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To be the Premier University of African Scholarship.

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A truly South African University that is academically excellent, innovative in research, critically engaged with society and demographically representative, redressing the disadvantages, inequities and imbalances of the past.

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*Mark-Tuffs
UKZN Registrar*

INTRODUCTION

The University of KwaZulu-Natal 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 among its staff, 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 soil for researchers and the University's mission commits the institution to critical engagement with its society and encourages practical research that will lead to socioeconomic upliftment of communities. This outcomes-driven approach has led to the establishment of inter-disciplinary 'centres of excellence' devoted to particular projects and often involves 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 having established exchange programmes with 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 both a return as well as a return capacity development.

Senior academics take pride in the mentorship provided to graduate 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 offers internationally recognised postgraduate 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 underdeveloped 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.



Edgewood



Nelson R. Mandela School of Medicine



Howard College

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 (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 participating in international conferences, teaching international students, hosting international visitors, and publishing in international books and journals.

Howard College Campus (Durban)

Durban is a vibrant coastal city renowned for its beaches and coastal resorts. The city is 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 an 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 (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 prizewinner, Nelson Mandela, to link his name to the School. It 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



Westville

Pietermaritzburg Campus

Pietermaritzburg is located in the centre of the KwaZulu-Natal Midlands, close to numerous nature reserves and parks, an hour's drive from Durban and two hours from the Drakensberg. The city has a rich architectural heritage, with fine examples of Victorian and Edwardian buildings. The city 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 range of innovative academic programmes, 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 Pietermaritzburg Campus.

Westville Campus (Durban)

Westville Campus is located within an environmental conservancy about eight 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 the University of KwaZulu-Natal, housing the Vice-Chancellor's office, the offices of Executive members and University-wide administrative divisions.

The Campus currently offers postgraduate programmes in Science, Engineering, 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

The University of KwaZulu-Natal 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. The University of KwaZulu-Natal has therefore redesigned its curricula to include a large element of inter-disciplinary 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.

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;
- 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.

Bachelor of Honours Degrees (NQF 8)

Requirements

- An appropriate Bachelors 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.

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.

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 that shall account for a minimum of 25% of the credits for the degree.

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Congratulations
DR LUNGILE
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30 UNDER 50 LIST

Dr Lungile Mhlongo (also known as Dr Lu) has been listed on the prestigious Forbes Africa 30 Under 50 list for 2025. A proud UKZN alumna, she holds a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB). She is the founder of Numa Medical Aesthetics, a general practice dedicated to skincare and cosmetic treatments addressing a range of skin conditions. Dr Mhlongo's dedication to excellence, innovation and community-centred care reflects the transformative impact of UKZN graduates across the continent.

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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.

Duration

Coursework and Research

- A minimum of two consecutive semesters (full-time) or four consecutive semesters (part-time) before the degree may be conferred;
- Both Masters and Doctoral students can either register full-time or part-time;
- The maximum semesters for Masters part-time enrolment is four and the maximum semesters for part-time Doctoral enrolment is 10;
- 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 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 other possible conditions prescribed by Colleges/Schools.



UKZN Academic Scoops Prestigious Award for Cancer Research.

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 (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 under 'Student Portal'.

Duration

A minimum of four consecutive semesters 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.



Vice-Chancellor's Teaching Excellence Awards

ENTRANCE PROCEDURES



Selection Procedure

The selection of students for postgraduate study is at the discretion of the Academic Leaders in Schools, who will require a particular standard of previous attainment. An applicant may contact the School concerned for more information.

Application Procedure: Local and International

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

New Applicants

Postgraduate applications are done online. Visit the UKZN website at www.ukzn.ac.za and apply online.

Returning Students

- Students currently registered at UKZN and wanting to apply for Postgraduate Diploma or Honours programmes must use the Returning Student Application for Admission to Graduate Studies form. This form is available at the General Enquiries Offices on campus as well as on the UKZN web www.ukzn.ac.za under 'Apply to UKZN', Application Procedures;
- Current students wanting to apply to Masters and PhD programmes must complete the UKZN 'Application for Postgraduate Admission' form. This form is available at the General Enquiries Offices on campus as well as on the UKZN web www.ukzn.ac.za under 'Apply to UKZN';
- No application fee is payable if there has been no break in studies. Applicants who have been out of the system for a full academic year or more will be required to pay a new application fee;
- Please provide your student number on the application;

- Submit the forms at the General Enquiries Office on your campus OR mail to the address provided on the cover of the application form; and
- Once the application is processed, it will be forwarded to the relevant School for consideration.

Online Applications

UKZN online applications are available to international and SADC (undergrad and postgrad) applicants and local postgraduate (new and returning) applicants.

ONLINE APPLICATIONS

The URL link for online applications is available on our UKZN web page.

<https://erpweb.ukzn.ac.za/pls/ukznint/gen.gw1pkg.gw1view>

The system is user friendly. In order for the application to be finalised and processed, the uploading of documents is required. It is, therefore, recommended that these documents are electronically accessible for upload at the time of application. Once the application is complete, a student number is immediately issued with details of the application fee payable as well as banking details and a reference number to use when making payment.

Closing Dates	
Postgrad Diploma/Certificate and Honours:	
Semester 1	30 September
Semester 2	30 April
Masters (Coursework):	
Semester 1	31 October
Semester 2	30 April
Masters (Research) and Doctoral studies:	No closing date

Application Fees

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

- SA applicants on-time –R210
- SA applicants late –R420
- SADC and Africa – R490
- Countries outside Africa – \$153

No late international applications accepted.

Tuition Fees Payable

Postgraduate Diplomas, Honours and Coursework Masters

- For fee structures, refer to www.ukzn.ac.za and from 'Student Portal', select the 2027 Fees Booklet. Note that fees quoted were for 2026. Please allow for an increase of at least 5-10% for 2027.

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. A few examples are given below to explain the structure:

South African students

Postgraduate Diploma in Information Science:

- One year full-time – R39 826 p.a.

Students from SADC and other African countries

These students pay the same fees as South African students but will pay an additional international levy of R2 185 per semester (R4 370 per annum.)

