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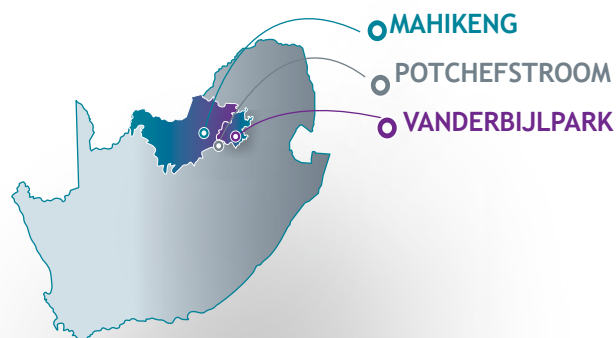


Why NWU?

- 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



A vibrant student life

NWU is known for its student life!

Being a student is not just about attending classes, late nights in front of the books, or writing exams. It's a unique experience that prepares you for your career, encourages you to try new things, and develop your interests.

- 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



Accommodation

Which residence is the best? It's a question we get a lot. Our current students always answer wherever they live. Our on-campus or town residences are the heartbeat of our student life.

NWU also offers private accommodation to fit your needs. All our accommodation is located near dining halls and close to campus so you can be there in a few minutes.

Find your home away from home,
[click here](#)



How to apply for residence placement at NWU?

Applying for residence placement is a two-step process:

1. Indicate your interest: During your application for university admission, please select “Yes” or “No” from the drop-down menu on the “Additional Information” screen of the application platform when asked: “Interested in NWU residence placement?”

2. Apply: After receiving and accepting your conditional offer, you will have the opportunity to apply for residence via the **StarRez Portal**, select your top **three (3) residence** choices, and provide a motivation for your application.



- Please note that the residence options available will be based on the campus where you received your conditional offer.

The Residence Department will assess and approve your application if you meet the criteria. Once your application is accepted, you must pay a non-refundable security deposit within 21 days to confirm your place in the residence.



- **Important note:** Students who have applied for NSFAS, or are funded by another bursary, and can provide proof thereof, you do not need to pay the deposit.

Minimum requirements: Bachelor's Degree

- Obtain a **National Senior Certificate (NSC)** or **International Secondary Certificate (ISC)**, issued by Umalusi, which also indicates that you meet the requirements for a bachelor's degree.
- An NSC with a minimum of 50% in any **four NSC 20-credit subjects**.
- APS is calculated using **six subjects, excluding Life Orientation**.
- **Subject-specific requirements** per faculty, which include the language of learning and teaching at 50%.

© For more information, [click here](#)



Calculate your APS

The Admission Point Score (APS) helps universities assess whether you meet the entry requirements for the programme you've applied to. It's a simple, standardised way to evaluate your academic performance.

How is your APS calculated?

Your APS is calculated using the marks from your **six best subjects** in Grade 11 or Grade 12 – **excluding Life Orientation**. Each subject is awarded points based on the percentage you achieved:

| Sub Subject | Percentage (%) | APS |
|------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Setswana | 72% | 6 |
| English | 69% | 5 |
| Dance Studies | 85% | 7 |
| Mathematics | 82% | 7 |
| Accounting | 69% | 5 |
| Business Studies | 76% | 6 |
| Total APS | | 36 |

APS: International & Cambridge Applicants

If you attended a private or international school, including those offering the Cambridge International Curriculum, you can still calculate your Admission Point Score (APS) to check if you meet the entry requirements for NWU programmes.

- Use the [APS Conversion Table](#) on the NWU website to convert your international results to the South African system.



Cambridge International Curriculum: APS Breakdown

The Cambridge IGCSE and A-Level system is widely accepted at NWU.

| Conversion example: | | |
|---------------------|------------------------------|---|
| Qualification Level | Equivalent in SA System | APS Range |
| IGCSE / O Levels | Grade 11 | Starts from APS 5 and up based on grade |
| AS Levels | Grade 12 (Matric Equivalent) | Up to APS 8 (for 90%+) |
| A Levels | 1st-Year University Level | Up to APS 10 (Grade A) |

| Conversion example: | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------|
| 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 |
| Total | | | 23 |

| 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 |
| Biology | SL | 6 | 7 |
| Total | | | 38 |



Finance your journey

Because you deserve support on your journey.

