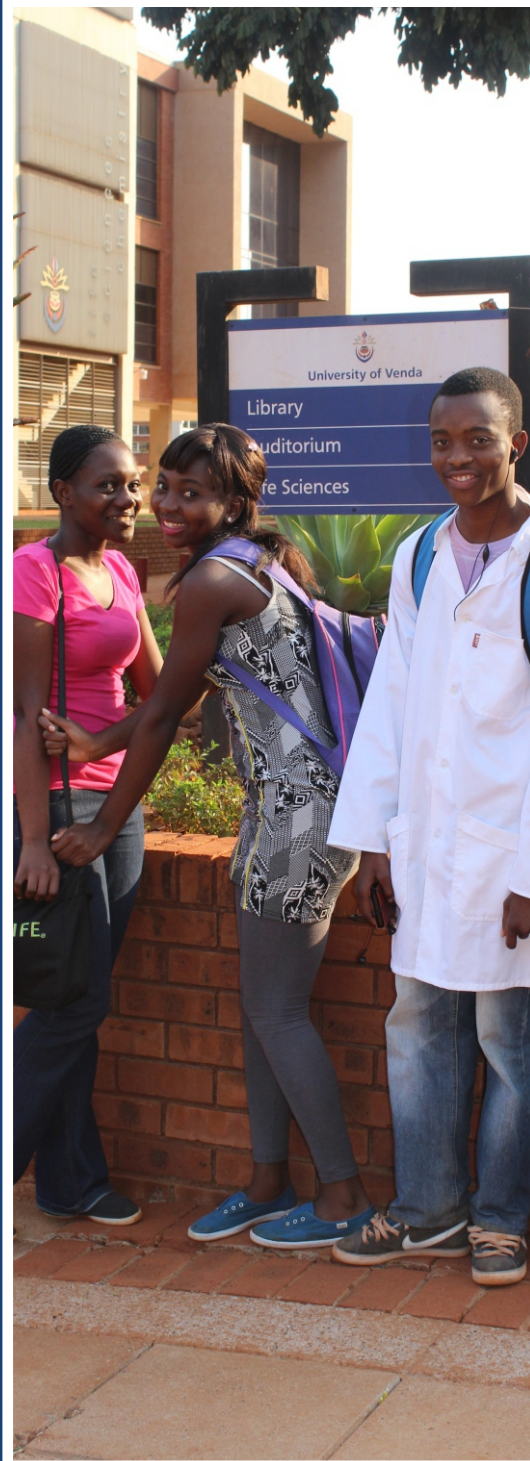


# 2024

## Undergraduate Student Information Brochure



**University of Venda**

*Creating Future Leaders*



## Welcome

The University of Venda celebrated its 40th anniversary celebration in the year 2022, a world class University that creates future leaders and offer you a wide range of opportunities.

Your student experience at the University of Venda will definitely be extra ordinary, with great teaching and learning support, top of the range Information Technology infrastructure and a diverse culture.

Explore this prospectus and discover why UNIVEN is a great place to be.

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# About UNIVEN

The University of Venda, situated in Thohoyandou in the scenic Vhembe district of the Limpopo Province of South Africa was established in 1982. UNIVEN is comprised of 4 faculties namely; Faculty of Science, Engineering and Agriculture; Faculty of Management, Commerce and Law; Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences and Education as well as Faculty of Health Sciences.



## OUR VISION

A University leading in engaged scholarship

## OUR MISSION

The University of Venda produces graduates that are locally relevant and globally competitive





# Institutional Values

- We are driven by Quality and Excellence in all we do and passionate about learning, innovation and creativity;
- We embrace Accountability and are committed to responsible use of human, fiscal & physical resources;
- We are open and transparent to public scrutiny;
- We are passionate about our Integrity and accept the responsibility to act ethically;
- We believe in respect and treating all people and our stakeholders with civility and dignity;
- We believe in diversity and recognize and respect diversity in all its manifestations;
- We accept our social responsibility and community engagement in serving and contributing to the intellectual, social and economic well – being of our communities;
- Environmental stewardship, as an institution of higher learning, UNIVEN must lead the way in decreasing carbon footprint and instills a sense of pride in caring for the environment in our staff and students.