Students from countries outside SADC and Africa

All students enrolling for postgraduate diplomas, Honours or coursework Masters degrees will pay a tuition fee in US\$ of:

- Full-time (one year): US\$18 300 per annum.
- Part-time (two or more years): US\$9 150 per annum.

These fees are inclusive of the international levy.

Full-time Research Masters and Doctoral Studies

No tuition fee is charged for full-time masters and doctoral studies by research. Full-time international

Application Fee Account Details

South African Applicants

Name of Account: UKZN Main

Bank: Standard Bank

Type of Account: Business Current Account

Account Number: 05 308 0998

Branch: Westville

Branch Code: 045426

Reference: F001 11402 with applicant's full name

International Applicants

Name of Account: UKZN Foreign Deposit

Bank: Standard Bank

Type of Account: Business Current Account

Account Number: 05 308 2826

Branch: Westville

Branch Code: 045426

Reference: F001 11402 with applicant's full name

Swift Code: SBZAJJ (for international)

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

students will be required to pay an international levy of R2 300 per semester only.

Students are eligible for this remission of tuition fees if studies are completed in the minimum prescribed period of study (PhD three years and Masters one-year).

Students unable to complete within the minimum period will be charged as per the schedule below.

Study Abroad Students

The tuition fee for any international students taking one or more modules for non-degree purposes will be US\$2 165 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 the University of KwaZulu-Natal while pursuing their own research, or are here in any other capacity, will pay US\$410 per month (minimum fee charged) or maximum of US\$2 460 per semester. No application fee is payable.

International students have to pay all tuition and residence fees that are due to the University in advance prior to registration.

Continuing Fees Schedule (Research Students)

	Doctorate	Masters	Fees (Approximate)
Group 1	Human Sciences, Law, Management Studies, Nursing, Social Science	Accountancy, Art, Commerce, Education, Fine Arts, Information Studies, Law, Music, Nursing, Social Science, Theology, Psychology and Social Work	R18 747 per year or R9 375 per semester
Group 2	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	R18 747 per year or R9 375 per semester

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

RESIDENCE AND SUBSISTENCE COSTS (LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL)



University Residences During Academic Term

Accommodation fees: R58 175 p.a

On-campus vacation accommodation:

Contact residence

Provision for Additional Expenses

Students must take into account a range of expenses that 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); and
- Pocket money.

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:

Momentum: R7 068 per annum

Comp Care Wellness: R6 780 per annum

Study permit renewal:

R425 per application

R1 350 handling fees

The international levy is a once-off payment payable per semesters for the duration of studies, but the student levy is due by all students irrespective of them being eligible for fee remission.

Required submission for international students is as follows:

Residing in South Africa: Valid passport, study/work permit, and medical aid cover.

Not residing in South Africa: Affidavit endorsed by commissioner of oath confirming residence outside of SA, with a valid passport.

For more information on fees payable, contact:

Tel: +27 (0)31 260 7111 or

Contact student fees via Freshdesk at:

<https://freshdeskportal.ukzn.ac.za/support/solutions/101000122006>

Banking Details for Tuition and Residence Fees

UKZN does not accept cash on campus. Tuition fees must be paid into the following bank accounts:

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 apply as early as possible. Many postgraduate students prefer to stay off-campus in privately rented student digs or apartments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON RESIDENCE AND OFF-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION

Website: www.ukzn.ac.za/accommodation_to_students.aspx or contact:

- **EDGEWOOD**

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- **HOWARD COLLEGE AND MEDICAL SCHOOL**

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- **PIETERMARITZBURG**

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Email: frankv@ukzn.ac.za

- **WESTVILLE**

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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 (NRF)) are available from the Student Funding Centre.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Website: <http://studentfund.ukzn.ac.za/homepage.aspx> or contact:

- **EDGEWOOD**

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- **HOWARD COLLEGE**

Tel: +27 (0)31 260 2231

- **MEDICAL SCHOOL**

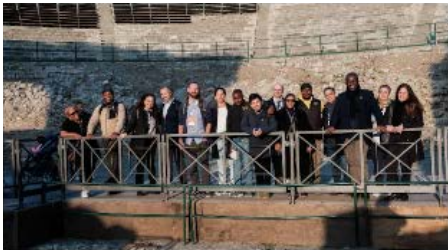
Tel: +27 (0)31 260 4359

- **PIETERMARITZBURG**

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- **WESTVILLE**

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UKZN-Lecturers-and-PhD-Candidates-Present-Research-at-International-Conference-in-Italy.

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 (MRI).

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- **PIETERMARITZBURG**

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- **WESTVILLE**

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Student Counselling Centres

The student counselling and development centres cater for the educational and personal needs of students:

- 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; and
- Internships in Counselling and Educational Psychology.

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- **MEDICAL SCHOOL**

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Students with Disabilities

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

- **HOWARD COLLEGE**
Tel: +27 (0)31 260 3070
- **PIETERMARITZBURG**
Tel: +27 (0)33 260 5213/5233
- **WESTVILLE**
Tel: +27 (0)31 260 7706/7888

Computer Facilities

The Information and Communication Technology Division provides students with free access to the Internet and email. 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;
- Occupation, health and safety;
- Trained security guards;
- Campus crime info line;
- Student identity cards;
- Vehicle parking discs;
- Immediate attention at accidents;
- Assistance in obtaining medical help; and
- Counselling and other support after hours.

- **EDGEWOOD**
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- **HOWARD COLLEGE**
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- **MEDICAL SCHOOL**
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- **PIETERMARITZBURG**
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- **WESTVILLE**
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 PROF SD KHUMALO COLLABORATION AND LEADERSHIP	 DR A DAMANT CATALYST FOR CHANGE	 PROF V BANGALEE INNOVATION IN TEACHING
 DR J PRINGLE EDUCATION OUTREACH	 DR P PILLAY COLLABORATION AND LEADERSHIP	 DR S RAMKLASS INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATION

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The Teaching Excellence Certificate Awards

Libraries

The five campuses of the University of KwaZulu-Natal 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 computerised catalogues and a range of local, national and international databases.

