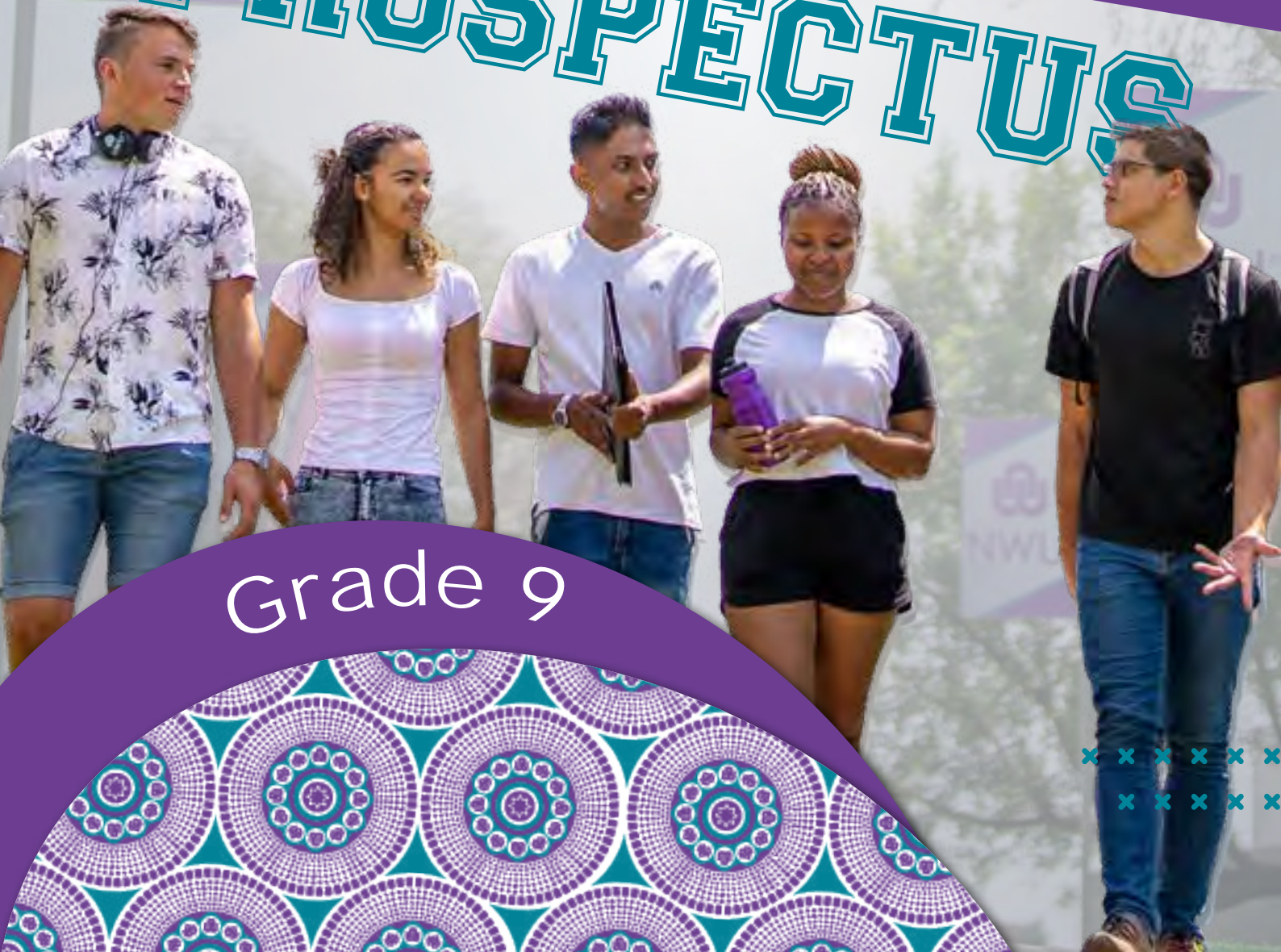




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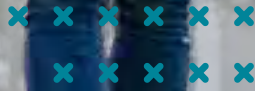
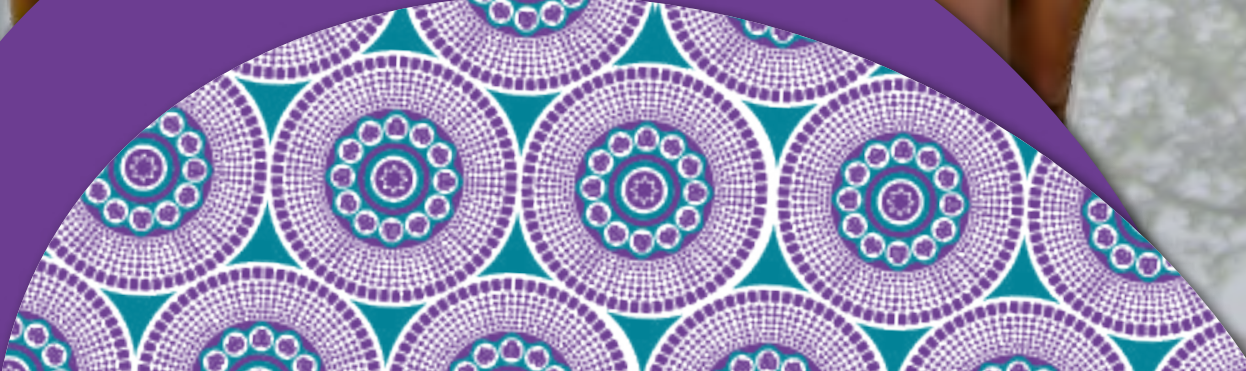


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WHY THE NWU?



Welcome to the **North-West University (NWU)**, an internationally recognised university in Africa! #MyNWU is a hub for thought leadership with current students from more than **50 countries**. We are one of the safest universities in South Africa, allowing you to make the most of the knowledge, skills, and resources to succeed in a rapidly changing world. We offer you more than an education; we offer you a place and community in the world. Follow your heart to the NWU. **It all starts here®!**



#DISCOVERNWU

- 1 University and 8 faculties
- Career-oriented degree that puts innovation at your fingertips
- Unique student experience with access to modern facilities
- Sports and cultural activities to broaden your horizon

A vibrant student life awaits! [See for yourself!](#) 



OUR VALUES LIKE HUMAN DIGNITY, EQUALITY, AND FREEDOM ENSURE YOU HAVE THE BEST EXPERIENCE:

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

We are also the safest South African university!




WHAT IS AN APS?

APS stands for Admission Point Score. South African universities, like #MyNWU, use APS as a tool to see if prospective students qualify for their respective programmes.

How do I calculate my APS?

A maximum of **six subjects** are used to determine the APS.
Life Orientation is not considered in calculating your APS.

NSC Level	APS
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

Use our [APS calculator](#) to determine your APS. 



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:

Subject	Percentage (%)	APS
Setswana	72%	6
English	77%	6
History	85%	7
Mathematical Literacy	82%	7
Life Sciences	69%	5
Physical Sciences	76%	6
