



UNIVERSITY of the
WESTERN CAPE

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Getting you from where you are,
to where you want to be.

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA FOR 2023



A place of quality, a place to grow, from hope to action through knowledge

General Admissions Criteria for 2023

The minimum admission requirement is a National Senior Certificate (NSC) Bachelors pass - an achievement rating of 4 (adequate achievement 50-59%) or better in four subjects chosen from the recognised 20 credit NSC subjects.

UWC Points System

For admission to degree and diploma programmes UWC uses a weighted system for calculating points. In order to be admitted to degree studies the candidate should have attained a minimum number of points.

Refer to each programme below to determine the number of points required. The UWC points table to the right indicates how points are allocated.

In addition to point score requirements mentioned above, additional criteria must be met to qualify for admission to particular study programmes. Specific programme admission requirements can be found under each of the Faculties below.

Note Carefully: This brochure provides information about the UWC mainstream and extended programmes. Applicants can only apply for the mainstream programmes. They are invited to be part of the extended programmes.

LEVELS		PERCENTAGES	UWC POINTS			
NSC levels	UWC level	%	Points for English *1	Points for Maths or Maths Lit	Points for Life Orientation	Points for each other subject
7	8	90-100%	15	15	3	8
7	7	80-89%	13	13	3	7
6	6	70-79%	11	11	2	6
5	5	60-69%	9	9	2	5
4	4	50-59%	7	7	2	4
3	3	40-49%	5	5	1	3
2	2	30-39%	3	3	1	2
1	1	20-29%	1	1	1	1
		less than 20%	0	0	0	0

*1 "English" refers to either English home language or English first additional language, not second additional language.



APPLICATION PROCESS



FAQs



POST MATRIC INFORMATION



CAREER GUIDANCE TIPS



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World Health Organization

UWC hosts 3 World Health Organisation Collaborating Centres in Oral Health; Health Systems Complexity & Change; and Bioinformatics & Human Health.



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The total number of UWC graduates who have served as Vice-Chancellors of South African universities

There are **18** SARCHI Research Chairs hosted at UWC, and **1** joint chair with UCT

Researchers from UWC's Astrophysics Group contributed to the first research publication to emerge from the largest science experiment ever embarked on in the southern hemisphere, the Square Kilometer Array radio telescope, in 2018.

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new postgraduate programmes at EMS aim to bridge the skill gaps in industries that rely on technology and data: the Postgraduate Diploma in E-Skills Development in Immersive Technologies; a PG Diploma in Computer and Media Applications; and a Masters in Commerce in Information Management (Big Data).

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NRF-rated researchers make UWC their home

UWC Open Day 14th May 2022

More details to be posted on our grade 12 webpage and all UWC future student social media pages closer to the time

GRADE 12 APPLICATIONS WEB PAGE

grade12applications.uwc.ac.za

Student Enrolment Management Unit (SEMU)

Connect with us on:

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OTHER IMPORTANT INFO

Programme application closing dates

31 August 2022 for BDS and BOH programmes and 30 September 2022 for all other.

UWC Tuition Fees for 2022

(Subject to change for 2023: +5% increase p/a)

BA, BLIS, BTh, B Com, BEd and LLB

+/-R35 784.00 - R49 803.00 p/a

BA(S/W), BSc (Phys), BSc (Occ. Ther), B Nurs, etc

+/-R35 784.00 - R49 803.00 p/a

BSc and BPharm

R39 046.00 - R43 225.00 p/a

Geology II or III

R39 308.00 p/a

BDS (Dentistry) 1 or V

R64 564.00 p/a

Bachelor of Oral Health

R41 534.00 p/a

For more information about:

- Bursaries or financial aid contact us at:**

Financial Aid Office on

☎ (021) 959 9753 / 2737

✉ finaid@uwc.ac.za

Edu-Loan Office on (021) 959 3104

- Residence fees contact us at:**

Residential Services on

☎ (021) 959 2569

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Online applications available from May 2022 on UWC website: www.uwc.ac.za