Campus	Library	Specialisation
Edgewood	The ES Edminson Library	Education
Howard College	The EG Malherbe Library	Humanities, Social Sciences, Engineering
	The GMJ Sweeney Library	Law
	The Eleanor Bonnar Library	Music
	The Barrie Biermann Library	Architecture
Medical School	The Medical Library	Health Sciences
	The Victor Daitz Information Gateway	A virtual library specialising in HIV/Aids
Pietermaritzburg	The Cecil Renaud Library	Humanities, Social Sciences, Commerce and Management and the Sciences
	The Law Library	Law
	Life Sciences Library	Biological Sciences: houses important research collections for Natural Sciences
	Collections of periodicals in the Schools of Physics and Chemistry	Natural Sciences
	The Alan Paton Centre and Struggle Archives	Information on resistance to apartheid in KZN Midlands. Collection of works and papers pertaining to the Liberal Party and other political organisations
	The University Archives	Material on the University's history and achievements of staff and students
	CATNIP network	Includes the holdings of 26 libraries in the Pietermaritzburg region in the UKZN Library Catalogue. Members include the Natal Society Library, Natal Museum, Cedara Agricultural Institute, and members of the Theological Cluster
Westville	The Main Library	Located at the Dental Hospital. It holds a large volume of books, journals and audiovisual materials and provides access to electronic resources (bibliographic and full-text databases) as well as links to academic and other resources on the Internet
	The Joe Ryan Library	

Sports and Recreation

Sport is an important part of University life and the University caters for everyone – from recreationally minded through to 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. The **Westville** Campus boasts a well-equipped and modern indoor sports complex and an Olympic-size swimming pool. The following sports are offered at 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 to top performers. Any student who is selected for provincial or national representation can apply to the Sports Administration for financial assistance.

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- **HOWARD COLLEGE**

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- **MEDICAL SCHOOL**

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- **PIETERMARITZBURG**

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- **WESTVILLE**

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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. 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.

SOUTH AFRICAN QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY (SAQA)

Website: www.saqa.org.za

Tel: +27 (0)12 431 5172

Forms can be downloaded from:

http://www.saqa.org.za/docs/brochures/eq_form.pdf

Requirements for International Clearance

International students need to send the following documents to the International Student Office in order to be granted international clearance for the purposes of 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.
- Passport and Study Visa Copies must be valid and certified in order to be accepted for clearance.
- Medical health cover must be for a duration of 12 months in a given year, e.g. 1 January -31 December 2027. Validity must be for a full year!

SIMEKA HEALTH BROKERS CONTRACT DETAILS:

- **Debbie Pretorius**
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Email: DebbieP@simekahealth.co.za



African Ombudsman Research Centre (AORC) Relaunch & Training.

Study Visas

If you are a foreign student and wish to study in South Africa you can apply for a study visa by completing Form BI-1738. Study visas must be applied for at VFS Centre across the country near the educational institution you will be studying at or at the nearest South African embassy, mission, or consulate abroad.

Study visas for studies at a learning institution shall be issued other than a school shall be issued for the duration of the course registered for. Study visas for learning institutions defined as a school shall be valid for the duration of the study: provided the duration shall not exceed eight years at a primary school and 6 years at a secondary school.

The following documents must be submitted with the BI-1738 application form:

- A passport valid for no less than 30 days after the expiry of the intended visit
- Payment of the prescribed fee
- A vaccination certificate, if required by the Act
- Proof of financial means to cover envisaged living expenses during the sojourn in the Republic and to also pay for the tuition fees. This should be in the form of:
 - bank statements
 - cash available, or
 - travellers' cheques
- Proof of medical cover
- In the case of African students, an undertaking from the relevant government to take full responsibility of the student and to pay all costs, should it become necessary to deport the student
- Medical and radiology reports
- An unabridged birth certificate in the case of minors.
- In the case of a minor, the particulars of the person in the Republic of South Africa who will act as the learner's guardian and a letter from such person confirming guardianship
- Consent from both parents for your stay in South Africa, or from the parent who has sole

custody, along with proof of sole custody

- An official letter from the educational institution, where you intend to study, confirming provisional acceptance and the duration of the course.
- Proof of medical cover renewed annually for the period of study with a medical scheme registered in terms of the Medical Schemes Act.
- If you are 18 years and older, a police clearance certificate from each country in which you resided for 12 months or longer since the age of 18 years is required. This should be submitted with the application
- The holder of a study visa may conduct part-time work for a period not exceeding 20 hours per week.
- The overriding consideration in processing applications for study permits is that:
- No foreigner may displace a South African citizen/resident at a local educational institution
- The student must have proof of sufficient funds to pay for day-to-day living expenses, accommodation as well as tuition fees during his/her stay in South Africa
- The student must have adequate medical cover with a registered South African medical scheme and proof thereof

When to Apply for a Study Visa

Prior to leaving for South Africa, applicants must approach the relative authority in their home country 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 country of origin or residence. Study permits are renewed prior to expiry.

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 four-to-eight weeks to process, so it is advisable to make study visa applications well in advance.

Where to Go to Apply for a Study Visa

Applicants 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 the applicant's country, they must apply to the South African High Commission, embassy, consulate or trade mission nearest to their home country.

How to 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; and
2. Complete and return the study visa application to the office where you collected the form initially together with the required documents.

Applicants are advised to submit the above documentation as soon as possible to the South African High Commission, embassy, consulate or trade mission. Applicants must not send the above documents to the University of KwaZulu-Natal. Applicants must keep copies of all documentation submitted for their 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 which 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:** Applicants should be in possession of a valid Section 41 permit/refugee identity document that grants them permission to study. Application procedures and application fees as for local students are applicable. When submitting an application, applicants must include:
 - » Payment of the local application fee;
 - » Certified English translations of high school/university documents. The Alliance Francaise assists with French to English translations. Applicants must 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 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 students to work full-time to finance their 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 provide their date of arrival.