		Total: 37

Kaleb's APS is 37 after all his marks are calculated. He meets the requirements, so he needs to maintain his marks for the 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:

Subject	Percentage (%)	APS
Afrikaans	67%	5
English	77%	6
Information Technology	65%	5
Mathematics	83%	7
Life Sciences	69%	5
Physical Sciences	76%	6
		Total: 34

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](#).

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.

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	8
Biology	A level	C	6
Geography	IGCSE/O level	B	4
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Subject	Level	Grade	APS
English	AS level	C	3
Setswana	AS level	C	3
Mathematics	AS level	B	8
Physical Sciences	AS level	C	6
Accounting	IGCSE/O level	B	4
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Subject	Level	Grade	APS
English	A level	C	6
Setswana	IGCSE/O level	D	2
Mathematics	A level	A	10
Biology	A level	C	6
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Subject	Level	Grade	APS
English	AS level	C	3
Setswana	IGCSE/O level	C	3
Mathematics	AS level	D	8
Physical Sciences	AS level	C	6
Chemistry	AS level	B	6
Accounting	IGCSE/O level	C	4
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Your future belongs to you with the **Interest-Index!** 

Discover your career options based on your interests and explore a world of possibilities. After you completed the survey, you will immediately receive an **individual report** with information on occupations and tertiary courses that may be of interest to you.

[Complete the survey.](#) 



- Please note that this service is not intended to be a replacement for professional career guidance.
- For professional career guidance (psychometric tests) contact our department Student Guidance Services at 018 299 2893. Alternatively, 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