🔗 [Visit Internal Bursaries](#)



Academic Merit Bursary

At NWU, we see your hard work – and we reward it. Our **Academic Merit Bursary** is one of the best in South Africa.

| 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! | |

Family Discount

Got a sibling already studying at NWU? Good news! You can apply for a family discount-up to 15% or more off your tuition, depending on your place in the sibling line.

Leadership

Were you a head boy or head girl in Grade 12? That badge still matters. Apply for this once-off bursary and get a big cut on your first-year fees. Leadership pays off!

Arts and Culture

If you shined on stage or in creative spaces during high school, this one's for you. Apply if you've achieved big things in arts or culture. Please note: there are specific criteria, and our Arts & Culture Department will evaluate you.

Support

If you are living with a disability, have been orphaned, or are in foster care, we're here for you. Apply once in your first year, send your documents – and let us help lighten the load.

Sport

Got sporting talent and big dreams? At NWU, you don't have to choose between your sport and your studies. Explore your options and apply. Let's help you become both a champion and a graduate!

External bursaries:

There are numerous external bursary opportunities such as **NSFAS**, **Funza Lushaka**, and **industry-specific bursaries** available. For more information, [Click here](#)



Quotation:

When you apply, you will receive a quotation if you receive and accepted a conditional offer. You will receive another quotation with your final offer. For more information, [click here](#)



Unsure of what to study? Interest-Index

The **Interest-Index** – a **FREE** measuring instrument – helps learners in grade 8-12 to identify possible subjects, fields of study, and careers to their specific interests.



- ⑥ Complete the survey [here](#) and receive a report with information on fields of study and careers of interest to you.

- Please note that this service is not intended to be a substitute for professional career guidance.
- For professional career guidance (psychometric testing), please contact our Student Guidance Services department on **018 299 2893**. Or contact a career psychologist in your area.

NWU Virtual Tour

Get a glimpse of life at NWU from the comfort of your own home. Take a virtual tour of the campus, and enjoy a personalised tour based on your interests!



- Choose your campus: **Potchefstroom**, **Mahikeng** or **Vanderbijlpark** – each has its own personality, vibe, and stunning setting. Explore where you'll feel at home.
- **Pick your top study choices:** Select up to three courses that excite you. See where they can take you – and what support, spaces, and lecturers await.
- **Explore our student life:** From sports to societies to res life to theatre – find out what's waiting for you outside the classroom.
- **Get the inside scoop on accommodation:** What will your NWU room look like? What's close by? We've got you covered.

- ⑥ [Start your tour](#)

NWU Campus Visit

Experience our vibrant campus life, connect with inspiring faculty, and explore state-of-the-art facilities. NWU campus visits give you the chance to envision your academic journey and find where you belong.



Before you book your campus visit, consider this:

- Which **faculty** do you want to explore?
- Do you want to visit a **residence**?
- Do you have a passion for a specific **sport** or **art form**?

- ⑥ Get ready for an unforgettable NWU adventure! **Book your visit now.**
 - To ensure you have the absolute best time, book your visit **48–72 hours in advance.**



Sport



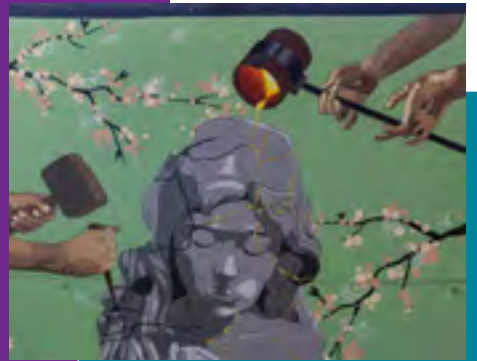
Students in South Africa and across the world prefer NWU as their university of choice for sport. NWU students can participate in various sports such as rugby, netball, hockey, soccer, athletics, and many more.

