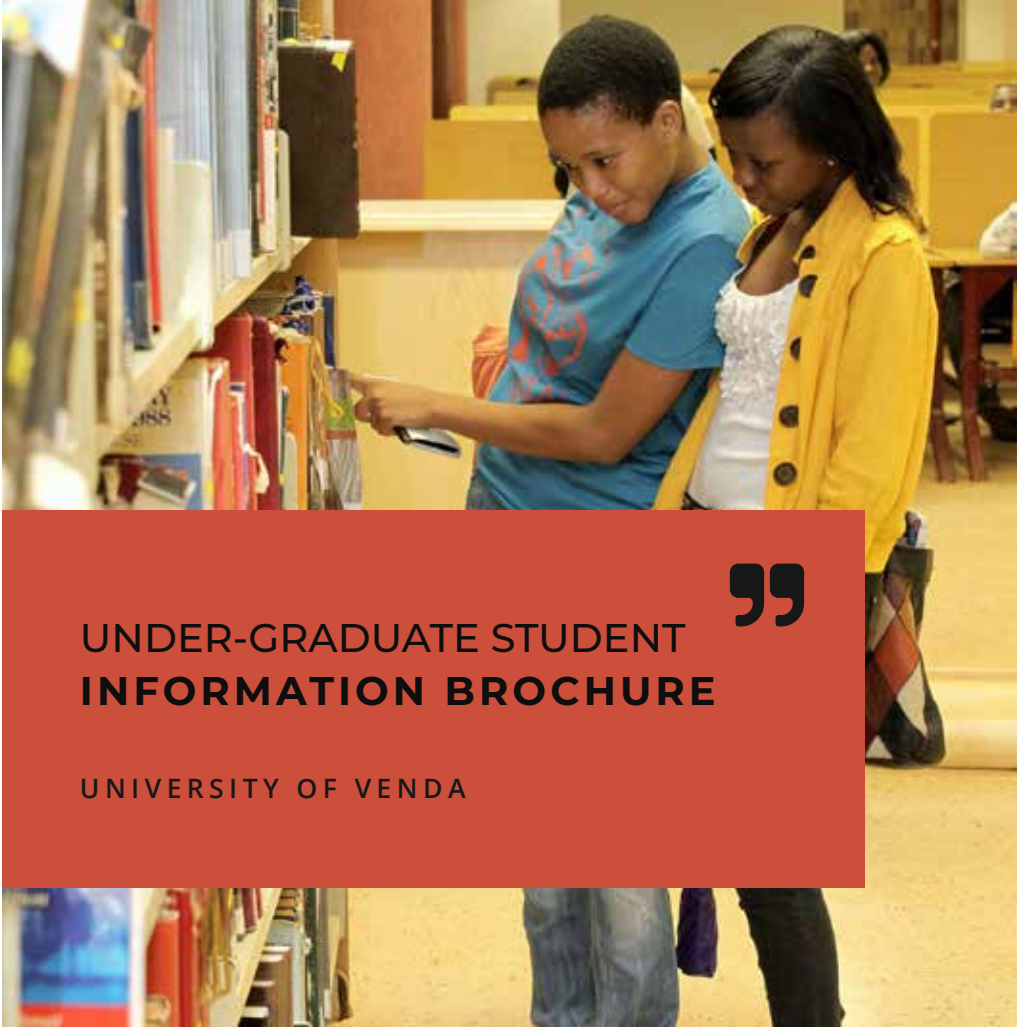


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# ABOUT OUR ” UNIVERSITY



## About

The University of Venda is a South African Comprehensive rural based university, located in Thohoyandou in Limpopo province. It was established in 1982.

## Vision

The University of Venda aspires to be at the centre of tertiary education for rural and regional development in Southern Africa.

## Mission

The University of Venda anchored on the pillars of excellence in teaching, learning, research and community engagement, produces graduates imbued with knowledge, skills and qualifications which are locally relevant and globally competitive.

# EIGHT SCHOOLS

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# APPLYING TO UNIVEN

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Univen has two ways in which you can apply, online via our student portal on our website or manual application forms.

#### **APPLICATION FEE:**

R100-00 IS REQUIRED. YOU WILL BE PROMPTED TO EFFECT AN ELECTRONIC PAYMENT USING A CREDIT CARD OR A DEBIT ORDER DURING THE APPLICATION PROCESS, AND ONLY THEN THE SYSTEM WILL ALLOCATE YOU A STUDENT NUMBER.

