



Undergraduate Prospectus

2026

- Faculties:
- Humanities
 - Health Sciences
 - Science and Agriculture
 - Management and Law

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Reakgona Disability Centre is a centre of excellence- first of its kind in the country. It is well equipped with advanced enabling technology to facilitate teaching and learning of students with disabilities, for example visually impaired students, physically disabled students and students with severe medical conditions.

- To achieve its goals, the RDC provides the following services:
- Orientation and Mobility training for blind students
 - Low Vision Reading facilities for partially sighted students
 - Audio and Braille library services
 - Computer laboratory with computers having a JAWS programme installed for use by blind students
 - Braille production facilities for the conversion of print into braille

For the student to qualify for services in the RDC, the Centre must be provided with proof of disability or medical condition from a doctor or a medical professional. The report must state that you are legally visually or physically disabled or have a medical condition that significantly limits functioning in one or more areas including but not limited to, reading, writing, travel or other activities of daily living. Students are not forced to disclose their disabilities to the University, but you should carefully consider the advantages of doing so.

For more information please contact:- The Secretary
Tel: (015) 268 2495/2267
Email: rdc@ul.ac.za, Website: www.ul.ac.za

Applying at University of Limpopo

- Application process:**
- Go to www.ul.ac.za to apply online.
 - Online application has a handling fee of R200 (SA Students) and R750 (International Students). NB: Application handling fee is non-refundable
 - If you have applied online, the system will automatically generate a reference / student number for you.
 - **HOW TO APPLY ONLINE IF YOU ALREADY HAVE A STUDENT NUMBER**
- Step 1:** Log on to I enabler
Step 2: Go to academic application
Step 3: View application rules and click accept
Step 4: Go to school attended
Step 5: Select School Name and Save
Step 6: Enter School Leaving Subjects (if upgrading click Yes/No)
Step 7: Go to Disabilities click None/Select and click Save
Step 8: Go to submit application enter your Academic Preference qualification save and continue

HOW TO UPLOAD / VIEW DOCUMENTS

- Step 1:** Visit www.ul.ac.za
Step 2: On student I-Enabler go to Academic Application
Step 3: Click on Certificate Seen
Step 4: Then, choose the type of the document you intend to upload
Step 5: Click Load/View Document
Step 6: After uploading your document, make sure you click save

University of Limpopo Banking Details:
Bank Name: Standard Bank
Branch Name: Standard Bank Square
Account Number: 03013405
Branch Number: 051001
Reference: Applicant ID / Passport number

General Admission Requirements

- National Senior Certificate (NSC) with Bachelor exemption**
Prospective students, with an NSC, who wish to gain entry to any undergraduate programme at the University of Limpopo, should comply with the following:
 - Life Orientation with an achievement level of at least three (3).
 - Writing with the language policy of the university, English as a language of learning and teaching with an achievement level of at least three (3).
 - The required minimum levels of achievement in specific subjects as stipulated in the Calendars of each Faculty, provided that:
 - ✓ Four 20-credit subjects were achieved with a minimum NSC achievement level of four (4) for degree programmes and

APS Conversion Table for Non- NSC examinations.

APS	NSC	IGCSE/IGCSE/ NSCCO-Level	HIGCSE/ NSCC HL	AS Level	A-Level	IB-HL	IB-SL
10					A	7	
9					B	6	
8	8 (90-100)				C	5	7
7	7 (80-89%)		1	A	C	5	7
6	6 (70-79%)		2	B	D	4	6
5	5 (60-69%)	A	3	C	E		5
4	4 (50-59%)	B	3	D			4
3	3 (40-49%)	C	4	E			3
2	2 (30-39%)	D/E					2
1	1 (0-29%)	F/G					1

NSC – National Senior Certificate (completed Grade 12 in and after 2008)
IGCSE – International General Certificate of Secondary Education
NSCCO – Namibia Senior Secondary Certificate
HIGCSE – Higher International General Certificate of Secondary Education
A Level – Advanced level
O Level – Ordinary Level
AS – Advanced subsidiary
IB-HL – International Baccalaureate Higher Level
IB-SL – International Baccalaureate Standard Level

The calculation is done by the addition of the achievement levels in six (6) recognised 20 credit subjects as stipulated by specific requirements of the Faculties. Achievement levels are as follows (**Note Life Orientation is not used in the APS calculation**):