| Category | Mahikeng | Potchefstroom | Vanderbijlpark |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|
| High Performance | Soccer | Athletics Cricket Hockey Netball Rugby Soccer Tennis | Basketball Hockey Netball Rugby Soccer |
| Competitive | Aerobics Bodybuilding Boxing Chess Cross Country Dance Karate Netball Rugby Volleyball | Swimming Cross country Water polo Cycling & Mountain Biking Squash Gymnastics Golf Karate Basketball Badminton 7s Rugby Canoeing | Bodybuilding Chess Cricket Karate |
| Recreation | Badminton Basketball Cricket Hockey Ju-jitsu Table Tennis Taekwondo | Chess Dance e-Sport Rock Climbing Table Tennis Wellness | Canoeing Cross Country Cycling & Mountain Biking Dance Mind Sport Running Club Wellness |
| Wellness | Aerobics Circuit Training Learn To Swim Pool Swimming | Aerobics Kickboxing Pilates Spinning Yoga Zumba | Activities under Recreation category include wellness support. |

For more information, [click here](#).



NWU Arts



NWU Arts offers a distinctive combination of academic excellence and hands-on experience. Whether your passion lies in visual arts, performing arts, or digital media, NWU provides a platform to cultivate your creativity and refine your skills under the mentorship of accomplished faculty members and industry professionals.

NWU's arts community is a dynamic hub of ideas, where collaborative and interdisciplinary projects thrive, allowing you to work alongside fellow #NWUEagles. This collaborative spirit reflects the real-world creative industries, equipping you for a future where versatility and adaptability are essential.

NWU's state-of-the-art facilities, studios, performance spaces, and galleries are designed to inspire and support your artistic journey

- NWU Gallery
- Symphony Orchestra
- Thalia Drama Society
- Artema
- Serenaders
- Gospella
- PUK Choir
- Dysfunctional Beat Dance Crew
- Divaco
- SCC Arts Council



For more information, [click here](#).



It all starts with a strong application

Applications open:
1 April

| NWU Open Days | | |
|---------------|----------------|-------------|
| Potchefstroom | Vanderbijlpark | Mahikeng |
| 09 May 2026 | 16 May 2026 | 23 May 2026 |

Selection courses
close: **30 June**

All courses and
Residence
applications close:
31 August

Applying to university might feel overwhelming, but NWU makes the process easy and straightforward. Here's your comforting guide to ensure you're all set for an exciting new chapter!



Helpful tips:

Stay organized:

Keep track of important dates like application deadlines to avoid missing any steps.

Double-check everything:

Ensure all your details are accurate before submitting your application.

Use a reliable email:

Your email is crucial for all communication, so make sure it's active and accessible.

Have your documents ready:

Save copies of your ID and high school results in PDF or JPEG format.

1. Create your application profile

Go to the NWU online application portal and create your profile using your email address. Ensure all details match your ID document.

2. Check your email account for login details

You'll receive a temporary password. Use this to log in, and feel free to change your password for extra security.

3. Get oriented

Log in, read the instructions, and then click 'Apply Now' to start your application.

4. Choose your study options

Decide whether you want to study full-time or part-time, on-campus or via distance learning. Select up to two study choices and your preferred campus

5. Fill in personal details

Ensure all personal details match your ID, including your full name, and grant NWU permission to use your info as per the POPI Act.

6. Provide academic information

Add your most recent high school results. If you're in Grade 12, use your Grade 11 results.

7. Residence & funding

Indicate how you plan to fund your studies and whether you'd like to apply for residence (hostel placement).

8. Upload documents

Upload scanned copies of required documents (ID, results). Double-check everything before moving on.

9. Submit your application

When you're sure everything is correct, click "Submit". Keep your application number safe for future reference.

