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## Introduction

The University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN) was formed on 1 January 2004 as a result of a merger between the former Universities of Durban-Westville and Natal. The new institution brings together the academic expertise and research capacity of two major regional universities and is at the forefront of higher educational transformation in South Africa.

The University is home to the region's leading academics and has an impressive number of internationally acclaimed scientists and researchers, as rated by the National Research Foundation. The full spectrum of research is supported, from curiosity-driven to application-based and participatory action research with community partners. Research is conducted by, and in association with, members of the academic staff, associated research units, industry, business, government, local communities and international institutions and agencies.

UKZN's vision is to be the "Premier University of African Scholarship". It strives to reflect the society in which it is situated, not only in terms of race, gender and class, but in how it structures its values and priorities and how it responds, through its research, to social needs. KwaZulu-Natal provides fertile ground for researchers and the University's mission commits the institution to critical engagement with its society and encourages practical research that leads to socio-economic upliftment of communities. This outcomes-

driven approach has led to the establishment of inter-disciplinary "centres of excellence" devoted to particular projects and often involving collaboration with institutions from around the world.

Research and postgraduate training programmes are directed in the following research focus areas, which have been identified on the basis of institutional proven strengths and strategic objectives: Agriculture and Food Security; Biotechnology; Energy and Technology for Sustainable Development; Gender, Race and Identity; HIV/AIDS, TB and Health Promotion; Indigenous African Knowledge Systems; Maritime Studies; Social Development and Economic Studies; Water Environment and Biodiversity.

The University has formal and informal ties, as well as established exchange programmes, with more than 260 leading universities around the world. At present 20% of the total student registrations are in postgraduate studies. The Research Office, headed by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor Research, is responsible for the management and nurturing of knowledge production and dissemination through partnerships and places strong emphasis on collaborative research. The Division also assists staff and postgraduate students with grant applications, contracts, intellectual property rights and related administrative matters, as well as a return capacity development.

Senior academics take pride in the



mentorship provided to postgraduate students, encouraging them to develop their skills in critical appraisal and independent thought.

The University provides a vibrant environment for basic and applied research, and offering internationally recognised post-graduate research degrees in all disciplines.

Research innovation is a cornerstone of the University and as an institution of higher learning, research excellence is recognised and supported as part of its essential identity. The University is committed to growing its existing research capacity further and leading the bid to bring South African and African scholarship to the attention of the international community. At the same time, we recognise that excellence in research and knowledge production should

lead to practical interventions in national development strategies, and should be directed to the upliftment of poor and under developed communities.

Postgraduate students at the University have the opportunity to contribute towards these interventions. The University's strategic priorities are informed by both national and international needs and opportunities, and provide considerable scope for cutting-edge research.

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# A Choice of Campuses

The University of KwaZulu-Natal offers prospective students the choice of five campuses, each with its own distinctive character.



Edgewood Campus



## Edgewood Campus (Pinetown)

The former Edgewood College of Education was incorporated in 2001 and the Edgewood Campus in Pinetown is now the University's primary site for teacher education. With easy access to the N3 highway and approximately 20 minutes' drive from Durban, the Campus offers sophisticated and attractive facilities to a growing number of Education students. Initial and in-service teacher education, higher degrees in a wide range of specialisms as well as research and consultancy are offered. Staff members are engaged with policy-making in education in South Africa and contribute to the international profile of the University through participation in international conferences, teaching international students, hosting international visitors and publishing in international books and journals.



Howard College

## Howard College Campus (Durban)

Durban is a vibrant coastal city renowned for its beaches and resorts. The city is also a major South African port. The magnificent game reserves and estuaries of Maputaland, north of Durban, are a favourite getaway for staff and students alike. Opened in 1931, following a generous donation by Mr T B Davis, whose son Howard Davis was killed during the Battle of Somme in World War I, the Howard College Campus is situated on the Berea and offers spectacular views of the Durban harbour. The Campus is situated in a successful environmental conservancy and the lush gardens reflect a commitment to indigenous flora and fauna. Howard College currently offers a range of postgraduate qualifications in Engineering, Law, Nursing and Humanities (including Music, Social Work, Housing and Architecture).



Nelson R Mandela School of Medicine

## Nelson R Mandela School of Medicine (Durban)

The Medical School was founded in 1950 as a 'black faculty' in a 'white institution'. The School has been synonymous with the struggle for democracy and racial equality. On its 50th anniversary in 2000, the School received the finest birthday present it could have wished for – the agreement of former President and Nobel Peace Prize winner, Nelson Mandela, to link his name to the School. The Campus is also home to the Doris Duke Medical Research Institute which was launched in July 2003, and which is training a generation of clinical researchers, enhancing the clinical research infrastructure in KwaZulu-Natal, and fostering collaborations between research groups working on similar projects in South Africa and other countries.



Pietermaritzburg Campus

## Pietermaritzburg Campus

Pietermaritzburg is located in the scenic Natal Midlands, close to numerous nature reserves and parks, only one hour's drive from Durban and two hours' drive from the Drakensberg. The city has a rich architectural heritage, with examples of Victorian and Edwardian buildings. It is the birthplace of the former University of Natal and its forerunner, the Natal University College, which opened its doors to 57 students in 1910. Two years later, Old Main Building was completed and the hub of the present-day Pietermaritzburg Campus was established. The Campus offers a wide range of innovative academic programmes, which have been successful in responding to local and provincial needs in the broad areas of Science and Agriculture, Education, Law, Human and Management Sciences. The disciplines of Agriculture, Theology and Fine Art are unique to the Campus.



Westville Campus

## Westville Campus (Durban)

The Westville Campus is located within an environmental conservancy about 8 kilometres from the CBD of Durban and Pinetown. The Campus combines state of the art infrastructure with beautiful natural surroundings. The Hindu temple and Islamic place of worship reflect its rich multicultural history. It is the official address of UKZN, housing the Vice-Chancellor's office, the offices of Executive members and University-wide administrative divisions. The campus currently offers postgraduate programmes in Science, Management and Health Sciences.

## International recognition

The University has a worldwide reputation for academic excellence in teaching and research, and all degrees awarded are internationally recognised. The University has formal links, exchange programmes and collaborative teaching and research programmes with many universities around the globe. A large number of agreements and Memoranda of Understanding have been signed with various institutions in Africa, Asia, Europe and the USA.

## Leaders in curriculum development

UKZN has taken a leading role in curriculum development in recognition of worldwide trends and the restructuring of the entire South African educational system towards a more ‘outcome-

based’ approach. Many of the challenges faced in professional life cannot be solved by a single discipline. UKZN has therefore redesigned its curricula to include a large element of interdisciplinary work. In this way, students are exposed to a range of disciplines, thus widening their choice of career options, and enhancing their understanding of the society in which they will live and work.

### Addresses

#### Edgewood Campus

Private Bag X03, Ashwood, 3605

Tel: +27 (0)31 260 3414

Email: [enquiries@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:enquiries@ukzn.ac.za)

#### Howard College Campus

Mazisi Kunene Road (formerly King George V Avenue), Durban, 4041

Tel: +27 (0)31 260 2212

Email: [enquiries@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:enquiries@ukzn.ac.za)

#### Nelson R Mandela School of Medicine

Private Bag 7, Congella, Durban, 4013

Tel: +27 (0)31 260 4248/4377

Email: [postgrad@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:postgrad@ukzn.ac.za)

#### Pietermaritzburg Campus

Private Bag X01, Scottsville, 3209

Tel: +27 (0)33 260 5212

Email: [enquiries@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:enquiries@ukzn.ac.za)

#### Westville Campus

Private Bag X54001, Durban, 4000

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Email: [enquiries@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:enquiries@ukzn.ac.za)



# Entrance Requirements

## Postgraduate Diplomas (NQF 8)

### Requirements

- An appropriate Bachelor's degree OR
- Admission to the status of that degree in terms of Rule GR7 (a) OR
- Attained a level of competence as defined by Rule GR7 (b)
- A School/College may prescribe further criteria for admission to study. Consult College Handbooks on [www.ukzn.ac.za](http://www.ukzn.ac.za).
- Some Schools/Colleges may accept an Advanced Diploma for entry into a Postgraduate Diploma if HEQF (Higher Education Qualification Framework) requirements are met.

### Duration

A minimum of at least two consecutive semesters. Except with permission of Senate all modules shall be completed at the University.

