



NORTH-WEST UNIVERSITY

It all starts here!



Choose your subjects, and your future career!



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You are about to choose your Grade 10 subjects. We know it can be overwhelming since you have so many options available to you. With this prospectus, we will guide you through the process so that you have the right tools to make the best choices for your future. Let us navigate this process together and equip you with the necessary tools to confidently chart your academic path.

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Why should you choose North-West University?

North-West University (NWU) offers you a world-class education and a community where you can soar.

- **Limitless learning:** With state-of-the-art facilities and leading academics, your education will know no bounds.
- **Community and support:** Find a vibrant community and a network of support to help you through every challenge and celebrate every victory.
- **A future of opportunities:** Our graduates are in demand, ready to make a difference in their careers from day one.

Our values of human dignity, equality and freedom ensure you have the best-balanced student experience:

- Academic integrity
- Academic freedom and freedom of scientific research
- Responsibility, accountability, fairness, and transparency
- Embracing diversity

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What is an APS?

Ever wondered how universities decide whether you're accepted or not? It's all about the APS (Admission Point Score)! This scoring system is a tool to see if you qualify for your chosen qualification. Each course has its own unique APS!

How do I calculate my APS?

A maximum of six (6) subjects are used to determine your APS. Life Orientation is not taken into account when calculating your APS.

NSC Level	APS Score
8 = 90-100%	8
7 = 80-89%	7
6 = 70-79%	6
5 = 60-69%	5
4 = 50-59%	4
3 = 40-49%	3
2 = 30-39%	2
1 = 0-29%	1

OR use our APS calculator to determine your APS:
<http://studies.nwu.ac.za/studies/aps-calculator>



Example

Kaleb is in Grade 11 and wants to study Consumer Studies. For a Bachelor of Consumer Studies, he needs a level 4 in Physical OR Life Sciences, a level 6 in Mathematical Literacy and an APS of 24. For his mid-year exams, he achieved:

- Setswana = $72 = 6$
- English = $77 = 6$
- History = $85\% = 7$
- Mathematical Literacy = $82\% = 7$
- Life Sciences = $69\% = 5$
- Physical Sciences = $76\% = 6$

Kaleb's APS is **37** after all his marks are calculated. He meets the requirements, so he needs to maintain his marks for these final Grade 11 results.

Example

Eliské wants to study Chemical Engineering. The requirements for a degree in Chemical Engineering is a level 5 in home language or First Additional Language, a level 6 in Mathematics and Physical Sciences, and an APS of 34. She achieved the following in her mid-year exams:

- Afrikaans = $67\% = 5$
- English = $77\% = 6$
- Information Technology = $65\% = 5$
- Mathematics = $83\% = 7$
- Life Sciences = $69\% = 5$
- Physical Sciences = $76\% = 6$

Eliské has an APS of **34** and meets the requirements. She needs to maintain her marks for the final Grade 11 results.

PRIVATE OR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL SYSTEMS

If you attend(ed) a private or international school, you can use the conversion table that can be found on the NWU website: <https://www.nwu.ac.za/content/cambridge-admission-international-students>



The Cambridge international curriculum is the most commonly used international examination. The two Cambridge courses are IGCSE (International General Certificate of Secondary Education) and AS

levels (Advanced Subsidiary). The Cambridge IGCSE qualification is equivalent to a South African Grade 11 and the Cambridge AS level is equivalent to a South African Grade 12.
See the helpful examples below!

Depending on which level you complete on the Cambridge system, you'll receive different scores.

- O levels /IGCSE levels get the lowest scores starting at 5.
- AS levels is equivalent to the South African matric where an above 90% grade gets 8 and 80% and above gets 7, etc.
- A levels which is equivalent to the first year at university get the highest with a grade A scoring APS = 10.

Subject	Level	Grade	APS
English	IGCSE/O level	C	3
Setswana	IGCSE/O level	C	3
Mathematics	A level	B	7
Biology	A level	C	6
Geography	IGCSE/O level	B	4
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Example: conversion for the International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB)

Subject	Level	Grade	APS
English	HL	6	8
Mathematics	HL	4	6
Physics	HL	4	6
Chemistry	SL	5	6
French	SL	4	5
Geography	SL	6	7
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Start your journey here.



Find your future career with NWU's Interest-Index!

NWU's **FREE Interest-Index** survey gives you valuable insight into the activities you find most engaging and rewarding. Your personalised report will be vital in helping you make informed decisions about your academic journey, from choosing school subjects to pursuing tertiary education.



- The Interest-Index is not intended to replace professional career guidance.
- Once you've completed the survey, you'll immediately receive a personalised report with information on occupations and tertiary courses that may be of interest to you.
- For professional career guidance (psychometric testing), contact our Student Guidance Services Department on 018 299 2893. Or contact a Career Psychologist in your area.

1. Why is subject selection so important?

Choosing subjects is no easy feat. It means thinking about your future and the career you want. What subjects you choose and how you excel in them, play a big role in helping you discover new interests, advance your strengths, prepare for university, and pursue specific career paths.

2. Parents be your child's guide

Your child is starting the FET (Further Education and Training) school phase and it can be intimidating for them, and for you, to help them choose subjects for the final stage of their school



career. The subjects your child choose can be vital for their future career choices and success. So, please discuss the various options with them to help them make the best subject choices.

If you want extra guidance, there are selection and psychometric tests administered by psychological services as well as the Interest-Index to help you.

In the world of today, almost all types of employment require training. Whether your child wants to be a teacher or start their own business, a quality education will jumpstart their career. To continue with their study, the Further Education and Training Colleges and Universities require them to have a combination of subjects. They must find out if they need Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy to study further. The subjects they choose in Grade 9 for Grades 10–12 is a crucial decision that your child shouldn't make alone. You should provide guidance and support to your child to assist them in making this big decision.

3. What is your next step?

We've talked about the importance of choosing your school subjects. How do you choose the subjects? Don't worry, we are here to help.

To choose the correct subjects, ask yourself these questions:

- Which subjects are offered at your school?
- Which subjects are you most interested in?
- In which subjects do you get good marks?
- How can you earn a living?
- Does your personality align with the requirements of your future career?
- Do your current results align with the admission requirements of your future career?

While you are making your decision, take these four aspects into consideration.

- Minimum requirements for admission to degree studies are an NSC with at least **50%** in any **four NSC 20 credit subjects**.
- The Admission Requirements of the particular university with regards to the language of learning and teaching (at least **50% in**

the language of instruction).

- The required Academic Point Scale (APS) is determined by universities for specific study programmes.
- Subject-specific requirements for specific study programmes (e.g., Mathematics 70% and Physical Sciences 70% for Engineering).

Group A: Compulsory Subjects

- Home Language (HL)
- One official First Additional Language Level (FAL)
- Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy
- Life Orientation

GROUP B: Choose any three subjects: 20 credits

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| • Accounting | • Design |
| • Agricultural Management Practices | • Geography |
| • Agricultural Sciences | • History |
| • Agricultural Technology | • Hospitality Studies |
| • Business Studies | • Information Technology |
| • Civil technology | • LANGUAGES: A maximum of three languages on HL and FAL or a maximum of four languages on any level. |
| • Computer Applications Technology | • Life Sciences |
| • Consumer Studies | • Mechanical Technology |
| • Dance Studies | • Music |
| • Design | • Physical Sciences |
| • Drama | • Religious Studies |
| • Economy | • Tourism |
| • Electrical Technology | • Visual Art |
| • Engineering Graphics and | |

Please note different admission requirements are applicable at the various tertiary institutions.

