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EXPLORE YOUR STUDY OPTIONS AT STELLENBOSCH UNIVERSITY

Stellenbosch University Open Day: Saturday, 6 May 2023

On our annual Open Day, we welcome Grade 11 and 12 learners, parents, teachers and guidance counsellors to the Stellenbosch and Tygerberg campuses. Come and attend specially prepared information sessions, exhibitions and demonstrations in world-class facilities. Visit our beautiful campus and experience the vibrant student communities and residences. Stay up to date: visit www.maties.com. Open Day Website: If you cannot visit the campus, we've got you covered! Join us from the comfort of your home, school or any convenient meeting place offering Wi-Fi between 1 April and 31 July 2023 and get access to all the open day information sessions.

Advisory services

An advisory session will give you an overview of Stellenbosch University's application process, admission criteria, financial aid system and student life. If you cannot visit the campus, book an online session. Platforms used for this session include Facebook Messenger, WhatsApp Video Calls and Skype or even a simple telephone call. Bookings: csr@sun.ac.za / 021 808 4709

Career advice services

Tap into Stellenbosch University's professional career advice service. Make an appointment at csr@sun.ac.za for psychometric assessment (online or on-campus):

- Guidance regarding subject choices for Grade 9 learners
- Career guidance for Grade 11 and 12 learners

Admission to the University

The University receives more applications than there are places for. Therefore, even though you may meet the minimum admission requirements

of a programme, you are not guaranteed admission to the programme of your choice. All the University's programmes are selection programmes and applicants are selected according to the faculties' selection guidelines on www.maties.com > **Apply > Admission and selection requirements.**

Basic admission requirements for university study

- A National Senior Certificate (NSC) or Independent Examinations Board (IEB) school-leaving certificate as certified by Umalusi for admission to bachelor's degree studies.
- With the exception of School of Tomorrow matriculants and applicants for programmes in the Faculty of Law, the University does not require National Benchmark Tests (NBTs) for admission to programmes in 2023.
- Further specific requirements to be found under individual programmes.
- Also see the faculties' selection guidelines on www.maties.com > **Apply > Admission and selection requirements.**

International applicants

The academic record of applicants, who apply with an international examination qualification, will be evaluated by the Admission Office in collaboration with Stellenbosch University International. More information for applicants with international qualifications are available on www.maties.com > **Apply > International curricula.**

Indemnity

The University reserves the right to adjust the information in this brochure at any time and as the need arises. This information may therefore be incomplete or out of date. The information is given here to the best of our knowledge and as accurately and fully as was possible at the time of going to press in December 2022. Verifying the given information remains the responsibility of the prospective student. The latest information is available on www.maties.com and at the telephone numbers given in this brochure.

FACULTY OF AGRISCIENCES

Admission and selection

Applicants, who meet the minimum requirements for their chosen programme, are selected according to the Faculty's selection guidelines available on www.maties.com > **Apply** >

Admission and selection.

BAgric in Agribusiness Management (3 years)

- An NSC aggregate of at least 60% (excluding Life Orientation)
- English OR Afrikaans (Home Language or First Additional Language) 50%
- Mathematics 60%
- Physical Sciences (Physics and Chemistry) 50%

BScAgric in Agricultural Economics (4 years)

- An NSC aggregate of at least 60% (excluding Life Orientation)
- English OR Afrikaans (Home Language or First Additional Language) 50%
- Mathematics 60%
- Physical Sciences (Physics and Chemistry) 50%

Fields of study

- Agricultural Economic Analysis
- Agricultural Economic Analysis and Management
- Agricultural Economic Analysis and Management with Food Science
- Agricultural Economics with Food Science

BAgric in Agricultural Production and Management: Elsenburg (3 years)

This programme is offered in collaboration with the Cape Institute for Agricultural Training: Elsenburg. Students reside on the Elsenburg campus where they receive all their training. For more information, phone the Institute on 021 808 7700.

- An NSC aggregate of at least 55% (excluding Life Orientation)
- English OR Afrikaans (Home Language or First Additional Language) 50%
- Mathematics 50% OR Mathematical Literacy 60%
- Physical Sciences (Physics and Chemistry) 50% OR Life Sciences 50% OR Agricultural Sciences 50%

Fields of study

- Animal Production
- Cellar Management
- Cellar Technology
- Extension and Animal Production
- Extension and Plant Production
- Plant Production
- Plant and Animal Production

BScAgric in Animal Production Systems (4 years)

- An NSC aggregate of at least 60% (excluding Life Orientation)
- English OR Afrikaans (Home Language or First Additional Language) 50%
- Mathematics 60%
- Physical Sciences (Physics and Chemistry) 50%

Field of study

- Animal Science

BSc in Conservation Ecology (4 years)

- An NSC aggregate of at least 60% (excluding Life Orientation)
- English OR Afrikaans (Home Language or First Additional Language) 50%
- Mathematics 60%
- Physical Sciences (Physics and Chemistry) 50%