# Officers of the University

Chancellor  
Chairperson of Council

Adv M Gumbi  
Mr MJ Lekgetha

## Executive Management

Vice-Chancellor and Principal  
Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Teaching and Learning  
Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Corporate Services  
Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Research  
and Postgraduate Studies  
University Registrar  
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## Executive Deans of Faculties

Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences and Education  
Faculty of Science, Engineering and Agriculture  
Faculty of Management, Commerce and Law  
Faculty of Health Sciences

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## Directors of Administrative Departments

Centre for Higher Education, Teaching and Learning  
Marketing, Branding and Communication  
Community Engagement  
Facilities Management  
Financial Management and Reporting  
Supply Chain Management and Expenditure  
Revenue and Financial Aid  
Human Resources  
Information Technology Services  
International Relations and Partnerships  
Institutional Planning and Quality Assurance  
Legal Services  
Library Services  
Research and Innovation  
Student Affairs  
Campus Protection Services  
Internal Audit and Risk  
Strategy and Monitoring  
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Mr R Mulaudzi  
Mrs MD Makwarela  
Dr MS Ratombo  
Mr M Ligudu

# Admission Requirements

## DEGREE

The minimum admission requirement is a National Senior Certificate (NSC) as certified by the Council for General and Further Education and Training (Umalusi) with an achievement rating of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in four subjects chosen from the recognised 20-credit NSC subjects. In addition, applicants must have a minimum point score of 26. A grade 12 certificate with a bachelor or matric exemption is required if grade 12 has been achieved.

## 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 recognised NSC 20-credit subjects.

## CERTIFICATE

The minimum admission requirement is a National Senior Certificate (NSC) as certified by Umalusi.

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# Scoring scale for 2023

## CALCULATION OF ADMISSION POINT SCORE

Matric	NSC Level	Percentage	Score
A+	7	90-100	9.0-10
A 7		80-89	
8.0-8.9B	6	70-79	
7.0-7.9C	5	60-69	
6.0-6.9D	4	50-59	
5.0-5.9E	3	40-49	
4.0-4.9F	2	30-39	0
G	1	0-23	0

**N.B. Achievement of the minimum requirements does not guarantee an applicant admission to any programme**

The minimum points for admission to a bachelor's degree study is 26 and can be reviewed by Senate from time to time. Life Orientation is not included in the calculation of the APS scores. Subjects with less than 40% will also not be included in the APS scoring. Should a student have more than 7 subjects in the statement of results, only the 7 subjects with the highest marks shall be used to calculate the APS score





# Documents required during application

## Remember to attach the following documents with your application:

- Upload copies of the following documents in PDF format when you apply for undergraduate studies:
  - Your ID or passport.
  - Your Grade 11 final (December) results with the school's stamp.
  - Your academic record only if you are a current student at another institution of higher learning.
  - Academic record and certificate of good conduct (if you have already studied at a tertiary institution).
  - Copy of study / residence permit / medical insurance / SAQA Evaluation Certificate (if you are an international applicant).
  - Proof of payment (R100 application fee) payable on ABSA account no 1000 000 589 and use your ID number or student number as your reference.

Please note that the students are expected to effect an electronic payment during the application process using a credit card or a debit card. You will be prompted to effect this payment before the system allocates you a student number. Hence, keep handy the credit/debit card you intend using beforehand.

**N.B. Students who have previously applied on the online system, must download the application form from the website and submit with all other required documents, as well as proof of payment to Student Administration.**

**Remember to use your ID number as reference on the proof of payment.**

# HOW TO APPLY

## STUDY AT UNIVEN IN 2024

The following information is crucial for the successful completion of an on-line application process

- Only South African undergraduate applicants are to apply on online application wizard.
- To apply online, you should be having a South African Identify number, Cell phone number, email address, and credit / debit card with cvv number to pay R100 application fee online.
- During online application process, you may save and return at a later stage to resume the application process.
- Applicant will be required to create a pin consisting of 5 digits
- Scan and upload a copy of I.D. document or passport, Grade 11 report or statement of grade 12 results or copy of Matric Certificate
- Complete your application by pressing 'submit button'
- You will then get a student number

