



UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES: BEngSc in Digital Arts (Game Design) EBA01

The Bachelor of Engineering Science in Digital Arts (Game Design) degree is offered by the School of Information and Electrical Engineering. All applicants are required to complete an online questionnaire. After processing the online questionnaire, we may request a further interview.

Questionnaires will be first issued in May 2021. We will continue to issue to new applicants every two weeks until November. The final deadline for the questionnaire is 19th November 2021.

If you have not received a questionnaire 3 weeks after your application, please contact Liezel Borman (Liezel.Borman@wits.ac.za) to request that it is resent to you.

Questionnaire Format and Conduct

The questionnaire will ask a series of questions. Some of these are about you as an applicant and some of them pertain to the kinds of work we do at Wits Digital Arts.

You will be assessed based on your ability to:

- Problem-solve
- Engage critically

You must submit the following with your questionnaire:

1. A **1 page CV** detailing **your personal information**
 - Include your full name, address, telephone and email contact information, the name of the last school you attended, and year of matriculation (or planned year of matriculation).
2. Copy of ID.
3. A transcript of your most recent marks.
 - Certified copy of your final grade 11 results, Matric certificate or academic transcript.

4. A **critical essay (1-2 pages)**

Essay Question:

In a short essay (1-2 pages) discuss a game, animation or interactive media (digital or analogue) that you have recently engaged with. Your essay should not be a description. It should critically engage with how the artwork works, the themes and the effect that this has on the user/player/audience. You should be able to describe what you liked or did not like. You should identify one to two aspects of the artwork that you found most or least effective and discuss why that is.

Applicants who fail to submit the documentation requested above will not be processed.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Whilst the department offers courses as part of the **BEngSc in Digital Arts** degree, the University is foremost an academic institution. Applicants will be thoroughly assessed on their discursive and academic abilities.

Minimum Admission Requirements (*Meeting the minimum admission requirements does not guarantee admission for any applicant*).

National Senior Certificate (NSC):

Each candidate requires an APS of at least **40 points** and a minimum of **60%** for **English Home Language OR English First Additional Language, Mathematics, and Physical Science**, as well as a successful questionnaire in order to be *considered* for acceptance into the **BEngSc in Digital Arts** degree. The Student Enrolment Centre communicates a FIRM offer only, not the School.

Applicants with 37-39 APS points and at least **60%** for **English Home Language OR English First Additional Language**, as well as a successful audition will be wait-listed, subject to place availability in January.

International Qualifications:

Relevant exemption from the SA Matriculation Board

English Language O/IGCSE Level A-C | AS Level A-C | A Level A-C