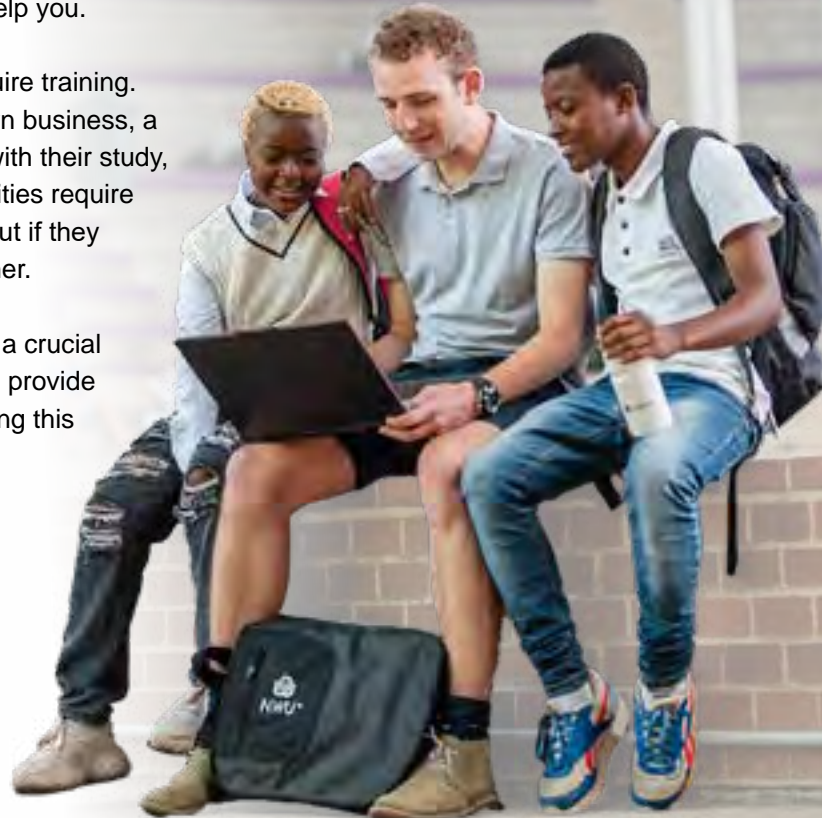
Your child is starting the FET (Further Education and Training) school phase and it can be intimidating for them, and for you, to help them choose subjects for the final stage of their school career. The subjects your child chooses can be vital for their future career choices and success. Please discuss 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.



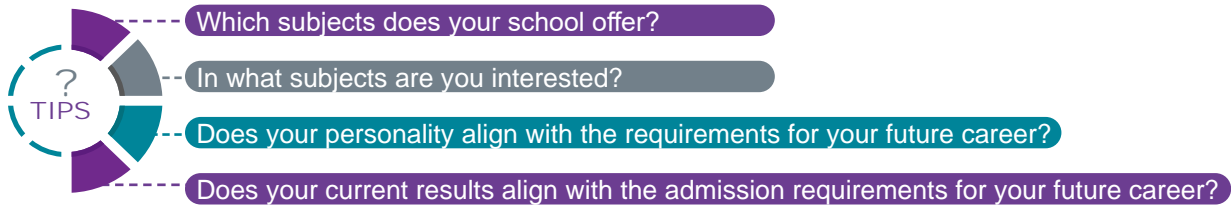
In the world of today, almost all types of employment require training. Whether your child wants to be a teacher or start their own business, a quality education will jumpstart their career. To continue with their study, the Further Education and Training Colleges and Universities require them to have 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.



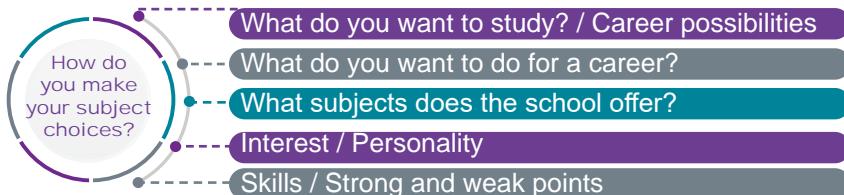
3. What is your next step?

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. Here are some tips to help you along the way:



While you are making your decision, take the following 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)	Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy
One official First Additional Language Level (FAL)	Life Orientation

GROUP B: Choose any three subjects: 20 credits		
Agricultural Sciences	Drama	Physical Sciences
Civil Technology	Consumer Studies	Electrical Technology
Music	Agricultural Management Practices	Mechanical Technology
Visual Art	Agricultural Technology	Computer applications Technology
Accounting	Dance Studies	Hospitality Studies
Religious Studies	Design	Tourism
Information Technology	Engineering Graphics and Design	History
Life Sciences	Geography	Economy
Business Studies	LANGUAGES: A maximum of three languages on HL and FAL or a maximum of four languages on any level.	

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:

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

4. Mathematics | Mathematical Literacy | Technical Mathematics

Mathematical Literacy focuses on real-life applications, while **Mathematics** emphasizes problem-solving and conceptual development. **Technical Mathematics** is a practical branch of math that helps solve real-world problems in fields like physics.

