

Undergraduate Degree Requirements Guide

The University of KwaZulu-Natal, UKZN, is comprised of four Colleges across five campuses. Each campus is shown in the programme code represented by the following letters: Edgewood (E), Howard College (H), Medical School (M), Pietermaritzburg (P) and Westville (W). This guide is intended to provide an overview of all the programmes offered at undergraduate level.

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The College of Law and Management Studies

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COLLEGE OF LAW AND MANAGEMENT STUDIES				
Programme Name	CAO Code	Entry Requirements	APS Range	Duration
Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting	KN-P-BCN KN-W-BCN	NSC Deg with Maths 5, Engl and LO 4	48-32	3 yrs
Bachelor of Commerce Extended Curriculum (Accounting)	KN-P-BCO KN-W-BCO	NSC Deg with Engl, LO and Maths 4	48-28	4 yrs
Bachelor of Administration	KN-W-BAD	NSC Deg with Engl (HL or FAL) and LO 4 and Maths 3	48-28	3 yrs
Bachelor of Business Administration (evening classes)	KN-P-BBA KN-W-BBA		48-26	
Bachelor of Business Science	KN-W-BBS	NSC Deg with Maths 6, Engl and LO 4	48-33	4 yrs
Bachelor of Commerce (General) Students are expected to have two majors and they can be a combination of the following: Marketing Management, Supply Chain Management, Information Systems and Technology, Human Resources Management, Management, Finance, Economics, Public Administration	KN-P-BC1 KN-W-BC1	NSC Deg with Engl, LO and Maths 4	48-30	3 yrs
Bachelor of Commerce Extended Curriculum (General)	KN-P-BCG KN-W-BCG	NSC Deg with Engl and LO 4 and Maths 3	48-26	4 yrs
Bachelor of Laws	KN-H-BL1 KN-P-BL1	NSC Deg with Engl HL 5/FAL 6 and Maths 3/ Maths Lit 5 and LO 4	48-32	4 yrs
Bachelor of Laws (part-time)	KN-H-BLZ KN-P-BLZ			6 yrs

Admission Office details:

Howard College: 031 260 2151/2152
Pietermaritzburg: 033 260 6207/5014
Westville: 031 260 2216

Financial Aid Office details:

Howard College: 031 260 1106
Pietermaritzburg: 033 260 5757
Westville: 031 260 8044/7839

The College of Agriculture, Engineering and Science

Only 1st choice candidates will be considered for Chemical, Civil, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering.

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE				
Programme Name	CAO Code	Entry Requirements	APS Range	Duration
B Sc Eng: Agricultural	KN-P-BEA	NSC-Deg with Maths, Phys Sci 6, Engl, LO 4 and three other subjects with at least two from the designated list	48-33	4 yrs
B Sc Eng: Chemical	KN-H-BEC			
B Sc Eng: Civil	KN-H-BEV KN-P-BEV			
B Sc Eng: Computer	KN-H-BEK KN-P-BEK			
B Sc Eng: Electrical	KN-H-BEE KN-P-BEE			
B Sc Eng: Electronic	KN-H-BEF KN-P-BEF			
B Sc Eng: Mechanical	KN-H-BEM KN-P-BEM	Chemical, Civil, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering will consider choice 1 applicants only)		
B Sc Land Surveying	KN-H-BSL			
B Agric (Extension and Rural Resource Management)	KN-P-BAC	NSC-Deg with Engl, LO, Maths, Agric Sci or Life Sci or Phys Sci 4	48-28	3 yrs
B Sc Agric. Agricultural Economics	KN-P-SAE	NSC-Deg with Engl, LO, Maths, Agric Sci or Econ or Life Sci or Phys Sci 4	48-28	4 yrs
B Agricultural Management	KN-P-BAQ			3 yrs
B Sc Agric. Agricultural Plant Sciences	KN-P-SAP	NSC-Deg with Maths and Engl, LO and Agric Sci or Life Sci or Phys Sci 4	48-28	4 yrs
B Sc Agric	KN-P-BSA			
B Sc Agric. Agribusiness	KN-P-BSB			
B Sc Agric. Animal & Poultry Science	KN-P-SAA	NSC-Deg with Maths, Engl, LO and Agric Sci or Life Sci or Phys Sci 4	48-28	4 yrs
B Sc Agric. Plant Pathology	KN-P-BSP			
B Sc Agric. Soil Science	KN-P-BSI			
B Sc Stream (LES) Life and Earth Sciences	KN-P-BS2 KN-W-BS2			
B Sc Stream M (Mathematics)	KN-P-BS3 KN-W-BS3	NSC-Deg with Maths 5, Eng and LO 4 and Agric Sci or Life Sci or Phys Sci 4	48-30	3 yrs
B Sc Applied Chemistry	KN-W-BSR	NSC-Deg with Maths, Engl, LO and Agric Sci or Life Sci or Phys Sci 4	48-28	3 yrs
B Sc Biological Sciences	KN-P-BSN KN-W-BSN	NSC-Deg with Engl, LO, Maths and Agric Sci or Life Sci or Phys Sci 4	48-28	3 yrs
B Sc Chemistry and Chemical Technology	KN-P-SIK			