Bachelor of Data Science (BDatSci) (4 years)

- An NSC aggregate of at least 80% (excluding Life Orientation)
- Mathematics 80%
- Afrikaans Home Language 60% or
- English Home Language 60% or
- Afrikaans First Additional Language 75% or
- English First Additional Language 75%

Field of study

- Statistical Genetics

BSc in Food Science

- An NSC aggregate of at least 60% (excluding Life Orientation)
- English OR Afrikaans (Home Language or First Additional Language) 50%
- Mathematics 60%
- Physical Sciences (Physics and Chemistry) 50%

BSc in Forestry (Forestry and Wood Sciences) (BScFor) (4 years)

- An NSC aggregate of at least 60% (excluding Life Orientation)
- English OR Afrikaans (Home Language or First Additional Language) 50%
- See additional requirements for each field of study

Fields of study

- Forestry and Natural Resources Sciences
 - Mathematics 60%
 - Physical Sciences (Physics and Chemistry) 50%
- Wood and Wood Products Sciences
 - Mathematics 70%
 - Physical Sciences (Physics and Chemistry) 60%

BScAgric in Plant and Soil Science (4 years)

- An NSC aggregate of at least 60% (excluding Life Orientation)
- English OR Afrikaans (Home Language or First Additional Language) 50%
- Mathematics 60%

- Physical Sciences (Physics and Chemistry) 50%
- See the higher requirement below for the field Soil and Water Management

Fields of study

- Crop Production Systems
- Crop Production Systems with Agronomy, Agricultural Economics and Animal Science
- Crop Protection and Breeding
- Soil and Water Management

If you take Soil Science and Chemistry as majors in this field:

- Mathematics 70%

BScAgric in Viticulture and Oenology (4 years)

- An NSC aggregate of at least 60% (excluding Life Orientation)
- English OR Afrikaans (Home Language or First Additional Language) 50%
- Mathematics 60%
- Physical Sciences (Physics and Chemistry) 50%

Extended Curriculum Programmes (ECPs)

An ECP entails one extra year of study. Except for BAgic in Agricultural Production and Management: Elsenburg, all the programmes above are also available as extended curriculum programmes.

- An NSC aggregate of at least 60% (excluding Life Orientation)
- English OR Afrikaans (Home Language or First Additional Language) 50%
- Mathematics between 55% and 59,9%
- Physical Sciences (Physics and Chemistry) between 45% and 49,9%

For the BScAgric with Soil Science and Chemistry as major subjects, as above BUT:

- Mathematics between 60% and 69,9%

For the BScFor (Wood and Wood Products Sciences), as above BUT:

- Mathematics between 60% and 69,9%
- Physical Sciences (Physics and Chemistry) between 55% and 59,9%

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Our general programmes give you a broad background for a variety of careers in related fields. Our specialised programmes focus on specific careers. The programmes marked with a # are available as extended degree programmes.

General admission requirements

- A National Senior Certificate (NSC) or school-leaving certificate from the Independent Examination Board (IEB) as certified by Umalusi with a **mark of at least 4 (50%)** in each of the four school subjects from the list of school subjects under "Undergraduate Programmes" in this Calendar Part.
- An NSC aggregate of at least 63% (excluding Life Orientation)
- See further admission requirements under the programmes
- Also see the Faculty's selection guidelines on **www.maties.com > Apply > Admission and selection**

GENERAL DEGREE PROGRAMMES

BA in Humanities# (3 years)

- Home Language 50%
- First Additional Language 40%

If you take Socio-Informatics as a university subject, then also:

- Mathematics 50% OR Mathematical Literacy 70%

Routes

- Human Thought, Language, Culture and Art
- People and Society

BA in Language and Culture# (3 years)

- Home Language 50%
- First Additional Language 50%

SPECIALISED DEGREE PROGRAMMES

BA in Development and the Environment# (3 years)

- Home Language 50%
- First Additional Language 40%

If you take Socio-Informatics as a university subject, then also:

- Mathematics 50% OR Mathematical Literacy 70%

If you take Economics as a university subject, then also:

- Mathematics 60%

BA in Drama and Theatre Studies (3 years)

- An NSC aggregate of at least 65% (excluding Life Orientation)
- Home Language 60%
- First Additional Language 50%
- Selection requirements are available at **www.maties.com > Apply > Application documents; or at schalkw@sun.ac.za.**
- Candidates must be available for auditions and/or interviews at the Drama Department in Stellenbosch during August.

Routes

- Acting and Performance Training
- Technical and Management Training

BA in Human Resource Management # (3 years)

- Home Language 50%
- First Additional Language 40%
- Mathematics 50% OR Mathematical Literacy 70%

BA in International Studies# (3 years)

- English Home Language 50% OR
English First Additional Language 60%

BA in Law (3 years)

See BA (Law) under the Faculty of Law, page 12.