NSC Achievement Level	NSC%	Senior Certificate Higher Grade	Senior Certificate Standard Grade	APS	NC(V)
7	80-99	A	A	7	5
6	70-79	B	B	6	4
5	60-69	C	C	5	3
4	50-59	D	D	4	2
3	40-49	E	E	3	1
2	30-39	F	F	2	1
1	0-29	G	G	1	1

- Extended Curriculum Programmes (ECP)**
The extended curriculum programmes offered at the University are linked to the corresponding approved regular undergraduate degree programmes, but allow students an additional year to achieve the learning outcomes.
- Selection Tests**
Admission into the Bachelor of Social Work (BSW), Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase Teaching (BED (Foundation Phase Teaching)) and Bachelor of Psychology (BPsych) is also dependent on the applicant passing a selection test over and above the minimum admission requirements for each programme. Additional requirements must be met for programmes in Education, Psychology, Social Work and Medicine
- Recognition of Prior Learning**
The University accepts applications based on the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) access pathway. Interested applicants should send the enquiries to enrolment@ul.ac.za

Qualifications other than the NSC

Prospective students should get verification of the qualification from Universities South Africa (USAF).
More information can be obtained from www.usaf.ac.za. Prospective students with matriculation qualifications from outside the borders of South Africa, can also contact the **International Office on Tel: +27 (0) 15 268 3046; Email: Internationaloffice@ul.ac.za**

Disclaimer:

- The University of Limpopo reserves the right to withdraw, add or amend any programme or any information in this prospectus without prior notification.
- Fulfilling the minimum admission requirements does not guarantee admission into a study programme (degree, diploma or certificate) at the University of Limpopo, as the University has limited number of places available.

Faculty of Humanities

Faculty of Humanities							
+27 (0) 15 268 2601 / 2117, Email: sss@ul.ac.za							
School	Possible Career Opportunities	Required Subjects					APS
		Years of Study	English	Additional Language	Mathematics OR Mathematical Literacy	Three (3) of the following Additional subjects	
SOCIAL SCIENCES	BA - Bachelor of Arts (Criminology and Psychology stream)						
	Psychometrist • Trauma Counsellor • Employee Assistance Practitioner • Counsellor (guidance) • Criminologist • Police • Crime scene expert • Correctional Officer • Metro police • Private investigator	3	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	3 (40-49%) OR 5 (60-69%)	4 (50-59%)	23/25
	BA - Bachelor of Arts (Cultural Studies stream)						
	Development Officer • Cultural Officer • Heritage Officer • Museum Curator • Records Officer • Knowledge Management Officer • Community Officer	3	4 (50-59%)	Should an African Language be chosen as an elective the additional Language should be from the following group: Northern Sotho, Tshivenda or Xitsonga	3 (40-49%) OR 5 (60-69%)	4 (50-59%)	23/25
	BA - Bachelor of Arts (Sociology and Anthropology stream)						
	Labour relations specialist • Social policy analyst • Community development officer • Outreach coordinator • Research officer • Population analyst	3	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	3 (40-49%) OR 5 (60-69%)	4 (50-59%)	23/25
	BA - Bachelor of Arts (Political Studies stream)						
	Political Analysts • Politicians	3	4 (50-59%)			Additional subjects to contribute to minimum APS total	25
	BPsych - Bachelor of Psychology						
	Psychometrist • Counsellor (Trauma) • Employee Assistance Practitioner • Counsellor (Guidance)	4	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	3 (40-49%) OR 5 (60-69%)	4 (50-59%)	23/25
BA - Bachelor of Arts (Criminology and Psychology stream) (Extended Curriculum Programme)							
Psychometrist • Trauma Counsellor • Employee Assistance Practitioner • Counsellor (guidance) • Criminologist • Police • Crime scene expert • Correctional Officer • Metro police • Private investigator	4	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	2 (30-39%) OR 4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	22/24	
BSW - Bachelor of Social Work							
Social Worker • Counsellor • Employee Assistance Practitioner	4	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	3 (40-49%) OR 5 (60-69%)	4 (50-59%)	23/25	

