

## Undergraduate Degree Requirements Guide

The University of KwaZulu-Natal, UKZN, is comprised of four Colleges across five campuses. Each campus is shown in the programme code represented by the following letters: Edgewood (E), Howard College (H), Medical School (M), Pietermaritzburg (P) and Westville (W). This guide is intended to provide an overview of all the programmes offered at undergraduate level.

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## The College of Law and Management Studies

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### COLLEGE OF LAW AND MANAGEMENT STUDIES

| Programme Name  | CAO Code             | Entry Requirements   | APS Range | Duration |
|---|----------------------|--|-----------|----------|
| Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting  | KN-P-BCN<br>KN-W-BCN | NSC Deg with Maths 5, Engl and LO 4                            | 48-32     | 3 yrs    |
| Bachelor of Commerce Extended Curriculum (Accounting)   | KN-P-BCO<br>KN-W-BCO | NSC Deg with Engl, LO and Maths 4                              | 48-28     | 4 yrs    |
| Bachelor of Administration  | KN-W-BAD             | NSC Deg with Engl and LO 4 and Maths 3                         | 48-28     | 3 yrs    |
| Bachelor of Business Administration (evening classes)   | KN-P-BBA<br>KN-W-BBA |  | 48-26     |          |
| Bachelor of Business Science  | KN-W-BBS             | NSC Deg with Maths 6, Engl and LO 4                            | 48-33     | 4 yrs    |
| Bachelor of Commerce (General)<br><b>Students are expected to have two majors and they can be a combination of the following:</b><br>Marketing Management, Supply Chain Management, Information Systems and Technology, Human Resources Management, Management, Finance, Economics, Public Administration | KN-P-BC1<br>KN-W-BC1 | NSC Deg with Engl, LO and Maths 4                              | 48-30     | 3 yrs    |
| Bachelor of Commerce Extended Curriculum (General)  | KN-P-BCG<br>KN-W-BCG | NSC Deg with Engl and LO 4 and Maths 3                         | 48-26     | 4 yrs    |
| Bachelor of Laws  | KN-H-BL1<br>KN-P-BL1 | NSC Deg with Engl HL 5/FAL 6 and Maths 3/ Maths Lit 5 and LO 4 | 48-32     | 4 yrs    |
| Bachelor of Laws (part-time)  | KN-H-BLZ<br>KN-P-BLZ |  |           | 6 yrs    |

#### Admission Office details:

Howard College: 031 260 2151/2152  
Pietermaritzburg: 033 260 6207/5014  
Westville: 031 260 2216

#### Financial Aid Office details:

Howard College: 031 260 1106  
Pietermaritzburg: 033 260 5757  
Westville: 031 260 8044/7839

## The College of Agriculture, Engineering and Science

Only 1st choice candidates will be considered for Chemical, Civil, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering.

### COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

| Programme Name                                    | CAO Code             | Entry Requirements   | APS Range | Duration |   |       |       |
|---|----------------------|--|-----------|----------|---|-------|-------|
| B Sc Eng: Agricultural                            | KN-P-BEA             | NSC-Deg with Maths, Phys Sci 6, Engl, LO 4 and three other subjects with at least two from the designated list | 48-33     | 4 yrs    |   |       |       |
| B Sc Eng: Chemical                                | KN-H-BEC             |  |           |          |   |       |       |
| B Sc Eng: Civil                                   | KN-H-BEV<br>KN-P-BEV |  |           |          |   |       |       |
| B Sc Eng: Computer                                | KN-H-BEK<br>KN-P-BEK |  |           |          |   |       |       |
| B Sc Eng: Electrical                              | KN-H-BEE<br>KN-P-BEE |  |           |          |   |       |       |
| B Sc Eng: Electronic                              | KN-H-BEF<br>KN-P-BEF |  |           |          |   |       |       |
| B Sc Eng: Mechanical                              | KN-H-BEM<br>KN-P-BEM |  |           |          |   |       |       |
| B Sc Land Surveying                               | KN-H-BSL             |  |           |          |   |       |       |
| B Agric (Extension and Rural Resource Management) | KN-P-BAC             |  |           |          | NSC-Deg with Engl, LO, Maths, Agric Sci or Life Sci or Phys Sci 4         | 48-28 | 3 yrs |
| B Sc Agric. Agricultural Economics                | KN-P-SAE             |  |           |          | NSC-Deg with Engl, LO, Maths, Agric Sci or Econ or Life Sci or Phys Sci 4 | 48-28 | 4 yrs |
| B Agricultural Management                         | KN-P-BAQ             |  |           | 3 yrs    |   |       |       |
| B Sc Agric. Agricultural Plant Sciences           | KN-P-SAP             | NSC-Deg with Maths and Engl, LO and Agric Sci or Life Sci or Phys Sci 4  | 48-28     | 4 yrs    |   |       |       |
| B Sc Agric  | KN-P-BSA             |  |           |          |   |       |       |
| B Sc Agric. Agribusiness                          | KN-P-BSB             |  |           |          |   |       |       |
| B Sc Agric. Animal & Poultry Science              | KN-P-SAA             | NSC-Deg with Maths, Engl, LO and Agric Sci or Life Sci or Phys Sci 4   | 48-28     | 4 yrs    |   |       |       |
| B Sc Agric. Plant Pathology                       | KN-P-BSP             |  |           | 4 yrs    |   |       |       |
| B Sc Agric. Soil Science                          | KN-P-BSI             |  |           | 3 yrs    |   |       |       |
| B Sc Stream (LES) Life and Earth Sciences         | KN-P-BS2<br>KN-W-BS2 |  |           |          |   |       |       |
| B Sc Stream M (Mathematics)                       | KN-P-BS3<br>KN-W-BS3 | NSC-Deg with Maths 5, Eng and LO 4 and Agric Sci or Life Sci or Phys Sci 4                                     | 48-30     | 3 yrs    |   |       |       |
| B Sc Applied Chemistry                            | KN-W-BSR             | NSC-Deg with Maths, Engl, LO and Agric Sci or Life Sci or Phys Sci 4   | 48-28     | 3 yrs    |   |       |       |
| B Sc Biological Sciences                          | KN-P-BSN<br>KN-W-BSN | NSC-Deg with Engl, LO, Maths and Agric Sci or Life Sci or Phys Sci 4   | 48-28     | 3 yrs    |   |       |       |
| B Sc Chemistry and Chemical Technology            | KN-P-SIK             |  |           |          |   |       |       |

### COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

| Programme Name                                   | CAO Code             | Entry Requirements   | APS Range | Duration |
|--|----------------------|--|-----------|----------|
| B Sc Computer Science and Information Technology | KN-P-BSU<br>KN-W-BSU | NSC-Deg with Maths 5, Engl, LO and Agric Sci or Life Sci or Phys Sci 4 | 48-30     | 3 yrs    |
| B Sc Crop and Horticultural Science              | KN-P-SIH             | NSC-Deg with Engl, LO, Maths and Agric Sci or Life Sci or Phys Sci 4   | 48-28     | 3 yrs    |
| B Sc Environmental Science                       | KN-P-BSS<br>KN-W-BSS |  |           |          |
| B Sc Environmental Science (Grassland Science)   | KN-P-BES             |  |           |          |
| B Sc Environmental and Earth Science             | KN-P-EES             |  |           |          |
| B Sc Geological Science                          | KN-W-BSG             |  |           |          |
| B Sc Industrial and Applied Biotechnology        | KN-P-SII             |  |           |          |
| B Sc Marine Biology                              | KN-W-BSM             |  |           |          |
| BSc Dietetics and Human Nutrition                | KN-P-BSD             |  |           |          |
| B Sc Augmented Programme                         | KN-P-BS4<br>KN-W-BS4 | NSC-Deg with Engl, LO 4, Maths and Agric Sci or Life Sci or Phys Sci 3 | 48-26     | 4 yrs    |
| BSc Engineering Augmented                        | KN-H-UNT             | NSC-Deg with Engl and LO 4, and Maths, Phys Sci 4                      | N/A       | 5 yrs    |

#### Admission Office details:

Howard College: 031 260 8038/1220  
Pietermaritzburg: 033 260 5420/5195  
Westville: 031 260 7434/7979/7146

#### Financial Aid Office details:

Howard College: 031 260 7064/1502  
Pietermaritzburg: 033 260 5837/6145  
Westville: 031 260 7705/1488

## College of Health Sciences

The College is recognised as a Centre of Excellence in health professional education, research and community programmes.

### COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

| Programme Name             | CAO Code | Entry Requirements  | APS Range | Duration |
|----------------------------|----------|---|-----------|----------|
| B Audiology                | KN-W-BPA | NSC Deg with Engl, LO 4, Maths 3 and Life Sci or Phys Sci 3 (Choices 1-3 only)                    | 48-30     | 4 yrs    |
| B Speech-Language Therapy  | KN-W-BPB | NSC Deg with Engl, LO 4, Maths 3 and Life Sci or Phys Sci 3 (Choices 1-3 only)                    | 48-30     | 4 yrs    |
| B Dental Therapy           | KN-W-BDT | NSC Deg with Engl, LO 4, Life Sci and Maths 3 (Choices 1-3 only)                                  | 48-30     | 3 yrs    |
| B Medical Science: Anatomy | KN-W-MBS | NSC Deg with Engl, LO, Life Sci and Maths and Phys Sci 4 (Choices 1, 2 and 3 will be prioritised) | 48-30     | 3 yrs    |

| COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES    |          |  |           |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|--|-----------|----------|
| Programme Name                | CAO Code | Entry Requirements   | APS Range | Duration |
| B Medical Science: Physiology | KN-W-SBF | NSC Deg with Engl, LO, Maths, Life Sci and Phys Sci 4 (Choices 1, 2 and 3 will be prioritised) | 48-30     | 3 yrs    |
| B Medicine and Surgery        | KN-M-MBC | NSC Deg with Maths, Phys Sci, Life Sci and Engl at Level 5, LO 4 and an aggregate of 65%       |           | 6 yrs    |
| B Nursing                     | KN-H-BN1 | NSC Deg with Engl, LO 4, Life Sciences 4 and Maths/ Maths Lit 3 (Choice 1 only)                | 48-30     | 4 yrs    |
| B Occupational Therapy        | KN-W-BOT | NSC Deg with Engl, LO 4, Maths 3 and Life Sci or Phys Sci 3 (Choices 1-3 only)                 | 48-30     | 4 yrs    |
| B Optometry                   | KN-W-BOP | NSC Deg with Engl, LO, Maths 4 and Life Sci or Phys Sci 4 (Choices 1-3 only)                   | 48-33     | 4 yrs    |
| B Oral Hygiene                | KN-W-BON | NSC Deg with Engl, LO 4, Life Sci and Maths 3 (Choices 1-3 only)                               | 48-30     | 3 yrs    |
| B Pharmacy                    | KN-W-BPR | NSC Deg with Engl and Life Sci and LO and Maths and Phys Sci 4 (Choices 1 - 3 only)            | 48-33     | 4 yrs    |
| B Physiotherapy               | KN-W-BPH | NSC Deg with Engl and LO and Maths and Life Sci and Phys Sci 4 (Choices 1 - 3 only)            | 48-30     | 4 yrs    |
| B Sport Science               | KN-W-BRT | NSC Deg with Engl and LO 4 and Maths/Maths Lit 3   | 48-30     | 3 yrs    |

**Admission Office details:**

**Howard College:** 031 260 2203  
**Medical campus:** 031 260 4795/4377  
**Westville:** 031 260 7950

**Financial Aid Office details:**

**Howard College:** 031 260 2568  
**Medical campus:** 031 260 4359/4021  
**Westville:** 031 260 7889

### College of Humanities

The College of Humanities, the largest of UKZN's four Colleges, is the home of critical thinking, social commentary and robust intellectual debate. The College of Humanities, represents a significant repository on the continent, playing a critical role in the enhancement and promotion of arts, culture, social sciences and education. The choice of study programmes enable students to shape their degrees according to their interests and career aspirations.

| COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES   |          |   |           |          |
|-------------------------|----------|---|-----------|----------|
| Programme Name          | CAO Code | Entry Requirements  | APS Range | Duration |
| B Ed (Foundation Phase) | KN-E-BFP | NSC Deg with Engl, LO 4, isiZulu 4, and two subjects at level 3 | 48-28     | 4 yrs    |

| COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES   |                      |  |           |          |
|---|----------------------|--|-----------|----------|
| Programme Name  | CAO Code             | Entry Requirements   | APS Range | Duration |
| B Ed (Intermediate Phase)   | KN-E-BIS             | NSC Deg with English and LO 4 and Level 5 in any two of Maths, Dramatic Arts, Geography, History, or Maths Lit, Information Technology, Life Sciences, Physical Sciences   | 48-28     | 4 yrs    |
| B Ed (Senior Phase/Further Education and Training)                              | KN-E-FET             | NSC Deg with English, LO 4, IsiZulu, History, Accounting, Information Technology, Life Sciences and Physical Sciences  | 48-30     | 4 yrs    |
| BA (General Studies)  | KN-H-BA2<br>KN-P-BA2 | NSC-Deg with Engl, LO 4 and one of: Bus Stud, Cons Stud, Dram Arts, Econ, Geog, Hist, Info Tech, Life Sci, Maths/Maths Lit, Music, Religion Stud, Vis Arts, any lang HL/FAL 5. Auditions required for music programmes   | 48-28     | 3 yrs    |
| BA Cultural and Heritage Tourism  | KN-H-ABT             |  | 48-28     |          |
| BA Music  | KN-H-BAM             |  |           |          |
| BA Music and Drama Performance  | KN-H-BAP             |  |           |          |
| B Soc Sc (General Studies)  | KN-H-SO2<br>KN-P-SO2 | NSC-Deg with Engl, LO 4 and one of: Bus Stud, Cons Stud, Dram Arts, Econ, Geog, Hist, Info Tech, Life Sci, Maths/Maths Lit, Music, Religion Stud, Vis Arts, any lang HL/FAL 5. Auditions required for music programmes   | 48-28     |          |
| B Soc Sc Geography and Environmental Management                                 | KN-H-SGE<br>KN-P-SGE |  |           |          |
| Humanities Extended Curriculum Programme  | KN-H-SO4<br>KN-P-SO4 | NSC-Deg with Engl and LO 4   | 20/27     | 4 yrs    |
| B Music   | KN-H-BM1             | NSC-Deg with Engl & LO 4 and one of: Bus Stud, Cons Stud, Dram Arts, Econ, Geog, Hist, Info Tech, Life Sci, Maths/Maths Lit, Music, Religion Stud, Vis Arts, any lang HL/FAL 5 and audition  | 48-28     | 4 yrs    |
| Diploma Jazz and Popular Music  | KN-H-DMJ             | NSC-Dip with Engl and three subjects and audition  | -         | 3 yrs    |
| Diploma Music Performance or African Music and Dance or Opera or Choral Studies | KN-H-DMP             |  |           |          |
| B Architectural Studies   | KN-H-BAR             | NSC-Deg with Maths 5, Eng and LO 4 and one of: Bus Stud, Cons Stud, Drama Arts, Econ, Geo, His, Info Tech, Life Sci, Music, Religion Stud, Vis Arts, any lang HL/FAL 5. Deserving applicants will be requested to submit a portfolio of creative work, write an essay and complete a questionnaire | 48-30     | 3 yrs    |

| COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES                  |                      |   |           |          |
|--|----------------------|---|-----------|----------|
| Programme Name                         | CAO Code             | Entry Requirements  | APS Range | Duration |
| B Social Work                          | KN-H-BSX             | NSC-Deg with Eng and LO 4 and one of: Bus Stud, Cons Stud, Drama Arts, Econ, Geo, Hist, Info Tech, Life Sci, Maths/Maths Lit, Music, Religion Stud, Vis Arts, any lang HL/FAL 5 | 48-28     | 4 yrs    |
| BA Philosophy, Politics & Law          | KN-H-ABP<br>KN-P-ABP | NSC-Deg with Engl & LO 4 and one of: Bus Stud, Cons Stud, Dram Arts, Econ, Geog, Hist, Info Tech, Life Sci, Maths/Maths Lit, Music, Religion Stud, Vis Arts, any lang HL/FAL 5  | 48-30     | 3 yrs    |
| BA International Studies               | KN-P-ABI             |   |           |          |
| BA Visual Art                          | KN-P-AAV             |   |           |          |
| B Soc Sc Government, Business & Ethics | KN-P-SOG             |   |           |          |
| B Theology                             | KN-P-BTH             |   |           |          |
| Music Foundation Programme             | KN-H-MFP             | NSC with Engl (HL or FAL) and LO Level 3 and Audition. This is not an access programme and does not lead to degree studies  |           | 1 yr     |

**Admission Office details:**

**Edgewood:** 031 260 2610/3465  
**Howard College:** 031 260 2032/2094  
**Pietermaritzburg:** 033 260 5248/5023

**Financial Aid Office details:**

**Edgewood:** 031 260 3603/3757  
**Howard College:** 031 260 2231/2110/3258  
**Pietermaritzburg:** 033 260 5758/6425

### How do you apply to UKZN?

All applications for UKZN are processed through the Central Applications Office (CAO). To obtain a CAO form and CAO handbook, you may:

- Contact the CAO on 031 268 4444. To request a CAO form, write to: formrequestcao@cao.ac.za
- Apply online, by completing the online application form on the website: www.cao.ac.za
- Write to enquiries@ukzn.ac.za to contact UKZN directly regarding application processes
- Contact UKZN on 031 260 2212/7877/7577/2238/2011 or 033 260 5212/5214 for a current prospectus to be posted to you.

Please see calculation of APS below:

| UKZN POINTS TABLE |   |                              |
|-------------------|---|------------------------------|
| NSC Levels        | UKZN's POINTS RATING FOR (APS) Admissions Point Score | ADJUSTED PERCENTAGES FOR APS |
|                   | 8   | 90% to 100%                  |
| 7                 | 7   | 80% to 89%                   |
| 6                 | 6   | 70% to 79%                   |
| 5                 | 5   | 60% to 69%                   |
| 4                 | 4   | 50% to 59%                   |
| 3                 | 3   | 40% to 49%                   |
| 2                 | 2   | 30% to 39%                   |
| 1                 | 1   | 0% to 29%                    |

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The admission requirements stated are minimum requirements and achievement of these minimum requirements does not guarantee that the applicant will be offered a place. Further more, this document is meant to serve only as a guideline - for full admission requirements and application procedures, please consult the latest Undergraduate prospectus.