Bachelor of Music (BMus) (4 years)

- An NSC aggregate of at least 60% (excluding Life Orientation)
- Home Language 50%
- First Additional Language 40%
- In the main instrument (or in singing) at least a practical standard in classical music equivalent to the Grade VII examination and theoretical knowledge equivalent to any of the examining bodies' Grade V theory examination
- Candidates must be available for an audition and theoretical test at the Department of Music in Stellenbosch, where candidates must demonstrate proof of the required standards. On receiving your application, we send you information about the audition. Further information at auditions@sun.ac.za

If you take Mathematics as a university subject, then also:

- Mathematics 70%

Routes

- Music Education
- Musicology
- Music Technology
- Performance
- Composition

BA in Music (3 years)

- An NSC aggregate of at least 60% (excluding Life Orientation)
- Home Language 50%
- First Additional Language 40%
- In the main instrument (or in singing) at least a

practical standard in classical music equivalent to the Grade VII examination and theoretical knowledge equivalent to any of the examining bodies' Grade V theory examination

- Candidates must be available for an audition and theoretical test at the Department of Music in Stellenbosch, where they must demonstrate proof of the required standards. On receiving your application, we send you information about the audition. Further information at auditions@sun.ac.za

If you take Mathematics as a university subject, then also:

- Mathematics 70%

Diploma in Practical Music (3 years)

- A National Senior Certificate with at least 40% in each of four school subjects (excluding Life Orientation)
- In the main instrument (or in singing) at least a practical standard in classical music equivalent to the Grade VII examination and theoretical knowledge equivalent to any of the examining bodies' Grade III/IV theory examination
- Candidates must be available for an audition and theoretical test at the Department of Music in Stellenbosch, where they must demonstrate proof of the required standards. On receiving your application, we send you information about the audition. Further information at auditions@sun.ac.za

Advanced Diploma in Practical Music (1 year)

- Diploma in Practical Music with Music Studies S 221 and 261
- Candidates must be available for an audition at the Department of Music in Stellenbosch, where they must demonstrate proof of the required standards. On receiving your application, we send you information about the audition. Further information at auditions@sun.ac.za.

Higher Certificate in Music (1 year)

- A National Senior Certificate
- In the main instrument (or in singing) at least a practical standard in classical music equivalent to the Grade V/VI examination and theoretical knowledge equivalent to any of the examining bodies' Grade III/IV theory examination
- Candidates must be available for an audition at the Department of Music in Stellenbosch, where they must demonstrate proof of the required standards. On receiving your application, we send you information about the audition. Further information at auditions@sun.ac.za

BA in Political, Philosophical and Economic Studies (PPE) (3 years)

- Home Language 50%
- First Additional Language 40%
- Mathematics 60%

Bachelor of Social Work (4 years)

- Home Language 50%
- First Additional Language 50%

BA in Sport Science (3 years)

Place for 60 students. Attendance of and participation in sport practicals are compulsory

- An NSC aggregate of at least 60% (excluding Life Orientation)
- Home Language 50%
- First Additional Language 40%
- Mathematics 40% OR Mathematical Literacy 70%
- Physical Sciences 40% OR Life Sciences 50%

BA in Visual Arts (4 years)

Place for 60 students.

- An NSC aggregate of at least 60% (excluding Life Orientation)
- Home Language 50%
- First Additional Language 40%

- Hand a prescribed portfolio of art in by 1 September. Information is available at www.maties.com > Apply > Application documents

Routes

- Fine Arts
- Jewellery Design
- Visual Communication Design

Bachelor of Data Science (BDatSci) (4 years)

This is an interfaculty programme.

- An NSC aggregate of at least 80% (excluding Life Orientation)
- Mathematics 80%

PLUS one of the following:

- Afrikaans Home Language 60% OR
- English Home Language 60% OR
- Afrikaans First Additional Language 75% OR
- English First Additional Language 75%

Focal area

- Geoinformatics

Extended Curriculum Programmes (ECPs) (4 years)

Available in all programmes marked with a #.

- An NSC aggregate of at least 60–62,9% (excluding Life Orientation)
- Students are selected for the extended curriculum programmes at the discretion of the Faculty

FACULTY OF ECONOMIC AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

Since its founding in 1925, the Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences (EMS) has grown from 15 students to more than 8 500, the largest of Stellenbosch University's ten faculties. The Faculty produced prominent business leaders and entrepreneurs by delivering well-educated and well-rounded graduates who are equipped to serve the business sector.

Language of instruction

The first year of all undergraduate programmes are presented in parallel-medium instruction (English and Afrikaans in separate groups), with some exceptions where modules are offered in only English. In the second and third years, the language of instruction differs from module to module and can be either one of, or a combination of, the following: parallel medium; English, with support in Afrikaans; or in exceptional cases English only. One programme, the BAcc programme, is offered fully in separate classes (parallel-medium instruction) from the first to the final year.

Programme renewal

The curricula of all undergraduate programmes are currently being renewed. Our programme offering may change – in particular the focal areas in programmes. For updates on programme renewal, we advise prospective students to keep an eye on the Faculty's information on www.maties.com.

