 subjects related to the field. The NSC subject Mathematical Literacy will NOT be accepted as a substitute for the NSC subject Mathematics. Meeting the minimum admission requirements does NOT guarantee selection.
DUT	Faculty of Engineering and The Built Environment	Indumiso	Diploma in Engineering Technology in Civil Engineering	DU-I-DNC	30 September 2026	3 yrs		NSC Dip with Engl 4 and Maths 4/Technical Mathematics 5 and Phys Sci 4/Technical Science 5 and two 20 credit subjects (not more than one lang) 4	NSC Dip with Engl 4 and Maths 4/Technical Mathematics 5 and Phys Sci 4 and three 20 credit subjects (not more than one lang) 4	
								Senior Cert with Engl and Maths and Phys Sci 'E' HG/'C' SG	Senior Cert with Engl and Maths and Phys Sci 'E' HG/'C' SG	
								NC(V) 4 with 60% in Engl, LO, Maths and Phys Sci and 60% in two additional vocational subjects related to the field of civil engineering.	NC(V) 4 with 60% in Engl, LO, Maths and Phys Sci and 60% in two additional vocational subjects related to the field of civil engineering.	
DUT	Faculty of Engineering and The Built Environment	ML Sultan / Steve Biko	Diploma in Pulp and Paper Technology	DU-D-DPP	30 September 2026	3 yrs		NSC Dip with Engl HL/FAL 3 and Phys Sci 4 and Maths 4 and two 20 credit subjects 3	NSC Dip with Engl 4 and Maths 4/Technical Mathematics 5 and Phys Sci 4/ Technical Science 5 and two 20 credit subjects (not more than one lang) 3	
								Senior Cert with Engl and Maths and Phys Sci 'D' HG/'B' SG	Senior Cert with Engl 'E' HG/'D' 'SG' and Maths and Phys Sci 'D' HG/'C' SG	
								NC(V) 4 with 50% in Engl and 60% in Maths and Phys Sci	NC(V) 4 with 60% in Engl, Maths, LO and Phys Sci and 60% in three vocational subjects from the list: Technical Drawing, Transfer Processess, Pulp and Paper Technology, Pulp and Paper Chemistry and Pulp and Paper Fundamental	First preference will be given to applicants who never studied previously at any other university. The NSC subjects Mathematical Literacy will NOT be accepted as a substitute for the NSC subject Mathematics. Meeting the minimum admission requirements does NOT guarantee selection.
DUT	Faculty of Management Sciences	Pietermaritzburg	Dip Ecotourism	DU-P-ET3	30 September 2026	3 yrs	25	NSC Dip with Engl HL/FAL 4 and Maths/Maths Lit 3 and Acc 3 and Agric Sci or Life Sci 4 and one 20 credit subject (not more than one lang) 3	NSC Dip with Engl HL/FAL 4 and Maths 3/Maths Lit 5 and ONE 20 credit subject from the list: Agric Sci/Life Sci/Geog 4 and TWO 20 credit subjects 3	First preference will be given to applicants who never studied previously at any other university. Meeting the minimum admission requirements does NOT guarantee selection.
							22	Senior Cert with Engl 'E' HG/'D' SG and Maths 'F' HG/'E' SG and Accounting 'F' HG/'E' SG	Senior Cert with Engl 'E' HG/'D' SG and Maths 'E' HG/'D' SG and Agric Sci OR Biology OR Geog 'E' HG/'D' SG	
								NC(V) 4 with 50% in Engl and 50% in Maths/Maths Lit and 60% in Accounting and 50% in Agricultural Sci or Life Sci	NC(V) 4 with Engl HL 60% OR Engl FAL 70% and Maths 50% or Maths Lit 60% and TWO vocational subjects at 60% from the list below: Plant Production, Animal Production, Soil Science, Science of Tourism, Sustainable Tourism in South African and one 20 compulsory vocational subject at 60%	