• HOWARD COLLEGE AND MEDICAL SCHOOL

Miss Sinenhlanhla Mkhwanazi & Miss Nombuso Mtshali
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• PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUS

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• WESTVILLE AND EDGEWOOD CAMPUS

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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; OR
- 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) 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.
- 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, applicants must contact the United States Information Service (USIS) or the US embassy in their home country; or contact TOEFL direct at toefl@ets.org or consult 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:

- **HOWARD COLLEGE (Durban)**
The Coordinator: Language Centre
Access Programme, Howard College Campus
University of KwaZulu-Natal
Durban 4041
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Fax: +27 (0)31 260 2967



Gender-Based Violence

Medical Health Cover

It is compulsory for you to obtain one of the UKZN recommended medical health covers which are CompCare and Momentum Health. You will be required to pay for the full calendar year, i.e. from 01 January to 31 December of that year or for 6 months if you will be spending one semester at the university.

Medical Health Cover is one of the requirements when applying for a study visa at the South African High Commission in your country. Please be advised that without Medical Health Cover you will not be granted a study visa. It is thus advisable to make the necessary financial arrangements for medical health coverage before applying for a study visa.

The contact details for the medical schemes recommended by UKZN are as follows:

Name: CompCare Wellness

Web address: <http://www.universal.co.za>

Email: Nidia.Angabe@universal.co.za

Name: Momentum Health

Web address: <http://www.ingwehealth.co.za>

Email: Nikita.Balram@momentum.co.za

For more information on Medical Aid please contact Simeka Health

Simeka Health Brokers Contact Details

Consultant Name: Debbie Pretorius

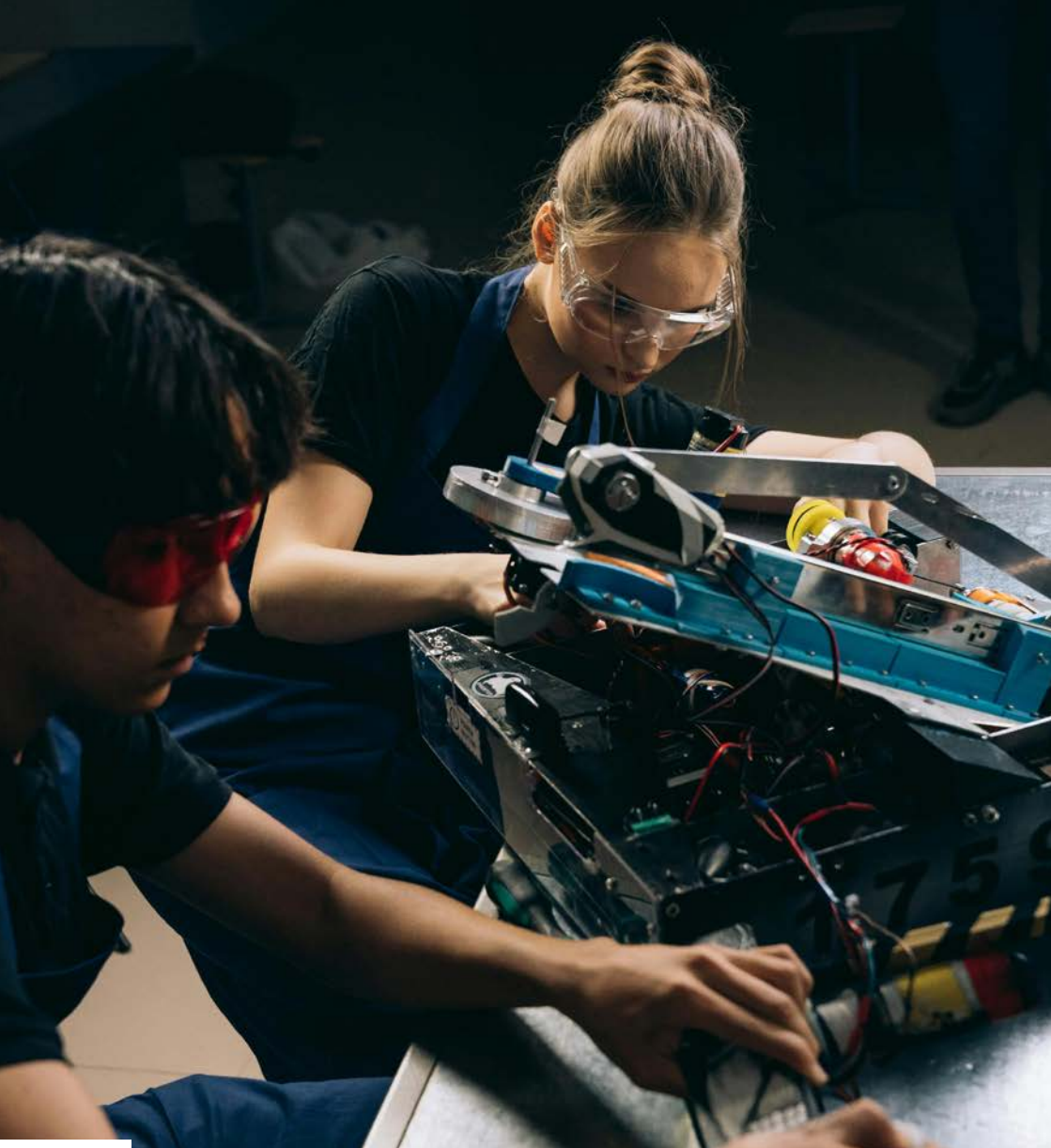
Tel: +27 (0) 31 560 3694

Email: DebbieP@simekahealth.co.za

Medical Health Cover (compulsory)	RANDS (ZAR) per annum
Momentum Health Cover	R 7 068
CompCare Health Cover	R 6 780



UKZN hosts Hybrid Seminar on the Sponge City Programme and Flood Resilient Communities.



COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

PLEASE NOTE: Schools will undergo a name change.

TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS: Transitional arrangements may be implemented.

HONOURS DEGREES AND POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMAS

Degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours)

The following list shows the programmes of study within the degree of Bachelor of Science Honours:

- Applied Mathematics
- Biochemistry
- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Environmental Science
- Forensic Genetics
- Genetics
- Geology
- Hydrology
- Marine Biology
- Mathematics
- Microbiology

- Physics
- Physics (NASSP specialisation)
- Statistics

Bachelor of Agricultural Management (Honours)

Bachelor of Architecture Honours

Bachelor of Commerce Honours in Information Systems and Technology

Postgraduate Diploma

- Data Science
- Food Security

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Updates in Surgery Annual Symposium.

