

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 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 1/2 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
Bachelor of Administration - Public Administration	NSC + Adequate Achievement in English and any three grade 12 subjects	3 years
Bachelor of Commerce (In various disciplines) - 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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