Selection

Applicants, who meet the minimum requirements for their chosen programme, are selected according to the Faculty's selection guidelines available on www.maties.com > **Apply > Admission and selection.**

Focal areas

Focal areas help students to choose a career focus in the broad BCom programmes. A focal area is not a programme and the

suggested module combinations are simply a recommendation to help students prepare for a career. Students will be able to register for a focal area in a broad programme from the first year. If you complete all the compulsory modules of the focal area up until your final year, the focal area will be indicated on your academic transcript.

UNDERGRADUATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

Diploma in Sustainable Development (3 years)

Students are selected on academic merit and a written motivation that applicants complete as part of the departmental application form. At most, 30 students are selected. The language of instruction is English.

- An NSC aggregate of at least 55% (excluding Life Orientation)
- English Home Language 50% OR English First Additional Language 60%

AND

- Mathematics 50% OR
- Mathematical Literacy 60% OR
- Mathematics 40% or Mathematical Literacy 50% AND 60% for Business Studies or Economics or Accounting

DEGREE PROGRAMMES WITH A FOCUS ON LAW

For admission requirements, see under the Faculty of Law on page 12.

BCom (Law) (3 years) BAccLLB (5 years)

BROAD DEGREE PROGRAMMES WITH VARIOUS CAREER FOCUSES

BCom (Economic Sciences) (3 years)

- An NSC aggregate of at least 65% (excluding Life Orientation)
- Mathematics 60%
- English Home Language 50% OR Afrikaans Home Language 50% OR Afrikaans First Additional Language 60% OR English First Additional Language 60%

Focal areas

- Econometrics
- Economic and Management Consultation
- Financial Sector
- Transport Economics

BCom (Management Sciences) (3 years)

- An NSC aggregate of at least 65% (excluding Life Orientation)
- Mathematics 60%
- English Home Language 50% OR Afrikaans Home Language 50% OR Afrikaans First Additional Language 60% OR English First Additional Language 60%

Focal areas

- Agricultural Economics
- Business Analytics
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Financial Management
- Financial Planning
- Human Resource Management
- Information Systems Management
- Investment Management
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Marketing Management
- Public and Development Management

BCom (Management Sciences) Extended Curriculum Programme (ECP) (4 years)

This programme entails one extra year of study. If your results do not meet the requirements of a main stream programme, but they do meet the requirements of this programme, you may come

into consideration for admission to the ECP. Only socio-economically (SES) and educationally disadvantaged candidates will be considered for the limited space in the ECP. See the Admission Policy and SES criteria on www.sun.ac.za > About us > SU Policies > A-C.

- An NSC aggregate of at least 60% (excluding Life Orientation)
- Mathematics 50%
- English Home Language 50% OR Afrikaans Home Language 50% OR Afrikaans First Additional Language 60% OR English First Additional Language 60%

BCom (Mathematical Sciences) (3 years)

- An NSC aggregate of at least 70% (excluding Life Orientation)
- Mathematics 75%
- English Home Language 50% OR Afrikaans Home Language 50% OR Afrikaans First Additional Language 60% OR English First Additional Language 60%

Focal areas

- Data Science
- Financial Risk Management
- Operations Research

BCom (International Business) (4 years)

A limited number of students are selected by means of a special selection process. The third year includes an international exchange semester. The language of instruction is English.

- An NSC aggregate of at least 80% (excluding Life Orientation)
- Mathematics 70%
- English Home Language 70% OR English First Additional Language 80%
- Any Additional Language 70%

Bachelor of Data Science (BDatSci) (4 years)

This is an interfaculty programme. For the latest information, consult www.sun.ac.za/datascience.

- An aggregate of at least 80% (This aggregate is based on your six best subjects, excluding Life Orientation.)
- Mathematics 80%
- Home Language 60%
- If English is not the home language, English First Additional Language 75%

Focal areas

- Analytics and Optimisation
- Behavioural Economics
- Statistical Learning

DEGREE PROGRAMMES FOR PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

For updates on programme renewal, please visit www.maties.com > **What can I study?** > **Undergraduates > Economic and Management Sciences.**

BCom (Actuarial Science) (3 years)

- An NSC aggregate of at least 80% (excluding Life Orientation)
- Mathematics 80%
- Home Language 60%
- If English is not the home language, English First Additional Language 75%

BCom (Industrial Psychology) (3 years)

Statutory registration with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) as a Psychometrist or Industrial Psychologist is possible after further studies, an internship and passing the relevant professional board exam.

- An NSC aggregate of at least 65% (excluding Life Orientation)
- Mathematics 60%
- English Home Language 50% OR Afrikaans Home Language 50% OR Afrikaans First Additional Language 60% OR English First Additional Language 60%

BAcc (3 years)

The BAcc degree is your first step towards becoming a Chartered Accountant. To obtain the professional qualification of Chartered Accountant, you have to pass the examinations of the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA) and/or the Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors (IRBA).