#### **CHECK APPLICATION STATUS**

TO CHECK YOUR APPLICATION STATUS VISIT OUR WEBSITE [WWW.UNIVEN.AC.ZA](http://WWW.UNIVEN.AC.ZA)

# 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.

To be considered for admission to specific programmes, applicants are required to have the appropriate combinations of recognised National Senior Certificate subjects as well as certain levels of achievement in these subjects.

## SCORING SCALE FOR 2021

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

# IMPORTANT ” INFORMATION

## **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 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 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.**

**NB: Students who have previously applied on the online system, must download the application form and submit with all other documents required and proof of payment to Student Administration.**

# SCHOOL OF ” AGRICULTURE



Career opportunities - 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.



# PROGRAMS

Programmes	Admission requirements	Duration
<p><b>Bachelor of Science in Agriculture</b></p> <p>BSC (Agric) offered in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Agricultural Economics (AGBAAE)</li> <li>- Agribusiness Management (AGBAAM)</li> <li>- Animal Science (AGBAAS)</li> <li>- Horticultural Sciences (AGBAHS)</li> <li>- Plant Production (AGBAPP)</li> <li>- Soil Science (AGBASS)</li> </ul>	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 Forestry (AGBFOR)	Same as for BSC in Agriculture	4 years
Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Technology (AGBFST)	NSC 32 + achievement level 5 in 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 32 + achievement level 6 in Mathematics, Physical Sciences and Life Sciences or Agriculture as well as achievement level 4 in English	4 years

# SCHOOL OF ” ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES



Career opportunities - 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.

# PROGRAMS

Programmes	Admission requirements	Duration
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 Environmental and Natural Resource Science (ESBENR)	NSC 35 + 50% for English, 50% for Mathematics AND Physical Sciences and 60% for both Geography AND Life Science	4 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, 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 Environmental Sciences in Disaster Risk Reduction (ESBDRR)	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

# SCHOOL OF ” HEALTH SCIENCES



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

# PROGRAMS

Programmes	Admission requirements	Duration
BSc in Nutrition (SHBBSN)	NSC 34 + adequate achievement (Level 4) in Life Sciences, English, Mathematics and Physical Sciences or Agricultural Sciences	4 years
BSc in Biokinetics (SHBBSB)	NSC 34 + adequate achievement (L4) in English Life Sciences, Mathematics and Physical Sciences	4 years
BSc in Sports and Exercise Science (SHBBSES)	NSC 34 + adequate achievement in Life Sciences (L5), English (L5), Mathematics (L4) and Physical Sciences	4 years
BSc in Recreation and Leisure Studies (SHBRLS)	NSC 34 + adequate achievement in English (L4)	4 years
Bachelor of Psychology (SHBBP)	NSC 36 + adequate achievement in English (L4) + selection test	4 years
Bachelor of Nursing Science in Education, Management and Community streams (SHBBAE) (SHBBCA)	Candidates must be a registered nurse with South African Nursing Council (SANC) and passed grade 12.	3 years

# SCHOOL OF ” **LAW**



Career opportunities in LLB - Advocate, Attorney, Prosecutor, Legal Adviser, Magistrate, Judge, Lawyer in the public and corporate 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 eg private practice, Criminologist, Administrative Officer in the fields of criminology and policing in the private or public sector, Researcher

# PROGRAMS

Programmes	Admission requirements	Duration
Baccalaureus Legum (LWBBL)	NSC 38 + (excluding Life Orientation) + a minimum of 60% in English	4 years
Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice (LWBACJ)	NSC 34 + (excluding Life Orientation) + a minimum of 50% in English	3 years

# SCHOOL OF ” MATHEMATICAL AND NATURAL SCIENCES



Career opportunities - 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.