NWU qualifications examples where ... is required:

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

Explore the options and see what's available to you.

[Find out more.](#) 



NWU YOUNG EAGLES

A community of excellence; a community that is engineering a better future. Discover the North-West University Young Eagles!

The North-West University Young Eagles is a supportive programme for Grade 9–12 top-performing learners who want to soar. It was created to guide and assist you at every step of your academic journey.


The Young Eagles help you make an informed decision when choosing your future career by offering you guidance on subject selection. We will also help you engage in community projects, develop strong leadership, problem-solving, and study skills, and so much more.

Join the Young Eagles and prepare to make that leap from high school to university!
The NWU will be with you every step of the way.






WELCOME TO #MYNWU – IT ALL STARTS HERE®!

The best way to understand student life at the North-West University is to experience it first-hand. So, come 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 VIRTUAL TOUR

With the NWU's Virtual Tour, you can experience our amazing campuses from the comfort of your home. The tour is built around your interests and offers you a peek into your life as an NWU Eagle – so it's uniquely yours. [Tour #MyNWU – now!](#) 



CAMPUS VISIT

Are you a top-performing student looking for a place to explore your greatness? At the North-West University, being exceptional is woven into who we are and who we train our students to be. Our campuses reflect this excellence, that's why we want you to visit and see it for yourself. [Schedule your campus visit now!](#)  We can't wait to share the NWU experience with you!




WHAT DO YOU WANT TO STUDY AT OUR 8 FACULTIES?

Helpful abbreviations:

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

NWU Faculties

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING



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

The NWU's Faculty of Engineering is a dynamic training hub for world-class, versatile, and innovative engineers who believe in changing the world for the better. All engineering programmes at the NWU are ECSA accredited, which creates opportunities for you to work locally and abroad.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NS(C) with full matriculation exemption Mathematics level 6 (70%+) Physical Sciences level 6 (70%+) Afrikaans OR English as Home OR First Additional Language at least level 5 (60%+) Additional entry route: Students with 65% in both Mathematics AND Physical Sciences, and an APS of 31, may have the opportunity to write a test as additional point of entry. Students with 40%+ in both Mathematics and Physical Sciences and at least 60% for the language of instruction can apply for the 1-year Xcel bridging programme: https://engineering.nwu.ac.za/engineering/xcel-programme DURATION: 4 years 	34	Potchefstroom

FACULTY OF LAW



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

The goal of the NWU's Faculty of Law is to equip law students with the knowledge, ethics, and skills that they will need in their professional lives. The faculty also expands the science of law through the research our staff and postgraduate students conduct in the service of justice and our constitutional democracy.

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	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 AND First Additional Language level 4 • SELECTION: Placement process and adherence to minimum requirements of the faculty. Academic performance is important. Limited capacity. • DURATION: 5 years 	28	Mahikeng

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. This implies recognition that the Word of God, the Bible, originated through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. It also implies recognition that the Bible is therefore inspired and authoritative, yet also originated in historical and other contexts.

Considering the unique nature of Theology, the faculty aims in its practice of theology, to serve the church and society, both nationally and internationally. This is done by enhancing the Christian faith, the reformation of the church, and the moral renewal of society.

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 • 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 • 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 • DURATION: 3 years • MODE OF DELIVERY: Contact 	24	Potchefstroom
Bachelor of Divinity (BDiv) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In consultation with • Curators of the Reformed Churches in SA • Curators of the <i>Hervormde Kerk</i> • Curators of the 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 • 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 • DURATION: 3 years • MODE OF DELIVERY: Contact 	24	Potchefstroom
BTh in Christian Ministry as first qualification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In consultation with the • 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 • DURATION: 3 years • MODE OF DELIVERY: Contact; *Distance 	24	Potchefstroom *Distance

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



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

The Faculty of Education is currently the largest provider of contact and open distance learning in South Africa. The faculty prides itself on educating aspiring professionals in different sectors/fields. In terms of their quality of research, the faculty addresses societal challenges through community-based research that is collaborative, and action-oriented. The faculty has contributed to the body of knowledge through human rights education, diversity, literacy theory and practice, self-directed learning, leadership and management.