### Curriculum

The curriculum will contain advanced reflection, practice and research methods in the area of specialisation and may include a sustained research project in accordance with College rules approved by Senate.

### Rule GR7

- a) Graduates of any other recognised university (whether in the Republic of South Africa or elsewhere) may, for the purpose of proceeding to a postgraduate qualification of the University, be admitted by the Senate to a status in the University equivalent to that which they possess in their own university by virtue of any degree held by them.
- b) An applicant who has graduated from another tertiary institution or who has in any other manner attained a level of competence which, in the opinion of the Senate, is adequate for the purpose of postgraduate studies or research, may be admitted as a student of the University.





## **Bachelor of Honours degrees (NQF 8)**

### **Requirements**

- An appropriate Bachelor's degree OR
- Admission to the status of that degree in terms of Rule GR7 (a) OR
- Attained a level of competence as defined by Rule GR7 (b)
- A School/College may prescribe further criteria for admission to study. Consult College Handbooks on [www.ukzn.ac.za](http://www.ukzn.ac.za).

### **Duration**

A minimum of at least two consecutive semesters. Except with permission of Senate all modules shall be completed at the University.

### **Curriculum**

The curriculum for the Honours degree shall include a prescribed research project as one of the modules which shall account for a minimum of 25% of the credits for the degree.

## **Masters by Coursework and Masters by Research (NQF9)**

### **Requirements**

- A relevant prerequisite degree OR
- Admission to the status of that degree in terms of Rule GR7 (a) OR
- Attained a level of competence as defined by rule GR7 (b)
- A School/College may prescribe further

criteria for admission to study. Consult College Handbooks on [www.ukzn.ac.za](http://www.ukzn.ac.za).

## Duration

### Coursework

- A minimum of two consecutive semesters (full-time) or four consecutive semesters (part-time) before the degree may be conferred.
- With permission and in terms of College regulations, periods of attendance at graduate level at another institution or in another College may be accepted (consult with relevant School).

### Research

A minimum of two consecutive semesters (full-time) or four consecutive semesters (part-time) before the degree may be conferred.

## Curriculum

### Coursework

Candidates shall complete all modules of which one will be a dissertation on a research topic to be approved by Senate. The dissertation module will normally comprise 33-50% of the credit value of the degree.

### Research

Candidates shall be required to pursue an appropriate programme of research on a subject falling within the scope of the studies presented at the University. Students must also adhere to possible other conditions prescribed by Colleges/Schools.

## Doctor of Philosophy or supervised Doctoral degrees by research (NQF 10)

### Requirements

- A relevant prerequisite degree OR
- Admission to the status of that degree in terms of Rule GR7 (b)
- A School/College may prescribe further criteria for admission on [www.ukzn.ac.za](http://www.ukzn.ac.za).

### Duration

A minimum of four consecutive semesters (full-time) or eight consecutive semesters (part-time) before the degree may be conferred.

### Curriculum

Students will be required to pursue an approved programme of research on a subject falling within the scope of studies at the University. Such a programme shall make a distinct contribution to the knowledge or understanding of the subject and afford evidence of originality shown either by the discovery of new facts and by the exercise of independent critical power. Students must also adhere to other possible conditions prescribed by Colleges/Schools.

# Entrance Procedures

## Selection procedure

The selection of students for postgraduate study is at the discretion of the Deans/Heads of Schools or the Dean of Research, who will require a particular standard of previous attainment. An applicant may contact the School concerned for more information.

## Application procedure

While actual selection is carried out by Schools, administrative application is a vital part of the procedure which must be followed:

- All applicants for postgraduate study must complete a UKZN ‘Application for Postgraduate Admission’ form.
- Application forms are available from the Applications/College Offices or on the UKZN website at [www.ukzn.ac.za](http://www.ukzn.ac.za) under ‘Postgraduate Applications’.
- An application fee must be paid to UKZN on submission of the application or at the bank (see detail in next column).
- Once the application data is processed a candidate will be issued with a student number.
- These steps will enable you to proceed with registration, once selected.

## Online application procedure

The UKZN is currently developing an on-line application system for postgraduate and international applicants. More information on

the availability of this facility will be provided on the UKZN website [www.ukzn.ac.za](http://www.ukzn.ac.za) later in the year.

## Application fees

**A non-refundable application fee is payable on submission of the application form.**

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|--------------------------------|-------|
| • Local students               | R160  |
| • SADC and countries in Africa | R380  |
| • Countries outside Africa     | \$115 |

## Application fees can be paid to

<b>Bank:</b>	Standard Bank
<b>Name of account:</b>	UKZN Main
<b>Type of account:</b>	Business Current Account
<b>Account number:</b>	05 308 0998
<b>Branch:</b>	Westville
<b>Branch code:</b>	045426
<b>Reference:</b>	F00111402 with applicant’s full name
<b>Swift code:</b>	SBZAJJ (for international)

**Please provide your full name on the deposit slip and submit proof of payment on submission of your application.**

## Closing dates

Refer to the listing on pages 28-45 for information on closing dates.

## Tuition fees payable (fees may change for 2013)

### Postgraduate Diplomas, Honours and Coursework Masters

#### South African students

Please note that fees quoted are for 2012. Please allow for an increase of at least 5-10% for 2013.

The fees for postgraduate courses fluctuate depending on the qualification, the academic year, and whether the qualification is taken on a full-time or part-time basis. The full fee structure for South African and SADC students can be found on [www.ukzn.ac.za/libraries/registration.2012/2012.localfees.booklet.sflb.ashx](http://www.ukzn.ac.za/libraries/registration.2012/2012.localfees.booklet.sflb.ashx) but an example is

given below to explain the structure:

#### Postgraduate Diploma in Education

1 year full-time R12 210 p.a.

2 years part-time R 5 820 p.a.

#### International students

Students from SADC and other African countries pay the same fees as South African students but will pay an additional levy of R970 per semester (R1 940 per annum.) Fees may change for 2013.

#### For more information contact:

Tel: +27 (0)31 260 2426

Email: [reddyle@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:reddyle@ukzn.ac.za)





**Students from countries outside Africa**

All students enrolling for Postgraduate Diplomas, Honours or Coursework Masters degrees will pay a tuition fee of:

- i) Full-time: (one year) – US\$7 990 p.a.
- ii) Part-time: (two or more years) – US\$3 995 p.a.

These fees are inclusive of the international levy. Where a student does not complete the dissertation in one year (full-time) or two

years (part-time) a tuition fee of R770 and an international levy of R970 will be charged per semester. Fees may change for 2013.

**For more information contact:**

Tel: +27 (0)31 260 2426  
 Email: [reddyle@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:reddyle@ukzn.ac.za)

**Research Masters and Doctoral studies**

**Full-time**

No tuition fee is charged for full-time masters and doctoral studies by research. Full-time international students will be required to pay an international levy of R970 per semester (2012) only. Students are eligible for this remission of tuition fees if studies are completed in the minimum prescribed period of study (three years for a PhD, one year for a Masters). Students unable to complete within the minimum period will be charged as per the schedule below.

**Continuing fees schedule (research students)**

Doctorate	Masters	Fees
Human Sciences, Law, Management Studies, Nursing, Social Science	Accountancy, Art, Commerce, Education, Fine Arts, Information Studies, Law, Music, Nursing, Social Science, Theology, Psychology, Social Work	R5 400 per year or R3 090 per semester
Agriculture, Architecture, Geography, Engineering, Medicine, Science, Dev. Studies, Health Sciences	Agriculture, Architecture, Construction Mngt, Dev. Studies, Engineering, Geography, Land Surveying, Science, Urban and Regional Planning, Health Sciences	R6 300 per year or R3 150 per semester

**Part-time**

<b>Masters</b>	<b>First two years</b>	<b>Subsequent years</b>
Accounting, Arts, Commerce, Education, Fine Arts, Information Studies, Law, Management Studies, Music, Nursing, Criminology, Social Science, Theology, Psychology, Social Work	R8 530 p.a.	R2 740 p.a.
Agriculture, Architecture, Development Studies, Engineering, Geography, Land Surveying, Medical Science, Science, Urban and Regional Planning	R10 210 p.a.	R2 740 p.a.
<b>Doctoral</b>	<b>First two years</b>	<b>Subsequent years</b>
Human Sciences, Humanities, Development and Social Sciences, Law, Management Studies, Nursing	R17 430 p.a.	R2 740 p.a.
Agriculture, Architecture, Geography, Engineering, Medicine, Science, Development Studies	R20 400 p.a.	R2 740 p.a.
DBA	R30 000 p.a.	R 2 740 p.a.

