

# UNIVERSITY OF VENDA



The University of Venda is a vibrant comprehensive university located in the scenic region of Vhembe District in the vast Limpopo Province of South Africa, within a short driving distance from the world famous Kruger National Park. The campus is currently reviewing its academic programmes to ensure that it appropriately positions itself as a quality-driven rural-based university that is responsive to development needs of the Southern African region. In addition to this, a new organisational structure has been created to manage the academic and support functions of the University. Applications are therefore invited for the following opportunity:

**REGISTER WITH US FOR 2011 AND BECOME ONE OF SOUTH AFRICA'S LEADERS OF TOMORROW**

## VISION

To be at the centre of tertiary education for rural and regional development in Southern Africa.

## MISSION

As a comprehensive institution, the University of Venda offers a range of undergraduate and post-graduate qualifications in fields of study that are responsive to the development needs of the Southern African region, using appropriate learning methodologies and research.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

**Degree:** The minimum admission requirement is a National Senior Certificate (NSC) as certified by Umalusi with an achievement rating of 4 (Adequate Achievement, 50-59%) or better in four subjects chosen from the recognized NSC 20-credit subjects. In addition, applicants must have a minimum university point score of 26. A grade 12 Certificate with exemption is required if grade 12 has been achieved in old matric.

**Diploma:** The minimum admission requirement is a National Senior Certificate (NSC) as certified by Umalusi with an achievement rating of 3 (Moderate Achievement, 40-49%) or better in four recognized NSC 20-credit subjects.

**Certificate:** The minimum admission requirement is a National Senior Certificate (NSC) as certified by the Council for General and Further Education and Training (Umalusi).

## 1. SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

Programmes	Admission requirements	Duration
B.Sc. in Food Science and Technology	NSC + Adequate Achievement in Mathematics and Physical Sciences and in either Life Sciences or Agricultural Sciences	4 Years
B.Sc. in Forestry	Same as above	4 Years
B.Sc. in Agriculture (In various disciplines)	Same as above	4 Years
- Agricultural Economics	Same as above	4 Years
- Animal Science	Same as above	4 Years
- Horticultural Sciences	Same as above	4 Years
- Plant Production	Same as above	4 Years
- Soil Science	Same as above	4 Years

## 2. SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Programmes	Admission requirements	Duration
B.Cur. (Nursing Science)	NSC + Adequate Achievement in Life Sciences and English + Selection Test	4 years
B.Sc. in Nutrition	NSC + Adequate Achievement in Life Sciences, English, Mathematics and Physical Sciences or Agricultural Sciences	4 years
B.Sc. in Biokinetics,	NSC + Adequate Achievement in Life Sciences, English and Physical Sciences	4 years
B.Sc. in Recreation and Leisure Studies	NSC + Adequate Achievement in English + Selection Test	4 years
B. Cur. (Praxis Extensa)	NSC + Registered Nurse with South African Nursing Council	3 years
Bachelor of Psychology	NSC + Adequate Achievement in English + Selection Test	4 years
Advanced Diploma in Community Health	Same as B. Cur. (Praxis Extensa)	1 ½ years
Diploma in Nursing Education	Same as above	1 year
Diploma in Nursing Administration	Same as above	1 year
Diploma in Primary Health Management	NSC and experience in Health	1 year
Diploma in Nursing Science	NSC + Enrolled Nurse	2 years

## 3. SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Programmes	Admission requirements	Duration
Bachelor of Environmental Sciences	NSC + Adequate Achievement in at least two of the following subjects: Agricultural Sciences, Life Sciences, Economics, Geography and Physical Sciences	3 years
Bachelor of Mining and Environmental Geology	NSC + Substantial Achievement in Physical Sciences and Mathematics	4 years
Bachelor of Hydrology and Water Resources	NSC + Substantial Achievement in Physical Sciences and Mathematics	4 years
Bachelor of Environmental Management	NSC + Adequate Achievement in any two of the following subjects: Life Sciences, Economics, Geography, Physical Sciences and Agricultural Sciences	4 years
Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning	NSC + Adequate Achievement in any two of the following subjects: Physical Sciences, Life Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Geography, Economics or Technical Drawing and Moderate Achievement in Mathematics	4 years
Diploma in Mining Impact and Post Mining Rehabilitation	NSC + University of Technology experience	2 years
Diploma in Mine Health and Safety	Same as above	2 years
Certificate in Geographical Information System	NSC + Adequate Achievement in Geography and Mapping experience	6 months
Certificate in Post Mining Rehabilitation	NSC + Adequate Achievement in Mathematics and Physical Sciences	1 year
Certificate in Mine Inspection	Same as above	1 year
Certificate in Mine Infrastructure: Operation and Management	Same as above	1 year