# PROGRAMS

Programmes	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
Bachelor of Science degree	NSC 34 + adequate achievement in Mathematics and Physical Sciences and any other relevant subject as judged by responsible departments.	3 years
<p>The School offers the following learning programmes in the Bachelor of Science degree:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BSc in Biochemistry and Microbiology (MNBBSA)</li> <li>• BSc in Biochemistry and Biology (MNBBSD)</li> <li>• BSc in Microbiology and Botany (MNBBSE)</li> <li>• BSc in Mathematics and Applied Mathematics (MNBBSF)</li> <li>• BSc in Financial Mathematics and Applied Mathematics (MNBBSG)</li> <li>• BSc in Mathematics and Physics (MNBBSH)</li> <li>• BSc in Mathematics and Statistics (MNBBSI)</li> <li>• BSc in Physics and Chemistry (MNBBSJ)</li> <li>• BSc in Chemistry and Mathematics (MNBBSK)</li> <li>• BSc in Chemistry and Biochemistry (MNBBSL)</li> <li>• BSc in Chemistry (MNBBSN)</li> <li>• BSc in Botany and Zoology (MNBBSO)</li> <li>• BSc in Computer Science (MNBBSP)</li> <li>• BSc in Computer Science and Mathematics (MNBBSQ)</li> </ul>		
Extended BSc degree programme [Science Foundation Programme]	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

# PROGRAMS

The following streams are available within the extended BSc degree:

- Extended BSc in Biochemistry and Microbiology (MNEBSA)
- Extended BSc in Biochemistry and Biology (MNEBSD)
- Extended BSc in Microbiology and Botany (MNEBSE)
- Extended BSc in Mathematics and Applied Mathematics (MNEBSF)
- Extended BSc in Financial Mathematics and Applied Mathematics (MNEBSG)
- Extended BSc in Mathematics and Physics (MNEBSH)
- Extended BSc in Mathematics and Statistics (MNEBSI)
- Extended BSc in Physics and Chemistry (MNEBSJ)
- Extended BSc in Chemistry and Mathematics (MNEBSK)
- Extended BSc in Chemistry and Biochemistry (MNEBSL)
- Extended BSc in Chemistry (MNEBSN)
- Extended BSc in Botany and Zoology (MNEBSO)
- Extended BSc in Computer Science (MNEBSP)
- Extended BSc in Computer Science and Mathematics (MNEBSQ)

# SCHOOL OF ” HUMAN AND SOCIAL SCIENCES



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.

# PROGRAMS

Programmes	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 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

# SCHOOL OF EDUCATION ”



Career opportunities

For information on programmes offered by the School of Education, please contact the School Administrator at (015) 962 8964 or email: [gumani.tshimange@univen.ac.za](mailto:gumani.tshimange@univen.ac.za).

# SCHOOL OF ” MANAGEMENT SCIENCES



Career opportunities - 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.

# PROGRAMS

Programmes	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 moderate achievement in Mathematics 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
Bachelor of Commerce in Cost and Management Accounting (MSBCMA)	NSC 32 + adequate achievement level in English and 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 two of these subjects: Accounting, Business Studies and Information Technology	3 years

# PROGRAMS

Programmes	Admission requirements	Duration
Bachelor of Commerce in Human Resource Management (MSBHRM)	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 plus moderate achievement in any two of these subjects: Accounting, Business Studies, Economics, Information Technology, Mathematics, Mathematical Literacy, Geography, History and Tourism	3 years
Extended Degree Programmes	Any student who does not qualify for the 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.	4 years



# PROGRAMS

The following Extended Degree Programmes are offered by the School:

MSEABA – Administration;  
MSEBCA - Accounting;  
MSEBIS - Business Information Systems;  
MSEBCM - Business Management;  
MSECMA - Cost and Management Accounting;  
MSEBCE – Economics;  
MSEHRM - Human Resources Management  
and MSECTM – Tourism Management

NB: Only 100 students will be admitted into the extended Programmes.



# Contact us :

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## ALL ADMISSION MATTERS

The University Registrar  
Private Bag X5050, Thohoyandou, Limpopo,  
0950  
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## ACCOMMODATION

Relevant application form must be downloaded from the website, completed, scanned and uploaded with other application documents. For further information, contact:  
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## CLOSING DATE

Applications for admission close on  
30 November 2020.

Learners who are currently in grade 12 in South Africa can apply using the online application system obtainable from the Univen website.

Applicants who are unable to process their applications online, must download the application form from website and attach all relevant documentation (including proof of payment) and send by email to [stella.mmbobo@univen.ac.za](mailto:stella.mmbobo@univen.ac.za) or [fhatuwani.mulidzi@univen.ac.za](mailto:fhatuwani.mulidzi@univen.ac.za).

Due to the covid 19 pandemic, NO APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SENT BY POST.

## 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 Department at

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