10. Wait and track your application

After submission, regularly check your email and application portal for updates. If you're successful, you'll receive a conditional offer.





Apply here!



<https://qrco.de/bgTtdK>



Admission Requirements

This prospectus is intended for prospective undergraduate students applying for admission to North-West University (NWU).

Please note the following:

- Admission requirements may vary depending on selection processes and faculty-specific criteria. Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission to a particular programme.
- Study information is subject to change. This document provides a general overview for orientation purposes only.
- NWU does not accept liability for any errors or omissions that may appear in this guide.
- For official and up-to-date programme information, please consult [the NWU yearbook](#).



Because of capacity limits and high demand for certain fields of study:

- NWU may select students for admission based on final Grade 11 results.
- Final acceptance will be determined once your Grade 12 results have been received and reviewed.



Helpful abbreviations:

HL – Home Language
 FAL – First Additional Language
 SAL – Second Additional Language
 MC – Mahikeng Campus
 PC – Potchefstroom Campus
 VC – Vanderbijlpark Campus



| <div>  <div> <h2>FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES</h2> <p>⑥ Visit https://health-sciences.nwu.ac.za/ for more information.</p>  </div> </div> | | | | |
|--|--|--|-----|------------------------|
| Degree | Field | 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 | Mahikeng Potchefstroom |
| Bachelor of Health Sciences | 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 | Mahikeng Potchefstroom |
| | 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 |
| | 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 |
| 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 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 |
| 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 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: Academic paper selection Best average mark DURATION: 4 years | 32 | Potchefstroom |
| SCHOOL OF PHYSIOLOGY, NUTRITION AND CONSUMER SCIENCES SUBJECT GROUP: PHYSIOLOGY | | | | |
| 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 DURATION: 3 years | 26 | Potchefstroom |
| | 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 |

| 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 Late applications will be considered on merit Academic paper selection Best average mark DURATION: 3 years | 24 | Potchefstroom |
| | in Food Product Management | <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. 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) An average mark above 70% in Mathematical Literacy will be considered Level 4 (50-59%) for language of tuition Late applications will be considered on merit, depending on capacity Academic paper selection Best average mark DURATION: 4 years | 24 | Potchefstroom |
| | in Fashion Retail Management | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics on level 4 (50-59%) is required An average mark above 70% in Mathematical Literacy will be considered 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 4 (50-59%) for language of tuition Late applications will be considered on merit, depending on capacity Academic paper selection Best average mark DURATION: 4 years | 24 | Potchefstroom |
| 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 Academic paper selection Best average mark DURATION: 4 years | 30 | Potchefstroom |
| 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 Late applications will be considered on merit Academic paper selection Best average mark DURATION: 4 years | 27 | Potchefstroom |
| SCHOOL OF PSYCHOSOCIAL HEALTH SUBJECT GROUP: PSYCHOLOGY | | | | |
| Bachelor of Arts | Psychology and Labour Relations Management Psychology and Tourism Management 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 |
| Bachelor of Social Science | Psychology | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 4 (50-59%) for language of tuition Academic paper selection DURATION: 3 years | 26 | Mahikeng |
| SUBJECT: SOCIAL WORK | | | | |
| Bachelor of Social Work | Social Work | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level 4 (50-59%) for language of tuition Late applications will be considered on merit Best average mark Academic paper selection DURATION: 4 years | 28 | Mahikeng Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark |

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 Due to high volumes of applications and limited capacity the following selection process will be followed Participation in the job shadowing programme (40 hours) is recommended DURATION: 4 years | 25 | Mahikeng Potchefstroom |
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Language of instruction is English or Afrikaans with educational interpreting for non-fluent students in the relevant language of instruction. Study guides, examinations and other study material/evaluations/ assessments are available in English and Afrikaans.