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

Programme Name	CAO Code	Entry Requirements	APS Range	Duration
B Sc Computer Science and Information Technology	KN-P-BSU KN-W-BSU	NSC-Deg with Maths 5, Engl, LO and Agric Sci or Life Sci or Phys Sci 4	48-30	3 yrs
B Sc Crop and Horticultural Science	KN-P-SIH	NSC-Deg with Engl, LO, Maths and Agric Sci or Life Sci or Phys Sci 4	48-28	3 yrs
B Sc Environmental Science	KN-P-BSS KN-W-BSS			
B Sc Environmental and Earth Science	KN-P-EES			
B Sc Geological Science	KN-W-BSG			
B Sc Industrial and Applied Biotechnology	KN-P-SII			
B Sc Marine Biology	KN-W-BSM			
BSc Dietetics and Human Nutrition	KN-P-BSD			
B Sc Augmented Programme	KN-P-BS4 KN-W-BS4	NSC-Deg with Engl, LO 4, Maths and Agric Sci or Life Sci or Phys Sci 3	48-26	4 yrs
BSc Engineering Augmented	KN-H-UNT	NSC-Deg with Engl and LO 4, and Maths, Phys Sci 4	N/A	5 yrs

Admission Office details:

Howard College: 031 260 8038/1220
Pietermaritzburg: 033 260 5420/5195
Westville: 031 260 7434/7979/7146

Financial Aid Office details:

Howard College: 031 260 7064/1502
Pietermaritzburg: 033 260 5837/6145
Westville: 031 260 7705/1488

College of Health Sciences

The College is recognised as a Centre of Excellence in health professional education, research and community programmes.

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Programme Name	CAO Code	Entry Requirements	APS Range	Duration
B Audiology	KN-W-BPA	NSC Deg with Engl, LO 4, Maths 3 and Life Sci or Phys Sci 3 (Choices 1-3 only)	48-30	4 yrs
B Speech-Language Therapy	KN-W-BPB	NSC Deg with Engl, LO 4, Maths 3 and Life Sci or Phys Sci 3 (Choices 1-3 only)	48-30	4 yrs
B Dental Therapy	KN-W-BDT	NSC Deg with Engl, LO 4, Life Sci and Maths 3 (Choices 1-3 only)	48-30	3 yrs
B Medical Science: Anatomy	KN-W-MBS	NSC Deg with Engl, LO, Life Sci and Maths and Phys Sci 4 (Choices 1, 2 and 3 will be prioritised)	48-30	3 yrs

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES				
Programme Name	CAO Code	Entry Requirements	APS Range	Duration
B Medical Science: Physiology	KN-W-SBF	NSC Deg with Engl, LO, Maths, Life Sci and Phys Sci 4 (Choices 1, 2 and 3 will be prioritised)	48-30	3 yrs
B Medicine and Surgery	KN-M-MBC	NSC Deg with Maths, Phys Sci, Life Sci and Engl at Level 5, LO 4 and an aggregate of 65%		6 yrs
B Nursing	KN-H-BN1	NSC Deg with Engl, LO 4, Life Sciences 4 and Maths/ Maths Lit 3 (Choice 1 only)	48-30	4 yrs
B Occupational Therapy	KN-W-BOT	NSC Deg with Engl, LO 4, Maths 3 and Life Sci or Phys Sci 3 (Choices 1-3 only)	48-30	4 yrs
B Optometry	KN-W-BOP	NSC Deg with Engl, LO, Maths 4 and Life Sci or Phys Sci 4 (Choices 1-3 only)	48-33	4 yrs
B Oral Hygiene	KN-W-BON	NSC Deg with Engl, LO 4, Life Sci and Maths 3 (Choices 1-3 only)	48-30	3 yrs
B Pharmacy	KN-W-BPR	NSC Deg with Engl and Life Sci and LO and Maths and Phys Sci 4 (Choices 1 - 3 only)	48-33	4 yrs
B Physiotherapy	KN-W-BPH	NSC Deg with Engl and LO and Maths and Life Sci and Phys Sci 4 (Choices 1 - 3 only)	48-30	4 yrs
B Sport Science	KN-W-BRT	NSC Deg with Engl and LO 4 and Maths/Maths Lit 3	48-30	3 yrs

Admission Office details:

Howard College: 031 260 2203
Medical campus: 031 260 4795/4377
Westville: 031 260 7950

Financial Aid Office details:

Howard College: 031 260 2568
Medical campus: 031 260 4359/4021
Westville: 031 260 7889

College of Humanities

The College of Humanities, the largest of UKZN's four Colleges, is the home of critical thinking, social commentary and robust intellectual debate. The College of Humanities, represents a significant repository on the continent, playing a critical role in the enhancement and promotion of arts, culture, social sciences and education. The choice of study programmes enable students to shape their degrees according to their interests and career aspirations.