**Study abroad students**

The tuition fee for any international students taking one or more modules for non-degree purposes will be \$1 180 per 16 credit module per semester, inclusive of the international levy.

**International affiliates**

Visiting international students (other than post-doctoral students) who are not registering for any modules but wish to be affiliated to UKZN whilst pursuing their own research, or are here in any other capacity, will pay US\$205 per month (minimum fee charged) or maximum of US\$1 230 per semester. No application fee is payable.

**Please note that the above fees cover tuition fees only. Provision must be made for all other necessary expenses such as accommodation, food, transport and subsistence (see pages 14-15). From the fees listed above students should take into account only those costs which are relevant to their studies at the University.**

# Residence and Subsistence Costs

## University residences during academic term

Accommodation fees	R20 000
Cost of meals	R20 000
<b>Total cost</b>	<b>R40 000 p.a.</b>

## On-campus vacation accommodation

Accommodation fees do not include residence fees during vacations. Accommodation during vacation is R61.56 per day.

## Off-campus accommodation

Accommodation without meals	R22 000
Cost of meals	R20 000
<b>Total cost</b>	<b>R42 000 p.a.</b>

International students pay the same accommodation fees as South African students but **international students have to pay all tuition and residence fees due to the University in advance prior to registration at UKZN.**

## Additional expenses

Students must take into account a range of expenses which they may have to meet, depending on their particular course of study.

These may include:

- Orientation Week
- Text materials (issued by the University)
- Field trips
- Books, stationery and equipment
- Transport (off-campus)
- Sports clubs and societies (optional)
- Pocket money





As a guideline, a total amount of R24 000 (South African Rand) should be allowed for a full year's study to cover the above. Fees quoted are in South African Rands per annum. The cost to the student in the currency of origin shall vary from time to time, based on the prevailing exchange rate of the South African Rand.

### **Other specific expenses (international students only)**

**Medical subscription:** R3 600 p.a.  
**Study permit renewals:** R425 per application

### **Banking details for tuition fees**

Tuition fees can be paid into the following bank accounts and proof of payment must be faxed to: +27 (0)31 260 3099.

### **South African students**

**Bank:** Standard Bank  
**Name of account:** UKZN Student Deposit  
**Type of Account:** Business Current Account  
**Account number:** 05 308 1072  
**Branch:** Westville  
**Branch Code:** 045426  
**Reference:** UKZN student number

### **International Students (including SADC students)**

**Bank:** Standard Bank  
**Name of account:** UKZN Foreign Deposit  
**Type of account:** Business Current Account  
**Account number:** 05 308 2826  
**Branch:** Westville  
**Swift code:** SBZAJJ  
**Reference:** UKZN student number

# Services and Facilities

## Accommodation

Limited self-catering single room residence accommodation is available on campuses. Space is limited, and you are advised to make application as early as possible. Many post-graduate students prefer to stay off-campus in privately rented student digs or apartments. For further information on residence and off-campus accommodation, please consult the website [www.ukzn.ac.za](http://www.ukzn.ac.za) or contact:

### Edgewood

Tel: +27 (0)31 260 3611  
 Fax: +27 (0)31 260 3426  
 Email: [frarag@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:frarag@ukzn.ac.za)

### Howard College and Medical School

Tel: +27 (0)31 260 2028  
 Fax: +27 (0)31 260 1396  
 Email: [dludla@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:dludla@ukzn.ac.za)

### Pietermaritzburg

Tel: +27 (0)33 260 6226  
 Fax: +27 (0)33 260 5799  
 Email: [frankv@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:frankv@ukzn.ac.za)

### Westville

Tel: +27 (0)31 200 7901  
 Fax: +27 (0)31 260 7113  
 Email: [khumalos@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:khumalos@ukzn.ac.za)

## Financial support

The University's Student Funding Centre (SFC) administers various postgraduate scholarships and bursaries (and loans for South African citizens). Full-time Masters and Doctoral students may be eligible for Graduate Scholarships, which cover 80% of the South African tuition fees. Application forms for external scholarships (such as those awarded by the National Research Foundation) are available from the Student Funding Centre. For further information visit the website [www.ukzn.ac.za/studentfund](http://www.ukzn.ac.za/studentfund), or contact:

<b>Edgewood</b>	Tel: +27 (0)31 260 3603
<b>Howard College</b>	Tel: +27 (0)31 260 2231
<b>Medical School</b>	Tel: +27 (0)31 260 4359
<b>Pietermaritzburg</b>	Tel: +27 (0)33 260 5915
<b>Westville</b>	Tel: +27 (0)31 260 8044

## Campus health clinics

Primary healthcare clinics on each campus are staffed by fully-trained nurses (with referrals to doctors). Services include assessment and treatment of health problems, assessment and referral of drug and alcohol-related problems, reproductive health counselling and contraception, treatment of sexually transmitted diseases, free HIV/AIDS testing and pre- and post-test counselling. Free transport to hospitals in case of medical emergencies is provided to students by Medical Rescue International.

<b>Edgewood</b>	Tel: +27 (0)31 260 3252
<b>Howard College</b>	Tel: +27 (0)31 260 3285
<b>Medical School</b>	Tel: +27 (0)31 260 4506
<b>Pietermaritzburg</b>	Tel: +27 (0)33 260 5208
<b>Westville</b>	Tel: +27 (0)31 260 7302

## Student Counselling Centres

The Student Counselling and Development Centres cater for the educational and personal needs of students. Qualified staff members provide:

- Career and personal counselling (Careers Library)
- Trauma and crisis counselling
- AIDS prevention programmes
- Study skills, life and diversity awareness
- Counselling for residence students
- Professional computerised testing for career assessment on interest, personality, career development, aptitude
- Internships in Counselling and Educational Psychology.

<b>Edgewood</b>	Tel: +27 (0)31 260 3665
<b>Howard College</b>	Tel: +27 (0)31 260 2668
<b>Medical School</b>	Tel: +27 (0)31 260 4595
<b>Pietermaritzburg</b>	Tel: +27 (0)33 260 5233
<b>Westville</b>	Tel: +27 (0)31 260 7087

## Students with disabilities

The University is sensitive to the needs of students with disabilities. Disability Offices have been established with Disability Coordinators responsible for developing and facilitating a wide range of support services to assist students.

<b>Howard College</b>	Tel: +27 (0)31 260 3070
<b>Pietermaritzburg</b>	Tel: +27 (0)33 260 5213/5233
<b>Westville</b>	Tel: +27 (0)31 260 7706/7888

## Computer facilities

The Information and Communication Technology Division provides students with free access to the Internet and e-mail. PC LANS are accessible 24 hours a day, with facilities for scanning and printing. Appropriate software packages are provided on the LANS.

## Security

Residences and Campus perimeter entrances have pedestrian/visitor access control. Risk Management Services (RMS) offer:

- Fire protection and detection
- Occupational health and safety
- Trained security guards
- Campus crime info line
- Student identity cards
- Vehicle parking discs
- Immediate attention with accidents
- Assistance in obtaining medical, counselling and other support after hours.

<b>Edgewood</b>	Tel: +27 (0)31 260 3493
<b>Howard College</b>	Tel: +27 (0)31 260 2540/3777
<b>Medical School</b>	Tel: +27 (0)31 260 4024
<b>Pietermaritzburg</b>	Tel: +27 (0)33 260 5211
<b>Westville</b>	Tel: +27 (0)31 260 7265



## Libraries

The five campuses of UKZN have excellent library collections. Qualified subject librarians provide general reference and instructional services to students, staff and the wider community. The libraries are fully computerised and operate in a networked environment that provides access to the computerised catalogues and a range of local, national and international databases.

### Edgewood

The Edminson Library on the Edgewood Campus serves the Faculty of Education.

### Howard College

On the Howard College Campus, the E G Malherbe Library (Main Library) caters for a wide range of disciplines, including the Humanities, Social Sciences and Engineering. In addition, the following branch libraries serve

specialised academic needs:

- The G M J Sweeney Law Library
- The Eleanor Bonnar Music Library
- The Barrie Biermann Architecture Library
- A research commons for postgraduate students.

### Nelson R Mandela School of Medicine

The Medical Library, situated at the Nelson R Mandela School of Medicine in Umbilo Road, caters for Health Sciences, as does the Victor Daitz HIV/AIDS Information Gateway.