# HOW TO APPLY

## STEPS ON ONLINE PAYMENT PROCESS

**Step 1:** Amount to be paid: R100-00

**Step 2:** Click on the option which says “pay by credit card” for payment by credit or debit card.

**Step 3:** Enter the following credit/debit card details

- Card Number
- Card Holder Name
- Expiry date: Months and Year
- CVV Numbers: the last three digits at the back of the card

**Step 4:** Click on PAY NOW

**Step 5:** You will get a screen which says, “Authentication is required for the purchase”. From this screen there will be a message saying:

To proceed with your purchase, please submit the One Time Password (OTP) that has been sent to your cellphone.

Enter the One Time Password (OTP) on the space provided and click NEXT.

**Step 6:** You will get a screen with the following message: Successful E Payment, press exit. You will immediately receive a payment receipt notification from the UNIVEN support via email address you provided stated as follows “Thank you we have received your application fee”. You can return to the Online application web page and continue your application”.

### Other Important Notes:

Online payment will accept payment for prospective students who will pay using credit and or debit card with CVV number at the back of the card. Any card without CVV will not be accepted.

# Our Faculties

The University of Venda offers programmes in the following faculties

FACULTY OF SCIENCE,  
ENGINEERING AND  
AGRICULTURE

FACULTY OF  
MANAGEMENT,  
COMMERCE AND LAW

FACULTY OF  
HUMANITIES, SOCIAL  
SCIENCES AND  
EDUCATION

FACULTY OF  
HEALTH SCIENCES



## Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences and Education Programmes

Programmes	Code	Admission requirements	Duration
Bachelor of Arts (Media Studies)	(HSBAMS)	NSC 30 + adequate achievement in English or African Languages	3 years
Bachelor of Arts (Development Studies)	(HSBADS)	NCS 30 + adequate achievement in English and History or Economics	3 years
Bachelor of Arts	(HSBBA)	NCS 30 + adequate achievement in English	3 Years
Bachelor of Indigenous Knowledge Systems	(HSBIKS)	NCS 30 + adequate achievement in English	4 years
Bachelor of Arts in Language Practice	(HSBALP)	NCS 30 + adequate achievement in African Language and English	4 years
Bachelor of Arts in International Relations	(HSBAIR)	NSC 30 + adequate achievement in History or Economics and English	3 Years
Bachelor of Arts, Youth in Development	(HSBAYD)	NSC 30 + adequate achievement in English	4 Years
Bachelor of Theology	(HSBBT)	NSC 30 or RPL according to University Policy	3 Years
Bachelor of Religious Studies	(HSBARS)	NSC 30 or RPL according to University Policy	3 Years
Higher Certificate in Music	(HSCHCM)	NSC + adequate achievement in English	1 Year
Bachelor of Social Work	(HSBBSW)	NSC 30 + adequate achievement in English level 4	4 Years



## Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences and Education

### Career Opportunities

Social Worker, Public Relations Officer, Anthropologist, Psychologist, Information Officer, Interpreter, Lecturer, Translator, Teacher, Vocational Officer, Counsellor, Public Servant, Archaeologist, Politician, Music Composer, Ambassador, Officer in nongovernmental organisations, Training Officer, TV presenter, Radio broadcaster, United Nations agencies like UNESCO and UNICEF, Social Welfare Education Officer, Adult Education Specialist, Environmental Education Specialist. Youth Studies, Youth Professional in Social Welfare, Health, Labour, Community Services, Supervisory Leaders in nongovernmental organisations, Journalist at newspapers, TV or radio broadcasting, Editor, Terminologist, Proofreader, Creative Writer, Book Reviewer, Indexing, Tour Guide, Museum Curator, Archivist, Libraries, Community Developer, Extension Officer, Indigenous Knowledge Systems Practitioner.

## Faculty Of Health Sciences

Undergraduate Programmes to be offered in 2024.

### Career Opportunities

Professional nurse in private & public sector, midwife & psychiatric nurse, Nutritionist, Registered Counselor, Biokineticist, Certified leisure professional, Recreation and Sport Science specialist.

