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Institution	Faculty	Campus	Programme Name	Programme Code	Closing Date	Course Duration	OLD Entry Requirements (No longer valid)		NEW Entry Requirements		Latest Notes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	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 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/ 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. Applicants with a NSC will be ranked according to the sum of their scores for Mathematics and Physical Science, subject to a minimum combined score of 100%. 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 relevant subjects. A minimum of 50% must be achieved for these subjects in the Mathematics and Engineering Sciences. The NSC subject Mathematical Literacy will NOT be accepted as a substitute for the NSC subject Mathematics. Students will then be ranked alongside the NSC students according to the sum of their marks for N4 Maths and Engineering Science. 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, LO, Maths and Phys Sci and 60% in two other vocational subjects		NC(V) 4 with 60% in Engl, LO, Maths and Phys Sci and 60% in two other vocational subjects	
DUT	Faculty of Applied Sciences	ML Sultan / Steve Biko	Bachelor of Sport Science and Management	**DU-D-SSM**	30 September 2026	3 yrs	28	NSC Deg with Engl 4 and Maths 4 and Life Sci or Phys Sci or Sport Sci 4 and three 20 credit subjects (not more than one lang) 4	28	NSC Deg with Engl 4 and Maths 4 and Life Sci or Phys Sci or Sport Sci 4 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 and Technical Mathematics will NOT be accepted as a substitute for the NSC subject Mathematics. The NSC subject Technical Science will not be accepted as a substitute for the subject Physical Science. Meeting the minimum admission requirements does NOT guarantee selection.
							28	Senior Cert with Engl and Maths 'D' HG/'B' SG and Phys Sci or Biol or Sport Science 'D' HG/'B' SG	28	Senior Cert with Engl and Maths 'D' HG/'B' SG and Phys Sci or Biol or Sport Science 'D' HG/'B' SG	
								NC(V) 4 with 60% in Engl and Maths and 70% in Phys Sci or Life Sci/Biol or Sport Science and any three compulsory vocational subjects at 70%		NC(V) 4 with 60% in Engl and Maths and 70% in Phys Sci or Life Sci/Biol or Sport Science and any three compulsory vocational subjects at 70%	
UKZN	College of Agriculture, Engineering & Science	Howard	B Architectural Studies	**KN-H-BAR**	30 September 2026	3 yrs	30	NSC Deg with Maths 5 and Engl and LO 4 and One of: Bus Stud, Cons Stud, Drama Arts, Econ, Geog, Hist, Info Tech, Life Sci, Music, Religion Stud, Vis Arts, Any lang HL/FAL 5	30	NSC Deg with Maths 5 and Engl and LO 4 and One of: Bus Stud, Cons Stud, Drama Arts, Econ, Geog, Hist, Info Tech, Life Sci, Music, Religion Stud, Vis Arts, Any lang HL/FAL 5	You will be required to submit a portfolio of creative work, an essay and complete a questionnaire. Please contact (031) 260 1668 or email Ms Prudence Kagiso Molekwa at molekwap@ukzn.ac.za / Engineering@ukzn.ac.za for details.
							36	Matric Exemption	36	Matric Exemption	
DUT	Faculty of Management Sciences	ML Sultan / Steve Biko	Diploma in Tourism Management	**DU-D-DTM**	30 September 2026	3 yrs	26	NSC Dip with Engl HL/FAL 4 and Maths 2/Maths Lit 3 or Acc 3 and three 20 credit subjects (not more than one lang) 3	26	NSC Dip with Engl HL/FAL 4 and Maths 2/Maths Lit 3 or Acc 3 and three 20 credit subjects (not more than one lang) 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.
							23	Senior Cert with Engl 'E' HG/'D' SG and Maths or Acc 'F' HG/'E' SG	23	Senior Cert with Engl 'E' HG/'D' SG and Maths or Acc 'F' HG/'E' SG	
								NC(V) 4 with 50% in Engl and Maths/Maths Lit or 60% in Acc		NC(V) 4 with 50% in Engl and Maths/Maths Lit or 60% in Acc	
								Nated (N4, N5) Qualification in Tourism and Hospitality field			
UNIZULU	Education	Kwa-Dlangezwa	Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase Teaching	**ZU-M-FPT**	31 October 2026	4 yrs	26	NSC Deg with Isizulu HL 4 and Engl FAL 4 and Maths 3/ Maths Lit 4	26	NSC Deg with Isizulu HL 4, Engl 4 and Maths 3/Maths Lit 4	Preference will be given to applicants who rank this programme as choice number 1 or 2
							26	Matric Exemption with Isizulu 1st lang 'D' HG/'C' SG and Engl 'D' HG/'C' SG and Maths 'E' HG/'D' SG	26	Matric Exemption with Isizulu 1st lang 'D' HG/'C' SG and Engl 'D' HG/'C' SG and Math 'E' HG/'D' SG	
								HESA letter for mature students (USaf)		HESA letter for mature students (USaf)	

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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%	