### Pietermaritzburg

The Cecil Renaud Library (main library) serves the Humanities, Social Sciences, Commerce and Management disciplines, and the Sciences. The Law Library and the Life Sciences Library serve Law and the Biological Sciences respectively. The Life Sciences Library is one

of the most important research collections for natural sciences in South Africa. There are also outlying collections of periodicals in the Schools of Physics and Chemistry. The Alan Paton Centre and Struggle Archives collects, preserves and conserves documents, manuscripts, papers, books, journals, tapes, videos, posters, artefacts and information on aspects of resistance to apartheid with a focus on the KwaZulu-Natal Midlands. Included is a major collection of Alan Paton's literary works and related documents and manuscripts, as well as papers pertaining to the Liberal Party and other political organisations.

The University Archives houses a collection of archival material relating to the University's history and the achievements of its staff and students. CATNIP is a network of over 26 libraries in the Pietermaritzburg region. The holdings of these libraries are included in the UKZN Library Catalogue (Pietermaritzburg). CATNIP members include the Natal Society Library, Natal Museum, Cedara Agricultural Institute and members of the Theological Cluster.

### Westville

The Westville Campus Library consists of the Main Library in B Block and the Joe Ryan Dentistry Library which is located at the Dental Hospital. The library offers a research commons and holds a large volume of books, journals and audiovisual materials. It provides access to electronic resources including bibliographic and full-text databases, as well as links to academic and other resources

on the Internet. In close collaboration with Colleges, the branches of the Library provide information services and access to an impressive collection of academic resources to support the learning, teaching, research and development endeavours of the University community. More information can be found on our website [www.ukzn.ac.za](http://www.ukzn.ac.za).

### Sports and recreation

Sport is an important part of University life and the University caters for everyone, from the recreational through to the highly-competitive participants. The Edgewood, Howard College, Pietermaritzburg and Westville campuses all have an impressive range of indoor and outdoor facilities. Each of the campuses has its own tennis and squash courts, swimming pool, jogging areas and gymnasium for those who want to enjoy recreational sport in their own time. Those interested in a more structured sporting experience can join one or more of the available sports clubs, which provide excellent facilities, coaching and equipment for students who wish to compete at any level, from beginner through to national level. Some of the major sporting activities offered at the Edgewood campus include basketball, football, netball and karate. The following sports and activities are presently offered at the Howard College and Pietermaritzburg campuses: athletics, aerobics, basketball, ballroom dancing, canoeing, cricket, golf, hockey, karate, mountaineering, netball, rugby, soccer, softball and squash. Howard

College, which has its own indoor sports complex, also offers boxing, chess, gymnastics, surfing, underwater sports and yachting, while Pietermaritzburg also offers tennis, rowing and volleyball. Westville Campus boasts a well-equipped and modern indoor sports complex and an Olympic-size swimming pool. The following sports are offered on the Westville Campus: athletics, aerobics, badminton, basketball, boxing, ballroom dancing, chess, cricket, gymnastics, golf, karate, netball, soccer, softball, squash, swimming, table tennis, volleyball and weightlifting. All sport is administered by the Sport Administration Office on each campus. University sport is

affiliated to USSA (University Sport South Africa) and many opportunities are provided for competition at regional and national level, culminating in the World Student Games which are held biennially. Sport Scholarships are available for top performers. Any student who is selected for provincial or national representation can apply to the Sports Administration for financial assistance.

<b>Edgewood</b>	Tel: +27 (0)31 260 3610
<b>Howard College</b>	Tel: +27 (0)31 260 2281
<b>Medical School</b>	Tel: +27 (0)31 260 2197
<b>Pietermaritzburg</b>	Tel: +27 (0)33 260 5189
<b>Westville</b>	Tel: +27 (0)31 260 7362



# International Applicants

## Entrance requirements

International applicants are subject to a selection procedure based on academic merit and the number of spaces available. Candidates should have completed a four year Bachelor's Degree, OR a three year degree plus a one year full-time Honours Degree in the relevant field to enrol for a Masters Degree. All applicants should apply to the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) to obtain a certificate of evaluation of qualification/s prior to submitting an application to the university. Visit the SAQA website at [www.saqa.org.za](http://www.saqa.org.za) or contact them on +27 (0)12 431 5172. The evaluation process is time consuming and it is advised that you do this well in advance of your application to postgraduate studies at UKZN.

Forms can be downloaded from [www.saqa.org.za/docs/brochures/eq\\_form.pdf](http://www.saqa.org.za/docs/brochures/eq_form.pdf).

## Study visa requirements

International students need to produce the following documents to the International Student Office in order to obtain a Certificate of Clearance for purpose of academic registration:

- A passport valid for at least one year
- A study visa obtained from a South African Embassy, Consulate or High Commission in the student's home country
- Proof of medical health cover. Please note that medical insurance has to be from a recognised South African company. You

may contact the following persons to seek advice or to purchase medical insurance:

- **Megan Peens**  
Tel: +27 (0)31 566 8400  
Email: [megan.peens@absa.co.za](mailto:megan.peens@absa.co.za)
- **Corrine Bloy**  
Tel: +27 (0)31 566 8400  
Email: [corrine.bloy@absa.co.za](mailto:corrine.bloy@absa.co.za)



The eligibility of international students for study visas will depend on the assessment of the following documents:

- A letter of acceptance from UKZN
- A letter from the University in support of your study visa
- The relevant application fee (this will depend on the Embassy in your country)
- Proof of financial means
- Proof of a South African medical aid cover
- Proof of residence in South Africa
- Yellow fever vaccination (if coming from/ travelling through an endemic country)
- A police clearance certificate (not more than three months old)
- Repatriation fee or a return ticket (original proof of payment)
- Valid study visa (when renewing).

The conditions of entry and stay in South Africa for all international students is that they should have in their possession a valid study visa issued in terms of the South African Immigration Act, 2002.

### **When to apply for a study visa**

Prior to leaving for South Africa, applicants must approach the relative authority in their home countries to obtain a study visa. In terms of current South African legislation, South African universities are not allowed to register international students who do not hold valid study visas. Study visas cannot be applied for in South Africa. It is imperative that students await the outcome of their applications for study visas

in their countries of origin or residence. Study permits are renewed prior to expiry.

### **Where to go to apply for a study visa**

You are required to apply for a study visa at the South African High Commission, Embassy, Consulate or Trade Mission in your country of origin. If there is no South African representative in your country, you must apply to the South African High Commission, Embassy, Consulate or Trade Mission nearest to your home country.

### **When do you apply for a study visa?**

You may make an application for a study visa once you have received a letter from the University offering you a place to study together with a letter in support for an application for a study visa. Study visas can take 4-8 weeks to process and it is advisable to make study visa applications well in advance.

### **How do you apply for a study visa?**

1. Collect the appropriate study visa application from the South African Embassy, Consulate, High Commission or Trade Mission in your country.
2. Complete and return the study visa application to the office where you collected the form initially together with the required documents.

You are advised to submit the above documentation as soon as possible to the South African High Commission, Embassy,



### **International student orientation.**

Consulate or Trade Mission. Do not send the above documents to UKZN. Please keep copies of all documentation submitted for your reference and future use.

### **Accommodation**

Applications for residence accommodation should be made at the time of application. The Housing Offices assist students to find off-campus accommodation. The cost of off-campus accommodation varies depending on location and facilities available. In this regard students should take into account the cost of transport to campus.

### **Financial aid**

Regrettably, financial aid is not available to international students. International students are advised to make enquiries from their Ministries of Education or Scholarship Offices at universities in their country of origin.

### **Refugee applicants**

- **Procedures:** You should be in possession of a valid Section 41 permit/Refugee identity document which grants you permission to study. Application procedures and application fees as for local students are applicable. When submitting an application please include:
  - Payment of the local application fee
  - Certified English translations of high school/university documents. The Alliance Francaise assists with French to English translations. Please contact them to establish the cost.
- **Financing your studies:** Scholarships administered by the United Nations High Commission for Refugees are limited and few students succeed in securing a scholarship. The few who do succeed in securing a scholarship should be willing to save and/work during vacations to contribute to study expenses. Those who do not secure a scholarship may wish to consider less expensive study options e.g. correspondence study which allows you to work full-time and to finance your own studies.

## International student offices

In addition to the official response to the University, successful applicants who will be staying in residence should email or phone the International Student Office to advise their date of arrival.