For more information about applications email us to admissions@uwc.ac.za call us on (021) 959 3900/ 1/2, or visit us at www.uwc.ac.za



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FACULTY OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SCIENCES

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL PROGRAMMES

English Code 4 (home or first additional language)
Another language Code 3 (home or first additional language)

UWC Points:

See below

Programmes

Bachelor of Social Work

Minimum of 30 UWC points
English (home lang) Code 4 OR English (first additional language) Code 5
Another lang (home or first additional) Code 4
Maths Code 3 OR Maths Literacy Code 4

BA Sport, Recreation and Exercise Science

Minimum of 30 UWC points
Maths Code 3 OR Maths Literacy Code 4

BSc Dietetics and Nutrition

Minimum of 33 UWC points
Maths Code 4 OR Maths Literacy Code 6
Life Sciences Code 4

BSc Sport and Exercise Science

Minimum of 33 UWC points
Maths Code 4 OR Maths Literacy Code 6
Life Sciences Code 4

BSc Occupational Therapy

Minimum of 33 UWC points
Maths Code 3 OR Maths Literacy Code 5
Life Sciences Code 4

BSc Physiotherapy

Minimum of 39 UWC points
Maths Code 4 OR Maths Literacy Code 6
Life Sciences Code 4 AND Physical Sciences Code 4

B Nursing

Minimum of 30 UWC points
Maths Code 4 OR Maths Literacy Code 6
Life Sciences Code 4

Bachelor of Community Development (4yr Prog)

Minimum of 30 UWC points
Maths Code 3 OR Maths Literacy Code 4

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FACULTY OF ECONOMIC AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL PROGRAMMES

English Code 4 (home or first additional language)
Another language Code 3 (home or first additional language)

UWC Points:

Minimum of 30 UWC points

Programmes - 3 Year Stream

BAdmin

Maths Code 3 OR Maths Literacy Code 5

BCom

BCom (Financial Accounting)

Maths Code 4

BCom Accounting

Maths Code 4 AND Accounting Code 5 OR
Maths Code 5

Programmes - 4 Year Stream

BCom

English Code 3 AND Another language Code 3
(home or first additional language)
Maths Code 2 OR Maths Literacy Code 6

BCom Accounting

English Code 3 AND Another language Code 3
(home or first additional language)
Maths Code 3 AND Accounting Code 4 OR
Maths Code 4

*EMS criteria are subject to change for 2023.
These will be made available on the UWC website
after May 2022.

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FACULTY OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL PROGRAMMES

English Code 4 (home or first additional language)
Another language Code 3 (home or first additional language)

UWC Points:

Minimum of 35 UWC points

Programmes

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Bachelor of Theology (BTh)

Bachelor of Library and Information Science (BLIS)

BA Degree majors (Arts subjects)

- Afrikaans en Nederlands
- Afrikaans vir Taalprofessies
- Anthropology
- Arabic
- Classical Culture
- English
- Ethics
- French
- Geography and Environmental Studies
- German
- History
- Industrial Psychology
- Language and Communication Studies
- Latin
- Psychology
- Philosophy
- Political Studies
- Sociology
- Theological Studies
- Tourism Studies
- Women's and Gender Studies
- Xhosa Studies
- Xhosa Language Acquisition

Maths Code 3 OR Maths Literacy Code 4 is required for the BLIS and for subjects listed below:

Geography and Environmental Studies
Tourism
Library and information Science
Information Science
Psychology
Industrial Psychology

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FACULTY OF NATURAL SCIENCES

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL PROGRAMMES

English Code 4 (home or first additional language)
Another language Code 3 (home or first additional language)

UWC Points:

Minimum of 33 UWC points for 3 year stream
Minimum of 27 UWC points for 4 year stream