Visit <http://studies.nwu.ac.za/> for more information about the NWU admission requirements. You will also be able to get information about faculty-specific requirements, selection, necessary APS scores and on which campus the study field is offered.

What are the requirements to qualify for university?

Minimum requirements for admission for a bachelor's degree:

- A National Senior Certificate (NSC) issued by Umalusi.

The candidate must comply with the minimum requirements for a bachelor's degree. Learners must obtain a minimum of **50%** in any **four subjects** (LO and Advanced programmes are excluded). By complying with point 3 they can apply to study at any South African university.

Keep the following 6 points in mind:

- Admission requirements differ from university to university.
- You must comply with the minimum APS of the study field.
- Some study fields require a minimum level of achievement in certain school subjects.
- Certain selected programmes require a higher admissions mark.
- Selection and evaluation tests are also applied for admission to selected programmes.
- Certain language requirements are applicable.

Mathematics | Mathematical Literacy | Technical Mathematics

- **Mathematical Literacy:** Focuses on real-life applications.
- **Mathematics:** Emphasizes problem-solving and conceptual development.
- **Technical Mathematics:** Practical subject helping solve real-world problems.

Examples of NWU qualifications where each subject is required:

- **Mathematical Literacy:** Management Sciences, Consumer Sciences, etc.
- **Mathematics:** Accounting, Engineering, etc.
- **Technical Mathematics:** BSc IT, Agricultural Sciences, etc.

NWU Young Eagles

Become part of a community of excellence – join the North-West University Young Eagles!

The NWU Young Eagles programme is designed for top-performing Grade 9-12 learners who aspire to soar. This supportive initiative is designed to guide and assist you throughout your academic journey, ensuring you reach your full potential.

As a Young Eagle, you'll receive expert advice on subject selection to help you make informed decisions about your future career. You'll also have the opportunity to get involved in community projects, develop strong leadership, problem-solving, and study skills, and much more.

Make a seamless transition from high school to university with NWUYoung Eagles.

Welcome to #MyNWU – It All Starts Here!

The best way to understand student life at the NWU is to experience it first-hand. So, come and explore our campuses for yourself. Whether on campus or through a virtual experience, you have several different opportunities to discover what the NWU has to offer!

NWU Virtuele Tour

The NWU Virtual Tour allows you to experience our amazing campuses from the comfort of your home. The tour is designed around your interests and gives you a glimpse into your life as an NWU Eagle – so it's uniquely yours. Tour #MyNWU – now:

<https://tour.mynwu.info/#/>



Campus visit

Are you ready for an academic adventure like no other? Plan your visit to NWU and immerse yourself in the essence of greatness. Consider the following

- 🎓 Which faculty/faculties would you like to explore?
- 🏠 Would you like to visit a residence?
- 🏀 Book your visit now: Are you passionate about a particular sport?

Whether it's an individual visit or a group exploration (limited to 40 students, with suitable dates from May to October), join us on this journey of academic excellence!

Schedule your campus visit now: <https://studies.nwu.ac.za/visit>

To ensure you get the absolute best time, please book your visit 48-72 hours in advance. We can't wait to share the NWU experience with you!



Admission requirements

Please note that the admission requirements can change based on selection and specific faculty requirements. The study information provided here is a summary of general fields of study and is subject to change. This guide is for introduction and orientation purposes only, and North-West University accepts no liability for any inaccuracies. Always consult the official yearbook when planning your programme for a specific field of study.

To download the yearbook, visit:

<https://studies.nwu.ac.za/studies/yearbooks>



The yearbook also provides helpful information on each faculty's rules, academic literacy, and the calculation of module marks.

Due to capacity constraints, the University reserves the right to select candidates for admission to certain study fields. Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission to these courses.

Because of capacity limitations and high demand for certain study fields, your application will be evaluated based on your final Grade 11 results, and you will be fully accepted based on your final Grade 12 results.

For qualification-related information, please contact the marketer assigned to your school.

Faculties



FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

Visit <https://engineering.nwu.ac.za/>
for more information.



*Change the world for the better with an NWU qualification in Engineering.
We'll educate you to be an exceptional engineer who can find answers to
current and future real-life challenges through cutting-edge and applied research.*

Schools in the Faculty of Engineering

- Chemical and Minerals Engineering: <https://engineering.nwu.ac.za/chemical-engineering>
- Electrical, Electronic and Computer Engineering: <https://engineering.nwu.ac.za/electrical-electronic-and-computer-engineering>
- Mechanical Engineering: <https://engineering.nwu.ac.za/mechanical-engineering>
- Nuclear Engineering: <https://engineering.nwu.ac.za/nuclear-engineering>
- Industrial Engineering: <https://engineering.nwu.ac.za/industrial-engineering>

Degree	Field	Subjects / Requirements	APS	Campus
Bachelor of Engineering (BEng)	Chemical Engineering Electrical and Electronic Engineering Computer and Electronic Engineering Electromechanical Engineering Mechanical Engineering Industrial Engineering Mechatronic Engineering	<p>CONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants who have yet to write the final school-leaving examination will be conditionally accepted with the following grade 11 results: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afrikaans or English (the language of instruction in either the Home or First Additional Language level) at least 60% • Mathematics at least 65% • Physical Science at least 65% • APS at least 31 <p>FINAL ACCEPTANCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants will however only be finally accepted when they meet the following requirements based on final Grade 12 results. • Afrikaans or English (the language of instruction in either the Home or First Additional Language level) at least 60% • Mathematics at least 70% • Physical Science at least 70% • APS at least 34 <p>• DURATION: 4 years</p> <p>• Additional entry route:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students with 65% in both Mathematics AND Physical Sciences, and an APS of 31, for their final Grade 12 results, may have the opportunity to write a test as an additional point of entry. • Students with 40%+ in both Mathematics and Physical Sciences and at least 60% in the language of instruction can apply for the 1-year Xcel bridging programme: https://engineering.nwu.ac.za/engineering/xcel-programme. 	34	Potchefstroom

* Language of instruction: English





FACULTY OF LAW

Visit <https://law.nwu.ac.za/>
for more information.



NWU's Faculty of Law works to equip law students with the knowledge, ethics, and skills that they will need in their professional lives. We offer quality legal education and focused research and are involved in our community.