### Pietermaritzburg

#### Ms Marie-Anna Marais

Head: International Student Office,  
Pietermaritzburg Campus

Tel: +27 (0)33 260 5194

Fax : +27 (0)33 260 5729

Email: marais@ukzn.ac.za

#### Ms Nombuso Mtshali

Assistant: International Student Office

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### Westville

#### Dr Prem Ramlachan

Head: International Student Office, Westville

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#### Ms Vino Krishna

Assistant: International Student Office

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## Howard College

### Ms Nombulelo Bezu

Head: International Student Office  
Howard College Campus

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### Ms Iris Gerber

Assistant: International Student Office

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## English proficiency

UKZN is an English-medium university. Its language policy requires that all applicants, who are not from an English speaking country or have not been educated in an English speaking country, must demonstrate competence in English through one of the following:

- A pass in an examination equivalent to English Higher Grade (First or Second Language) at South African Senior Certificate level (matriculation). Equivalencies are established by the South African Matriculation Board.
- A pass in English at GCE A-level, or O-level (C symbol or higher), or International Baccalaureate.

International applicants who do not satisfy these requirements, and for whom English is a foreign language must either:

- Attain an overall score of 7.0 (for graduate students) or 6.0 (for undergraduates) on

the International English Language Testing System (IELTS). For information on IELTS test dates, venues and costs, contact the British Council through your closest British Embassy or Consulate, or consult [www.britishcouncil.org](http://www.britishcouncil.org).

- Attain a test score of at least 550 on the paper version of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or a score of at least 80 on the iBT (electronic) version of the test. For information about test dates, venues and costs, contact the United States Information Service (USIS) or the US Embassy in your home country; or contact TOEFL direct at [toefl@ets.org](mailto:toefl@ets.org) or consult [www.toefl.org](http://www.toefl.org).

The UKZN Language Centre provides a testing service and English language courses for those



who do not meet these requirements. After testing, students whose scores are comparable to the required IELTS or TOEFL scores can apply to enter a degree programme. Those who do not are advised to spend one or two semesters learning English in the Language Centre.

For further information on Language Centre services, course costs, etc. please contact:

## Health care insurance

In terms of the *Immigration Amendment Act 19 of 2004* prospective students to South Africa, must provide proof of medical cover with medical schemes registered in terms of the *Medical Schemes Act, 1998 Act 131 of 1998*.

Other insurance products may be accepted to secure a study visa, but **UKZN only accepts**

Pietermaritzburg	Durban
The Secretary Language Centre, UKZN, Private Bag X01, Scottsville, Pietermaritzburg, 3209	The Coordinator Language Centre, Access Programme , Howard College Campus, UKZN, Durban, 4041
Tel: +27 (0)33 260 5308	Tel: +27 (0)31 260 1130/2677
Fax: +27 (0)33 260 5308	Fax: +27 (0)31 260 2967
Email: kerchhoffj@ukzn.ac.za	Email: dace@ukzn.ac.za



**South African medical aid products approved in terms of the Medical Aid Schemes Act.** (Refer to page 21). Medical aid cover must cover you for at least one year or for the duration of your study.

To comply with the regulations, the University requires proof of full medical aid cover with a South African based medical aid scheme for the full calendar year, until 30 November of that year. Such cover must cover the minimum of hospitalisation, emergencies and day-to-day costs including medicine and doctor's visits.

It is advisable to make the necessary financial arrangements for medical aid cover prior to your entry into South Africa. Please advise your sponsor of this requirement as soon as you get sponsorship or acceptance. It is not sufficient for any student to produce a letter indicating medical cover sponsorship. The sponsor must organise payment for the required medical aid cover directly to the medical aid company, separate to that of the tuition fees.

Students will not receive a Clearance Certificate unless they can show proof of valid and comprehensive South African medical aid cover; without a Clearance Certificate they cannot register at the Institution.

**Please note that if you arrive with your own medical insurance from your home country, you will still be compelled to take out a South African insurance for the duration of your studies.**

### Important notes

- The University is not permitted to register you until you have produced your study visa and proof of South African medical aid.
- You must present your passport with valid study visa and South African medical aid to the International Student Office during registration.
- Students who change their choice of institution should obtain a new visa from the Department of Home Affairs.
- An offer of a place to study at University does not bind the Department of Home Affairs in any way to allow that person into the country, nor does it remove the need to obtain official permission from the Department.
- A study visa does not qualify an international student to become a South African citizen. Students wishing to become South African citizens after finishing their studies should go back to their home countries from where they can apply through a South African representative.



# College of Agriculture, Engineering and Science

## Qualifications in Engineering and Land Surveying

### Howard College

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### Pietermaritzburg

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### Engineering

#### Doctor of Philosophy

- **A Doctor of Philosophy degree by research** can be undertaken in the various programmes in Engineering as follows:
  - Agricultural, Pietermaritzburg
  - Chemical, Howard College
  - Civil, Howard College
  - Computer, Howard College
  - Electrical, Howard College
  - Electronic, Howard College
  - Mechanical, Howard College

#### Master of Science in Engineering

- **A Master of Science in Engineering by**

**research** can be undertaken in the various programmes in Engineering as follows:

- Agricultural, Pietermaritzburg
- Chemical, Howard College
- Civil, Howard College
- Computer, Howard College
- Electrical, Howard College
- Electronic, Howard College
- Mechanical, Howard College
- **A Master of Science in Engineering by coursework** and dissertation can be undertaken in various programmes in Engineering:

#### Civil Engineering

- MScEng in Environmental Engineering, Howard College
- MScEng in Civil Engineering, Howard College

#### Electrical Engineering

- MScEng in Power & Energy Systems, Howard College

#### Land Surveying

- Master of Land Surveying
- Master of Science in Land Surveying by research, Howard College

### CLOSING DATES: ENGINEERING AND LAND SURVEYING

#### Masters by coursework

#### For entry into Semester 1

31 October of previous year

#### For entry into Semester 2

30 April of current year

#### Masters and Doctoral studies by research

Confirm closing dates with School concerned

## Qualifications in Science and Agriculture

### Pietermaritzburg

#### Honours and PG Diplomas

Tel: +27 (0)33 260 5217

Fax: 086 518 8421

#### Masters and PhD

Tel: +27 (0)33 260 6243

Fax: +27 (0)33 260 6335

Email: [higherdegrees@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:higherdegrees@ukzn.ac.za)

- **Bachelor of Science (Honours)**
  - Animal and Poultry Science
  - Applied Mathematics
  - Biochemistry
  - Biological Sciences
  - Biometry
  - Botany
  - Chemistry
  - Computer Science
  - Crop Science
  - Ecological Sciences (General Stream)
  - Ecological Sciences (Rangeland & Wildlife Conservation Stream)
  - Entomology
  - Environmental Science
  - Genetics
  - Horticultural Science
  - Hydrology
  - Industrial and Applied Biotechnology
  - Mathematics
  - Microbiology
  - Physics
  - Plant Pathology



- Soil Science
- Statistics
- Zoology
- **Bachelor of Agriculture (Honours)**
  - Bachelor of Agricultural Management Honours
- Postgraduate diplomas:
  - Postgraduate Diploma (Community Nutrition)
  - Postgraduate Diploma (Dietetics)
  - Postgraduate Diploma (Food Security)
- Master of Science
  - Applied Mathematics
  - Biochemistry
  - Biological Sciences
  - Biological Systems
  - Biometry
  - Botany
  - Chemical Technology
  - Chemistry
  - Computational Physics
  - Computer Science
  - Ecology
  - Entomology
  - Ethnobotany

- Food Security
- Genetics
- Geography
- Grassland Science
- Hydrology
- Mathematics
- Microbiology
- Molecular & Cellular Biosciences
- Physics
- Plant Molecular Biology & Physiology
- Plant Pathology
- Soil Science
- Statistics
- Virology
- Wildlife Science
- Zoology
- **Master of Science in Agriculture**
  - Agribusiness
  - Agricultural Economics
  - Agricultural Production
  - Agricultural and Environmental Instrumentation
  - Agrometeorology
  - Animal Science
  - Community Resources
  - Consumer Studies
  - Crop Science
  - Cultivated Pastures
  - Environmental Science
  - Food Processing
  - Food Science
  - Grassland Science
  - Horticultural Science
  - Plant Breeding
  - Poultry Science

- Master of Agricultural Management
- Master of Agriculture
  - Food Security
  - Agricultural Extension & Rural Resource Management
- Master of Science (Biological Systems)
- Master of Science in Dietetics
- Master of Science Human Nutrition
- Doctor of Philosophy
  - Includes all disciplines listed in Masters above.