PROGRAMME		ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	DURATION
Bachelor of Nursing	(SHBBN)	NSC36 + adequate achievement in Life Sciences, Maths, English and Physical Sciences, excluding life orientation. Selection test+ physical assessment	4 years
BSc in Nutrition	(SHBBSN)	NSC34 + adequate achievement in Life Sciences, English, Mathematics and Physical Sciences or Agricultural Sciences	4 years
BSc in Biokinetics	(SHBBSB)	NSC 34 + adequate achievement in Life Sciences, English, Mathematics and Physical Sciences	4 years
BSc in Sports and Exercise Science	(SHBSES)	NSC 34 + adequate achievement in Life Sciences, English and Physical Sciences	4 years
BSc in Recreation and Leisure Studies	(SHBRLS)	NSC34 + adequate achievement in English	4 years
Bachelor of Psychology	(SHBBP)	NSC 36 + adequate achievement in English + selection test	4 years
Diploma in Nursing	(SHDPN)	NSC 28 (excluding Life Orientation) Life Sciences (level 4) and English (level 4), Mathematics (level 3) and Physical science (level 4) Selection test + physical assessment	3 years



## Faculty of Management, Commerce and Law Programmes

Programmes	Code	Admission requirements	Duration
Bachelor of Administration	(MSBAPA)	NSC 32 + adequate achievement in English and moderate achievement level in any three subjects	3 years
Bachelor of Commerce (In various disciplines)			
Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting Sciences	(MSBCAS)	NSC 35 + adequate achievement level in English and at least 55% pass in Maths if student does not have Matric Accounting; OR at least 50% pass in Maths if student has done/passed Accounting with at least 60% in Matric	4 years
Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting	(MSBBCA)	NSC 32 + adequate achievement level in English and Accounting or Mathematics	3 years
Bachelor of Commerce in Business Information Systems	(MSBBIS)	NSC 32 + adequate achievement level in English and moderate achievement in Mathematics or 75% in Mathematical Literacy and in any two of these subjects: Accounting, Business Studies, Economics and Information Technology or Computer Studies	3 Years
Bachelor of Commerce in Business Management	(MSBCBM)	NSC 32 + adequate achievement level in English and Business Studies plus moderate achievement in any two of these subjects: Accounting, Economics, Information Technology and Mathematics	3 Years

## Faculty of Management, Commerce and Law Programmes

Programmes	Code	Admission requirements	Duration
Bachelor of Commerce in Cost and Management Accounting	(MSBCMA)	NSC 32 + adequate achievement level in English and Accounting Accounting or Mathematics	3 Years
Bachelor of Commerce in Economics	(MSBBCE)	NSC 32 + adequate achievement level in English and Economics or Mathematics plus moderate achievement in any two of these subjects: Accounting, Business Studies and Information Technology	3 Years
Bachelor of Commerce in Human Resource Management	(MS-BHRM)	NSC 32 + adequate achievement level in English plus moderate achievement in any two of these subjects: Accounting, Business Studies, Economics, Information Technology and Mathematics	3 Years
Bachelor of Commerce in Industrial Psychology	(MSBCIP)	NSC 32 + adequate achievement level in English plus moderate achievement in any two of these subjects: Accounting, Business Studies, Economics, Information Technology and Mathematics	3 Years
Bachelor of Commerce in Tourism Management	(MSBCTM)	NSC 32 + adequate achievement level in English and Mathematical Literacy (or moderate achievement in Mathematics) plus moderate achievement in any two of these subjects: Accounting, Business Studies, Economics, Information Technology, Geography and Tourism	3 Years