Degree	Field	Subjects / Requirements	APS	Campus
Bachelor of Arts in Law (BA in Law)	with Psychology with Politics with Industrial Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NS(C) OR NC(V) for degree studies, OR with full matriculation exemption; • Home Language AND First Additional Language level 5 • SELECTION: Placement process and adherence to minimum requirements of the faculty. Academic performance is important. Limited capacity. • DURATION: 3 years 	28	Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
Bachelor of Commerce in Law (BCom in Law)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NS(C) OR NC(V) for degree studies, OR with full matriculation exemption; • Home Language AND First Additional Language level 5 • Mathematics level 4 • SELECTION: Placement process and adherence to minimum requirements of the faculty. Academic performance is important. Limited capacity. • DURATION: 3 years 	30	Mahikeng Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
Bachelor of Laws (LLB)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NS(C) OR NC(V) for degree studies, OR with full matriculation exemption; • Home Language AND First Additional Language level 5 • SELECTION: Placement process and adherence to minimum requirements of the faculty. Academic performance is important. Limited capacity. • DURATION: 4 years 	30	Mahikeng Potchefstroom
Extended Bachelor of Laws (LLB)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NS(C) OR NC(V) for degree studies, OR with full matriculation exemption; • Home Language level 4 (50-59%) AND First additional language level 4 (50-59%) • Grade 12 Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) OR Mathematics Literacy level 5 (60-69%) • SELECTION: Placement process and adherence to minimum requirements of the faculty. Academic performance is important. Limited capacity. • DURATION: 5 years 	28	Mahikeng

*Language of instruction is English (Additional support will be provided to students in a form of peer mentoring, tutorials, and supplementary instruction in all official languages of NWU.)





FACULTY OF THEOLOGY

Visit <https://theology.nwu.ac.za/>
for more information.



The Faculty of Theology caters for different theological traditions with our niche being reformational theology. The faculty aims in its practice of theology, to serve the church and society, both nationally and internationally by enhancing the Christian faith, the reformation of the church, and the moral renewal of society.

Schools in the Faculty of Theology

- Christian Ministry and Leadership: <https://theology.nwu.ac.za/minister-training>
- Ancient Language and Text Studies: <https://theology.nwu.ac.za/ancient-language-and-text-studies/home>

Degree	Field	SUBJECTS / Requirements	APS	Campus
BA in Ancient Languages as first qualification		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NS(C) or NC(V) for degree studies, or with full matriculation exemption • English level 4 (50-59%) • DURATION: 3 years • MODE OF DELIVERY: Contact 	24	Potchefstroom
BA in Pastoral Psychology as first qualification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In consultation with Association of Christian Religious Practitioners (ACRP) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NS(C) or NC(V) for degree studies, or with full matriculation exemption • English level 4 (50-59%) • DURATION: 3 years • MODE OF DELIVERY: Contact 	26	Mahikeng Vanderbijlpark
BTh with Pastoral Counselling and Psychology as first qualification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In consultation with the Association of Christian Religious Practitioners (ACRP) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NS(C) or NC(V) for degree studies, or with full matriculation exemption • English level 4 (50-59%) • DURATION: 3 years • MODE OF DELIVERY: Contact 	26	Potchefstroom
Bachelor of Divinity BDiv) In consultation with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curators of Reformed Churches in SA • Curators of <i>Hervormde Kerk</i> • Curators of Dutch Reformed Church 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NS(C) or NC(V) for degree studies, or with full matriculation exemption • English level 4 (50-59%) • DURATION: 4 years • MODE OF DELIVERY: Contact; *Distance 	24	Potchefstroom *Distance
BTh with Bible Languages and Bible Translation		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NS(C) or NC(V) for degree studies, or with full matriculation exemption • English level 4 (50-59%) • DURATION: 3 years • MODE OF DELIVERY: Contact 	24	Potchefstroom
BTh in Christian Ministry as first qualification In consultation with the <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governing Body of Theological Education • Department of Education and Training of the AFM 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NS(C) or NC(V) for degree studies, or with full matriculation exemption • English level 4 (50-59%) • DURATION: 3 years • MODE OF DELIVERY: Contact; *Distance 	24	Potchefstroom *Distance

- Language of instruction is English (Prospective students from non-English speaking countries must submit a certificate of English language proficiency, either the TOEFL score sheet or results of the University of Cambridge International English Language Testing System.)



FACULTY OF EDUCATION

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The Faculty of Education prides itself on shaping the future of Education with innovative research, quality education, and a commitment to making a difference. Their quality research addresses societal challenges through community-based research that is collaborative and action-oriented.

Degree	Field	Subjects / Requirements	APS	Campus
Bachelor of Education in Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A National Senior Certificate with endorsement for bachelor's studies and with appropriate subject combinations and performance levels as per Government Gazette 31231 (2008). Language of instruction: Home Language and First Additional Language level 4 (50-59%). To register First Additional Language as Language of Learning and Teaching, a level 5 (60-69%) is required for the First Additional Language. Languages available to choose from as a Language of Learning and Teaching (LoLT) are Afrikaans, English, isiXhosa, Sesotho, or Setswana. Languages available to choose from as a Language of Conversational Competence (LoCC) are Afrikaans, isiXhosa, Sesotho, and Setswana. Please note that the LoLT and the LoCC may not be the same language. Clearance certificate in terms of the provisions of the Children's Act, Act 38 of 2005, as persons suitable to work with babies, toddlers and young children as contemplated in section 97(3) and duly verified against Part B of the National Protection Register in accordance with section 126 of the said Act. Basic computer literacy skills, access to a computer and sufficient Wi-Fi. DURATION: a minimum of 4 years 	26	*Distance
Bachelor of Education (BEd) in Foundation Phase Grade R – 3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MC: English/Setswana as HL AND English/Setswana as FAL; PC: Afrikaans/English/Sesotho/Setswana as HL AND Afrikaans/English/Setswana as FAL; VC: Afrikaans/English/IsiZulu/Sesotho as HL AND Afrikaans/English/IsiZulu/Sesotho as FAL; Distance: Afrikaans/English/IsiZulu/Sepedi/Sesotho/Setswana as HL AND Afrikaans/English/Setswana as FAL. DURATION: 4 years 	26	Mahikeng Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark *Distance
Bachelor of Education (BEd) in Intermediate Phase Grade 4 – 6	with Mathematics, Science and Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PC: Afrikaans/Sesotho/Setswana as HL AND English as FAL; VC: Afrikaans/English/IsiZulu/Sesotho as HL AND Afrikaans/English/IsiZulu/Sesotho as FAL; Subject-specific requirements: Mathematics level 3 OR Technical Mathematics level 4. DURATION: 4 years 	26	Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
Bachelor of Education (BEd) in Intermediate Phase Grade 4 – 6	with Life Skills and Social Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PC: Afrikaans/Sesotho/Setswana as HL AND English as FAL; VC: Afrikaans/English/IsiZulu/Sesotho as HL AND Afrikaans/English/IsiZulu/Sesotho as FAL; Distance: Afrikaans/IsiZulu/Sepedi/Sesotho/Setswana as HL AND English as FAL. DURATION: 4 years 	26	Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark *Distance