Degree	Field	Subjects / Requirements	APS	Campus
Bachelor of Education (BEd) in Foundation Phase Grade R – 3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Language and First Additional Language level 4. To register for English as a Home Language (HL), English as First Additional Language (FAL) on level 5 is required. • 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"> • Home Language AND First Additional Language level 4. To register for English as a Home Language (HL), English as First Additional Language (FAL) level 5 is required. • 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"> • Home Language AND First Additional Language level 4. To register for English as a Home Language (HL), English as First Additional Language (FAL) level 5 is required. • 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 Science	<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 Science	<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 and/or level 3 (40-49%) pass rate in Grade 12 in Physical/Technical Sciences, and any Technology subject is a recommendation for enrolling in these programmes. • 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 passes 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	



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FACULTY OF NATURAL AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES



Are you passionate about the field of science?

Gain a deeper understanding of science through the NWU's Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences. The faculty offers different fields of studies in physical and chemical sciences, biological sciences, Geo and spatial sciences, maths and statistical science, agriculture, computer science and information systems, business mathematics including indigenous knowledge.

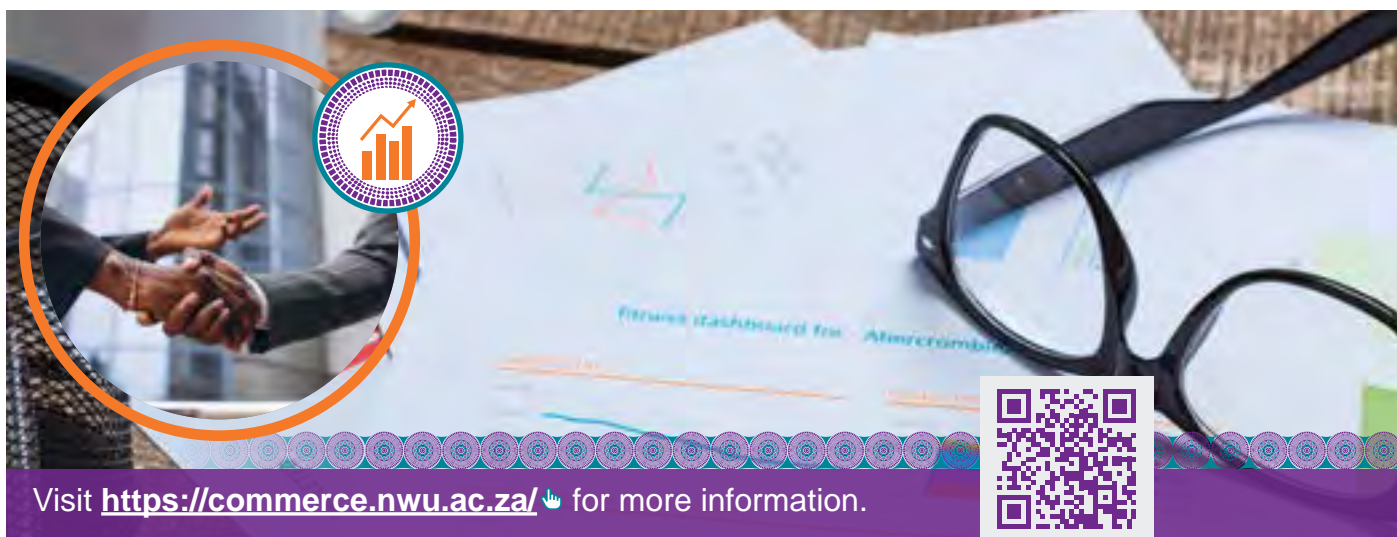
Degree	Field	Subjects / Requirements	APS	Campus
Diploma in Animal Health		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English level 3 Physical Science OR Life Science level 3 Mathematics level 3 OR Technical Mathematics level 4 DURATION: 3 years 	22	Mahikeng
Diploma in Animal Science		<ul style="list-style-type: 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	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 Environmental Sciences with Botany and Biochemistry Environmental Sciences with Botany and Chemistry Environmental 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 Microbiology and Chemistry 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	<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 Botany and Biochemistry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics level 4 OR Technical Mathematics level 5 • Physical Science level 4 • DURATION: 3 years 		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	Mahikeng Potchefstroom
Bachelor of Science in Environmental Sciences	with Microbiology and Chemistry 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 Agriculture	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