*Please note that the documents must be originals or certified copies

UNIVERSITY OF LIMPOPO FACULTY REQUIREMENTS

Faculty of Humanities

Faculty of Humanities										
+27 (0) 15 268 3137 / 3006, Email: soedu@ul.ac.za										
School	Possible Career Opportunities	Required Subjects							Additional Subjects	APS
		Years of Study	Life Orientation	English	First Language	Language (Sepedi, Tshivenda, Xitsonga, English)	Mathematics or *Metis Literacy	Physical Science or Life Science		
EDUCATION	BEd (SP & FET Teaching) - Bachelor of Education in Senior Phase & FET Teaching (majoring in Languages and Life Orientation)									
	Life Orientation Teacher • Language Teacher • Research Assistant • Laboratory Assistant	4	5 (60-69%)		4 (50-59%)				Additional subjects to contribute to minimum APS total	24
	BEd (SP & FET Teaching) - Bachelor of Education in Senior Phase & FET Teaching (majoring in Languages and Social Sciences)									
	Social Science Teacher • Language Teacher • Research Assistant • Laboratory Assistant	4		3 (40-49%) OR 4 (50-59%) to major in English				4 (50-59%)	Additional subjects to contribute to minimum APS total	24
	BEd (SP & FET Teaching) - Bachelor of Education in Senior Phase & FET Teaching (majoring in Economics and Management Studies)									
	Accounting Teacher • Business Economics Teacher • Economics Teacher • Research Assistant • Laboratory Assistant	4		3 (40-49%)				4 (50-59%)	Additional subjects to contribute to minimum APS total	24
	BEd (SP & FET Teaching) - Bachelor of Education in Senior Phase & FET Teaching (majoring in Mathematics, Science & Technology)									
	Mathematics Teacher • Life Sciences Teacher • Technology Teacher • Physical Sciences Teacher • Research Assistant • Laboratory Assistant	4		3 (40-49%)			4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	Additional subjects to contribute to minimum APS total	24
	BEd (FP Teaching) - Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase Teaching									
	Teaching foundation phase • Curriculum Advisors • Principals • Community Consultant	4		4 (50-59%)			3 (40-49%) or *4 (50-59%)		Additional subjects	24

Faculty of Humanities

Faculty of Humanities							
+27 (0) 15 268 2590 / 2853, Email: slc@ul.ac.za							
School	Possible Career Opportunities	Required Subjects			Additional Subjects	APS	
		Years of Study	English	Another Language (Northern Sotho/Tshivenda/Xitsonga)			
LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES	BA - Bachelor of Arts (Languages stream)						
	Language Practitioner	3		4 (50-59%) AND 5 (60-69%)		Additional subjects to contribute to minimum APS total	25
	BA - Bachelor of Arts (Translation and Linguistics stream)						
	Language Practitioner • Interpreter • Translator	3		4 (50-59%) AND 5 (60-69%)		Additional subjects to contribute to minimum APS total	25
	BA - Bachelor of Arts (Performing Arts stream)						
	Performing Artist • Dramatist • Script Writer	3		4 (50-59%) AND 5 (60-69%)		Additional subjects to contribute to minimum APS total	25
	BlInfSt - Bachelor of Information Studies						
	Indexer • Abstracter • Information Consultant • Information Analyst • Information Specialist • Librarian	4		4 (50-59%) AND 5 (60-69%)		Additional subjects to contribute to minimum APS total	25
	BA (Contemporary English and Multilingual Studies) - Bachelor of Arts in Contemporary English and Multilingual Studies						
	Bilingual Expert • Translator and Interpreter	3		4 (50-59%) AND 5 (60-69%) (English and Northern Sotho only)		Additional subjects to contribute to minimum APS total	25
BA (Communication Studies) - Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies							
Public Relations Officer • Communications Practitioner • Marketing Manager • Sales Promoter	3		4 (50-59%) AND 5 (60-69%)		Additional subjects to contribute to minimum APS total	25	
BA (Media Studies) - Bachelor of Arts in Media Studies							
Radio Broadcasting • Newspaper and Magazine Editor • Journalist • Radio and Film Producer • Marketing Manager • Radio and TV Announcer • Information Technologist • Media Economist	3		4 (50-59%) AND 5 (60-69%)		Additional subjects to contribute to minimum APS total	25	
BA (Media Studies) - Bachelor of Arts in Media Studies (Extended Curriculum Programme)							
Radio Broadcasting • Newspaper and Magazine Editor • Journalist • Radio and Film Producer • Marketing Manager • Radio and TV Announcer • Information Technologist • Media Economist	4		4 (50-59%) AND 5 (60-69%)		Additional subjects to contribute to minimum APS total	23	