Bachelor of Education (BEd) in Senior and Further Education and Training Grade 7 – 12	with Economics with History with Business Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Language AND First Additional Language level 4 • DURATION: 4 years 	26	Mahikeng Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark *Distance
	with Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Language AND First Additional Language level 4 • DURATION: 4 years 	26	Mahikeng Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
	with English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject-specific requirements: English Home Language level 4 OR English First Additional Language level 5 AND Home Language/First Additional Language level 4 • DURATION: 4 years 	26	Mahikeng Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark *Distance
	with Physical Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Language AND First Additional Language level 4 • Subject-specific requirements: Physical Sciences level 4; Mathematics level 4 OR Technical Mathematics level 5 • DURATION: 4 years 	26	Mahikeng Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
	with Accounting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Language AND First Additional Language level 4 • Subject-specific requirements: Accounting level 4 • DURATION: 4 years 	26	Mahikeng Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark *Distance
	with Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Language AND First Additional Language level 4 • Subject-specific requirements: Mathematics level 5 • DURATION: 4 years 	26	Mahikeng Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark *Distance
	with Afrikaans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject-specific requirements: Afrikaans Home Language level 5 AND First Additional Language level 4 • DURATION: 4 years 	26	Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark *Distance
	with Life Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Language AND First Additional Language level 4 • Subject-specific requirements: Life Sciences level 4 • DURATION: 4 years 	26	Mahikeng Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
	with Life Orientation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Language AND First Additional Language level 4 • Subject-specific requirements: Life Orientation level 4 • DURATION: 4 years 	26	Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark *Distance
	with Engineering, Graphics and Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Language AND First Additional Language level 4 • DURATION: 4 years 	26	Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark *Distance
	with Computer Application Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Language AND First Additional Language level 4 • DURATION: 4 years 	26	Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
	with Sesotho	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject-specific requirements: Sesotho Home Language level 4 AND First Additional Language level 4 • DURATION: 4 years 	26	Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark *Distance
	with Mechanical Technology with Civil Technology with Electrical Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Language AND First Additional Language level 4 • Subject specific requirements: Mathematics or Technical Mathematics pass rate of at least 50% in the Grade 12 examination. Recommendation: level 3 (40-49%) pass rate in Grade 12 in Physical/Technical Sciences, and any Technology subject. • Students that do not meet the minimum requirements: who have passed Mathematics in Grade 12 with at least 40% OR who have passed Mathematical Literacy in Grade 12 with at least 60% with a pass rate of at least 40% for any Technology subjects in Grade 12 OR who have passed Technical Mathematics with at least 40% in Grade 12, may be allowed entry into these programmes on condition that they pass the bridging modules MTEC 111 and MTEC 121 during the first two years of study. • DURATION: 4 years 	26	Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
	with Setswana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject-specific requirements: Setswana Home Language level 4 AND First Additional Language level 4 • DURATION: 4 years 	26	Mahikeng Potchefstroom *Distance

with Information Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Language AND First Additional Language level 4 • DURATION: 4 years 	26	Potchefstroom
with Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Language AND First Additional Language level 4 • DURATION: 4 years 	26	Potchefstroom *Distance
with Mathematical Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Language AND First Additional Language level 4 • Subject-specific requirements: Mathematics level 3 OR Mathematical Literacy level 5 OR Technical Mathematics level 4 • DURATION: 4 years 	26	Vanderbijlpark

Language of instruction is English (If students specialise in a language field, the medium of instruction will be the language of specialisation, which includes Afrikaans, Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, IsiZulu, IsiXhosa, IsiNdebele, SiSwati, Tshivenda, and Xitsonga.)				
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FACULTY OF NATURAL AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

Visit <https://natural-sciences.nwu.ac.za/>
for more information.



Gain a deeper understanding of science through the Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences. You'll develop skills to understand, interpret, and transform our world through physical and chemical, biological, geo- and spatial, agricultural sciences, mathematics, statistics, business mathematics and informatics, and indigenous knowledge systems.

Schools in the Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

- Physical and Chemical Sciences: <https://natural-sciences.nwu.ac.za/physical-and-chemical-sciences/about-us>
- Biological Sciences: <https://natural-sciences.nwu.ac.za/biological-sciences/about-us>
- Geo- and Spatial Sciences: <https://natural-sciences.nwu.ac.za/geo-spatial-sciences/about-us>
- Mathematical and Statistical Sciences: <https://natural-sciences.nwu.ac.za/mathematical-and-statistical-sciences/about-us>
- Agricultural Sciences: <https://natural-sciences.nwu.ac.za/agricultural-sciences>
- Computer Science and Information Systems: <https://natural-sciences.nwu.ac.za/computer-sciences-and-information-systems>
- Business Mathematics and Informatics: <https://natural-sciences.nwu.ac.za/centre-business-mathematics-and-informatics/qualifications>
- Indigenous Knowledge Systems: <https://natural-sciences.nwu.ac.za/indigenous-knowledge-systems-centre/home>

Degree	Field	Subjects / Requirements	APS	Campus
Diploma in Animal Health		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English level 3 • Mathematics level 4 OR Technical Mathematics level 5 • Physical science level 3 OR Life Science level 3 • DURATION: 3 years 	22	Mahikeng
Diploma in Animal Science		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English level 3 • Mathematics level 3 OR Technical Mathematics level 4 OR Mathematics Literacy level 5 • Physical science level 3 OR Life Science level 3 OR Agricultural Science level 4 • DURATION: 3 years 	22	Mahikeng
Diploma in Plant Science	with Crop Production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English level 3 • Mathematics level 3 OR Technical Mathematics level 4 OR Mathematics Literacy level 5 • Physical science level 3 OR Life Science level 3 OR Agricultural Science level 4 • DURATION: 3 years 	22	Mahikeng

Bachelor of Science	with Chemistry and Physics with Physics and Mathematics with Physics and Applied Mathematics with Physics and Computer Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 5 Physical Science level 4 DURATION: 3 years 	26	Mahikeng Potchefstroom
	with Computer Science and Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 5 Physical Science level 4 DURATION: 3 years 	26	Mahikeng Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
	with Biochemistry and Chemistry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 4 OR Technical Mathematics level 5 Physical Science level 4 DURATION: 3 years 	26	Mahikeng Potchefstroom
	with Geography and Applied Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 5 Physical Science level 4 DURATION: 3 years 	26	Potchefstroom
	with Applied Mathematics and Chemistry with Chemistry and Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 5 Physical Science level 4 DURATION: 3 years 	26	Mahikeng Potchefstroom
	with Applied Mathematics and Electronics with Electronics and Mathematics with Electronics and Physics with Chemistry and Computer Science with Computer Science and Electronics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 5 Physical Science level 4 DURATION: 3 years 	26	Mahikeng
	with Mathematics and Economy with Computer Science and Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 5 DURATION: 3 years 	26	Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
	with Computer Science and Statistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 5 Physical Science level 4 DURATION: 3 years 	26	Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
Extended Bachelor of Science	with Applied Mathematics and Chemistry with Applied Mathematics and Electronics with Biochemistry and Chemistry with Chemistry and Computer Science with Chemistry and Mathematics with Chemistry and Physics with Computer Science and Electronics with Computer Science and Mathematics with Electronics and Mathematics with Electronics and Physics with Physics and Applied Mathematics with Physics and Computer Science with Physics and Mathematics Biological Sciences with Microbiology and Biochemistry Biological Sciences with Botany and Biochemistry Biological Sciences with Botany and Microbiology Environmental Sciences with Chemistry and Geography Environmental Sciences with Geography and Botany Environmental Sciences with Geography and Computer Science Environmental Sciences with Chemistry and Microbiology Mathematical Sciences with Applied Mathematics and Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English level 4 Mathematics level 3 OR Technical Mathematics level 4 Physical Science level 3 DURATION: 4 years 	24	Mahikeng
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 4 OR Technical Mathematics level 5 DURATION: 3 years MODE OF DELIVERY: Contact and Distance 	26	Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark *Distance
Extended Bachelor of Science in Information Technology		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 3 OR Technical Mathematics level 4 DURATION: 4 years 	24	Vanderbijlpark
Bachelor of Science in Mathematical Sciences	with Statistics and Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 5 Physical Science level 4 DURATION: 3 years 	26	Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
	with Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 5 Physical Science level 4 DURATION: 3 years 	26	Potchefstroom
	with Applied Mathematics and Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 5 Physical Science level 4 DURATION: 3 years 	26	Mahikeng
Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences	with Microbiology and Biochemistry with Microbiology and Botany with Botany and Biochemistry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 4 OR Technical Mathematics level 5 Physical Science level 4 DURATION: 3 years 	26	Mahikeng Potchefstroom
	with Zoology and Biochemistry with Chemistry and Physiology with Zoology and Botany with Zoology and Microbiology with Zoology and Physiology with Microbiology and Physiology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 4 OR Technical Mathematics level 5 Physical Science level 4 DURATION: 3 years 	26	Potchefstroom