## Faculty of Management, Commerce and Law Programmes

Programmes	Code	Admission requirements	Duration
Baccalaureus Legum	(LWBBL)	NSC 38 (excluding Life Orientation) plus a minimum of 60% in English	4 years
Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice	(LWBACJ)	NSC 34 (excluding Life Orientation) plus a minimum of 50% in English	3 Years
Extended Degree Programmes	Any student who does not qualify for the main degree programme of his / her choice and has met requirements for bachelor's degree in Grade 12 or has completed Matric with university exemption plus an APS of 28 - 31 (excluding Life Orientation) may be considered for admission into the extended Programmes. Duration of such programmes is 4 years		
The following Extended Degree Programmes are offered by the Faculty:			
Extended Bachelor of Administration	MSEABA		4 years
Extended Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting	MSEBCA		4 years
Extended Bachelor of Commerce in Business Information Systems	MSEBIS		4 years
Extended Bachelor of Commerce in Business Management	MSEBCM		4 years
Extended Bachelor of Commerce in Cost and Management Accounting	MSECMA		4 years
Extended Bachelor of Commerce in Economics	MSEBCE		4 years
Extended Bachelor of Commerce in Human Resources Management	MSEHRM		4 years
Extended Bachelor of Commerce in Tourism Management	MSECTM:		4 years

## **Faculty of Management, Commerce and Law**

### **Career Opportunities in BCOM**

Accountant/Bookkeeper, Auditor, Tax Manager/Consultant, Personnel Manager, Office Manager/Administrator in national, provincial, or local government, nongovernmental organisations, business organisations, Social Development Manager, Small Business Manager/Advisor/ Entrepreneur, Tourist and Hotel Industry Manager, Business Management Information Expert, Economist/ Financial Institutional worker in banking, insurance, Lecturer, Researcher in all of these fields.

### **Career Opportunities in LAW**

Advocate, Attorney, Prosecutor, Legal Adviser, Magistrate, Judge, Lawyer in the public and corporative sector, international relations, international organisations, national or international nongovernmental organisations and academic fields.

### **Career Opportunities in CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

Police and Traffic Officer, Lecturer, Self-employment e.g., private practice, Criminologist, Administrative Officer in the fields of criminology and policing in the private or public sector, Researcher



## Faculty of Science, Engineering and Agriculture Programmes

Programmes	Code	Admission requirements	Duration
Diploma in Freshwater Technology	(MNDDFT)	NSC 24 with Diploma + 30% in English, (40-49%) in 4 of the recognised 20 credit NSC subjects and 50% in either Life Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Physical Sciences or Geography	3 years
Extended BSc degree programme [Science Foundation Programme]			
Extended BSc in BIOCHEMISTRY AND MICROBIOLOGY	(MNEBSA)	NSC 26 with a bachelor's pass achievement rating of 3 (40-49%) or better in matric English, Mathematics, Physical Sciences and any other relevant subject as judged by responsible departments.	4 Years
Extended BSc in BIOCHEMISTRY AND BIOLOGY	(MNEBSD)	NSC 26 with a bachelor's pass achievement rating of 3 (40-49%) or better in matric English, Mathematics, Physical Sciences and any other relevant subject as judged by responsible departments.	4 Years
Extended BSc in MICROBIOLOGY AND BOTANY	(MNEBSE)	NSC 26 with a bachelor's pass achievement rating of 3 (40-49%) or better in matric English, Mathematics, Physical Sciences and any other relevant subject as judged by responsible departments.	4 Years
Extended BSc in MATHEMATICS AND APPLIED MATHEMATICS	(MNEBSF)	NSC 26 with a bachelor's pass achievement rating of 3 (40-49%) or better in matric English, Mathematics, Physical Sciences and any other relevant subject as judged by responsible departments.	4 Years

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Extended BSc in FINANCIAL MATHEMATICS AND APPLIED MATHEMATICS	(MNEBSG)	NSC 24 with Diploma + 30% in English, (40-49%) in 4 of the recognised 20 credit NSC subjects and 50% in either Life Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Physical Sciences or Geography	4 Years
Extended BSc in MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICS	(MNEBSH)	NSC 24 with Diploma + 30% in English, (40-49%) in 4 of the recognised 20 credit NSC subjects and 50% in either Life Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Physical Sciences or Geography	4 Years
Extended BSc in MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS	(MNEBSI)	NSC 24 with Diploma + 30% in English, (40-49%) in 4 of the recognised 20 credit NSC subjects and 50% in either Life Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Physical Sciences or Geography	4 Years
Extended BSc in PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY	(MNEBSJ)	NSC 24 with Diploma + 30% in English, (40-49%) in 4 of the recognised 20 credit NSC subjects and 50% in either Life Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Physical Sciences or Geography	4 Years
Extended BSc in CHEMISTRY AND MATHEMATICS	(MNEBSK)	NSC 24 with Diploma + 30% in English, (40-49%) in 4 of the recognised 20 credit NSC subjects and 50% in either Life Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Physical Sciences or Geography	4 Years
Extended BSc in CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY	(MNEBSL)	NSC 24 with Diploma + 30% in English, (40-49%) in 4 of the recognised 20 credit NSC subjects and 50% in either Life Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Physical Sciences or Geography	4 Years

