



**2027 admission criteria for non-South African school leaving qualifications**

The table below is a guide for applicants with Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE) or similar subjects, the Namibian Senior Secondary Certificate (NSSC), and the International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB).

Notes:

- Performance in non-South African school-leaving examinations is not converted to points for applications to programmes in this faculty. Applicants must meet the requirements listed below.
- The subject requirements below are minimum requirements only, and do not guarantee admission. Additional subjects may be required to meet matriculation exemption requirements.
- A pass in English Language is required at A-level, AS-level, IGCSE level, Baccalaureate or other equivalent level.
- At IGCSE level English must be taken as a first language, or another first language must be offered.
- Applicants with only IGCSE level subjects are not eligible for admission.

<p><b>Bachelor of Architectural Studies</b></p>	<p>All applicants must submit a written motivation and a portfolio of creative work. Details are provided in the Directions for Applicants.</p> <p><b>A-level</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at least D in two A-level subjects and</li> <li>• at least C at IGCSE/O-level for Mathematics or Physics</li> </ul> <p><b>AS-level</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at least C in four AS-level subjects and</li> <li>• at least C at IGCSE-level for Mathematics or Physics</li> </ul> <p><b>Namibian Senior Secondary Certificate (NSSC)</b> At least a grade 3 pass at Higher level or a grade C pass at Ordinary level for Mathematics or Physical Science</p> <p><b>International Baccalaureate</b> Full IB Diploma with at least Grade 4 for Mathematics or Physics at standard level.</p>
<p><b>Bachelor of Science in Construction Studies</b></p>	<p><b>A-level</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at least two D symbols, one of which must be in Mathematics; and</li> <li>• at least C at IGCSE level for Physics or Chemistry</li> </ul> <p><b>AS-level</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at least D for Mathematics and at least B in three other AS-level subjects and</li> <li>• at least C at IGCSE level for Physics or Chemistry</li> </ul> <p><b>Namibian Senior Secondary Certificate (NSSC)</b> Level 2 passes in at least four Higher level subjects including Mathematics and Physical Science</p> <p><b>International Baccalaureate</b> Full IB Diploma with at least a Grade 5 pass at standard level or a Grade 4 pass at higher level for each of the subjects Mathematics and Physics or Chemistry</p> <p><i>Note: Mathematical Studies is not acceptable</i></p>
<p><b>Bachelor of Science in Property Studies</b></p>	<p><b>A-level</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at least two D symbols at A-level, one of which must be in Mathematics</li> </ul> <p><b>AS-level</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at least D for Mathematics and at least B in three other AS-level subjects</li> </ul> <p><b>Namibian Senior Secondary Certificate (NSSC)</b> Level 2 passes in at least four Higher level subjects including Mathematics</p> <p><b>International Baccalaureate</b> Full IB Diploma with at least a Grade 5 pass at standard level or a Grade 4 pass at higher level for Mathematics</p> <p><i>Note: Mathematical Studies is not acceptable</i></p>

<p><b>Bachelor of Science in Engineering</b></p> <p>in</p> <p><b>Chemical, Civil, Mechanical and Mechanical &amp; Mechatronic Engineering</b></p>	<p><b>A-level</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>at least C in IGCSE level English; and</li> <li>at least B in Mathematics at A-level AND either B in A-level Chemistry and a pass with at least B in IGCSE level Physics; or</li> <li>B in A-level Physics and a pass with at least B in IGCSE level Chemistry</li> </ul> <p><b>AS-level</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>at least C for IGCSE level English; and</li> <li>at least A for Mathematics; and A for either Physics or Chemistry; and B for the other (Physics or Chemistry), plus one other B symbol</li> </ul> <p><b>Namibian Senior Secondary Certificate (NSSC)</b> At least four Higher level subjects with level 1 passes in Mathematics and Physical Science</p> <p><b>International Baccalaureate</b> Full IB Diploma with a Grade 6 pass at standard level or a Grade 5 pass at higher level for each of the subjects Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry</p> <p><i>Note: Mathematical Studies is not acceptable</i></p>
<p><b>Bachelor of Science in Engineering</b></p> <p>in</p> <p><b>Electrical Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering, and Mechatronics</b></p>	<p><b>A-level</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>at least C for IGCSE level English; and</li> <li>at least B for Mathematics at A-level AND B for A-level Physics</li> </ul> <p><b>AS-level</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>at least C for IGCSE/O-level English; and</li> <li>A for two AS-level subjects including Mathematics and Physics plus two B symbols at AS-level for two other subjects</li> </ul> <p><b>Namibian Senior Secondary Certificate (NSSC)</b> At least four Higher level subjects with level 1 passes in Mathematics and Physical Science</p> <p><b>International Baccalaureate</b> Full IB Diploma with at least a Grade 6 pass at standard level or a Grade 5 pass at higher level for each of the subjects Mathematics and Physics</p> <p><i>Note: Mathematical Studies is not acceptable</i></p>
<p><b>Bachelor of Science in Geomatics</b></p>	<p><b>A-level</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>at least C for English at IGCSE level; and</li> <li>at least C for Mathematics at A-level and C for Physics at A-level</li> </ul> <p><b>AS-level</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>at least C for IGCSE level English; and</li> <li>at least B for Mathematics at AS-level and C for Physics at AS-level plus two other AS-level subjects with B symbols</li> </ul> <p><b>Namibian Senior Secondary Certificate (NSSC)</b> At least four Higher level subjects with level 1 passes in Mathematics and Physical Science</p> <p><b>International Baccalaureate</b> Full IB Diploma with at least a Grade 6 pass at standard level or a Grade 5 pass at higher level for each of the subjects Mathematics and Physics</p> <p><i>Note: Mathematical Studies is not acceptable</i></p>

#### OTHER NON-SOUTH AFRICAN EXAMINATIONS

School-leaving subjects MUST include Mathematics.

Applicants from some countries (e.g. Angola and DRC) must have completed the first year of a four-year degree programme at a university in their country of origin before applying to UCT.

Applicants with only O-Level and/or IGCSE subjects need to complete the first year of a four-year degree programme at a university in their country of origin, before applying to the UCT.

**Applications will be assessed on an individual basis. Meeting the above minimum requirements does not guarantee admission. Admission may be limited due to available capacity.**