Bachelor of Science in Environmental Sciences	with Chemistry and Microbiology with Botany and Chemistry with Geography and Computer Science with Geography and Botany	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 4 OR Technical Mathematics level 5 Physical Science level 4 DURATION: 3 years 	26	Mahikeng Potchefstroom
	with Zoology and Chemistry with Chemistry and Geology with Geology and Geography with Zoology and Geography with Geology and Botany with Zoology and Geology with Geology and Microbiology with Tourism and Zoology with Tourism and Geography with Tourism and Botany	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 4 OR Technical Mathematics level 5 Physical Science level 4 DURATION: 3 years 	26	Potchefstroom
	with Chemistry and Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 5 Physical Science level 4 DURATION: 3 years 	26	Mahikeng
Bachelor of Science in Financial Mathematics		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 6 DURATION: 3 years 	32	Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
Extended Bachelor of Science in Financial Mathematics		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 4 OR Technical Mathematics level 5 DURATION: 4 years 	28	Vanderbijlpark
Bachelor of Science in Business Analytics		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 6 DURATION: 3 years 	32	Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
Extended Bachelor of Science in Business Analytics		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 4 OR Technical Mathematics level 5 DURATION: 4 years 	28	Vanderbijlpark
Bachelor of Science in Quantitative Risk Management		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 6 DURATION: 3 years 	32	Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
Extended Bachelor of Science in Quantitative Risk Management		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 4 OR Technical Mathematics level 5 DURATION: 4 years 	28	Vanderbijlpark
Bachelor of Science in Actuarial Sciences		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 6 DURATION: 3 years 	32	Potchefstroom
Bachelor of Science in Urban and Regional Planning		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 4 OR Technical Mathematics level 5 SELECTION TEST DURATION: 4 years 	28	Potchefstroom
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Sciences	with Agricultural Economics with Animal Science with Agronomy and Horticulture with Animal Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English level 4 Mathematics level 4 OR Technical Mathematics level 5 Physical Science OR Life Science level 4 DURATION: 4 years 	26	Mahikeng
	with Agronomy and Soil Science with Agronomy and Agricultural Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English level 4 Physical Science level 4 Mathematics level 4 OR Technical Mathematics level 5 DURATION: 4 years 	26	Potchefstroom
Bachelor of Science in Indigenous Knowledge Systems	Indigenous Knowledge Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English level 4 DURATION: 4 years 	26	Mahikeng

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Degree	Field	Subjects / Requirements	APS	Campus
SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTING SCIENCES				
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)	in Accounting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English level 4 (50-59%) Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) DURATION: 3 years 	24	Vanderbijlpark
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)	in Chartered Accountancy (CA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 5 (60% or more) if student took Grade 12 Accounting; OR Mathematics 65% or more if student did not take Grade 12 Accounting. Language of study on campus of application level 4 (50-59%) DURATION: 3 years 	32	Mahikeng Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
	in Chartered Accountancy Extended Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) English level 4 (50-59%) DURATION: 4 years 	28	Mahikeng Vanderbijlpark
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)	in Financial Accountancy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 4 (50-59%) Language of study on campus of application level 4 (50-59%) DURATION: 3 years 	28	Mahikeng Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
	in Financial Accountancy Extended Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English level 4 (50-59%) Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) OR Mathematical Literacy level 7 (80-89%) DURATION: 4 years 	24	Mahikeng Vanderbijlpark
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)	in Forensic Accountancy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A language of study level 5 (60-69%) Mathematics level 5 (60% or more) if student took Grade 12 Accounting; OR Mathematics 65% or more if student did not take Grade 12 Accounting DURATION: 3 years 	36	Potchefstroom
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)	in Management Accountancy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 5 (60-69%) Language of study on campus of application level 4 (50-59%) DURATION: 3 years 	30	Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
SCHOOL OF ECONOMIC SCIENCES				
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)	in Operations Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 4 (50-59%) English level 4 (50-59%) DURATION: 3 years 	24	Mahikeng
	in Statistics Extended Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English level 3 (40-49%) Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) OR Mathematical Literacy level 4 (50-59%) DURATION: 4 years 	20	Mahikeng
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) in Business Operations	with Logistics Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) English level 4 (50-59%) DURATION: 3 years 	24	Mahikeng Vanderbijlpark
	with Logistics Management Extended Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) OR Mathematical Literacy level 4 (50-59%) English level 3 (40-49%) DURATION: 4 years 	20	Mahikeng Vanderbijlpark

Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) in Business Operations	with Transport Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) English level 4 (50-59%) DURATION: 3 years 	24	Mahikeng Vanderbijlpark
	with Transport Economics Extended Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) OR Mathematical Literacy level 4 (50-49%) English level 3 (40-49%) DURATION: 4 years 	20	Mahikeng Vanderbijlpark
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) in Economic Sciences	with Agricultural Economics and Risk Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 4 (50-59%) Afrikaans level 4 (50-59%) DURATION: 3 years 	26	Potchefstroom
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) in Economic Sciences	with Econometrics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) English level 4 (50-59%) DURATION: 3 years 	26	Mahikeng
	with Econometrics Extended programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) OR Mathematical Literacy level 4 (50-59%) English level 3 (40-49%) DURATION: 4 years 	20	Mahikeng
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) in Economic Sciences	with International Trade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 4 (50-59%) Afrikaans OR English level 4 (50-59%) DURATION: 3 years 	26	Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
	with International Trade Extended programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) OR Mathematical Literacy level 6 (70-79%) English level 3 (40-49%) DURATION: 4 years 	24	Vanderbijlpark
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) in Economic Sciences	with Informatics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 4 (50-59%) Afrikaans OR English level 4 (50-59%) DURATION: 3 years 	26	Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) in Economic Sciences	with Information Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English level 4 (50-59%) Mathematics level 4 (50-59%) DURATION: 3 years 	26	Mahikeng
	with Information Systems Extended programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) OR Mathematical Literacy level 4 (50-59%) English level 3 (40-49%) DURATION: 4 years 	20	Mahikeng
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) in Economic Sciences	with Risk Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 4 (50-59%), PC – Afrikaans level 4 (50-59%) VC – Afrikaans OR English level 4 (50-59%) DURATION: 3 years 	26	Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
	with Risk Management Extended programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) OR Mathematical Literacy level 6 (70-79%) English level 3 (40-49%) DURATION: 4 years 	24	Vanderbijlpark