MASTERS AND DOCTORAL DEGREES

Master of Agriculture by Coursework (M-AGRC)

- Food Security

Master of Architecture by Coursework

Master of Commerce in Information Systems and Technology (Coursework and Research)

Master of Science by Coursework

- Data Science

Master of Agriculture by Research (MAgric)

- Food Security
- Agricultural Extension and Rural Resource Management

Master of Agricultural Management / Agricultural Economics (M-AGM)

Master of Science in Agriculture by Research (MScAgric)

Master of Science by Research (MSc)

- Applied Mathematics
- Biochemistry
- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Data Science
- Ecological Sciences
- Environmental Science
- Genetics
- Geography
- Geological Sciences
- Hydrology
- Marine Biology
- Mathematics
- Microbiology
- Physics
- Statistics

Doctor of Philosophy

- Agricultural Extension & Rural Resource Management
- Agricultural Economics
- Agricultural Management
- Agricultural Science
- Applied Mathematics
- Biochemistry



Research Conference.

- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Data Science
- Ecological Science
- Environmental Science
- Food Security
- Genetics
- Geography
- Geological Science
- Hydrology
- Informatipon Systems and Technology
- Marine Biology
- Mathematics
- Microbiology
- Physics
- Statistics

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Email: hdengineering@ukzn.ac.za

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 Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Construction Management
- Computer Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Electronic Engineering
- Land Surveying
- Mechanical Engineering
- Quantity Surveying

* **NOTE:**

The Master of Science in Agricultural Engineering is offered at the Pietermaritzburg campus.



UKZN Alumni Relations

Doctor of Philosophy

A Doctor of Philosophy by research degree (PhD) can be undertaken in the various programmes in Agriculture, Engineering and Science on the Howard College, Pietermaritzburg and/or Westville campuses as follows:

- Agricultural, PMB
- Architecture, Howard College
- Chemical, Howard College

- Civil, Howard College
- Computer, Howard College
- Electrical, Howard College
- Electronic, Howard College
- Mechanical, Howard College

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CLOSING DATES

Postgrad Diploma/Certificate and Honours:

Semester 1	30 September
Semester 2	30 April

Masters (Coursework):

Semester 1	31 October
Semester 2	30 April

Masters (Research) and Doctoral studies:

No closing date

Confirm Semester 2 intake with School.





COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

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TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS: Transitional arrangements may be implemented.

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES:

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Discipline of Audiology

- Master of Audiology (Research)
- Doctor of Philosophy

Discipline of Occupational Therapy

- Master of Occupational Therapy (Research)
- Doctor of Philosophy

Discipline of Speech-Language Therapy

- Master of Speech-Language Therapy (Research)
- Doctor of Philosophy

Discipline of Pharmaceutical Sciences

- Master of Pharmacy by (Research) in the following fields:
 - Pharmacology
 - Pharmacy Practice
 - Pharmaceutics
 - Pharmaceutical Chemistry

- Online Master of Pharmacy in Pharmacy
- Master of Pharmacy in Pharmacy Practice (coursework)
- Master of Pharmacy in Pharmacoeconomics (coursework)
- Masters in Health Sciences (coursework)
- Master of Medical Science (Therapeutics and Medicine Management)
- Master of Medical Science in Therapeutics and Medicine Management (Research)
- Doctor of Philosophy

Discipline of Physiotherapy

- Master of Physiotherapy (Research)
- Doctor of Philosophy

Discipline of Sport Science

- Bachelor of Sport Science Honours (Exercise Science)
- Bachelor of Sport Science Honours (Leisure Studies)
- Master of Sport Science (Research)
- Doctor of Philosophy

Discipline of Optometry

- Master of Optometry (Research)
- Doctor of Philosophy



Professor Khathutshelo Percy Mashige attains NRF B-Rating and ranks among Africa's Leading Optometry Researchers.

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- Ms Caroline Dhanraj

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- Ms Devi Arumugam

Email: arumugamd@ukzn.ac.za

Discipline of Nursing

- Doctor of Philosophy
- Master of Nursing (Full Research)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Adult Critical Care
- Postgraduate Diploma in Midwifery
- Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing Education
- Postgraduate Diploma in Health Services Management

PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUS:

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- Master of Science in Dietetics (by Research)
- Doctor of Philosophy in Dietetics

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

NELSON R MANDELA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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Tel: +27 (0)31 260 4122/1784/4495/4745/4416

(M Med, M Med Sci, PhD)

Pmb: +27 (0)33 260 6797

Email: scmpgrad@ukzn.ac.za

- Bachelor of Medical Science Honours in Human Anatomy (BMSHHA)
- Bachelor of Medical Science Honours in Medical Biochemistry (BMSHBC)
- Bachelor of Medical Science Honours in Medical Microbiology (BMSHM)
- Bachelor of Medical Science Honours in Physiology (BMSHHP)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Family Medicine (PGD-FM)

- Postgraduate Diploma in eHealth (PDGEH)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Occupational Health (D-OH)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health (PGD-PH)

Master of Medicine (MMed) with a range of specializations

- Master of Medicine in Public Health Medicine (MMD-PU)
- Master of Medicine in Occupational Medicine (MMD-OC)
- Master of Medicine in Family Medicine (MMD-FA)
- Master of Medicine in Anaesthetics (MM-ANE)
- Master of Medicine in Cardiothoracic Surgery (MM-CAS)
- Master of Medicine in Dermatology (MM-DER)
- Master of Medicine in Emergency Medicine (MM-EME)
- Master of Medicine in Medicine (MM-MED)
- Master of Medicine in Neurology (MM-NEL)
- Master of Medicine in Neurosurgery (MM-NES)
- Master of Medicine in Nuclear Medicine (MM-NUM)
- Master of Medicine in Obstetrics & Gynaecology (MM-OBG)
- Master of Medicine in Ophthalmology (MM-OPM)
- Master of Medicine in Orthopaedic Surgery (MMD-ORS)
- Master of Medicine in Otorhinolaryngology (MM-OTG)
- Master of Medicine in Paediatrics and Child Health (MM-PCH)
- Master of Medicine in Paediatric Surgery (MM-PAS)
- Master of Medicine in Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery (MM-PLR)
- Master of Medicine in Psychiatry (MM-PSY)
- Master of Medicine in Radiology (MM-RAD)
- Master of Medicine in Radiotherapy & Oncology (MM-RAO)
- Master of Medicine in Surgery (MM-SUR)
- Master of Medicine in Urology (MM-URO)