FACULTY OF NATURAL AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

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



| Degree | Field | Subjects / Requirements | APS | Campus |
|------------------------------|--|--|-----|---|
| Diploma in Animal Health | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English level 3 Physical Science level 3 OR Life Science level 3 Mathematics level 3 OR Technical Mathematics level 4 DURATION: 3 years | 22 | Mahikeng |
| Diploma in Animal Science | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English level 3 Physical Science level 3 OR Life Science level 3 OR Agricultural Science level 4 Mathematics level 3 OR Technical Mathematics level 4 OR Mathematical Literacy level 5 DURATION: 3 years | 22 | Mahikeng |
| Diploma in Plant Science | with Crop Production | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English level 3 Physical Science level 3 OR Life Science level 3 OR Agricultural Science level 4 Mathematics level 3 OR Technical Mathematics level 4 OR Mathematical Literacy level 5 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 Microbiology Biological Sciences with Botany and Biochemistry Environmental Sciences with Botany and Chemistry Environmental Sciences with Geography and Botany Environmental Sciences with Geography and Computer Science Environmental Sciences with Chemistry and Microbiology Environmental Sciences with Chemistry and Geography 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 |

| Degree | Field | Subjects / Requirements | APS | Campus |
|---|---|--|-----|--|
| Bachelor of Science in Information Technology | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 4 OR Technical Mathematics level 5 DURATION: 3 years | 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 Botany with Microbiology and Biochemistry 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 Chemistry and Physiology with Microbiology and Physiology with Zoology and Biochemistry with Zoology and Botany with Zoology and Microbiology with Zoology 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 Chemistry and Geography | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 5 Physical Science level 4 DURATION: 3 years | 26 | Mahikeng |
| | 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 |
| 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 Vanderbijlpark |
| 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 |

| Degree | Field | Subjects / Requirements | APS | Campus |
|---|--|---|-----|---------------|
| 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 |

Mahikeng: Language of instruction is English. Vanderbijlpark: Language of instruction is English, but some modules are presented in both English and Afrikaans. Potchefstroom: Language of instruction is Afrikaans, unless otherwise indicated. Educational interpreting to English will be available in all modules (where requested). All study guides, tests and examination papers are made available to students in both Afrikaans and English. Students may answer any written or oral test or examination in either Afrikaans or English.





FACULTY OF ECONOMIC AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

⑥ Visit <https://commerce.nwu.ac.za/> for more information.



| Degree | Field | Subjects / Requirements | APS | Campus |
|---|--|---|-----|---|
| Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) | in Accounting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) English level 4 (50-59%) DURATION: 3 years | 24 | Vanderbijlpark |
| | in Chartered Accountancy | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics Level 5 (60%-69%) if student took Grade 12 Accounting; OR Mathematics level 6 (70%-79%) 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 |
| | in Forensic Accountancy | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 5 (60%-69%) if student took Grade 12 Accounting; OR Mathematics level 6 (70%-79%) if student did not take Grade 12 Accounting. A language of study level 5 (60-69%) DURATION: 3 years | 36 | Potchefstroom |
| | 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 |
| | 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"> Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) or Mathematical Literacy level 7 (80-89%) English level 4 (50-59%) DURATION: 4 years | 24 | Mahikeng 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 | <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"> 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 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 |
| | 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 (50-59%) English level 3 (40-49%) DURATION: 4 years | 20 | Mahikeng Vanderbijlpark |

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| 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 |
| | 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 |
| | 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 |
| | 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 |
| | with Information Systems | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 4 (50-59%) English 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 |
| | 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 |
| SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL PSYCHOLOGY AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT | | | | |
| Bachelor of Administration (BAdmin) | Human Resource Management | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) or Mathematical Literacy level 4 (50-59%) English level 4 (50-59%) DURATION: 3 years | 23 | Mahikeng |
| | Human Resource Management Extended programme | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) or Mathematical Literacy level 4 (50-59%) English level 4 (50-59%) DURATION: 4 years | 21 | Mahikeng |
| | Industrial and Organisational Psychology | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) or Mathematical Literacy level 4 (50-59%) English level 4 (50-59%) DURATION: 3 years | 23 | Mahikeng |
| | Industrial and Organisational Psychology Extended programme | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) or Mathematical Literacy level 4 (50-59%) English level 4 (50-59%) DURATION: 4 years | 21 | Mahikeng |
| Bachelor of Arts (BA) | in Industrial and Organisational Psychology and Labour Relations Management | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 4 (50-59%) OR Mathematical Literacy level 5 (60-69%) Afrikaans or English level 4 (50-59%) 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 |
| | Industrial and Organisational Psychology with Labour Relations 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 |