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Bachelor of Administration (BAdmin)	Human Resource Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English level 4 (50-59%) Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) OR Mathematical Literacy level 4 (50-59%) DURATION: 3 years 	23	Mahikeng
	Human Resource Management Extended programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English level 4 (50-59%) Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) OR Mathematical Literacy level 4 (50-59%) DURATION: 4 years 	21	Mahikeng
Bachelor of Administration	Industrial and Organisational Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English level 4 (50-59%) Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) OR Mathematical Literacy level 4 (50-59%) DURATION: 3 years 	23	Mahikeng
	Industrial and Organisational Psychology Extended programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English level 4 (50-59%) Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) OR Mathematical Literacy level 4 (50-59%) DURATION: 4 years 	21	Mahikeng
Bachelor of Arts (BA)	with Industrial and Organisational Psychology and Labour Relations Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Afrikaans OR English level 4 (50-59%) Mathematics level 4 (50-59%) OR Mathematical Literacy level 5 (60-69%) DURATION: 3 years 	26	Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)	Human Resource Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 4 (50-59%) Afrikaans OR English level 4 (50-59%) DURATION: 3 years 	30	Mahikeng Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)	in Industrial and Organisational Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 4 (50-59%) Afrikaans OR English level 4 (50-59%) DURATION: 3 years 	30	Mahikeng Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
Bachelor of Human Resource Development (BHRD)	Human Resource Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) APS of 20, as well as a minimum of three years of working experience as a trainer in the Training and Development environment OR (b) attained a minimum APS of 22, as well as a minimum of one year of working experience as a trainer in the Training and Development environment. DURATION: 3 years 	20/22	Potchefstroom Limited contact – study school

SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) in Management Sciences	with Business Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) MC – English level 4 (50-59%), PC and VC – Afrikaans OR English level 4 (50-59%) DURATION: 3 years 	24	Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark Mahikeng
	with Business Management Extended programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) OR Mathematical Literacy level 4 (50-59%) English level 3 (40-49%) DURATION: 4 years 	20	Mahikeng Vanderbijlpark

Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) in Management Sciences	with Communication Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Afrikaans OR English level 4 (50-59%) Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) OR Mathematical Literacy level 6 (70-79%) DURATION: 3 years 	24	Mahikeng Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) in Management Sciences	with Marketing Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 3 (40-49%), MC – English level 4 (50-59%), PC and VC – Afrikaans OR English level 4 (50-59%) DURATION: 3 years 	24	Mahikeng Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
	with Marketing Management Extended programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English level 3 (40-49%) Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) OR Mathematical Literacy level 4 (50-59%) DURATION: 4 years 	20	Mahikeng Vanderbijlpark
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) in Management Sciences	with Sport Business Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English level 3 (40-49%) OR Mathematical Literacy level 6 (70-79%) Afrikaans OR English level 4 (50-59%) DURATION: 3 years 	24	Vanderbijlpark
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) in Management Sciences	with Safety Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) OR Mathematical Literacy level 6 (70-79%) Afrikaans OR English level 4 (50-59%) DURATION: 3 years 	24	Vanderbijlpark
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) in Management Sciences	with Marketing and Tourism Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) OR Mathematical Literacy level 6 (70-79%) Afrikaans OR English level 4 (50-59%) DURATION: 3 years 	24	Mahikeng Potchefstroom
SCHOOL OF TOURISM MANAGEMENT				
Bachelor of Arts	with Tourism Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English level 4 (50-59%) DURATION: 3 years 	22	Mahikeng
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) in Management Sciences	with Tourism Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) Afrikaans level 4 (50-59%) DURATION: 3 years 	24	Potchefstroom
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) in Management Sciences	with Tourism and Recreation Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) OR Mathematical Literacy level 6 (70-79%) Afrikaans OR English level 4 (50-59%) DURATION: 3 years 	24	Potchefstroom
<p>Mahikeng: Language of instruction is English. Potchefstroom: Language of instruction is Afrikaans with educational interpreting available. Vanderbijlpark: Language of instruction is English with exam papers in English and Afrikaans.</p>				





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Degree	Programme	Subjects / Requirements	APS	Campus
SCHOOL OF HUMAN MOVEMENT SCIENCES				
Diploma in Coaching Science	Sport Coaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level 4 (50-59%) for language of tuition • Academic paper selection • Best average mark • Duration: 2 years 	18	Potchefstroom Mahikeng Full-time Contact
Bachelor of Health Sciences	with Sport Coaching and Human Movement Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level 4 (50-59%) for language of tuition • Academic paper selection • Best average mark • Duration: 3 years 	24	Potchefstroom Mahikeng Full-time Contact
Bachelor of Health Sciences	with Recreation Science and Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level 4 (50-59%) for language of tuition • Academic paper selection • Best average mark • Duration: 3 years 	26	Potchefstroom Full-time Contact
Bachelor of Health Sciences	with Recreation Science and Tourism Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level 4 (50-59%) for language of tuition • Academic paper selection • Best average mark • Duration: 3 years 	24	Potchefstroom Full-time Contact
Bachelor of Health Sciences	with Sport and Recreation Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level 4 (50-59%) for language of tuition • Academic paper selection • Best average mark • Duration: 3 years 	24	Potchefstroom Full-time Contact
Bachelor of Health Sciences in Biokinetics	Biokinetics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) OR Mathematical Literacy level 4 (50-59%) AND Physical Sciences OR Life Sciences level 4 (50-59%) • Level 4 (50-59%) for language of tuition • Applications close 31 July • Students must be medically fit for the physical component of the course before starting studies in Biokinetics • Academic paper selection • Best average mark • Duration: 4 years 	32	Potchefstroom Full-time Contact

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY				
Bachelor of Pharmacy	Pharmacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics on level 5 (60-69%) and Physical Sciences on level 5 (60-69%) Level 4 (50-59%) for language of tuition Life Sciences is recommended Applications close 31 July Late applications will be considered on merit, depending on capacity Due to high volumes of applications and limited capacity the following selection process will be followed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic paper selection Best average mark Duration: 4 years 	32	Potchefstroom Full-time Contact
SCHOOL OF APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCES				
Bachelor of Health Sciences	Physiology and Biochemistry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 5 (60-69%) and Physical Sciences level 4 (50-59%) Level 4 (50-59%) for language of tuition Life Sciences is recommended Academic paper selection Best average mark 	26	Potchefstroom Full-time Contact
Bachelor of Health Sciences	with Physiology and Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) and Physical Sciences level 4 (50-59%) Level 4 (50-59%) for language of tuition Life Sciences is recommended Academic paper selection Best average mark Duration: 3 years 	26	Potchefstroom Full-time Contact
SUBJECT GROUP: CONSUMER SCIENCES				
Bachelor of Consumer Studies	Consumer Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least one subject from the Natural Sciences passed on level 4 (50-59%) (designated natural science subjects: Mathematics or Physical Sciences or Agricultural or Life Sciences) Level 6 (70%-79%) in Mathematical Literacy will be considered Level 4 (50-59%) for language of tuition Applications close 30 September Late applications will be considered on merit Best average mark Duration: 3 years 	24	Potchefstroom Full-time Contact
Bachelor of Consumer Sciences in Food Product Management	with Food Supply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics on level 4 (50-59%) is required If Chemistry is chosen as an elective in the programme, Physical Sciences on level 4 (50-59%) is required Level 4 (50-59%) for language of tuition Applications close 30 September Late applications will be considered on merit Academic paper selection Best average mark Duration: 4 years 	24	Potchefstroom Full-time Contact
Bachelor of Consumer Sciences in Food Product Management	with Food Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least one subject from the Natural Sciences passed on level 4 (50-59%) (designated Natural science subjects: Mathematics or Physical Sciences or Agricultural or Life Sciences) Level 6 (70%-79%) in Mathematical Literacy will be considered Level 4 (50-59%) for language of tuition Applications close 30 September Late applications will be considered on merit Academic paper selection Best average mark Duration: 4 years 	24	Potchefstroom Full-time Contact
Bachelor of Consumer Sciences in Fashion Retail Management	with Fashion Supply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics on level 4 (50-59%) is required Level 4 (50-59%) for language of tuition Applications close 30 September Late applications will be considered on merit Academic paper selection Best average mark Duration: 4 years 	24	Potchefstroom Full-time Contact
Bachelor of Consumer Sciences in Fashion Retail Management	with Fashion Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least one subject from the Natural Sciences passed on level 4 (50-59%) (designated Natural science subjects: Mathematics or Physical Sciences or Agricultural or Life Sciences) Level 6 (70%-79%) in Mathematical Literacy will be considered Level 4 (50-59%) for language of tuition Applications close 30 September Late applications will be considered on merit Academic paper selection Best average mark Duration: 4 years 	24	Potchefstroom Full-time Contact
SUBJECT GROUP: DIETETICS				
Bachelor of Science in Dietetics	Dietetics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics on level 5 (60-69%) and Physical Sciences on level 5 (60-69%) Level 4 (50-59%) for language of tuition Applications close 30 September Academic paper selection Best average mark Duration: 4 years 	30	Potchefstroom Full-time Contact

