

UNIVERSITY OF THE
WITWATERSRAND,
JOHANNESBURG



100
1922
2022



Welcome to
all prospective
students for 2025!

100 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

Applications



⚡ FACT

145 000 students applied to Wits for first year study, and only 6 000 students were accepted this year

**Don't delay.
Apply on time!**

NSC Admissions		Admission Points Score (APS)				
NSC Scale of Achievement	NSC%	APS	APS %	Wits APS for English and Mathematics	Wits APS for Life Orientation	Other Subjects
		8	90-100	8+2=10	4	8
7	80-100	7	80-89	7+2=9	3	7
6	70-79	6	70-79	6+2=8	2	6
5	60-69	5	60-69	5+2=7	1	5
4	50-59	4	50-59	4	0	4
3	40-49	3	40-49	3	0	3
2	30-39	0	30-39	0	0	0
1	0-29	0	0-29	0	0	0

FACULTY OF COMMERCE, LAW & MANAGEMENT

Programme	Duration (years)	APS	English Home Language or First Additional Language	Mathematics	Maths Literacy	
School of Business Sciences						
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom): • General • Information Systems • Politics, Philosophy and Economics	3	38+	5	5		
The Wits Margo Steele School of Accountancy						
Accounting Science	3	44+	5	6		
Accounting	3	38+	5	5		
School of Economics and Finance						
Economic Science	3	42+	5	7		
School of Law						
Bachelor of Commerce with Law	3	43+	5	5		
LLB (two-year stream)	2	No matric APS calculation	4			
LLB (three-year stream)	3	No matric APS calculation	4			
LLB (four-year stream)	4	46+	6	4	6	

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Programmes	Duration (years)	APS	English Home Language or First Additional Language	Mathematics	Physical Sciences
School of Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering					
Chemical Engineering	4	42 +	5	5	5
Metallurgy and Materials Engineering	4	42 +	5	5	5
School of Civil and Environmental Engineering					
Civil Engineering	4	42 +	5	5	5
School of Electrical and Information Engineering					
Electrical Engineering	4	42 +	5	5	5
Biomedical Engineering	3	42 +	5	5	5
Digital Arts	3	42 +	5	5	5
School of Mechanical, Industrial and Aeronautical Engineering					
Aeronautical Engineering	4	42 +	5	5	5
Industrial Engineering	4	42 +	5	5	5
Mechanical Engineering	4	42 +	5	5	5
School of Mining Engineering					
Mining Engineering	4	42 +	5	5	5
School of Architecture and Planning					
Architectural Studies	3	34 +	4	4	
Urban and Regional Planning	3	36 +	5	5	
School of Construction Economics and Management					
Construction Studies	3	36 +	5	5	
Construction Studies (in the field of Property Studies)	3	36 +	5	5	

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Programme	Years	Selection	English Home Language or First Additional Language	Mathematics	Maths Literacy	Life Sciences	Physical Sciences	Life Sciences and/or Physical Sciences
Health Sciences: • Biomedical Sciences • Biokinetics • Health Systems Sciences	3	All applicants are required to write the NBT by 13 August 2024 www.nbt.ac.za * Requires a job shadowing Certificate of Attendance hours to be completed (minimum 16 hours) 1 July 2023 – 31 July 2024	5	5				5
Clinical Medical Practice	3		4	4	7			4
Medicine and Surgery	6		5	5				5
Dental Science*	5		5	5		5	5	Life Sciences and Physical Sciences 5
Oral Health Sciences (BOHS)*	3		4	4	7			4
Nursing	4		4	4				4
Pharmacy	4		5	5				5
Occupational Therapy*	4		4	4				4
Physiotherapy*	4		5	5				5

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

Programmes	Duration (years)	APS	English Home Language or First Additional Language	Mathematics	Maths Literacy	Technical Mathematics
Arts (BA)	3	36 +	5			
Arts (Law)	3	43 +	5	3	4	
Professional and Specialist degrees:						
Wits School of Arts (WSoA)						
Arts in Digital Arts (4 years)	4	36 +	5			
Arts in Theatre and Performance	4	34 +	5			
Arts in Film and Television	4	34 +	5			
Arts in Fine Arts	4	34 +	5			
Music (4 years)	4	34 +	5			
Wits School of Education (WSoE)						
Bachelor of Education (BEd)						
Foundation Phase Teaching	4	37 +	5	4	5	5
Intermediate Phase Teaching	4	37 +	5	4	5	5
Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Teaching	4	37 +	5			
School of Human and Community Development (SHCD)						
Speech- Language Pathology	4	34 +	5	4	All applicants are required to write the NBT by 13 August 2024 www.nbt.ac.za Not applicable to Social Work	
Audiology	4	34 +	5	4		
Social Work	4	34 +	5			

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Programmes	Duration (years)	APS	English Home Language or First Additional Language	Mathematics	Physical Sciences
Science (BSc) General	3	42 +	5	5	
Biological Sciences					
Biological Sciences	3	43 +	5	5	
Earth Sciences					
Geographical and Archaeological Sciences	3	42 +	5	5	
Geospatial Sciences	3	42 +	5	5	
Environmental Studies	3	42 +	5	5	
Geological Sciences	3	42 +	5	6	5
Mathematical Sciences					
Actuarial Science	3	42 +	7	7	7
Computational and Applied Mathematics	3	44 +	5	6	
Computer Science	3	44 +	5	6	
Mathematical Sciences	3	42 +	7	7	7
Physical Sciences					
Physical Sciences (Chemistry/Physics)	3	42 +	5	6	5
Chemistry with Chemical Engineering	3	43 +	5	6	6
Materials Science	3	43 +	5	6	5
Astronomy and Astrophysics	3	43 +	5	6	6

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Closing Dates For Applications

30 JUNE 2024

All Health Sciences Programmes
Architecture
Audiology
Film And Television
Speech-Language Pathology

30 SEPT 2024

All Other Programmes
Residence Applications

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& follow steps 1 to 5



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Scholarships

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SPORT SCHOLARSHIP

NATIONAL OLYMPIAD WINNERS
(Mathematics & English)

**VICE-CHANCELLOR'S
SCHOLARSHIP**

R50 000 tuition is awarded to the ten most outstanding matriculants



**UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE
SCHOLARSHIPS**

Awards are calculated according to the Wits Admission Point Score (APS)

APS of 51+
R42 000

APS of
48-50
R30 000

APS of
45-47
R15 000

APS of
43-44
R10 000

** Excludes Life Orientation.
* Max. six subjects*

CAMPUS HOUSING AND RESIDENCE LIFE (CHRL)

1 in 5 Witsies live in one of our 14 residences!

RESIDENCE
APPLICATION
CLOSING DATE:
30 SEPT 2024

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