FACULTY OF ECONOMIC AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES



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Degree	Field	Subjects / Requirements	APS	Campus
Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting (general)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English level 4 Mathematics level 3 DURATION: 3 years 	24	Vanderbijlpark
Bachelor of Commerce in Chartered Accountancy (CA)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English/Afrikaans (language of instruction) level 4 Mathematics level 5 with Accounting, OR Mathematics level 6 without Accounting DURATION: 3 years 	32	Mahikeng Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
Extended Bachelor of Commerce in Chartered Accountancy (CA)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English level 4 Mathematics level 3 DURATION: 4 years 	28	Mahikeng Vanderbijlpark
Bachelor of Commerce in Financial Accountancy (SAIPA)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English level 4 (language of study) Mathematics level 4 DURATION: 3 years 	28	Mahikeng Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
Extended Bachelor of Commerce in Financial Accountancy (SAIPA)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English level 4 Mathematics level 3 OR Mathematical Literacy level 7 DURATION: 4 years 	24	Mahikeng Vanderbijlpark
Bachelor of Commerce in Forensic Accountancy		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Language of study level 5 Mathematics level 5 with Accounting, OR Mathematics level 6 without Accounting DURATION: 3 years 	36	Potchefstroom
Bachelor of Commerce in Management Accountancy (CIMA)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English level 4 (language of study) Mathematics level 5 DURATION: 3 years 	30	Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
Bachelor of Commerce in Operations Research		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English level 4 Mathematics level 4 DURATION: 3 years 	24	Mahikeng
Bachelor of Commerce in Statistics		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English level 4 Mathematics level 4 DURATION: 3 years 	24	Mahikeng
Extended Bachelor of Commerce in Statistics		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English level 3 Mathematics level 3 OR Mathematical Literacy level 4 DURATION: 4 years 	20	Mahikeng
Bachelor of Commerce in Business Operations	with Logistics Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English level 4 Mathematics level 3 DURATION: 3 years 	24	Mahikeng Vanderbijlpark
Extended Bachelor of Commerce in Business Operations	with Logistics Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English level 3 Mathematics level 3 OR Mathematical Literacy level 4 DURATION: 4 years 	20	Mahikeng Vanderbijlpark

Bachelor of Commerce in Business Operations	with Transport Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English level 4 Mathematics level 3 DURATION: 3 years 	24	Mahikeng Vanderbijlpark
Extended Bachelor of Commerce in Business Operations	with Transport Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English level 3 Mathematics level 3 OR Mathematical Literacy level 4 DURATION: 4 years 	20	Mahikeng Vanderbijlpark
Bachelor of Commerce in Economic Sciences	with Agricultural Economics and Risk Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Language of instruction level 4 Mathematics level 4 DURATION: 3 years 	26	Potchefstroom
	with Econometrics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English level 4 Mathematics level 3 DURATION: 3 years 	26	Mahikeng
Extended Bachelor of Commerce in Economic Sciences	with Econometrics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English level 3 Mathematics level 3 OR Mathematical Literacy level 4 DURATION: 4 years 	20	Mahikeng
Bachelor of Commerce in Economic Sciences	with International Trade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Afrikaans OR English level 4 Mathematics level 4 DURATION: 3 years 	26	Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
Extended Bachelor of Commerce in Economic Sciences	with International Trade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English level 3 Mathematics level 3 OR Mathematical Literacy level 6 DURATION: 4 years 	24	Vanderbijlpark
Bachelor of Commerce in Economic Sciences	with Economics and Informatics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Afrikaans OR English level 4 Mathematics level 4 DURATION: 3 years 	26	Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
	with Economics and Risk Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 4 English/Afrikaans level 4 DURATION: 3 years 	26	Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
Extended Bachelor of Commerce in Economic Sciences	with Economics and Risk Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English level 4 Mathematics level 3 OR Mathematical Literacy level 6 DURATION: 4 years 	24	Vanderbijlpark
Bachelor of Administration in Human Resources Management		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English level 4 Mathematics level 3 OR Mathematical Literacy level 4 DURATION: 3 years 	23	Mahikeng
Extended Bachelor of Administration in Human Resource Management		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English level 4 Mathematics level 3 OR Mathematical Literacy level 4 DURATION: 4 years 	21	Mahikeng
Bachelor of Administration in Industrial and Organisational Psychology		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English level 4 Mathematics level 3 OR Mathematical Literacy level 4 DURATION: 3 years 	23	Mahikeng
Extended Bachelor of Administration in Industrial and Organisational		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 3 OR Mathematical Literacy level 4 DURATION: 4 years 	21	Mahikeng
Bachelor of Arts	with Industrial and Organisational Psychology and Labour Relations Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English/Afrikaans level 4 Mathematics level 4 or Mathematical Literacy level 5 DURATION: 3 years 	26	Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
	with Tourism Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Afrikaans OR English level 4 DURATION: 3 years 	22	Mahikeng
Bachelor of Commerce in Management Sciences	with Marketing and Tourism Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Afrikaans OR English level 4 Mathematics level 3 OR Mathematical Literacy level 6 DURATION: 3 years 	24	Potchefstroom
	with Tourism Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Language of instruction level 4 Mathematics level 3 DURATION: 3 years 	24	Potchefstroom
	with Tourism and Recreation Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Afrikaans OR English level 4 Mathematics level 3 OR Mathematical Literacy level 6 DURATION: 3 years 	24	Potchefstroom
Bachelor of Commerce in Human Resource Management	with Labour Relations Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English/Afrikaans level 4 Mathematics level 4 DURATION: 3 years 	30	Mahikeng Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
Bachelor of Commerce in Industrial and Organisational Psychology	with Labour Relations Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English/Afrikaans level 4 Mathematics level 4 DURATION: 3 years 	30	Mahikeng Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark

Bachelor of Commerce in Management Sciences	with Business Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afrikaans OR English level 4 • Mathematics level 3 • DURATION: 3 years 	24	Potchefstroom Mahikeng Vanderbijlpark
Extended Bachelor of Commerce in Management Sciences	with Business Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English level 3 • Mathematics level 3 OR Mathematical Literacy level 4 • DURATION: 4 years 	20	Mahikeng
Bachelor of Commerce in Management Sciences	with Communication Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afrikaans OR English level 4 • Mathematics level 3 OR Mathematical Literacy level 6 • DURATION: 3 years 	24	Potchefstroom
	with Marketing Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afrikaans OR English level 4 • Mathematics level 3 • DURATION: 3 years 	24	Potchefstroom Mahikeng Vanderbijlpark
Extended Bachelor of Commerce in Management Sciences	with Marketing Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English level 3 • Mathematics level 3 OR Mathematical Literacy level 4 • DURATION: 4 years 	20	Mahikeng Vanderbijlpark
Bachelor of Commerce in Management Sciences	with Sport and Business Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afrikaans OR English level 4 • Mathematics level 3 OR Mathematical Literacy level 6 • DURATION: 3 years 	24	Vanderbijlpark
	with Safety Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afrikaans OR English level 4 • Mathematics level 3 OR Mathematical Literacy level 6 • DURATION: 3 years 	24	Vanderbijlpark
Bachelor of Commerce in Information Systems		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English level 4 • Mathematics level 4 • DURATION: 3 years 	26	Mahikeng
Extended Bachelor of Commerce in Information Systems		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English level 3 • Mathematics level 3 or Mathematical Literacy level 4 • DURATION: 4 years 	20	Mahikeng



FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES



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Degree	Field	Subjects / Requirements	APS	Campus
Diploma in Coaching Science	Coaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Senior Certificate Academic paper selection; best average mark DURATION: 2 years 	18	Mahikeng Potchefstroom
Bachelor of Health Sciences	with Physiology and Biochemistry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 5 Physical Sciences level 4 Academic paper selection; best average mark DURATION: 3 years 	24	Potchefstroom
	with Physiology and Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home Language level 4 Mathematics level 3 Physical Sciences level 4 Academic paper selection; best average mark DURATION: 3 years 	26	Potchefstroom
	with Sport Coaching and Human Movement Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic paper selection; best average mark DURATION: 3 years 	24	Mahikeng Potchefstroom
	with Recreation Science and Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home Language level 4 Academic paper selection; best average mark DURATION: 3 years 	26	Potchefstroom
	with Recreation Science and Tourism Management with Sport and Recreation Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic paper selection; best average mark DURATION: 3 years 	24	Potchefstroom
Bachelor of Arts in Behavioural Sciences	with Psychology and Labour Relations Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home language level 4 Mathematics level 3 or Mathematical Literacy level 5 DURATION: 3 years 	26	Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
Bachelor of Arts	with Psychology, Geography and Environmental Management with Psychology and Tourism Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least a level 4 for home language Mathematical Literacy level 5 Academic paper selection Prospective students who have Mathematics as a subject and comply with the admission requirements will be considered automatically. DURATION: 3 years 	26	Potchefstroom
Bachelor of Social Sciences	with Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least level 4 for home language Academic paper selection DURATION: 3 years 	26	Mahikeng
Bachelor of Consumer Studies		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least one natural science subject (like Mathematics OR Physical Sciences OR Agricultural OR Life Sciences) passed on level 4. An average mark above 70% in Mathematical Literacy will be considered Applications close 30 June Late applications will be considered on merit SELECTION: Academic achievement. A discussion among members of a selection panel. DURATION: 3 years 	24	Potchefstroom