Faculty of Management and Law

Faculty of Management & Law							
+27(0)15 268 2604 / 2626 / 2366, Email: soa@ul.ac.za							
School	Possible Career Opportunities	Years of Study	Required Subjects				APS
			English	Mathematics	Additional Subjects		
ACCOUNTANCY	BAcc - Bachelor of Accountancy	4	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	Additional subjects to contribute to minimum APS total		30
	BCom (Accountancy) - Bachelor of Commerce in Accountancy	3	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	Additional subjects to contribute to minimum APS total		28
	BCom (Accountancy) - Bachelor of Commerce in Accountancy (Extended Curriculum Programme)	4	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	Additional subjects to contribute to minimum APS total		26

Faculty of Management & Law								
+27 (0) 15 268 3123 / 2634, Email: sem@ul.ac.za								
School	Possible Career Opportunities	Years of Study	Required Subjects				APS	
			English	Mathematics OR (Mathematical Literacy)	Economics	Additional Subjects		
ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT	BCom (Human Resource Management) - Bachelor of Commerce in Human Resource Management	3	4 (50-59%)	3 (40-49%)	Additional subjects to contribute to minimum APS total		26	
	BCom (Human Resource Management) - Bachelor of Commerce in Human Resource Management (Extended Curriculum Programmes)	4	4 (50-59%)	3 (40-49%)	Additional subjects to contribute to minimum APS total		22	
	BCom (Business Management) - Bachelor of Commerce in Business Management	3	4 (50-59%)	3 (40-49%)	Additional subjects to contribute to minimum APS total		26	
	BCom (Business Management) - Bachelor of Commerce in Business Management (Extended Curriculum Programmes)	4	4 (50-59%)	3 (40-49%)	Additional subjects to contribute to minimum APS total		22	
	BCom (Economics) - Bachelor of Commerce in Economics	3	4 (50-59%)	3 (40-49%)	4 (50-59%)	Additional subjects to contribute to minimum APS total		26
	BCom (Economics) - Bachelor of Commerce in Economics (Extended Curriculum Programme)	4	4 (50-59%)	3 (40-49%)	4 (50-59%)	Additional subjects to contribute to minimum APS total		22
	BAdmin - Bachelor of Administration	3	4 (50-59%)	Additional subjects to contribute to minimum APS total		26		
	BAdmin (Local Government) - Bachelor of Administration in Local Government	3	4 (50-59%)	Additional subjects to contribute to minimum APS total		26		
	BDev (Planning and Management) - Bachelor of Development in Planning and Management	3	4 (50-59%)	3 (40-49%) OR 5 (60-69%)	Additional subjects to contribute to minimum APS total (Each additional subject requires a subminimum of)		26	

Faculty of Management & Law							
+27 (0) 15 268 2808, Email: schooloflaw@ul.ac.za							
School	Possible Career Opportunities	Years of Study	Required Subjects				APS
			English*	Additional Subjects			
LAW	LLB - Bachelor of Laws	4	5 (60-69%)	Additional subjects to contribute to minimum APS total		30	
	LLB - Bachelor of Laws (Extended Curriculum Programme)	5	5 (60-69%)	Additional subjects to contribute to minimum APS total		26	

* A score of 4 (50-59%) for English Home Language will be accepted

Faculty of Science and Agriculture

Faculty of Science & Agriculture									
+27 (0) 15 268 2202 / 3464, Email: SAES@ul.ac.za									
School	Possible Career Opportunities	Years of Study	Required Subjects					APS	
			English	Mathematics	Physical Science	Life Science	Geography		
AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES	BAgricMan - Bachelor of Agricultural Management	3	4 (50-59%)	3 (40-49%)	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	Additional subjects to contribute to minimum APS total		24
	BSc (Agriculture) (Agricultural Economics) - Bachelor of Science in Agriculture in Agricultural Economics	4	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	Additional subjects to contribute to minimum APS total		24	
	BSc (Agriculture) (Plant Production) - Bachelor of Science in Agriculture in Plant Production	4	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	Additional subjects to contribute to minimum APS total		24	
	BSc (Agriculture) (Animal Production) - Bachelor of Science in Agriculture in Animal Production	4	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	Additional subjects to contribute to minimum APS total		24	
	BSc (Agriculture) (Soil Science) - Bachelor of Science in Agriculture in Soil Science	4	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	5 (60-69%)	4 (50-59%)	Additional subjects to contribute to minimum APS total		25
	BSc (Environmental & Resource Studies) - Bachelor of Science in Environmental & Resource Studies	4	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	Additional subjects to contribute to minimum APS total		24
	BSc (Water & Sanitation Sciences) - Bachelor of Science in Water & Sanitation Sciences	4	4 (50-59%)	5 (60-69%)	5 (60-69%)	4 (50-59%)	Additional subjects to contribute to minimum APS total		24