Programmes - 3 Year Stream

BSc Environmental and Water Science

BSc Biotechnology

BSc Biodiversity and Conservation Biology

Maths Code 4

Physical Sciences OR Life Sciences Code 4

BSc Medical Biosciences

Maths Code 4

Life Sciences Code 4

BSc Chemical Sciences

BSc Applied Geology

Maths Code 4

Physical Sciences Code 4

BSc Physical Science

Maths Code 5

Physical Sciences Code 4

BSc Mathematical & Statistical Science

BSc Computer Science

Maths Code 5 AND

Physical Sciences OR Life Sciences OR Information
Technology Code 4

Bachelor of Pharmacy

38 UWC points

Maths Code 4

Physical Sciences AND Life Sciences Code 4

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FACULTY OF NATURAL SCIENCES

Programmes - 4 Year Stream

BSc Environmental and Water Science

BSc Biotechnology

BSc Biodiversity and Conservation Biology

Maths Code 3

Physical Sciences OR Life Sciences Code 3

BSc Medical Biosciences

Maths Code 3

Life Sciences Code 3

BSc Chemical Sciences

BSc Applied Geology

BSc Physical Science

Maths Code 3

Physical Sciences Code 3

BSc Mathematical & Statistical Science

BSc Computer Science

Maths Code 4 AND

Physical Sciences OR Life Sciences Code 3 OR

Information Technology Code 4

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FACULTY OF DENTISTRY

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL PROGRAMMES

English Code 4 (home or first additional language)
Another language Code 3 (home or first additional language)

Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS)

Minimum of 40 UWC points

Bachelor of Oral Health (BOH)

Minimum of 27 UWC points

Programmes

Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS)

Maths Code 4

Physical Sciences AND Life Sciences Code 4

Bachelor of Oral Health (BOH)

Maths Code 3 OR Maths Literacy Code 4

Life Sciences Code 4

Closing date for BDS and BOH applications: 31 August 2022

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✉ dentistry@uwc.ac.za

FACULTY OF LAW

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL PROGRAMMES

English Code 4 (home or first additional language)
Another language Code 3 (home or first additional language)

Programmes

Bachelor of Laws (LLB) (4yr Prog)

Minimum of 37 UWC points

Maths Code 3 OR

Maths Literacy Code 5

B Com Law

Minimum of 30 UWC points

English Code 4 (home or first additional language)

Another language Code 3 (home or first additional language)

Maths Code 4

Bachelor of Arts in Law - BA (Law) (3yr Prog)

Minimum of 37 UWC points

Maths Code 3 OR

Maths Literacy Code 5

*UWC is in the process of registering the BA Law Degree for 2023. More information will be provided on our @UWCFutureStudents and @UWCFacultyofLaw Facebook Pages

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FACULTY OF EDUCATION

UWC Points:

Minimum of 33 UWC points

Programmes

*FET = Further Education and Training Teaching

*SP = Senior Phase

BEd Accounting (FET), Economic and Management Sciences (SP) and Mathematics (SP)

English Code 4 (home or first additional language)

Another language Code 3 (home or first additional language)

Maths Code 4 OR Maths Literacy Code 6

Accounting Code 4 OR

Business Studies Code 4 OR

Economics Code 4

BEd Mathematics (SP), Mathematical Literacy (SP and FET) and Natural Science (SP)

English Code 4 (home or first additional language)

Another language Code 3 (home or first additional language)

Maths Code 4 OR Maths Literacy Code 6

Life Sciences Code 4 OR Physical Sciences Code 4

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR: BEd Languages (SP & FET) and Life Orientation (SP); BEd Languages (SP & FET) and Mathematics (SP); BEd Languages (SP & FET) and Social Sciences (SP)

English (home language) Code 4 OR English (first additional language) Code 5 AND

Another language (home or first additional language) Code 4

BEd Languages (SP and FET) and Life Orientation (SP)

Maths Code 3 OR Maths Literacy Code 5

Life Orientation Code 4

BEd Languages (SP and FET) and Mathematics (SP)

Maths Code 4 OR Maths Literacy Code 6

BEd Languages (SP and FET) and Social Sciences (SP)

Maths Code 3 OR Maths Literacy Code 5

History Code 4 OR Geography Code 4

BEd Foundation Phase Teaching

English Code 4 (home or first additional language)

Another language Code 4 (home or first additional language) AND Maths Code 3 OR

Maths Literacy Code 5

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