APPLICATION

• MSc 50/50: Two student intakes per year; January and July
• MSc Dissertation and PhD: Four student intakes per year; January, April, July and September

Wits Mining admission starts with an on-line application (the preferred way) via http://www.wits.ac.za/postgraduate/applications/

Alternatively, application can be through the Student Enrolment Centre (Postgraduate).

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COMMITTED TO IMPROVING RESEARCH OUTPUT IN MINING

The School of Mining Engineering at Wits University has over the past century supplied South Africa with essential skills for mining engineering specialisations and has been consistently recognised and supported by industry. The intention to move Wits Mining from “great to exceptional” epitomises the aims of the School of Mining Engineering, further enhancing our brand’s reputation and global acceptance across all sectors of mining activity.

The School offers:

- Accredited world class programmes for South Africa, the African continent and the rest of the world
- Multi-disciplinary postgraduate and research programmes in collaboration with the rest of Wits University
- A multi-cultural student body, encompassing about 35% females student
- Special facilities for postgraduate students

The School offers recommended course combinations in the following broad streams (see PG Handbook for guidance):

- Mine Planning and Optimisation
- Mineral Economics
- Rock Engineering
- Environment and Sustainable Development
- Mechanised Mining Systems
- Mineral Resource Evaluation
- Occupational Health and Safety
- Valuation of Mineral Assets

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

Postgraduate admission to Wits Mining is governed by the Department of Higher Education and Training policy, which allows Higher Education institutions to set specific admission requirements. Admission is affected by the candidate’s previous qualifications, performance in their final year of study and availability of seats.

The following applicants are considered for admission to MSc:

- Mining Engineering graduates from Wits and other universities (Honours level)
- Differently Qualified Applicants (DQA) with other qualifications. Recognition of prior learning (RPL) gives differently qualified students access to some of the postgraduate courses. All DQA students are required to successfully complete the two-week Introduction to Mining Engineering course and satisfy all the other requirements specified in the pathway diagram that follows.

- For admission to a PhD, an appropriate Masters with a first-time pass in all subjects and research. Applicants must supply an academic transcript from the tertiary education institution where they were registered previously along with a Research Proposal.