### Westville

Tel: +27 (0)31 260 3220/7146/8047

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Email: francismich@ukzn.ac.za

- **Bachelor of Science (Honours)**
  - Applied Mathematics
  - Biochemistry
  - Biological Sciences
  - Cellular Biology
  - Chemistry
  - Computer Science
  - Ecological Sciences
  - Environmental Science
  - Financial Mathematics
  - Geology
  - Industrial Mathematics
  - Marine Biology
  - Mathematics
  - Microbiology
  - Physics
  - Statistics
- **Master of Science**

By dissertation:



- Applied Mathematics
- Biology
- Biochemistry
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Environmental Science
- Geography
- Geology
- Mathematics
- Microbiology
- Physics
- Statistics

By coursework:

- Master of Marine and Coastal

Management

- **Doctor of Philosophy**

- Applied Mathematics
- Biology
- Biochemistry
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Environmental Science
- Geography
- Geology
- Mathematics
- Microbiology
- Physics
- Statistics

### CLOSING DATES: SCIENCE AND AGRICULTURE

#### Honours

##### For entry into semester 1

31 October of previous year (International)  
30 November of previous year (Local)

##### Masters by coursework

##### For entry into semester 1

31 October of previous year  
30 April of current year (International)

##### For entry into semester 2

31 May of current year (Local)

##### Masters and Doctoral studies by research

Confirm closing dates with School concerned

## College of Health Sciences

### School of Health Sciences Westville

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**Ms Phindile Nene**

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#### Discipline of Audiology

- Master of Communication Pathology (Audiology) – Coursework and Research
- Doctor of Philosophy

#### Discipline of Occupational Therapy

- Master of Hand Rehabilitation – Coursework
- Master of Occupational Therapy – Research
- Master of Philosophy in Group Therapy – Coursework
- Doctor of Philosophy

#### Discipline of Speech-Language Pathology

- Master of Communication Pathology (Speech-Language Pathology) – Coursework and Research
- Doctor of Philosophy

#### Multi-discipline postgraduate programmes and qualifications

- Masters of Philosophy (Therapeutic Group Work)

#### Discipline of Pharmaceutical Sciences

- Master of Pharmacy
- Master of Medical Science (Pharmaceutics) – Research
- Master of Medical Science (Pharmaceutical Chemistry)
- Online Masters in Pharmacy (Pharmacy Practice/Pharmacoeconomics)
- Master of Medical Science (Pharmacology)
- Doctor of Philosophy

#### Multi-discipline postgraduate programmes and qualifications

- Online Masters in Health Sciences

#### Discipline of Physiotherapy

- Master of Physiotherapy – Coursework and Research
- Doctor of Philosophy

#### Discipline of Sport Science, Biokinetics and Exercise Science

- Bachelor of Sport Science Honours (Biokinetics)
- Bachelor of Sport Science Honours (Exercise Science)
- Bachelor of Sport Science Honours (Leisure Studies)
- Master of Sport Science (Biokinetics) – Coursework
- Master of Sport Science (Exercise Science) – Coursework



- Master of Sport Science – Research
- Doctor of Philosophy

#### **Discipline of Optometry**

- Master of Optometry – Research
- Doctor of Philosophy

#### **Discipline of Dentistry**

- Master of Dentistry – Research
- Doctor of Philosophy

### **School of Laboratory Medicine and Medical Sciences**

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**Ms P Dudhrajh**

Email: [dudhrajhp@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:dudhrajhp@ukzn.ac.za)

#### **Discipline of Clinical Anatomy**

- Bachelor of Medical Science Honours (Anatomy)
- Master of Medical Science (Anatomy) – Research

- Doctor of Philosophy

#### **Discipline of Human Physiology**

- Bachelor of Medical Science Honours (Physiology)
- Master of Medical Science (Physiology) – Research
- Master of Medical Science (Sports Medicine) – Coursework
- Doctor of Philosophy

#### **Discipline of Medical Biochemistry**

- Bachelor of Medical Science Honours
- Master of Medical Science (Medical Biochemistry) – Research
- Doctor of Philosophy

#### **Discipline of Medical Microbiology and Infection Prevention and Control**

- Bachelor of Medical Science Honours (Medical Microbiology OR Infection Prevention and Control)
- Master of Medical Science (Medical Microbiology) – Research
- Doctor of Philosophy
- Master in Medicine in the following:

- Medical Microbiology
- Anatomical Pathology
- Chemical Pathology
- Forensic Medicine
- Haematology
- Virology

All of the above have PhDs as well.

### HIV Pathogenesis Programme

- Master in Medical Science
- Doctor of Philosophy

### Optics and Imaging

- Master in Medical Science
- Doctor of Philosophy

### Discipline of Virology

- Master in Medical Science
- Doctor of Philosophy

### Biomedical Resource Unit

- Postgraduate Diploma in Forensic Health Care

## School of Nursing and Public Health

### Howard College

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Ms Michelle Ramlal

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### Nursing

- Bachelor of Nursing Honours
- Master of Nursing (Advanced Midwifery and Women's and Child Health) –

Coursework and Research

- Master of Nursing (Critical Care and Trauma) – Coursework and Research
- Master of Nursing (Community Health) – Coursework and Research
- Master of Nursing (Nursing Education) – Coursework and Research
- Master of Nursing (Gerontology) – Coursework and Research
- Master of Nursing (Health Service Administration) – Coursework and Research
- Master of Nursing (Psychiatric/Mental Health) – Coursework and Research
- Master of Nursing (Nursing Research) – Coursework and Research

### Medicine

- Master of Medicine in:
  - Public Health
  - Occupational Health
  - Family Medicine
  - Behavioural Medicine
  - Master of Medical Science in Public Health
- Master of Medical Science in Informatics
- Master of Medical Science in Telehealth
- Doctor of Philosophy

## School of Clinical Medicine

### Nelson R Mandela School of Medicine

Tel: +27 (0)31 260 4309 (PG Dip & MMedSc – Clinical HIV/Aids Management)

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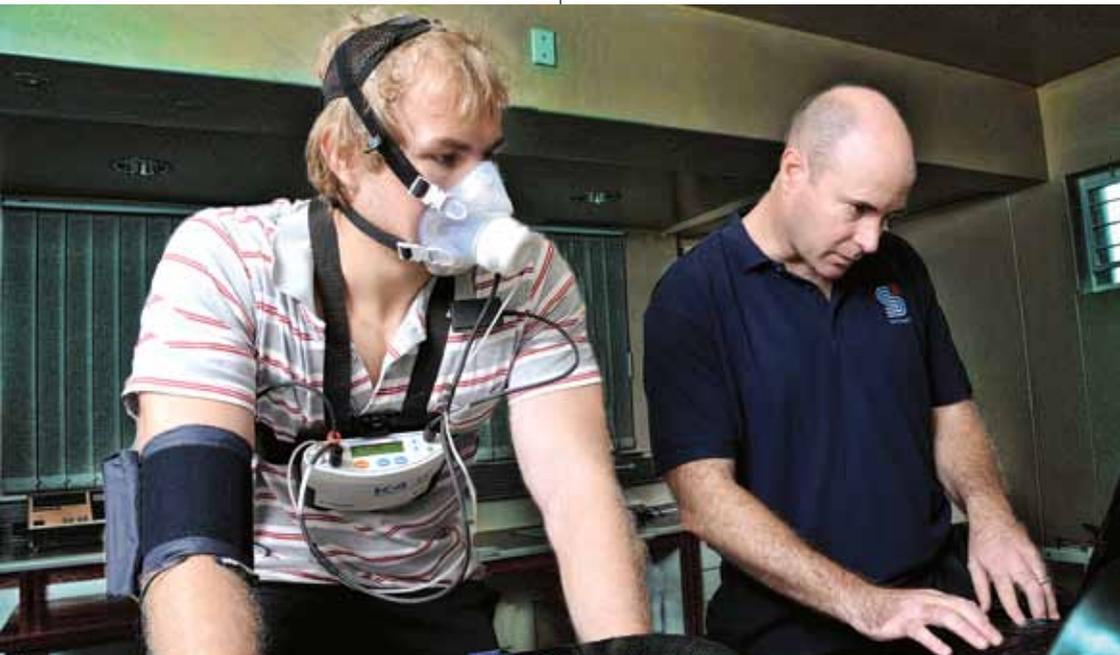
Email: [scmpgrad@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:scmpgrad@ukzn.ac.za)

- Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical HIV/AIDS Management
- Master of Medical Science in Clinical HIV/AIDS Management
- Master of Medical Science (MMedSc) – Research (all SCM disciplines)
- Master of Medicine in:
  - Anaesthetics
  - Cardiothoracic Surgery
  - Cardiology

**CLOSING DATE: HEALTH SCIENCES**

**All qualifications: 30 November**

- Dermatology
- Medicine
- Neurology
- Neurosurgery
- Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopaedic Surgery
- Otorhinolaryngology
- Paediatrics and Child Health
- Paediatric Surgery
- Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
- Psychiatry
- Radiology
- Radiotherapy and Oncology
- Surgery
- Urology
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)



## College of Humanities

### School of Education

#### Howard College

#### Doctor of Philosophy

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#### Edgewood

Postgraduate Certificate in Education,

Bachelor of Education Honours and  
Master of Education

Bachelor of Education Honours and  
Master of Education

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#### Pietermaritzburg

Bachelor of Education Honours and  
Master of Education

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Email: [education@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:education@ukzn.ac.za)

- **The Bachelor of Education Honours** is offered in the following specialisations:
  - Adult Education
  - Curriculum Studies
  - Education Leadership, Management and Policy
  - Educational Psychology
  - Education and Development
  - Gender Education
  - History Education
  - Language and Media Studies
  - Science and Mathematics Education
  - Social Science Education
  - Social Justice Education
  - Teacher Education and Professional Development – Teacher Education Studies
  - Technology Education



**NOTE THAT:** not every programme/speciality will necessarily be offered on both campuses and in every year. Please confirm availability.

- **Master of Education (MEd)** is offered in the following specialisations:
  - Adult Education
  - Curriculum Studies
  - Education Leadership, Management and Policy
  - Educational Psychology
  - Education and Development
  - Gender Education
  - History Education
  - Higher Education
  - Language and Media Studies
  - Mathematics Education
  - Science Education
  - Social Science Education
  - Social Justice Education
  - Teacher Development Studies
  - Technology Education

**NOTE THAT:** Not every programme or speciality will necessarily be offered on both campuses and in every year. Please confirm availability.

- **Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)** is offered in the following specialisations:
  - Further Education and Training (FET)
  - Senior Phase of General Education and FET
  - Senior Phase of General Education and Training
  - Foundation Phase

**Programmes in Humanities, Development and Social Sciences**

**Howard College**

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**Pietermaritzburg**

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**CLOSING DATES: EDUCATION**

<b>Postgraduate Certificate in Education</b>	31 October of previous year
<b>Bachelor of Education Honours (BEdHons)</b>	30 November of previous year
<b>Master of Education (MEd)</b>	30 November of previous year
<b>Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)</b>	31 October of previous year

## School of Applied Human Science

Honours, Masters, PhD and Postdoctoral study offered in:

- Childcare and Protection, *Howard College*
- Criminology, *Howard College*
- Culture, Communication and Media Studies, *Howard College*
- Health Promotion, *Howard College*
- Psychology, Clinical, Counselling, Educational (Pietermaritzburg only) Research and Industrial, *Howard College/Pietermaritzburg*
- Social Work, *Howard College*

## School of Arts

Honours, Masters, PhD and Postdoctoral study offered in:

- Afrikaans & Nederlands, *Howard College/PMB*

- Art History, *Pietermaritzburg*
- Digital Media, *Pietermaritzburg*
- Drama and Performance Studies, *Howard College/Pietermaritzburg*
- Educational Linguistics, *Pietermaritzburg*
- English Studies (incl. Southern African Literature), *Howard College/Pietermaritzburg*
- Fine Art, *Pietermaritzburg*
- French, *Howard College/Pietermaritzburg*
- German, *Howard College*
- isiZulu (mother-tongue and non-mother-tongue), *Howard College/Pietermaritzburg*
- Linguistics, *Howard College*
- Media and Cultural Studies, *Howard College/Pietermaritzburg*
- Music, *Howard College*
- Translation Studies, *Howard College*



## School of Built Environment and Development Studies

Honours, Masters, PhD and Postdoctoral study is offered in:

- Architecture, *Howard College*
- Community Development, *Howard College*
- Development Studies, *Howard College*
- Housing, *Howard College*
- Population Studies, *Howard College*
- Town and Regional Planning, *Howard College*
- Urban and Regional Planning: Development Planning, Environment and Planning, *Howard College*

## School of Religion, Philosophy and Classics

Honours, Masters, PhD and Postdoctoral study offered in:

- African Christianity, *Pietermaritzburg*
- African Theology, *Pietermaritzburg*
- Biblical Studies, *Pietermaritzburg*
- Catholic Theology, *Pietermaritzburg*
- Christian Spirituality, *Pietermaritzburg*
- Classics (Greek, Latin, Classical Civilisation), *Howard College/Pietermaritzburg*
- Cognitive Science, *Howard College/PMB*
- Comparative & Applied Ethics, *Pietermaritzburg*
- Gender and Religion, *Pietermaritzburg*
- History of Christianity, *Pietermaritzburg*
- Historical & Modern Theologies, *Pietermaritzburg*
- Industrial Mission, *Pietermaritzburg*
- Ministerial Studies, *Pietermaritzburg*
- Religion and Social Transformation, *Howard College*
- Religion Studies, *Howard College/Pietermaritzburg*

- Religion Education, *Howard College*
- Systematic Theology, *Pietermaritzburg*
- Theology and Development, *Pietermaritzburg*
- Theology, *Pietermaritzburg*

## School of Social Science

Honours, Masters, PhD and Postdoctoral study offered in:

- Anthropology, *Howard College*
- Computer Science, *Pietermaritzburg*
- Cultural and Heritage Tourism, *Howard College*
- Economic History, *Howard College*
- Ethics Studies, *Pietermaritzburg*
- Gender Studies, *Howard College/Pietermaritzburg*
- Geographical Sciences, *Pietermaritzburg*
- Geography and Environmental Management, *Howard College*
- Global Studies, *Howard College*
- Government, Business & Ethics, *Pietermaritzburg*
- History, *Howard College/Pietermaritzburg*
- Industrial, Organisational and Labour Studies, *Howard College*
- Information Studies, *Pietermaritzburg*
- Information Systems & Technology, *Pietermaritzburg*
- Philosophy, *Howard College/Pietermaritzburg*
- Policy & Development Studies, *Pietermaritzburg*
- Political Science, *Howard College/Pietermaritzburg*
- Politics, Philosophy, Economics, *Howard College*
- Public Policy, *Howard College*
- Sociology, *Howard College/Pietermaritzburg*

## Postgraduate diplomas in Arts and Social Science

- Cultural and Heritage Tourism, *Howard College* (was not offered in 2012)

- Drama & Performance Studies, Pietermaritzburg
- Fine Art, Pietermaritzburg
- Information Studies, Pietermaritzburg
- Psychology, Pietermaritzburg
- Records & Archival Management, Pietermaritzburg
- Policy & Development Studies, Pietermaritzburg
- Community Development, Howard College

**Professional and vocational degrees**  
Howard College and Pietermaritzburg

- BSocSc Hons (Psychology)

**Howard College only**

- BSocScHons, Psychology, MArch, PhD, MTRP, MHous, MScURP (DevPI)
- MScURP (EnvPI), MScURP, MDevStud, MPopStud, PhD, MSW (Welfare Policy

and Development) MSW (Research), PhD, MCHPR (Child Care and Protection)

**NOTE:**

- Degree programmes comprise course-work modules and a dissertation.
- Uniform modular structures permit both disciplinary and interdisciplinary programme ‘packages’.
- Several programmes are aimed not only at the academy, but also at the public and private sectors.
- Students may enrol for components of programmes as transferable credits.
- Supervision is provided, also, in Masters and PhD research by thesis.
- In Music, both the MMus and the PhD may also be obtained by performance or composition.