## Faculty of Science, Engineering and Agriculture Programmes

Extended BSc in CHEMISTRY	(MNEBSN)	NSC 26 with a bachelor's pass achievement rating of 3 (40-49%) or better in matric English, Mathematics, Physical Sciences and any other relevant subject as judged by responsible departments.	4 Years
Extended BSc in BOTANY AND ZOOLOGY	(MNEBSO)	NSC 26 with a bachelor's pass achievement rating of 3 (40-49%) or better in matric English, Mathematics, Physical Sciences and any other relevant subject as judged by responsible departments.	4 Years
Extended BSc in COMPUTER SCIENCE	(MNEBSP)	NSC 26 with a bachelor's pass achievement rating of 3 (40-49%) or better in matric English, Mathematics, Physical Sciences and any other relevant subject as judged by responsible departments.	4 Years
Extended BSc in COMPUTER SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS	(MNEBSQ)	NSC 26 with a bachelor's pass achievement rating of 3 (40-49%) or better in matric English, Mathematics, Physical Sciences and any other relevant subject as judged by responsible departments.	4 Years

## Faculty of Science, Engineering and Agriculture Programmes

Programme	Code	Requirements	Duration
Bachelor of Science degree		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Candidates wishing to enrol for a BSc degree must have obtained a minimum admission requirement in a National Senior Certificate (NSC) as certified by the Council for General and Further Education and Training (Umalusi) with an achievement rating of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in each of the following four recognised 20-credit NSC subjects: English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences.</li> <li>- Any other related subject as judged by the HOD of the responsible departments and approved by the Executive Dean of the faculty of Science, Engineering and Agriculture.</li> <li>- Candidates may be subjected to a selection procedure as determined by the faculty board.</li> <li>- Equivalent FET Level 4 qualifications in any of the above subjects may also be considered.</li> </ul>	
BSc in BIOCHEMISTRY AND MICROBIOLOGY	(MNBBSA)	NSC 26 as certified by the Council for General and Further Education and Training (Umalusi) with an achievement rating of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in each of the following four recognised 20-credit NSC subjects: English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences.	3 years

## Faculty of Science, Engineering and Agriculture Programmes

Programme	Code	Requirements	Duration
BSc in BIOCHEMISTRY AND BIOLOGY	(MNBBSD)	NSC 26 as certified by the Council for General and Further Education and Training (Umalusi) with an achievement rating of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in each of the following four recognised 20-credit NSC subjects: English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences.	3 years
BSc in MICROBIOLOGY AND BOTANY	(MNBBSE)	NSC 26 as certified by the Council for General and Further Education and Training (Umalusi) with an achievement rating of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in each of the following four recognised 20-credit NSC subjects: English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences.	3 years
BSc in MATHEMATICS AND APPLIED MATHEMATICS	MNBBSF)	NSC 26 as certified by the Council for General and Further Education and Training (Umalusi) with an achievement rating of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in each of the following four recognised 20-credit NSC subjects: English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences.	3 years