## 4. SCHOOL OF LAW

Programmes	Admission requirements	Duration
Bachelor of Arts in law	NSC + Adequate Achievement in English	3 years
Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice	Same as above	3 years
Baccalaureus Legum (LLB)	Same as above	4 years

## 5. SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICAL AND NATURAL SCIENCES

Programmes	Admission requirements	Duration
Bachelor of Science (BSc. In various disciplines)	NSC + Adequate Achievement in Mathematics and Physical Sciences	3 years
- Biochemistry	Same as above	3 years
- Botany	Same as above	3 years
- Chemistry	Same as above	3 years
- Computer Science and Information systems	Same as above	3 years
- Mathematics	Same as above	3 years
- Microbiology	Same as above	3 years
- Physics	Same as above	3 years
- Statistics	Same as above	3 years
- Zoology	Same as above	3 years
Certificate in Science Laboratory Technology	NSC + Moderate Achievement in Mathematics and Physical Sciences	1 year
Certificate in Domestic Appliance Maintenance	Same as above	1 year
Certificate in Basic Electronics	Same as above	1 year
Certificate in Biotechnology	Same as above	1 year

## 6. SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Programmes	Admission requirements	Duration
Bachelor of Education: Foundation Phase	NSC + Adequate Achievement in English	4 years
Bachelor of Education: Further Education and Training	NSC + Adequate Achievement in English	4 years
Advanced Certificate in Education (Educational Management)	- Three year teaching diploma - National Professional Diploma in Education (NPDE).	2 years
Advanced Certificate in Education (Inclusive Education-Foundation Phase)	- Three year teaching diploma - National Professional Diploma in Education (NPDE).	2 years
Advanced Certificate in Education (Remedial Education)	- Three year teaching diploma - National Professional Diploma in Education (NPDE).	2 years
Post Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)	Students should be in possession of a recognized university degree. Students must have completed at least 24 credit points in one teaching subject and 36 credit points in another teaching subject at undergraduate level'	1 year
National Professional Diploma in Education	- Be a practicing educator in a public school - Have a Standard 8 plus Primary Teachers' Certificate (REQV11), or - Have a Standard 10 plus a two year professional certificate(REQV12). - A part completed Diploma in Education will also give you access to the qualification.	2 years

## 7. SCHOOL OF HUMAN AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Programmes	Admission requirements	Duration
Bachelor of Arts in Media and Language Studies	NSC + Adequate Achievement in English or African Languages	3 years
Bachelor of Arts in Development Studies	NSC + Adequate Achievement in History or Economics	3 years
Bachelor of Social Work	NSC + Adequate Achievement in English + selection test	4 years
Bachelor of Arts International Relations	NSC + Adequate Achievement in History or Economics	3 years
Bachelor of Arts, Youth in Development	NSC + Adequate Achievement in English	4 years
Diploma in Women's Development and Micro Finance	NSC + Moderate Achievement in Business, Commerce, and management Studies subjects and or any other development related field.	2 years
Certificate in Music	NSC + Adequate Achievement in English	1 year
Certificate in Business English Communication	NSC	1 year

## 8. SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

Programmes	Admission requirements	Duration
<b>Bachelor of Administration</b> - Public Administration	NSC + Adequate Achievement in English and any three grade 12 subjects	3 years
<b>Bachelor of Commerce ( In various disciplines)</b> - Business Information Systems	NSC + Adequate Achievement in English, Mathematics or Computer Studies or Accounting	3 years
- Accounting	NSC + Adequate Achievement in English, Mathematics, Accounting, Business Studies and Economics	3 years
- Business Management	Same as above	3 years
- Cost and Management Accounting	Same as above	3 years
- Economics	Same as above	3 years
- Financial Management	Same as above	3 years
- Human Resources Management and Labour Relations	Same as above	3 years
- Tourism and Hospitality Management	NSC + Adequate Achievement in Geography or Tourism, Hospitality Studies	3 years
Bachelor of Economics	NSC + Adequate Achievement in English, Mathematics, Accounting, Business Studies and Economics	3 years

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance in the form of bursaries or loans is available. If you require any of these please apply to:

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