- An NSC aggregate of at least 70% (excluding Life Orientation)
- Mathematics 70% OR Mathematics 60% and Accounting 70%
- English Home Language 50% OR Afrikaans Home Language 50% OR Afrikaans First Additional Language 60% OR English First Additional Language 60%

BCom (Management Accounting) (3 years)

To obtain the internationally recognised professional qualification of chartered management accountant, you have to pass the examinations of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA, London).

- An NSC aggregate of at least 65% (excluding Life Orientation)
- Mathematics 60%
- English Home Language 50% OR Afrikaans Home Language 50% OR Afrikaans First Additional Language 60% OR English First Additional Language 60%

BCom (Financial Accounting) (3 years)

To obtain the internationally recognised professional qualification of chartered certified accountant, you have to pass the examinations of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA, London).

- An NSC aggregate of at least 65% (excluding Life Orientation)
- Mathematics 60%
- English Home Language 50% OR Afrikaans Home Language 50% OR Afrikaans First Additional Language 60% OR English First Additional Language 60%

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

The Faculty produces teachers who can meet the differentiated educational needs of the wider community. Undergraduate studies at other faculties could be a basis for postgraduate studies in Education (see Postgraduate Certificate of Education).

Selection

Applicants who meet the BEd programme's minimum admission requirements, are selected according to the Faculty's selection guidelines. See www.maties.com > **Apply > Admission and selection requirements**.

Language of instruction

Classes are taught mainly bilingually in English and Afrikaans. First-year modules mostly use translation services or parallel-medium teaching.

Minimum admission requirements for BEd

- An aggregate of at least 60% for the NSC, IEB or an equivalent school-leaving certificate (excluding Life Orientation)
- Mathematics 40% OR Mathematical Literacy 60%

AND

Learners who were taught in English:

- English Home Language 60%
- Afrikaans OR isiXhosa (Home Language or First Additional Language) 50%

OR

Learners who were taught in Afrikaans:

- Afrikaans Home Language 60%
- English OR isiXhosa (Home Language or First Additional Language) 50%

OR

Learners who were taught in isiXhosa:

- isiXhosa Home Language 60%
- English OR Afrikaans (Home Language or First Additional Language) 50%

BEd (Intermediate Phase Education): Further requirements depend on the school subjects that you want to teach.

BEd (Foundation Phase Education) (4 years)

125 places in the programme.

BEd (Intermediate Phase Education) (4 years)

125 places in the programme.

Mathematics (Ed) is compulsory, and you may choose two additional teaching subjects from the following teaching modules (note the additional admission requirements for some teaching modules):

- Life Skills
- Natural Sciences (Ed)
 - Life Sciences or Physical Sciences 50%
- Social Sciences (Ed)
 - History or Geography 50%

Please note: To continue with *Mathematics (Ed)* as a subject specialisation from your second year, you must pass it with a final mark of at least 60%.

Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) (1 year)

Choose one or preferably two subjects as teaching modules. All teaching modules are not available every year. A minimum number of students per teaching module are required.

- A degree from one of the other faculties with one or two school subjects. See www.maties.com > **What can I study? > Undergraduate > Education**
- For the PGCE teaching modules and their requirements, see the Faculty of Education Calendar on www.maties.com > **Resources > University Yearbooks/Calendars**.

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

The BEng programmes have been accredited by the Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA). Therefore, after acquiring the relevant experience in practice, graduates may register as Professional Engineer.

Language of instruction

All lectures are available at least in English, and, in most of the modules of the first year, also in Afrikaans (in parallel sessions). Question papers are available in English and in Afrikaans and students may write assignments and answer question papers in their preferred language.

For more information, see www.eng.sun.ac.za

> Current students > Language policy and implementation plans.

Minimum admission requirements for the four-year BEng programmes

- An NSC aggregate of at least 70% (excluding Life Orientation)
- Mathematics 70%
- Physical Sciences 60%
- English Home Language 50%, with no Afrikaans requirement, OR English First Additional Language 60%, with no Afrikaans requirement, OR English First Additional Language 50% with Afrikaans Home Language 50% OR English First Additional Language 50% with Afrikaans Second Additional Language 60%
- Applicants are also subject to selection according to selection criteria

Selection criteria for the four-year BEng programmes

According to the Faculty's selection guidelines (see www.maties.com > **Apply > Admission and selection requirements**), your selection mark is calculated by using the marks (out of 100) or your Grade 11 subjects (for conditional selection) or Grade 12 subjects (for final selection) as follows:

Selection mark = Mathematics percentage + Physical Sciences percentage + (6 x Matric average)

The Matric average is calculated from the six best Matric subjects' percentages (excluding Life Orientation). The maximum score is 800. Note that Mathematics and Physical Sciences normally also contribute to the average.