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES				
Programme Name	CAO Code	Entry Requirements	APS Range	Duration
B Ed (Foundation Phase)	KN-E-BFP	NSC Deg with Engl, LO 4, isiZulu 4, and two subjects at level 3	48-28	4 yrs

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES				
Programme Name	CAO Code	Entry Requirements	APS Range	Duration
B Ed (Intermediate Phase)	KN-E-BIS	NSC Deg with English and LO 4 and Level 5 in any two of Maths, Dramatic Arts, Geography, History, or Maths Lit, Information Technology, Life Sciences, Physical Sciences	48-28	4 yrs
B Ed (Senior Phase/Further Education and Training)	KN-E-FET	NSC Deg with English, LO 4, IsiZulu, History, Accounting, Information Technology, Life Sciences and Physical Sciences	48-30	4 yrs
BA (General Studies)	KN-H-BA2 KN-P-BA2	NSC-Deg with Engl, LO 4 and one of: Bus Stud, Cons Stud, Dram Arts, Econ, Geog, Hist, Info Tech, Life Sci, Maths/Maths Lit, Music, Religion Stud, Vis Arts, any lang HL/FAL 5. Auditions required for music programmes	48-28	3 yrs
BA Cultural and Heritage Tourism	KN-H-ABT		48-28	
BA Music	KN-H-BAM			
B Soc Sc (General Studies)	KN-H-SO2 KN-P-SO2	NSC-Deg with Engl, LO 4 and one of: Bus Stud, Cons Stud, Dram Arts, Econ, Geog, Hist, Info Tech, Life Sci, Maths/Maths Lit, Music, Religion Stud, Vis Arts, any lang HL/FAL 5. Auditions required for music programmes	48-28	
B Soc Sc Geography and Environmental Management	KN-H-SGE KN-P-SGE			
Humanities Extended Curriculum Programme	KN-H-SO4 KN-P-SO4	NSC-Deg with Engl and LO 4	20/27	4 yrs
Diploma Music Performance or African Music and Dance or Opera or Choral Studies	KN-H-DMP	NSC-Dip with Engl and three subjects and audition	-	3 yrs
B Architectural Studies	KN-H-BAR	NSC-Deg with Maths 5, Eng and LO 4 and one of: Bus Stud, Cons Stud, Drama Arts, Econ, Geo, His, Info Tech, Life Sci, Music, Religion Stud, Vis Arts, any lang HL/FAL 5. Deserving applicants will be requested to submit a portfolio of creative work, write an essay and complete a questionnaire	48-30	3 yrs
B Social Work	KN-H-BSX	NSC-Deg with Engl and LO 4 and one of: Bus Stud, Cons Stud, Drama Arts, Econ, Geo, Hist, Info Tech, Life Sci, Maths/ Maths Lit, Music, Religion Stud, Vis Arts, any lang HL/ FAL 5	48-28	4 yrs

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES				
Programme Name	CAO Code	Entry Requirements	APS Range	Duration
BA Philosophy, Politics & Law	KN-H-ABP KN-P-ABP	NSC-Deg with Engl & LO 4 and one of: Bus Stud, Cons Stud, Dram Arts, Econ, Geog, Hist, Info Tech, Life Sci, Maths/Maths Lit, Music, Religion Stud, Vis Arts, any lang HL/FAL 5	48-30	3 yrs
BA International Studies	KN-P-ABI			
BA Visual Art	KN-P-AAV			
B Soc Sc Government, Business & Ethics	KN-P-SOG			
B Theology	KN-P-BTH		48-28	

Admission Office details:

Edgewood: 031 260 2610/3465
Howard College: 031 260 2032/2094
Pietermaritzburg: 033 260 5248/5023

Financial Aid Office details:

Edgewood: 031 260 3603/3757
Howard College: 031 260 2231/2110/3258
Pietermaritzburg: 033 260 5758/6425

How do you apply to UKZN?

All applications for UKZN are processed through the Central Applications Office (CAO). To obtain a CAO form and CAO handbook, you may:

- Contact the CAO on 031 268 4444. To request a CAO form, write to: formrequestcao@cao.ac.za
- Apply online, by completing the online application form on the website: www.cao.ac.za
- Write to enquiries@ukzn.ac.za to contact UKZN directly regarding application processes
- Contact UKZN on 031260 2212/7877/7577/2238/2011 or 033 260 5212/5214 for a current prospectus to be posted to you.

Please see calculation of APS below:

UKZN POINTS TABLE		
NSC Levels	UKZN's POINTS RATING FOR (APS) Admissions Point Score	ADJUSTED PERCENTAGES FOR APS
	8	90% to 100%
7	7	80% to 89%
6	6	70% to 79%
5	5	60% to 69%
4	4	50% to 59%
3	3	40% to 49%
2	2	30% to 39%
1	1	0% to 29%

Disclaimer:

The admission requirements stated are minimum requirements and achievement of these minimum requirements does not guarantee that the applicant will be offered a place. Further more, this document is meant to serve only as a guideline - for full admission requirements and application procedures, please consult the latest Undergraduate prospectus.