Bachelor of Consumer Sciences in Food Product Management	with Food Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least one natural science subject (like Mathematics OR Physical Sciences OR Agricultural OR Life Sciences) passed on level 4. • An average mark above 70% in Mathematical Literacy will be considered • Applications close 30 June • Late applications will be considered on merit • SELECTION: Academic achievement. A discussion among members of a selection panel • DURATION: 4 years 	24	Potchefstroom
Bachelor of Consumer Sciences in Food Product Management	with Food Supply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics level 4 • If Chemistry is chosen as an elective, Physical Sciences on level 4 is required • Applications close 30 June • Late applications will be considered on merit • SELECTION: Academic achievement. A discussion among members of a selection panel • DURATION: 4 years 	24	Potchefstroom
Bachelor of Consumer Sciences in Fashion Retail Management	with Fashion Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least one natural science subject (like Mathematics OR Physical Sciences OR Agricultural OR Life Sciences) passed on level 4. • An average mark above 70% in Mathematical Literacy will be considered • Applications close 30 June • Late applications will be considered on merit • SELECTION: Academic achievement. A discussion among members of a selection panel • DURATION: 4 years 	24	Potchefstroom
Bachelor of Consumer Sciences in Fashion Retail Management	with Fashion Supply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics level 4 • Applications close 30 June • Late applications will be considered on merit • SELECTION: Academic achievement. A discussion among members of a selection panel • DURATION: 4 years 	24	Potchefstroom
Bachelor of Social Work		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language requirement: A pass mark at level 4 in the language of teaching and learning concerning home language or first additional language • Applications close 30 June • Late applications will be considered on merit • SELECTION PROCESS: Academic paper selection and psychometric tests • DURATION: 4 years 	28	Mahikeng Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
Bachelor of Pharmacy	Pharmacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics level 5 • Physical Sciences level 5 • Academic paper selection; best average mark • Applications close 30 June • Late applications will be considered on merit • DURATION: 4 years 	32	Potchefstroom
Bachelor of Science in Dietetics		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics level 5 • Physical Sciences level 5 • Academic paper selection and interview • Applications close 30 June • Late applications will be considered on merit • Participation in a "shadowing session" required before interview takes place. • DURATION: 4 years 	30	Potchefstroom
Bachelor of Health Sciences in Occupational Hygiene		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics level 5 • Physical Sciences level 5 • Academic paper selection; best average mark • Applications close 30 June • Late applications will be considered on merit • DURATION: 4 years 	27	Potchefstroom
Bachelor of Health Sciences in Biokinetics		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics level 3 OR Mathematical Literacy level 4 • Physical Sciences OR Life Sciences at least level 4 • Academic paper selection; best average mark • TAKE NOTE: Students should, prior to starting the course in Biokinetics, be medically fit for the fitness component of the course. • Applications close 30 June • Late applications will be considered on merit • DURATION: 4 years 	32	Potchefstroom
Bachelor of Nursing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A National Senior Certificate with university exemption OR an equivalent qualification • English OR Afrikaans at least level 4 • Physical Sciences OR Mathematics OR Life Sciences level 4 • Furthermore, the School of Nursing, requires candidates: • SELECTION: Selection test for first-year nursing students. Participation in the "job shadowing programme" (40 hours) is recommended before selection is finalised. • DURATION: 4 years 	25	Potchefstroom Mahikeng

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES



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Degree	Field	Subjects / Requirements	APS	Campus
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 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 LANGUAGES

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Language and Literary Studies	<p>The following subjects are offered:</p> <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
	<p>The following subjects are offered:</p> <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
	<p>with Language Practice with Language Practice and Communication with Languages</p> <p>The following subjects are offered:</p> <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: <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 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 	<p>APS of at least 18</p> <p>OR an equivalent qualification in which the modules for the final year have been passed with an average of at least 60%</p>	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 	<p>APS of at least 21</p> <p>OR an equivalent qualification in which the modules for the final year have been passed with an average of at least 60%</p>	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 	<p>APS of at least 24</p> <p>OR a diploma in music</p>	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 (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) 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 <p>Please take note of the language entrance requirements</p> <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%) 	24	Mahikeng Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark

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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 <p>Please take note of the language entrance requirements</p> <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%) 	22	Mahikeng Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark
	with Economics (MC, VC, PC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) DURATION: 3 years <p>Please take note of the language entrance requirements</p> <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%) 	22	Mahikeng Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark

Bachelor of Arts (BA)	with Sociology and Geography with Sociology and Labour Relations Management	• DURATION: 3 years	22	Potchefstroom
Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Behavioural Sciences	with Sociology and Psychology	• DURATION: 3 years	22	Potchefstroom Vanderbijlpark

Admission requirements

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