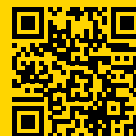
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| SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES | | | | |
| Bachelor of Commerce (BCom) in Management Sciences | with Business Management | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) MC – English level 4 (50-59%) PC and VC – Afrikaans or English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





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| 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 | Graphic Design | <ul style="list-style-type: none">English level 5 (60-69%)A screening process <p>The screening phase consists of: a) The submission of a photo portfolio of graphics or works of art as a skills test in practical projects. b) Submission of an academic record; c) Conduct an interview.</p> <p>Screening information is subject to change, please ensure you visit https://humanities.nwu.ac.za/communication/bachelor-arts-graphic-design intake and screening procedures. As part of the selection criteria, students must meet the minimum requirements and successfully complete the screening phase. Only after this will students be notified if their application was successful or not.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">DURATION: 4 years | 24 | Potchefstroom |
| | with Communication | | | |
| 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">HL or FAL level 4 (50-59%)DURATION: 3 years | 25 | Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark |
| | with Policing Practice | <ul style="list-style-type: none">English level 4 (50-59%)If Gr 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">Home Language level 4 (50-59%)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-requisitesDURATION: 3 years | 24 | Mahikeng |
| | The following subjects are offered: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Afrikaans and Dutch (AFLI)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 (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 for mother-tongue speakers (SETM): Gr. 12 Setswana/Sesotho/Sepedi (HL) level 4 (50-59%)Setswana for non-mother-tongue speakers (ATSN): no pre-requisitesDURATION: 3 years | 24 | Potchefstroom |
| | with Languages with Language Practice with Language Practice and Communication | The following subjects are offered: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Afrikaans and Dutch (AFLI)English (ENLL)French (FREN)German (GERM)Language Practice (LPRA)Sesotho (SSLL) | <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%)Sesotho (SSLL): Gr 12 Sesotho (HL) level 4 (50-59%) OR Sesotho (FAL) level 5 (60-69%)DURATION: 3 years | 24 |
| 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:<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 for mother-tongue speakers (SETM): Gr 12 Setswana/Sesotho/Sepedi (HL) level 4 (50-59%)Setswana for non-mother-tongue speakers (ATSN): no pre-requisitesOne 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 | | | | |
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| Diploma in Music (DM) | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Senior Certificate for diploma study. English 50% (level 4). Language proficiency test, musical aptitude test and audition. Laptop for 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 60% | Potchefstroom |
| Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Music and Society | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Senior Certificate for degree study English 50% (level 4), OR A Diploma in Music or equivalent qualification with a 60% average in the final year. Audition (practical – grade 3), theory placement test (grade 2) and language proficiency test. Laptop for 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"> National Senior Certificate for degree study, OR A Diploma in Music Audition (practical – grade 6), theory placement test (grade 5) and language proficiency test. Laptop for 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"> HL and FAL level 4 (50-59%) DURATION: 3 years | 26 | Potchefstroom |
| Bachelor of Arts (BA) Humanities | with Afrikaans and Dutch | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Afrikaans (AFLL): 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, VC) with History of Art (PC) with Politics (PC, VC) with Social Anthropology (PC) with Sociology (MC, PC, VC) with Philosophy (MC, PC) with History and Society (MC, PC) with Psychology and Society (MC, PC) with Geography and Society (MC, PC) with Politics and Society (VC) | Please take note of the language entrance requirements <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 (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%) DURATION: 3 years | 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) | Please take note of the language entrance requirements <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 (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%) DURATION: 3 years | 22 | Mahikeng Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark |
| | with Economics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) HL and FAL level 4 (50-59%) DURATION: 3 years | 22 | Mahikeng Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark |
| Bachelor of Arts (BA) | with Sociology and Geography with Sociology and Labour Relations Management | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HL and FAL level 4 (50-59%) DURATION: 3 years | 22 | Potchefstroom |
| Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Behavioural Sciences | with Sociology and Psychology | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HL and FAL level 4 (50-59%) DURATION: 3 years | 22 | Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark |
| Language of instruction is English or Afrikaans with educational interpreting for non-fluent students (Students taking Afrikaans modules will be required to complete all assessments in Afrikaans. No exceptions can be made). | | | | |