**CLOSING DATES: HUMANITIES**

**Howard College**

<b>Psychology</b>	Honours	31 October of previous year
	Masters	31 July of previous year
<b>Postgraduate Diplomas, Honours and Masters by coursework programmes in other disciplines</b>	For entry into Semester 1	30 September of previous year
	For entry into Semester 2	30 April of current year
<b>Masters and PhD (Research)</b>	Please confirm closing date with School concerned	

**Pietermaritzburg**

<b>Psychology</b>	Honours	28 October of previous year
	Masters by coursework	31 July of previous year
<b>Theology</b>	Honours and Masters (coursework and research)	31 August of previous year
	Students are also required to complete the schools application form. Forms can be downloaded from <a href="http://www.sorat.ukzn.ac.za/theology/forms/main.htm">www.sorat.ukzn.ac.za/theology/forms/main.htm</a>	
	Second semester entry is not allowed	
<b>Postgraduate Diplomas, Honours and Masters by coursework programmes in other disciplines</b>		30 October of previous year
<b>Masters and PhD (Research)</b>	Please confirm closing date with School concerned	

## College of

# Law and Management Studies

## School of Law

### Howard College

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The School of Law offers various Masters Degrees and Postgraduate Diplomas at the Howard College and Pietermaritzburg Campuses. The onus is on the applicant to ascertain and satisfy the admission requirements of the centre in which the applicant wishes to register. Further information and entrance requirements are available from the respective campuses.

The following programmes are offered, although it must be noted that the University cannot guarantee that the LLM courses listed will be offered in each year. Staff availability and student demand will determine which courses are offered. Closing dates are provided at the end of the list.

### Master of Laws

- Advanced Criminal Justice, *Howard College/Pietermaritzburg*
- Business Law, *Howard College*

- Child Care & Protection, *Howard College* (also inter-disciplinary offering)
- Constitutional & Human Rights Litigation, *Howard College*
- Environmental Law, *Howard College/Pietermaritzburg*
- Labour Studies, *Howard College*
- Maritime Law, *Howard College*
- Medical Law, *Howard College*
- Taxation, *Howard College*

### Postgraduate diplomas

- Forensic Investigation & Criminal Justice, *Howard College*

### Courses offered under each programme

- **LLM Adv Criminal Justice**, *Howard College/PMB*
  - Advanced Criminal Law
  - Criminal Process
  - Criminology
  - International Trade Law
  - International Property Law
  - Sentencing
- **LLM Business Law**, *Howard College/PMB*
  - Advanced Contract Law
  - Advanced Corporate Law
  - Advanced Insolvency Law
  - Advanced Labour Law
  - Advanced Tax Law
  - Consumer Law in South Africa
  - International Trade Law

- Intellectual Property Law
- Sports Law
- **LLM Childcare and Protection**, Howard College (also inter-disciplinary offering with Dept. of Social Work)
  - Research Methodology
  - Children’s Rights (Local and International Perspectives)
  - The Roles of Professionals in Proceedings Affecting Children
  - Child Care Policy and Legislation
- **LLM Constitutional & Human Rights Litigation**, Howard College
  - Advanced Constitutional Law
  - Employment Discrimination
  - Constitutional & Human Rights Litigation
  - History & Philosophy of Constitutionalism
  - Politics of Law
- **LLM Environmental Law**, Howard College/ Pietermaritzburg
  - Land Use & Planning Law
  - Natural Resources Law
  - Ocean & Coastal Law
  - Pollution Control Law
  - International Environmental Law
- **LLM Labour Studies**, Howard College
  - Advanced Labour Law
  - Employment Discrimination
  - Labour Dispute Resolution
- **LLM Maritime Law**, Howard College

- Modules to be advised subject to availability
- **LLM Medical Law**, Howard College
  - Bio-ethics and the Law
  - Forensic Medicine
  - Law and Medical Practice
  - HIV/AIDS Human Rights and the Law
- **LLM Taxation**, Howard College
  - Donations Tax & Estate Duty
  - Income Tax
  - Income Tax & Estate Planning
  - Special Topics
  - Dissertation
- **Postgraduate Diploma in Forensic Investigation and Criminal Justice**, Howard College
  - Criminal Justice A
  - Criminal Justice B
  - Forensic Auditing
  - Research Project

**School of Accounting,  
Economics and Finance  
Pietermaritzburg**

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- **Qualifications in Accounting**
  - Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting

**CLOSING DATES: LAW**

<b>Postgraduate diplomas</b>	For entry into Semester 1	30 November of previous year
<b>Masters degrees by coursework</b>	For entry into Semester 1	30 November of previous year
<b>Masters and PhD by research</b>	Please confirm closing date with School concerned	



- B Com Honours (Accounting)
- Master of Accounting (Financial Accounting and Taxation)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Accounting
- **Qualifications in Economics and Finance**
  - B Com Honours (Finance)
  - B Com Honours (Economics)
  - M Com (Coursework)
  - M Com (Economics) research
  - M Com (Finance) research
  - Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Finance
- **Research degrees**
  - Master of Commerce (Economics)
  - Master of Commerce (Finance)
  - Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Economics

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- **Qualifications in Accounting**
  - Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting – Full-time
  - B Com Honours Accounting – Full-time
  - Masters of Accounting (Financial Accounting)
  - Doctor of Philosophy Accounting
- **Qualifications in Economics and Finance**
  - Postgraduate Diploma in Maritime Studies
  - B Com Honours (Economics)
  - B Com Honours (Finance)
  - M Com in Economics – Coursework and Dissertation
  - M Com in Economics – Full Research
  - M Com in Finance – Full Research
  - M Com in Maritime Studies – Coursework and Dissertation
  - PhD in Economics
  - PhD Finance

## School of Management Information Technology and Governance

### Pietermaritzburg

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### Postgraduate diplomas

- Postgraduate Diploma in Finance, Banking and Investment Banking
- Postgraduate Diploma in Management
- Postgraduate Diploma in Marketing
- Bachelor of Commerce Honours (B Com Hons)
  - B Com Honours (Human Resource Management)
  - B Com Honours (Marketing Management)
  - B Com Honours (Supply Chain Management)
  - B Com Honours (Small Business Development)
  - B Com Honours (Management)
  - B Com Honours (Information Systems and Technology)
  - B Com Honours (Marketing and Supply Chain Management)

### Research degrees

- Master of Commerce (Entrepreneurship)
- Master of Commerce (Human Resources)
- Master of Commerce (Information Technology)
- Master of Commerce (Management)

- Master of Commerce (Marketing)
- Master of Commerce (Supply Chain management)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in the fields of:
  - Human Resource Management
  - Information Technology
  - Management
  - Marketing
  - Supply Chain Management

### Westville

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### Qualifications in IT

- B Com Honours
- M Com (Full research)
- PhD

### Qualifications in Public Administration

- BAdmin Hons in Public Administration
- Masters of Public Administration – Coursework
- Master of Administration – Full Research
- Doctor of Public Administration – Full Research

### Qualifications in Management

- Postgraduate Diploma in Finance Banking and Investment Management
- Postgraduate Diploma in Management
- Postgraduate Diploma in Marketing
- Bachelor of Commerce (Honours)
  - B Com Honours (Employment Relations/Industrial Relations)
  - B Com Honours (Human Resources)

- Development)
- B Com Honours (Human Resource Management)
- B Com Honours (Management)
- B Com Honours (Marketing Management)
- B Com Honours (Marketing and Supply Chain Management)
- B Com Honours (Small Business Development Studies)
- B Com Honours (Supply Chain Management)
- Master of Commerce/Administration (Coursework)
  - Master of Administration/Commerce in Human Resource Development
  - Master of Administration/Commerce in Human Resource Management
  - Master of Administration/Commerce in Industrial Relations/Employment Relations
  - Master of Commerce in Management
  - Master of Commerce in Marketing Management
  - Master of Commerce (Full research)
  - Master of Commerce in Management
  - Master of Commerce in Marketing Management
  - Master of Commerce in Human

- Resource Management
- Master of Commerce in Human Resource Development
- Master of Commerce in Industrial Relations/Employment Relations
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in the fields of:
  - Human Resource Development
  - Human Resource Management
  - Industrial Relations
  - Management
  - Marketing Management

## Graduate School of Business and Leadership

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- Postgraduate Diploma in Leadership Studies
- Master of Commerce (Coursework)
  - Master of Business Administration
  - Master of Commerce in Leadership Studies
- Master of Commerce Research
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
- Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)

### CLOSING DATES: MANAGEMENT STUDIES

<b>Postgraduate Diplomas, Honours and Masters by coursework</b>	For entry into Semester 1	30 November of previous year
	For entry into Semester 2 (Research only)	30 April of current year
<b>Masters and PhD by research</b>	Confirm closing dates with School concerned	
<b>School of Business and Leadership</b>	30 September 2012	



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