Over the last few years, a selection mark of 600 or more gave students a good chance on admission to certain programmes, but in others, 620 or more were required. In other words, to have a reasonable chance of selection for some programmes, your mark for Mathematics, as well as your NSC average, should be above 75, and Physical Sciences above 65, while for other programmes a Mathematics mark of at least 80, together with a Physical Sciences mark of at least 70, will be needed.

BEng programmes

BEng (Chemical) (4 years)

BEng (Civil) (4 years)

BEng (Electrical and Electronic) (4 years)

BEng (Electrical and Electronic) (Data Engineering) (4 years)

BEng (Industrial) (4 years)

BEng (Mechanical) (4 years)

BEng (Mechatronic) (4 years)

Extended Curriculum Programmes (ECPs) (5 years)

All our BEng programmes are also available as ECPs, which require one extra year of study. A limited number of applicants who meet the minimum requirements of the BEng ECPs will be admitted. Preference will be given to candidates from disadvantaged backgrounds. For more information, see www.maties.com > **What can I study? > Undergraduates > Engineering.**

Language of instruction: Law modules are taught mainly bilingually in English and Afrikaans. All information is conveyed in English with some introductions, summaries and key concepts in both English and Afrikaans.

Selection: Applicants who meet the minimum requirements of a programme are selected according to the Faculty's selection guidelines (see under www.maties.com > Apply > Admission and Selection Requirements).

LLB (four-year)

- Write the NBTs AQL before 31 July
- An aggregate of at least 70% (excluding Life Orientation) in the NSC or IEB school-leaving certificate
- English or Afrikaans Home Language 60% OR Afrikaans or English First Additional Language 70%

If you wish to take Economics as a university subject, then also:

- Mathematics 60%

If you wish to take a university subject from another faculty, please make sure that you meet its requirements.

LLB (three-year)

Postgraduate as a second bachelor's degree.

- Any bachelor's degree from a South African university
- An aggregate of at least 60% in the final year

BA (Law) (3 years)

Interfaculty programme: You take modules from the Faculty of Law and the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. You can obtain the LLB degree after completing a further two years of study.

- Write the NBTs AQL before 31 July
- An aggregate of at least 70% (excluding Life Orientation) in the NSC or IEB school-leaving certificate
- English or Afrikaans Home Language 60% OR Afrikaans or English First Additional Language 70%

If you wish to take Economics as a university subject, then also:

- Mathematics 60%

If you wish to take a university subject from another faculty, please make sure that you meet its requirements.

BCom (Law) (3 years)

Interfaculty programme: You take modules from the Faculty of Law and the Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences. You can obtain the LLB degree after completing a further two years of study.

- Write the NBTs AQL and MAT before 31 July
- An aggregate of at least 70% (excluding Life Orientation) in the NSC or IEB school-leaving certificate
- English or Afrikaans Home Language 60% OR Afrikaans or English First Additional Language 70%
- Mathematics 60%

BAccLLB (5 years)

Interfaculty programme: You take modules from the Faculty of Law and the Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences.

- Write the NBTs AQL and MAT before 31 July
- An aggregate of at least 80% (excluding Life Orientation) in the NSC or IEB school-leaving certificate
- English or Afrikaans Home Language 60% OR Afrikaans or English First Additional Language 70%
- Mathematics 70% OR Mathematics 60% and Accounting 70%

FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Our programmes are accredited for professional registration by bodies such as the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) and the South African Nursing Council (SANC).

Selection

All applicants must meet the minimum requirements of the programme they apply for. Applicants are considered according to the following categories:

1. Current learners (Grade 12) and applicants who have completed school are selected for these programmes on the grounds of their academic merit.
2. Registered university students (MBChB only considers registered SU students) are considered based on academic and non-academic merits as outlined in the selection guidelines of each programme.
3. Applicants with tertiary qualifications and/or work experience are considered based on academic and non-academic merits as outlined in the selection guidelines of each programme.

Selection guidelines and additional application documents

Our Faculty's selection guidelines are available on www.maties.com > **Apply > Admission and selection requirements**. Download the required additional application documents for each programme on www.maties.com > **Apply > Application documents**

Closing dates

Annually, applications open on 4 April and close on 31 July.

MBChB (6 years)

±300 candidates are selected annually. After a further internship of two years and a community service year, you will be eligible to register at the HPCSA in the category Independent Medical Practitioner.

- An aggregate of at least 75% for the NSC or an equivalent qualification (excluding Life Orientation)
- Mathematics 60%
- Physical Sciences 50%
- Life Sciences 50%

Bachelor of Nursing (4 years)

±50 candidates are selected annually. After a further year of community service, you may register with SANC as a Nurse and Midwife.

- An aggregate of at least 60% for the NSC or an equivalent qualification (excluding Life Orientation)
- Mathematics 40% OR Mathematical Literacy 70%
- Life Sciences 50%

BSc in Dietetics (4 years)

±35 candidates are selected annually. After a further year of community service, you may register at the HPCSA as a Dietitian.