- Master of Medicine in Anatomical Pathology (MMD-AN)
- Master of Medicine in Chemical Pathology (MMD-CH)
- Master of Medicine in Forensic Medicine (MMD-FO)
- Master of Medicine in Haematology (MMD-HT)
- Master of Medicine in Medicine in Medical Microbiology (MMD-MB)
- Master of Medicine in Virology (MMD-VR)
- Master of Medical Science (MMDSC) Anaesthetics
- Master of Medical Science (MMDSC) Cardiology
- Master of Medical Science (MMDSC) Cardiothoracic Surgery
- Master of Medical Science (MMDSC) Dermatology
- Master of Medical Science (MMDSC) Emergency Medicine
- Master of Medical Science (MMDSC) Medicine
- Master of Medical Science (MMDSC) Neurology
- Master of Medical Science (MMDSC) Neurosurgery
- Master of Medical Science (MMDSC) Obstetrics & Gynaecology
- Master of Medical Science (MMDSC) Ophthalmology
- Master of Medical Science (MMDSC) Orthopaedic Surgery
- Master of Medical Science (MMDSC) Otorhinolaryngology
- Master of Medical Science (MMDSC) Paediatrics
- Master of Medical Science (MMDSC) Paediatrics Surgery
- Master of Medical Science (MMDSC) Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery
- Master of Medical Science (MMDSC) Psychiatry
- Master of Medical Science (MMDSC) Radiology
- Master of Medical Science (MMDSC) Radiotherapy and Oncology)
- Master of Medical Science (MMDSC) Surgery
- Master of Medical Science (MMDSC) Urology
- Master of Public Health (M-PH)
- Master of Medical Science (MMDSC) Public Health
- Doctor of Philosophy (PHDMD)

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Masters (Research) and Doctoral studies:

No closing date

**Confirm Semester 2 intake with School*



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COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES

PLEASE NOTE: Schools will undergo a name change.

TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS: Transitional arrangements may be implemented.



SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

EDGEWOOD AND PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUS

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EDGEWOOD AND PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUS

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- **Advanced Diploma in Adult and Community Education and Training Teaching (AdvDip ACETT) Admin:**
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The Bachelor of Education Honours (BEd Hons) is offered in the following specialisations:

- Adult Education
- Curriculum Studies
- Education Leadership, Management and Policy
- Gender Education
- History Education
- Language and Media Studies
- Social Justice Education
- Social Science Education
- Teacher Development Studies
- Technology Education

Master of Education (MEd) and PhD

are 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 Justice Education
- Social Science Education
- Teacher Development Studies
- Technology Education

Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) is offered in the following specialisations:

- Postgraduate Certificate in Education in Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Teaching
- Postgraduate Certificate in Education in Further Education and Training Teaching

Advanced Diploma Technical and Vocational Teaching (TVET)

The AdvDip (TVT) is an initial TVET lecturer qualification as well as an in-service TVET lecturer qualification. The programme is designed to ensure prospective students become effective lecturers and critically engage with TVET as it relates to broader social issues within the African context. The AdvDip (TVT) offers a socially and contextually relevant curriculum to the realities (historical and current) of the South African technical and vocational educational sector.

The Advanced Diploma in Adult and Community Education and Training Teaching (AdvDip ACETT) serves both as an initial qualification for aspiring ACET lecturers and as an in-service professional development programme. It is designed to develop effective, reflective educators who can engage critically with ACET in relation to broader social issues within the African context. The programme offers a socially and contextually relevant curriculum that

responds to the historical and contemporary realities of the South African adult and community education sector. Graduates will gain a solid understanding of the diverse contexts in which they may teach, the varied backgrounds and needs of adult learners, the challenges these learners face, and the community or workplace environments for which they must be prepared. They will also acquire knowledge of relevant policy frameworks and be able to situate these within wider historical, social, and educational perspectives.

Advanced Diplomain Adult and Community Education and Training Teaching (AdvDip ACETT)

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Programmes in Humanities, Development and Social Sciences

CLOSING DATES

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Semester 2	30 April

Masters (Coursework):

Semester 1	31 October
Semester 2	30 April

Masters (Research) and Doctoral studies:	No closing date
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Confirm Semester 2 intake with School

SCHOOL OF APPLIED HUMAN SCIENCES

HOWARD COLLEGE CAMPUS

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PIETERMARITZBURG CAMPUS

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Honours are offered in:

Howard College Campus

- Criminology and Forensic Studies
- Culture, Communication and Media Studies
- Industrial Psychology
- General Psychology

Pietermaritzburg Campus

- General Psychology

Masters and PhD are offered in:

Howard College Campus

- Criminology and Forensic Studies
- Culture, Communication and Media Studies
- Clinical Psychology (Coursework Masters)
- Counselling Psychology (Coursework Masters)
- Industrial and Organisational Psychology (Coursework Masters)
- Health Promotion (Coursework Masters)
- General Psychology
- Social Work

Pietermaritzburg Campus

- Clinical Psychology (Coursework Masters)
- Counseling Psychology (Coursework Masters)
- Educational Psychology (Coursework Masters)
- Research Psychology (Coursework Masters)
- General Psychology
- Research Ethics (SARETI)

CLOSING DATES

Postgrad Diploma/Certificate and Honours:

Semester 1: Diploma	11 August
Semester 1: Honours	30 September

Masters (Coursework):

Semester 1	11 August
Semester 2	No intake

Clinical, Counselling, Educational, Industrial, and Research Psychology
Apply direct to School. See links below:

HC campus: www.sahs.ukzn.ac.za

PMB campus: www.sahs.ukzn.ac.za

Masters (Research) and Doctoral studies:	No closing date
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SCHOOL OF ARTS

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Honours, Masters, PhD and Postdoctoral Study are offered in:

