


FACULTY OF SCIENCE



ELIGIBLE		ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
 All applicants	Band A (FPS)	GUARANTEED ADMISSION (Most offers are made in this band) FPS of 660 or above Mathematics 70% or above and Physical Science 60% or above (see Notes 2 & 3) NBTs in Mathematics, AL & QL to be written
	Band B (WPS)	ADMISSION VERY LIKELY (The Weighted Points Score (WPS; only in Band B) will be determined by applying a weighting factor to the FPS, adjusted by a maximum of 10%, to accommodate school or home background) WPS of 640 or above Mathematics 70% or above and Physical Science 60% or above (see Notes 2 & 3) NBTs in Mathematics, AL & QL to be written
SA applicants in targeted redress race groups	Band C (FPS)	ADMISSION POSSIBLE FPS of 550 or above Mathematics 70% or above and Physical Science 60% or above (see Notes 2 & 3) NBTs in Mathematics, AL & QL to be written



Note 1: Acceptance into the Science Faculty does not guarantee acceptance into a chosen major because some majors (currently Biochemistry, Genetics, Geology and Human Anatomy & Physiology) have limits on the number of students that can be accommodated. Selection for these is based on academic criteria which will be clearly communicated to students during the first year of study. Students will be advised in their first year to take courses which could lead to several majors.

Note 2: Where applicants have not completed Physical Science in their school-leaving examinations, Life Sciences may replace this requirement but the choice of majors will be restricted to Archaeology and Environmental & Geographical Science.

Note 3: For majors in Computer Science and Business Computing only, applicants who have **not taken** Physical Science may replace it with Information Technology.

Note 4: The NBTs are not used as part of the admission point score calculation, but we require all applicants to write these tests as it is used (together with the first class test results and NSC) to identify the first-year students who will be transferred into an extended degree.

Calculating your Faculty Points Score (FPS): The FPS (a score out of 800) is calculated as the sum of the percentages achieved in the best six NSC subjects, including English but excluding Life Orientation, and doubling the percentages achieved in Mathematics and Physical Sciences.



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