- An aggregate of at least 60% for the NSC or an equivalent qualification (excluding Life Orientation)
- Mathematics 50%
- Physical Sciences 50%
- Life Sciences 50%

Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (4 years)

±50 candidates are selected annually. After a further year of community service, you may register at the HPCSA as an Occupational Therapist.

- An aggregate of at least 60% for the NSC or an equivalent qualification (excluding Life Orientation)
- Mathematics 40%
- Life Sciences 50%

BSc in Physiotherapy (4 years)

±55 candidates are selected annually. After a further year of community service, you may register at the HPCSA as a Physiotherapist.

- An aggregate of at least 60% for the NSC or an equivalent qualification (excluding Life Orientation)
- Mathematics 50%
- Physical Sciences 50%
- Life Sciences 50%

Bachelor of Speech-Language and Hearing Therapy (4 years)

±30 candidates are selected annually. After a further year of community service, you may register at the HPCSA as a Speech-Language Therapist.

- Write the Situational Judgement Test (SJT)
- An aggregate of at least 60% for the NSC or an equivalent qualification (excluding Life Orientation)
- Physical Sciences OR Life Sciences 50%
- At least TWO of the following THREE languages (Home Language or First Additional Language) 60%: English AND/OR Afrikaans AND/OR a third South African language



FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Students are encouraged to follow up a three-year BSc degree with an Honours degree. This will enable you to gain recognition and registration (where relevant) as a professional scientist.

Selection

- Applicants for study programmes are subject to a selection process (selection policy on www.maties.com > Apply > Admission requirements, based on the prescribed minimum requirements and the number of students that can be accommodated per programme.
- Your final Grade 11 results will determine your conditional selection. If you apply with your Grade 12 school-leaving results we shall use this to calculate your selection mark and here after you may gain final admittance.
- **Selection mark:** $[(\text{Mathematics} \times 2) + 5 \text{ other subjects (of which at least one must be English or Afrikaans; excluding Life Orientation)}) \div 7]$
- If the subject Physical Sciences is one of your chosen programme's requirements, then Physical Sciences (or Chemistry AND Physics) should be included as a subject.
- For programmes in the Mathematical Sciences and Physical Sciences the requirement is 70% for Mathematics; and 60% for programmes in the Biological Sciences.
- Due to limited places, you must also meet the specific selection requirements for a specific year. The Faculty's selection policy and procedures are available at www.maties.com
- See minimum requirements for "extended curriculum programmes" further on.

*Note on admission requirements for Mathematics

The Mathematics requirement for a programme depends on your choice of modules in the first-year curriculum.

- If you take Mathematics and Physics as a first-year subject: Mathematics 70%
- If you take Mathematics- and Physics (Bio) as a first-year subject: Mathematics 60%

PROGRAMMES IN THE BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

BSc in Biodiversity and Ecology (3 years)

- An aggregate of at least 65% for the NSC (excluding Life Orientation)
- Afrikaans OR English (Home Language or First Additional Language) 50%
- Physical Sciences 50%
- Mathematics 60%

BSc in Human Life Sciences (3 years)

- An aggregate of at least 65% for the NSC (excluding Life Orientation)
- Afrikaans OR English (Home Language or First Additional Language) 50%
- Physical Sciences 50%
- Mathematics 60% or 70% (depending on your choice of first-year Mathematics and Physics modules)*

Focal areas:

- Biology
- Biology with Psychology

BSc in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology (3 years)

- An aggregate of at least 65% for the NSC (excluding Life Orientation)
- Afrikaans OR English (Home Language or First Additional Language) 50%
- Physical Sciences 50%
- Mathematics 60% or 70% (depending on your choice of first-year Mathematics and Physics modules)*

BSc in Sport Science (3 years)

- An aggregate of at least 65% for the NSC (excluding Life Orientation)
- Afrikaans OR English (Home Language or First Additional Language) 50%
- Physical Sciences 50%
- Mathematics 60%

PROGRAMMES IN THE MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

BSc in Mathematical Sciences (3 years)

- An aggregate of at least 65% for the NSC (excluding Life Orientation)
- Afrikaans OR English (Home Language or First Additional Language) 50%
- Mathematics 70%

If you take Chemistry or Physics as a compulsory or elective subject in your first year:

- Physical Sciences 50%

Focus areas

- Abstract Mathematics
- Applied Mathematics
- Mathematics
- Operations Research

BSc in Computer Science (3 years)

- An aggregate of at least 65% for the NSC (excluding Life Orientation)
- Afrikaans OR English (Home Language or First Additional Language) 50%
- Mathematics 70%

If you take Chemistry or Physics as a compulsory or elective subject in the first year:

- Physical Sciences 50%

Focus areas

- General Computer Science
- Computer Systems
- Data Science
- Computer Science with Genetics
- Computer Science with Geographic Information Technology

PROGRAMMES IN THE PHYSICAL SCIENCES

BSc in Chemistry (3 years)

- An aggregate of at least 65% for the NSC (excluding Life Orientation)
- Afrikaans OR English (Home Language or First Additional Language) 50%
- Physical Sciences 50%
- Mathematics 70%