- Digital Art, PMB
- Drama and Performance Studies, Howard College and PMB
- English Studies (incl. southern African Literature), Howard College and PMB
- Visual Arts, PMB
- French, Howard College and PMB
- isiZulu (mother-tongue), Howard College and PMB
- Linguistics, Howard College
- Media and Cultural Studies, Howard College and PMB
- Music, Howard College

SCHOOL OF BUILT ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

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Honours, Masters, PhD and Postdoctoral Study are 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

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Honours, Masters, PhD and Postdoctoral Study offered in:

Pietermaritzburg Campus

- Ethics
- Philosophy
- Religion
 - » Religion and Social Transformation
- Theology
 - » Biblical Studies
 - » Gender and Religion
 - » History of Christianity
 - » Ministerial Studies (Practical Theology)
 - » Systematic Theology
 - » Theology and Development

Howard College Campus

- Classics
 - » Greek
 - » Latin
 - » Classical Civilisation
- Philosophy
- Religion
 - » Religion and Social Transformation

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

- **HOWARD COLLEGE CAMPUS**

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Honours, Masters, PhD and Postdoctoral Study are offered in:

- Anthropology, Howard College and PMB
- Cultural and Heritage Tourism, Howard College
- Conflict, Transformation and Peace Studies, Howard College and PMB
- Economic History and Development, Howard College
- Gender Studies, Howard College and PMB
- Government, Business and Ethics, PMB
- History, Howard College and PMB
- Industrial, Organisational and Labour Studies, Howard College
- Library and Information Studies, PMB
- International Relations, Howard College and PMB
- Policy and Development Studies, PMB
- Political Science, Howard College and PMB
- Politics, Philosophy, Economics, Howard College
- Public Policy, Howard College
- Social Policy, Howard College
- Sociology, Howard College and PMB

Postgraduate Diplomas in Arts and Social Science

- Cultural and Heritage Tourism, Howard College
- Drama and Performance Studies, PMB
- Visual Arts, PMB
- Information Studies, PMB
- Records and Archival Management, PMB

- Policy and Development Studies, PMB
- Community Development, Howard College

Howard College only

- MArch, PhD, MTRP, MHous, MScURP (DevPI)
- MScURP (EnvPI), MScURP, MDevStud, MPopStud, PhD

NOTE:

- Degree programmes comprise a coursework module 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 enroll 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 be obtained by performance or composition; and
- Not every programme/speciality will necessarily be offered on both campuses and in every year. Please confirm availability.

CLOSING DATES

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Postgrad Diploma/Certificate and Honours:	
Semester 1	30 September
Semester 2	30 April
Masters (Coursework):	
Semester 1	31 October
Semester 2	30 April
Masters (Research) and Doctoral studies:	No closing date
Confirm Semester 2 intake with School	

COLLEGE OF LAW AND MANAGEMENT STUDIES

PLEASE NOTE: Schools will undergo a name change.

TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS: Transitional arrangements may be implemented.



SCHOOL OF LAW

- **HOWARD COLLEGE CAMPUS**

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The School of Law offers Doctoral and 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 LL.M 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.

Please include an example of academic or professional writing, done within the past three years for all postgraduate applications.

Master of Laws

- Advanced Criminal Justice, Howard College and PMB
- Business Law, Howard College and PMB (Housed in PMB but offered for both Howard College and PMB students)
- Child Care and Protection, Howard College - only offered part-time over 2 years
- Constitutional Theory, Law & Litigation, Howard College
- Environmental Law, PMB - only offered part-time over 2 years
- Labour Studies, Howard College - only offered part-time over 2 years
- Maritime Law, Howard College
- Medical Law, Howard College
- Taxation, Howard College - only offered part-time over 2 years

Postgraduate Diplomas

- Forensic Investigation and Criminal Justice, Howard College – contact: Ms Helga Stiglingh – PDFICJ@ukzn.ac.za
- Industrial Relations, Howard College – contact Ms Andile Mdunge – PDIR@ukzn.ac.za

Courses offered under each Master's programme include a compulsory research methodology module and a dissertation/three research papers together with a selection of specialised modules.



UKZN Law School Hosts Inaugural Junior Internal Moot Court Competition.

LLM Adv Criminal Justice

This program is offered over both campuses but all administration is done in PMB

- Advanced Criminal Law
- Criminal Process
- Criminology
- Sentencing

LLM Business Law

This program is offered over both campuses but all administration is done in PMB

- Advanced Contract Law
- Advanced Corporate Law
- Consumer Law in South Africa
- International Trade Law

LLM & MPhil in Childcare and Protection (part-time only)

Howard College (the MPhil is an inter-disciplinary offering)

- Children's Rights (Local and International Perspectives) (compulsory)
- The Roles of Professionals in Proceedings Affecting Children (compulsory)
- Childcare Policy and Legislation

LLM Constitutional Theory, Law & Litigation

Howard College

- Advanced Constitutional Law (compulsory)
- History & Philosophy of Constitutionalism
- Politics of Law

LLM Environmental Law (part-time only)

Pietermaritzburg

- Land Use and Planning Law
- Natural Resources Law
- Pollution Control Law

LLM Labour Studies (part-time only)

Howard College

- Advanced Labour Law
- Employment Discrimination
- Labour Dispute Resolution

LLM Maritime Law (part-time only)

Howard College

- Admiralty Law
- International Trade Law
- Carriage of Goods by Sea
- Incidents of Navigation
- Law of The Sea

LLM Medical Law

Howard College

- Bio-ethics and the Law
- Forensic Medicine
- Law and Medical Practice
- Human Rights, Intellectual Property and Access to Medicines

LLM Taxation (part-time only)

Howard College

- Advanced Tax 1
- Advanced Tax 2
- Donations Tax & Estate Duty

Postgraduate Diploma in Forensic Investigation and Criminal Justice

Howard College

- Substantive Criminal Law
- Criminal Procedure and Evidence
- Financial Accounting and Auditing
- Forensic Investigative Accounting
- Forensic Investigation Techniques
- Civil Remedies for Economic Crime
- Forensic Reporting

Postgraduate Diploma in Industrial Relations

Howard College

- Collective Employment Law
- Contemporary Issues in Labour Law
- Individual Labour Law
- Management of Conflict
- Labour Dispute Resolution
- Principles of Labour Practice
- Procedural Labour Law A
- Procedural Labour Law B

Research Degrees

Howard College and Pietermaritzburg

- Master of Laws (LLM)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

CLOSING DATES	
Postgrad Diploma/Certificate and Honours:	
Semester 1	30 September
Semester 2	30 April
Masters (Coursework):	
	31 October
No applications will be reviewed in the year of admission	
Masters (Research) and Doctoral studies:	
Semester 1	Subject to the availability of supervisors
Semester 2	Subject to the availability of supervisors

SCHOOL OF COMMERCE

Transitional arrangements

Transitional arrangements may be implemented.