## Faculty of Science, Engineering and Agriculture Programmes

Programme	Code	Requirements	Duration
BSc in FINANCIAL MATHEMATICS AND APPLIED MATHEMATICS	(MNBBSG)	NSC 26 as certified by the Council for General and Further Education and Training (Umalusi) with an achievement rating of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in each of the following four recognised 20-credit NSC subjects: English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences.	3 years
BSc in MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICS	(MNBBSH)	NSC 26 as certified by the Council for General and Further Education and Training (Umalusi) with an achievement rating of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in each of the following four recognised 20-credit NSC subjects: English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences.	3 years
BSc in MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS	(MNBB-SI)	NSC 26 as certified by the Council for General and Further Education and Training (Umalusi) with an achievement rating of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in each of the following four recognised 20-credit NSC subjects: English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences.	3 years



## Faculty of Science, Engineering and Agriculture Programmes

Programme	Code	Requirements	Duration
BSc in PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY	(MNBBSJ)	NSC 26 as certified by the Council for General and Further Education and Training (Umalusi) with an achievement rating of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in each of the following four recognised 20-credit NSC subjects: English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences.	3 years
BSc in CHEMISTRY AND MATHEMATICS	MNBBSK)	NSC 26 as certified by the Council for General and Further Education and Training (Umalusi) with an achievement rating of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in each of the following four recognised 20-credit NSC subjects: English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences.	3 years
BSc in CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY	(MNBBSL)	NSC 26 as certified by the Council for General and Further Education and Training (Umalusi) with an achievement rating of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in each of the following four recognised 20-credit NSC subjects: English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences.	3 years

## Faculty of Science, Engineering and Agriculture Programmes

Programme	Code	Requirements	Duration
BSc in CHEMISTRY	(MNBBSN)	NSC 26 as certified by the Council for General and Further Education and Training (Umalusi) with an achievement rating of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in each of the following four recognised 20-credit NSC subjects: English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences.	3 years
BSc in BOTANY AND ZOOLOGY	(MNBB-SO)	NSC 26 as certified by the Council for General and Further Education and Training (Umalusi) with an achievement rating of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in each of the following four recognised 20-credit NSC subjects: English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences.	3 years
BSc in COMPUTER SCIENCE	(MNBBSQ)	NSC 26 as certified by the Council for General and Further Education and Training (Umalusi) with an achievement rating of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in each of the following four recognised 20-credit NSC subjects: English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences.	3 years
BSc in COMPUTER SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS	(MNBBSQ)	NSC 26 as certified by the Council for General and Further Education and Training (Umalusi) with an achievement rating of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in each of the following four recognised 20-credit NSC subjects: English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences.	3 years

## Faculty of Science, Engineering and Agriculture Programmes

Programmes	Code	Requirements	Duration
<b>Environmental Sciences Stream</b>			
Bachelor of Environmental Sciences	(ESBBES)	NSC 32 + 50% for English, 40% for Mathematics and Physical Sciences AND 50% for one of Life Sciences, Geography or Agriculture.	3 years
Bachelor of Earth Sciences in Mining and Environmental Geology	(ESBMEG)	NSC 35 + 50% pass in English HG, 60% pass in Mathematics and Physical Sciences and an adequate achievement in at least three of these subjects - Agricultural Sciences, Accounting, Life Sciences, Economics and Geography.	4 years
Bachelor of Earth Sciences in Hydrology and Water Resources	(ESBHWR)	NSC 35 + 60% pass in English HG, 60% pass in Mathematics, 60% pass in Physical Sciences and an adequate achievement in at least three of these subjects - Agricultural Sciences, Accounting, Life Sciences, Economics and Geography.	4 years
Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning	(ESBURP)	NSC 35 + 50% pass in English HG, 50% pass in Mathematics, 60% pass in Physical Sciences and an adequate achievement in at least three of these subjects - Agricultural Sciences, Accounting, Life Sciences, Economics and Geography.	4 years
Bachelor of Environmental Sciences in Disaster Risk Reduction	(ESB-DRR)	NSC 35 + 50% pass in English HG, 60% pass in Geography; 60% pass in either Mathematics And/ or Life Sciences and an adequate achievement in Physical Sciences and Economics.	4 Years