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| 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 |
| | 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 |



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| 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.)



FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

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| Degree | Field | Subjects / Requirements | APS | Campus |
|------------------------------------|---|--|-----|---------------|
| Bachelor of Engineering (BEng) | Chemical Engineering Electrical and Electronic Engineering Computer and Electronic Engineering Mechanical Engineering Industrial Engineering Mechatronic Engineering | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A final Grade 12 Mathematics mark of 70% or higher A final Grade 12 Physical Sciences mark of 70% or higher A mark of 60% or higher in Afrikaans or English (the language of instruction at either Home Language or First Additional Language level) <p>Prospective students who apply with borderline Grade 11 results may be conditionally accepted, provided they meet the above minimum requirements in their final Grade 12 results. Such applicants are encouraged to choose a second study option from a faculty other than Engineering.</p> <p>Students with 40%+ in both Mathematics and Physical Sciences and at least 60% in the language of instruction can apply for the <u>1-year Xcel bridging programme</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DURATION: 4 years | 34 | Potchefstroom |
| * Language of instruction: English | | | | |





FACULTY OF LAW

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| Degree | Field | Subjects / Requirements | APS | Campus |
|--|--|---|-----|------------------------------|
| Bachelor of Arts (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 (60-69%) Mathematics level 3 (40% - 49%) OR Mathematical Literacy level 5 (60% - 69%) SELECTION: Placement process and adherence to minimum requirements of the faculty. Academic performance is important. Limited capacity. DURATION: 3 years | 30 | Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark |
| Bachelor of Commerce (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 (60-69%) Mathematics level 3 (40% - 49%) SELECTION: Placement process and adherence to minimum requirements of the faculty. Academic performance is important. Limited capacity. DURATION: 3 years | 34 | 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 (60-69%) Mathematics level 3 (40% - 49%) OR Mathematical Literacy level 5 (60% - 69%) SELECTION: Placement process and adherence to minimum requirements of the faculty. Academic performance is important. Limited capacity. DURATION: 4 years | 34 | 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%) 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 | 30 | 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

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| Degree | 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%) • MODE OF DELIVERY: Contact • DURATION: 3 years | 24 | Potchefstroom |
| BA in Pastoral Psychology 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%) • MODE OF DELIVERY: Contact • DURATION: 3 years | 26 | Mahikeng Vanderbijlpark |
| BTh with Pastoral Counselling and Psychology 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%) • MODE OF DELIVERY: Contact • DURATION: 3 years | 26 | Potchefstroom |
| Bachelor of Divinity (BDiv) In consultation with | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NS(C) or NC(V) for degree studies, or with full matriculation exemption • English level 4 (50-59%) • MODE OF DELIVERY: Contact; *Distance • DURATION: 4 years | 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%) • MODE OF DELIVERY: Contact • DURATION: 3 years | 24 | Potchefstroom |
| BTh in Christian Ministry as first qualification In consultation with the | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NS(C) or NC(V) for degree studies, or with full matriculation exemption • English level 4 (50-59%) • MODE OF DELIVERY: Contact; *Distance • DURATION: 3 years | 24 | Potchefstroom *Distance |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.) | | | |



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