The following programmes are offered, although it must be noted that the University cannot guarantee that all programmes listed will be offered in each year; staff availability and student demand will determine which courses are offered.

For any queries, please contact us via https://erpweb.ukzn.ac.za/pls/ukznint/w99pkg.mi_login?numtype=S or <https://commerce.ukzn.ac.za/contact-details/>

Postgraduate Diplomas

Pietermaritzburg and Westville Campuses

- Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting (full-time Only), Westville
- Postgraduate Diploma in Finance, Banking and Investment (part-time), Westville & PMB
- Postgraduate Diploma in Financial Planning (part-time), Westville campus only
- Postgraduate Diploma in Human Resource Management, Westville & PMB

- Postgraduate Diploma in Leadership, Westville campus only
- Postgraduate Diploma in Management, Westville & PMB
- Postgraduate Diploma in Maritime Studies, Howard College
- Postgraduate Diploma in Marketing and Supply Chain Management, Westville & PMB

Honours Degrees

Pietermaritzburg/Westville Campuses

- B Admin Honours in Public Administration (Westville campus only)
- B Com Honours in Accounting (ACCA Accredited) (Westville campus only)
- B Com Honours in Economics (Westville campus only)
- B Com Honours in Finance (Westville campus only)
- B Com Honours in Human Resource Management (Westville campus only)
- B Com Honours in Management (Westville & PMB)
- B Com Honours in Management Accounting (Westville campus only)
- B Com Honours in Marketing Management (Westville & PMB)
- B Com Honours in Supply Chain Management (Westville & PMB)

Masters Degrees (Coursework)

Pietermaritzburg/Westville Campuses

- Master of Accounting (Westville campus only)
- Master of Commerce in Banking and Investment Management (Westville campus only)
- Master of Commerce in Economics (Westville campus only)
- Master of Commerce in Human Resource Management (Westville & PMB)
- Master of Commerce in Leadership (Westville campus only)
- Master of Commerce in Management (Westville & PMB)
- Master of Commerce in Maritime Studies (Howard College campus)

- Master of Public Administration (Westville campus only)
- Master of Taxation (Westville campus only)

Masters Degrees (Full Research)

Pietermaritzburg/Westville Campuses
(subject to Supervisor availability)

- Master of Commerce (Economics)
 - Master of Commerce (Finance)
 - Master of Commerce (Management)
- Students can conduct research in one of the following streams: (1) Human Resource Management, (2) Leadership, (3) Management, (4) Marketing, (5) Public Governance and (6) Supply Chain Management.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in the fields of:

Pietermaritzburg/Westville Campuses (subject to Supervisor availability)

- Accounting
- Economics
- Finance

- Management
- Students can conduct research in one of the following streams: (1) Human Resource Management, (2) Leadership, (3) Management, (4) Marketing, (5) Public Governance and (6) Supply Chain Management.

CLOSING DATES

Postgrad Diploma and Honours:

Semester 1	30 September
Semester 2	*30 April

Masters (Coursework):

Semester 1	30 September
Semester 2	*30 April

Masters (Research): Subject to the availability of supervisors

Doctoral studies: No closing date. Subject to the availability of supervisors



GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND LEADERSHIP

Transitional arrangements

Transitional arrangements may be implemented.

The following programmes are offered, although it must be noted that the University cannot guarantee that all programmes listed will be offered in each year; staff availability and student demand will determine which courses are offered.

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Postgraduate Diplomas (NQF Level 8)

1. Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration [PGDBA] NQF level 8 (Westville)

- Offers a foundation in business leadership and management principles.
- Ideal for early-to mid-career professionals seeking managerial advancement.

2. Postgraduate Diploma in Leadership [PGD-LD] NQF level 8 (Westville)

- Focuses on strategic leadership, ethics, change management, and organisational transformation.
- Suitable for public and private sector managers aiming for leadership excellence.

COURSEWORK MASTERS (CWM) DEGREES

1. Master of Business Administration – Part time [MB-AD] NQF Level 9 (Westville)

- A flagship programme developing strategic leadership, innovation, and problem-solving skills.
- Balances rigorous academic content with practical, real-world application, particularly in the African and emerging market context
- Includes a research component or dissertation.
- Designed to develop high-level managerial, strategic, executive and leadership capabilities.



African Ombudsman Research Centre (AORC) Relaunch & Training.

2. Master of Commerce in Leadership Studies [MCLS] NQF Level 9 (Westville)

- Designed to develop a deep understanding of leadership theories, development practices, and research-based leadership strategies.
- Emphasises leadership in African, emerging markets and global contexts.

RESEARCH MASTERS DEGREES (Full Research)

1. Master of Commerce - Leadership Studies [MCOM-LS] NQF level 9 (Westville)

- A full research qualification.
- Focuses on independent inquiry in the field of leadership.
- Prepares candidates for doctoral studies or research-intensive careers.

DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAMMES (Full Research)

1. Doctor of Business Administration [DBA] NQF Level 10 (Westville)

- A professional doctorate aimed at senior-

level executives, aspiring thought leaders, industry captains and consultants who want a respected program with strong academic credibility.

- Combines advanced management theory with applied business research.
- Emphasises innovation, organisational impact, and real-world complex problem solving.

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Postgrad Diplomas:	
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Masters (Coursework):	
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Semester 2	*30 April
Masters (Research):	Subject to the availability of supervisors
Doctoral studies:	31 October Subject to the availability of supervisors



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