



It all starts at the North-West University (NWU)!



Applications open:
1 June

NWU Open Days

Potchefstroom
09 May 2026

Vanderbijlpark
16 May 2026

Mahikeng
23 May 2026

Selection courses close:
30 June

All courses and residence
applications close:
31 August

Tip: Apply early and exceed the minimum admission requirements – competitive programmes and residence space fill up fast.

#MYNWU

Why North-West University

- High quality, affordable education.
- Safe and inclusive environment.
- Vibrant student life.
- Thriving sport and cultural activities.
- Quality expertise with nationally and internationally-rated academics and world-class research facilities.
- High employability rating as a result of our co-curricular offerings.

Campus locations



Please note: Not all programmes are offered at every campus. Visit studies.nwu.ac.za to at which NWU campus your chosen course is offered.

What can you study?

- Economic and Management Science
- Education
- Engineering
- Health Sciences
- Humanities
- Natural and Agricultural Sciences
- Law
- Theology

Download our prospectus:
<https://studies.nwu.ac.za/undergraduate-studies/application>



Use NWU's APS calculator

Your **Admission Point Score (APS)** shows universities such as NWU whether you meet the minimum academic requirements for your chosen course.

Calculate your APS using the marks from your **six (6) best subjects** in Grade 11 or 12 – excluding Life Orientation.

Or use NWU's handy APS Calculator:
<https://studies.nwu.ac.za/studies/aps-calculator>



Minimum admission requirements

Please make sure that you meet the minimum requirements before you start the application process.

Minimum requirements can include, but are not limited to: **final matric results, APS (admission point score), faculty-specific requirements, and selection criteria.**

For more information, visit: <https://studies.nwu.ac.za/undergraduate-studies/fields-study>



Vibrant student life

NWU is renowned for its vibrant student life!

- Be part of a community.
- Strive to lead.
- Sport and arts – be a champion in your own right!
- Have fun and make life-long friends.

"I've enjoyed poetry under the stars, joined choir rehearsals, and danced at open-air events. NWU turns ordinary days into unforgettable memories and real friendships."

– Angel's review on EDUopinions

For more, visit: <https://studies.nwu.ac.za/>



Apply now



<https://qrco.de/bgTtdK>

Administration fee:
R150.00 for prospective students (South African citizens)
R600.00 for international applicants

Bursaries and Finances

Academic Merit Bursary

Student's average percentage	Merit bursary for full-time first-year students
85 – 100%	100% of tuition fees
80 – 84,99%	75% of tuition fees
75 – 79,99%	25% of tuition fees

Your average is calculated **without Life Orientation!**

For more information about bursaries, visit:
<https://studies.nwu.ac.za/studies/bursaries>



International students

We are ready and able to make your journey as an international student as easy as possible.

The **International Student Compliance Office (ISCO)** is waiting to assist you: <https://www.nwu.ac.za/international-students>



Accommodation

NWU residences are vibrant, welcoming communities where you can grow, belong and create lifelong memories.

Whether you're staying on campus or joining a day house, we've got a place that will feel like home: <https://studies.nwu.ac.za/studies/residences>



Know your fees

Plan your finances with confidence – check tuition, accommodation, and other costs:

<https://studies.nwu.ac.za/financial-instant-information>



Unsure what to study?
Complete the **FREE Interest-Index survey**:
<https://qrco.de/bgIRQI>



Explore with the NWU
Virtual Tour:
<https://tour.mynwu.info/#/>



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Please note: Admission requirements may change based on selection and faculty-specific criteria. The study information provided is for introductory purposes only. Always refer to the official NWU yearbook (<https://studies.nwu.ac.za/studies/yearbooks>) for the most up-to-date details on your field of study.