Focus areas

- Chemistry and Polymer Science
- Chemical Biology
- Materials Technology

BSc in Earth Science (3 years)

- An aggregate of at least 65% for the NSC (excluding Life Orientation)
- Afrikaans OR English (Home Language or First Additional Language) 50%
- Physical Sciences 50%
- Mathematics 60% or 70% (depending on your choice of first-year Mathematics and Physics modules)*

Focus areas

- Applied Earth Science
- Geo-environmental Science

BSc in Geoinformatics (3 years)

- An aggregate of at least 65% for the NSC (excluding Life Orientation)
- Afrikaans OR English (Home Language or First Additional Language) 50%
- Physical Sciences 50%
- Mathematics 60% or 70% (depending on your choice of first-year Mathematics and Physics modules)*

BSc in Physics (3 years)

- An aggregate of at least 65% for the NSC (excluding Life Orientation)
- Afrikaans OR English (Home Language or First Additional Language) 50%

- Physical Sciences 50%
- Mathematics 70%

Focus areas

- Laser Physics (Physical), Nuclear Physics, Radiation and Health Physics
- Laser Physics (Biological)
- Theoretical Physics

INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMMES

BSc (3 years)

- An aggregate of at least 65% for the NSC (excluding Life Orientation)
- Afrikaans OR English (Home Language or First Additional Language) 50%
- Mathematics 70%
- Physical Sciences 50%

Focus areas

- Biomedical Mathematical Sciences
- Applied Medicinal Chemistry
- Bioinformatics and Computational Biology
- Biomathematics

Bachelor of Data Science (BDataSci) (4 years)

Interfaculty programme

- An aggregate of at least 80% for the NSC (excluding Life Orientation)
- Mathematics 80%

PLUS one of the following:

- Afrikaans Home Language 60% OR
- English Home Language 60% OR
- Afrikaans First Additional Language 75% OR
- English First Additional Language 75%

Focus areas

- Computer Science
- Applied Mathematics
- Statistical Physics

EXTENDED CURRICULUM PROGRAMMES

- All BSc programmes are also available as extended curriculum programmes (ECPs) and

this results in one extra year of study with a special curriculum in the first year

Acceptance for a BSc programme:

- Only applicants who have a final offer pending for a BSc programme; and
- If your final school-leaving results meet all but one of the programme's minimum requirements (See Table below), you may submit a request at <https://bit.ly/scienceadmission>
- Places are limited and preference is given to socio-economically disadvantaged candidates

MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR ECPs

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

- CATEGORY 1**
- Aggregate $\geq 55\%$ (Life Orientation excluded)
 - Meeting ALL other admission requirements

- CATEGORY 2**
- Mathematics 50%
 - Meeting ALL other admission requirements

- CATEGORY 3**
- Physical Sciences 40%
 - Meeting ALL other admission requirements

MATHEMATICAL AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES

- CATEGORY 1**
- Average $\geq 55\%$ (Life Orientation excluded)
 - Meeting ALL other admission requirements

- CATEGORY 2**
- Mathematics 60%
 - Meeting ALL other admission requirements

FACULTY OF THEOLOGY

The Faculty of Theology at Stellenbosch University is an ecumenical faculty that provides academic training in Christian theology according to different confessional convictions and church traditions.

Medium of instruction

Parallel-medium lectures and tutorials in Afrikaans or English as viable, otherwise double-medium lectures and tutorials in Afrikaans and English in the same class. A few modules are presented in English with simultaneous interpretation into Afrikaans.

BTh (Bachelor of Theology) (3 years)

- An NSC aggregate of at least 60% (excluding Life Orientation)

BDiv (Bachelor of Divinity) (4 years)

The BDiv programme offers undergraduate training in church ministry. Ministry candidates in the Dutch Reformed Church (DRC) or Uniting

Reformed Church (URC) complete the BDiv and the MDiv. DRC candidates also need to obtain the Postgraduate Diploma in Theology (Christian Ministry). Presbyterian, Anglican and Volkskerk ministry candidates are trained further by their denominations.

- An NSC aggregate of at least 60% (excluding Life Orientation)

Extended Curriculum Programmes (ECPs) (+1 year)

Candidates for the BTh and the BDiv may come into consideration for the extended curriculum programme, which entails that the modules of the first year are spread over two years.

- An NSC aggregate of at least 55% but below 60% (excluding Life Orientation)
- An interview with the Dean or a representative
- This is a selection programme as limited spaces are available

FACULTY OF MILITARY SCIENCE

These programmes are presented for selected officers of the South African National Defence Force (SANDF) and other defence forces are focused on national security, and defence issues. Each candidate selects a programme in line with the career development plan that has been drawn up for him/her individually by the arm of service he/she has joined. A recommendation is required from the Military Academy Selection Board that takes into account the requirements set by the University and the SANDF for all these programmes. The language of instruction is English.

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