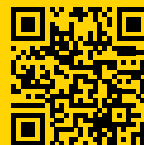
SUBJECT GROUP: OCCUPATIONAL HYGIENE				
Bachelor of Health Sciences in Occupational Hygiene	Occupational Hygiene	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics level 5 (60-69%) and Physical Sciences on level 5 (60-69%) • Level 4 (50-59%) for language of tuition • Applications close 30 September • Late applications will be considered on merit • Academic paper selection • Best average mark • Duration: 4 years 	27	Potchefstroom Full-time Contact
SCHOOL OF PSYCHOSOCIAL HEALTH SUBJECT GROUP: PSYCHOLOGY				
Bachelor of Arts in Behavioural Sciences	with Psychology & Labour Relations Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) or Mathematical Literacy level 5 (60-69%) • Level 4 (50-59%) for language of tuition • Academic paper selection • Duration: 3 years 	26	Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark Full-time Contact
Bachelor of Arts	with Psychology and Geography and Environmental Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) or Mathematical Literacy level 5 (60-69%) • Level 4 (50-59%) for language of tuition • Academic paper selection • Duration: 3 years 	26	Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark Full-time Contact
Bachelor of Arts	with Psychology and Tourism Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) or Mathematical Literacy level 5 (60-69%) • Level 4 (50-59%) for language of tuition • Academic paper selection • Duration: 3 years 	26	Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark Full-time Contact
Bachelor of Social Science	with Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level 4 (50-59%) for language of tuition • Academic paper selection • Duration: 3 years 	26	Mahikeng Full-time Contact
SUBJECT GROUP: SOCIAL WORK				
Bachelor of Social Work	Social Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level 4 (50-59%) for language of tuition • Applications close 30 September • Late applications will be considered on merit • Best average mark • Academic paper selection • Duration: 4 years 	28	Potchefstroom Mahikeng Vanderbijlpark Full-time Contact
SCHOOL OF NURSING				
Bachelor of Nursing	Nursing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical Sciences OR Mathematics OR Life Sciences on level 4 (50-59%) • Level 4 (50-59%) for language of tuition • Applications close 31 July • Due to high volumes of applications and limited capacity the following selection process will be followed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in the "job shadowing programme" (40 hours) is recommended • Duration: 4 years 	25	Potchefstroom Mahikeng Full-time Contact
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Degree	Field	Subjects / Requirements	APS	Campus
SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION				
Bachelor of Arts (BA) Communication		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English (HL or FAL) level 5 (60-69%) • DURATION: 3 years 	24	Mahikeng Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Graphic Design		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English level 5 (60-69%) • A screening process <p>The screening phase consists of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The submission of a photo portfolio of graphics or works of art as a skills test in practical projects. Submission of an academic record; Conduct an interview. <p>Screening information is subject to change, please ensure you visit: https://humanities.nwu.ac.za/communication/bachelor-arts-graphic-design for latest information on the intake and screening procedures.</p> <p>As part of the selection criteria, students must meet the minimum requirements and successfully complete the screening phase. Only after this will student be notified if their application was successful or not.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DURATION: 4 years 	24	Potchefstroom
Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Graphic Design	with Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English level 5 (60-69%) • A screening process <p>The screening phase consists of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The submission of a photo portfolio of graphics or works of art as a skills test in practical projects. Submission of an academic record; Conduct an interview. <p>Screening information is subject to change, please ensure you visit: https://humanities.nwu.ac.za/communication/bachelor-arts-graphic-design for latest information on the intake and screening procedures.</p> <p>As part of the selection criteria, students must meet the minimum requirements and successfully complete the screening phase. Only after this will student be notified if their application was successful or not.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DURATION: 4 years 	24	Potchefstroom

SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT STUDIES				
Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Public Governance	with Public Administration with Politics and Public Administration with Public Administration and Social Studies with Public Administration and Geography with Public Administration and Labour Relations Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DURATION: 3 years 	25	Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
	with Municipal Management and Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidates interested in this degree must have a minimum of two years working experience within the public sector, preferably the government's local sphere. This is a limited contact programme. DURATION: 3 years 	25	Potchefstroom
	with Policing Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English level 4 (50-59%) If Grade 12 was obtained before 2008 (National Senior Certificate) please visit https://distance.nwu.ac.za/Policing for more information on the requirements. DURATION: 3 years 	25	Distance Learning only
Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSocSc)	with Political Studies and International Relations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DURATION: 3 years 	24	Mahikeng
Bachelor of Administration in Development and Management	with Local Government Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English level 4 (50-59%) Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) OR Mathematical Literacy level 4 (50-59%) DURATION: 3 years 	21	Mahikeng
Extended Bachelor of Administration in Development and Management	with Local Government Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English level 3 (40-49%) Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) OR Mathematical Literacy level 4 (50-59%) DURATION: 4 years 	20	Mahikeng
SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES				
Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Language and Literary Studies	The following subjects are offered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English (ENLL) Language Practice (LPRA) Setswana HL (SETM) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English (ENLL): Gr. 12 English HL level 4 (50-59%) OR English FAL level 5 (60-69%) Setswana for mother-tongue speakers (SETM): Gr. 12 Setswana/Sesotho/Sepedi HL level 4 (50-59%) Setswana for non-mother-tongue speakers (ATSN): no pre-requisites DURATION: 3 years 	24	Mahikeng
	The following subjects are offered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Afrikaans and Dutch (AFLL) Creative Writing (SKRK) English (ENLL) French (FREN) German (GERM) Language Practice (LPRA) Setswana – HL (SETM) Setswana – SAL (ATSN) South African Sign Language (SASL) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Afrikaans (AFLL): Gr. 12 Afrikaans HL level 4 (50-59%) OR Afrikaans FAL level 5 (60-69%) English (ENLL): Gr. 12 English HL level 4 (50-59%) OR English FAL level 5 (60-69%) Setswana for mother-tongue speakers (SETM): Gr. 12 Setswana/Sesotho/Sepedi HL level 4 (50-59%) Setswana for non-mother-tongue speakers (ATSN): no pre-requisites DURATION: 3 years 	24	Potchefstroom
	with Language Practice with Language Practice and Communication with Languages The following subjects are offered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Afrikaans and Dutch (AFLL) English (ENLL) French (FREN) German (GERM) Language Practice (LPRA) Sesotho (SSLL) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Afrikaans (AFLL): Gr. 12 Afrikaans HL level 4 (50-59%) OR Afrikaans FAL level 5 (60-69%) English (ENLL): Gr. 12 English HL level 4 (50-59%) OR English FAL level 5 (60-69%) Sesotho (SSLL): Gr. 12 Sesotho HL level 4 (50-59%) OR Sesotho FAL level 5 (60-69%) DURATION: 3 years 	24	Vanderbijlpark
Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Language Technology		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 5 (60-69%) And one of the following language subjects: Afrikaans (AFLL): Gr. 12 Afrikaans HL level 4 (50-59%) OR Afrikaans FAL level 5 (60-69%) English (ENLL): Gr. 12 English HL level 4 (50-59%) OR English FAL level 5 (60-69%) Setswana for mother-tongue speakers (SETM): Gr. 12 Setswana/Sesotho/Sepedi HL level 4 (50-59%) Setswana for non-mother-tongue speakers (ATSN): no pre-requisites One of the following subjects: Information Technology, Accounting, Physical Sciences with a final mark on level 4 (50-59%). DURATION: 3 years 	24	Potchefstroom
SCHOOL OF MUSIC				
Diploma in Music (DM)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed matric / National Senior Certificate with an endorsement for diploma study At least 50% (level 4) for English in Grade 12 Successful completion of a language proficiency test, a musical aptitude test and an audition A laptop or equivalent device to participate in learning and assessment activities DURATION: 3 years 	APS of at least 18 OR an equivalent qualification in which the modules for the final year have been passed with an average of at least 50%	Potchefstroom

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Music and Society		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed matric / National Senior Certificate with an endorsement for degree study, and an APS of at least 21, and at least 50% (level 4) for English in Grade 12 OR a diploma in music or an equivalent qualification in which the modules for the final year have been passed with an average of at least 60% Successful completion of a practical audition (Grade 3 standard), a theoretical placement test (Grade 2 standard), and a language proficiency test A laptop or equivalent device to participate in learning and assessment activities DURATION: 3 years 	APS of at least 21 OR an equivalent qualification in which the modules for the final year have been passed with an average of at least 60%	Potchefstroom
Baccalaureus Musicae (BMus)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed matric / National Senior Certificate with an endorsement for degree study Successful completion of a practical audition (Grade 6 standard), a theoretical placement test (Grade 5 standard), and a language proficiency test A laptop or equivalent device to participate in learning and assessment activities DURATION: 4 years 	APS of at least 24 OR a diploma in music	Potchefstroom
SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY				
Bachelor of Philosophy (BPhil)	With Philosophy, Politics and Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DURATION: 3 years 	26	Potchefstroom
Bachelor of Arts (BA) Humanities	with Afrikaans and Dutch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Afrikaans (AFLI): Gr. 12 Afrikaans HL level 4 (50-59%) OR Afrikaans FAL level 5 (60-69%) DURATION: 3 years 	24	Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
	with English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English (ENLL): Gr. 12 English HL level 4 (50-59%) OR English FAL level 5 (60-69%) DURATION: 3 years 	24	Mahikeng Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
	with Setswana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Setswana (SETM): Gr. 12 Setswana HL level 4 (50-59%) OR Setswana FAL level 5 (60-69%) DURATION: 3 years 	24	Mahikeng Potchefstroom
	with Sesotho	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sesotho (SSLL): Gr. 12 Sesotho HL level 4 (50-59%) OR Sesotho FAL level 5 (60-69%) DURATION: 3 years 	24	Vanderbijlpark
	with Social Sciences (PC, VC) with Psychology (MC, PC, VC) with History (MC, PC, VC) with Geography (MC, PC, VC) with French (PC, VC) with German (PC) with History of Art (PC) with Latin (PC) with Politics (PC, VC) with Social Anthropology (PC) with Sociology (MC, PC, VC) with Philosophy (MC, PC) with History and Society (MC, VC) with Psychology and Society (MC, PC, VC) with Geography and Society (MC, VC) with Politics and Society (VC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DURATION: 3 years Please take note of the language entrance requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Afrikaans (AFLI): Gr. 12 Afrikaans HL level 4 (50-59%) OR Afrikaans FAL level 5 (60-69%) English (ENLL): Gr. 12 English HL level 4 (50-59%) OR English FAL level 5 (60-69%) Setswana (SETM): Gr. 12 Setswana HL level 4 (50-59%) OR Setswana FAL level 5 (60-69%) Sesotho (SSLL): Gr. 12 Sesotho HL level 4 (50-59%) OR Sesotho FAL level 5 (60-69%) 	24	Mahikeng Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES				
Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSocSc)	with Development Studies (MC) with Geography (MC, PC, VC) with History (MC, PC, VC) with Population Studies (MC) with Psychology and Social Sciences (MC, PC, VC) with Social Anthropology (PC, VC) with Sociology (MC, PC, VC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DURATION: 3 years Please take note of the language entrance requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Afrikaans (AFLI): Gr. 12 Afrikaans HL level 4 (50-59%) OR Afrikaans FAL level 5 (60-69%) English (ENLL): Gr. 12 English HL level 4 (50-59%) OR English FAL level 5 (60-69%) Setswana (SETM): Gr. 12 Setswana HL level 4 (50-59%) OR Setswana FAL level 5 (60-69%) Sesotho (SSLL): Gr. 12 Sesotho HL level 4 (50-59%) OR Sesotho FAL level 5 (60-69%) 	22	Mahikeng Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
	with Economics (MC, VC, PC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) DURATION: 3 years Please take note of the language entrance requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Afrikaans (AFLI): Gr. 12 Afrikaans HL level 4 (50-59%) OR Afrikaans FAL level 5 (60-69%) English (ENLL): Gr. 12 English HL level 4 (50-59%) OR English FAL level 5 (60-69%) Setswana (SETM): Gr. 12 Setswana HL level 4 (50-59%) OR Setswana FAL level 5 (60-69%) Sesotho (SSLL): Gr. 12 Sesotho HL level 4 (50-59%) OR Sesotho FAL level 5 (60-69%) 	22	Mahikeng Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
Bachelor of Arts (BA)	with Sociology and Geography with Sociology and Labour Relations Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DURATION: 3 years 	22	Potchefstroom
Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Behavioural Sciences	with Sociology and Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DURATION: 3 years 	22	Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
The language of instruction is English or Afrikaans with educational interpreting for non-fluent students (students taking Afrikaans modules (AFLI) will be required to complete all assessments in Afrikaans. No exceptions can be made).				

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