Faculty of Science & Agriculture								
+27 (0) 15 268 3027 / 3593, Email: DoSSMCS@ul.ac.za								
School	Possible Career Opportunities	Years of Study	Required Subjects				APS	
			English	Mathematics	Physical Science	Additional Subjects		
MATHEMATICAL AND COMPUTER SCIENCES	BSc - Bachelor of Science (Mathematical Sciences stream)	3	4 (50-59%)	5 (60-69%)	5 (60-69%)	Additional subjects to contribute to minimum APS total		24
	BSc - Bachelor of Science (Mathematical Sciences stream) (Extended Curriculum Programme)	4	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	Additional subjects to contribute to minimum APS total		22

Faculty of Science & Agriculture									
+27 (0) 15 268 2588 / 3189, Email: SMLS@ul.ac.za									
School	Possible Career Opportunities	Years of Study	Required Subjects				APS		
			English	Mathematics	Physical Sciences	Life Science			
MOLECULAR & LIFE SCIENCES	BSc - Bachelor of Science (Life Sciences Stream)	3	4 (50-59%)	5 (60-69%)	5 (60-69%)	4 (50-59%)	Additional subjects to contribute to minimum APS total		26
	BSc - Bachelor of Science (Life Sciences Stream) (Extended Curriculum Programme)	4	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	3 (40-49%)	Additional subjects to contribute to minimum APS total		22

Faculty of Science & Agriculture

Faculty of Science & Agriculture									
+27(0)15 268 3688 / 2603, Email: SPMS@ul.ac.za									
School	Possible Career Opportunities	Years of Study	Required Subjects					APS	
			English	Mathematics	Physical Sciences	Life Sciences	Additional subject		
PHYSICAL & MINERAL SCIENCES	BSc - Bachelor of Science (Physical Sciences stream)	3	4 (50-59%)	5 (60-69%)	5 (60-69%)	4 (50-59%)	Additional subjects to contribute to minimum APS total		26
	BSc - Bachelor of Science (Physical Sciences stream) (Extended Curriculum Programme)	4	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	3 (40-49%)	Additional subjects to contribute to minimum APS total		22
	BSc (Geology) - Bachelor of Science in Geology	3	4 (50-59%)	5 (60-69%)	5 (60-69%)	Additional subjects to contribute to minimum APS total		26	

Faculty of Health Sciences

Faculty of Health Sciences									
+27 (0) 15 268 4319 / 4913, Email: SoM@ul.ac.za									
School	Possible Career Opportunities	Years of Study	Required Subjects					APS	
			English	Mathematics	Physical Science	Life Science	Additional Subject 1		
MEDICINE	MBChB - Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery	6	4 (50-59%)	5 (60-69%)	5 (60-69%)	5 (60-69%)	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	27
	BSc (Medical Sciences) - Bachelor of Science in Medical Sciences	4	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	5 (60-69%)	5 (60-69%)	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	26

Faculty of Health Sciences									
+27 (0) 15 268 4311 / 2349, Email: SHCS@ul.ac.za									
School	Possible Career Opportunities	Years of Study	Required Subjects					APS	
			English	Mathematics	Physical Sciences	Life Sciences	Additional subject 1		
HEALTH CARE SCIENCES	BSc (Dietetics) - Bachelor of Science in Dietetics	4	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	5 (60-69%)	5 (60-69%)	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	26
	BOptom - Bachelor of Optometry	4	4 (50-59%)	5 (60-69%)	5 (60-69%)	5 (60-69%)	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	27
	BNurs - Bachelor of Nursing	4	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	5 (60-69%)	5 (60-69%)	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	26
	BPharm - Bachelor of Pharmacy	4	4 (50-59%)	5 (60-69%)	5 (60-69%)	5 (60-69%)	4 (50-59%)	4 (50-59%)	27