## Faculty of Science, Engineering and Agriculture Programmes

Programmes	Code	Requirements	Duration
<b>Agriculture Stream</b>			
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (Agricultural Economics)	(AGBAAE)	NSC 26 + Achievement level 4 in Mathematics, Physical Sciences and English as well as in either Life Sciences or Agricultural Sciences	4 years
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (Agribusiness Management)	(AGBAAM)	NSC 26 as certified by the Council for General and Further Education and Training (Umalusi) with an achievement rating of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in each of the following four recognised 20-credit NSC subjects: English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences.	4 years
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (Animal Science)	(AGBAAS)	NSC 26 as certified by the Council for General and Further Education and Training (Umalusi) with an achievement rating of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in each of the following four recognised 20-credit NSC subjects: English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences.	4 years
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (Horticultural Sciences)	(AGBAHS)	NSC 26 as certified by the Council for General and Further Education and Training (Umalusi) with an achievement rating of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in each of the following four recognised 20-credit NSC subjects: English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences.	4 years

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Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (Plant Production)	(AGBAPP)	NSC 26 as certified by the Council for General and Further Education and Training (Umalusi) with an achievement rating of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in each of the following four recognised 20-credit NSC subjects: English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences.	4 years
Bachelor of Science in Soil Science	(AGBASS)	NSC 26 as certified by the Council for General and Further Education and Training (Umalusi) with an achievement rating of 4 (adequate achievement, 50-59%) or better in each of the following four recognised 20-credit NSC subjects: English, Mathematics, Physical Science and Life Sciences.	4 years
Bachelor of Science in Forestry	(AGBFOR)	Same as for BSC in Agriculture	4 years
Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Technology	(AGBFST)	NSC 26 + Mathematics and Physical Sciences as well as achievement level 4 in English and in either Life Sciences or Agricultural Sciences	4 years
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering	(AGBABE)	NSC 26 + Mathematics, Physical Sciences and Life Sciences or Agriculture as well as achievement level 4 in English	4 years

## **Faculty of Science, Engineering and Agriculture**

### **Career Opportunities in Science**

Biochemist, Physicist, Botanist, Bacteriologist, Analytical Chemist, Zoologist, Lecturer, Statistician, Medical Physicist, Anatomist, Laboratory Physicist, Researcher, Pre-medicine, Engineer, Petrochemist, Food Technologist, Quality Controller, Taxonomist, Plant Physiologist, Astrophysicist, Plasma Physicist, Applied Physicist, Nature Conservationist, Medical Microbiologist.

### **Career Opportunities in Environmental Sciences**

Environmental Geologist, Hydrologist, Consultant, Education Officer, Waste Management & Recycling Officer, Surveyor, Transport Route Planner, Building Planner, Mine Planner and Officer or Manager in parastatals, public & private sector, Lecturer, Meteorologist, Nature Conservationist, Environmental Officer, Energy Officer, Environmental Consultant, Disaster risk officer and GIS Technician.

### **Career Opportunities in Agriculture**

Self-employment, Officers in nongovernmental organisations, Land Bank, private & public sector, Land Use Planner, Farmer, Manager of Estates, Research Officer, Consultant, Extension Officer, Development Officer, Agricultural Economist, Marketing Officer, Soil Scientist, Quality Control Manager, Lab Technician, Lecturer, Agriculture teacher/Instructor, Derivatives Trader/Specialist.



## Vice Chancellor's Merit bursary

The University of Venda will continue to offer scholarships and tuition waivers to learners who would have been admitted to study in any of our programmes.

The University established this merit bursary fund to motivate students to perform better and to assist best performing and financially needy students.

The merit bursary will be offered to learners who obtain at least three or more distinctions. The allocation will be on merit basis. To ensure continued assistance in successive years, a student should obtain an average of 65%.

More information about the University of Venda Vice - Chancellor's Merit Bursary can be obtained from the Financial Aid offices in the old Administration building, or telephonically on 015 962 8333/8245.

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## **CLOSING DATE**

Applications for admission close on 27 September 2023.

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N.B. Students who have previously applied on the online system, must download the application form from the website and submit with all other required documents, as well as proof of payment to Student Administration. Remember to use your ID number as reference on the proof of payment.

## **INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

N.B. If you are an international student, please refer to the international student's information brochure obtainable from the UNIVEN website or contact our International Relations and Partnerships Department at

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