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GRADES 10, 11 & 12

UNIVERSITY GUIDE 2027

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INFORMATION



ADMISSION
REQUIREMENTS



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PLAN
YOUR FUTURE

MORE
OPPORTUNITIES
A BRIGHTER
TOMORROW

*Higher
Possibilities*

Understanding UCT Admission

The basics students and parents should know



1. NSC results matter

- UCT looks closely at school results when assessing applicants.
- Strong marks in English, Mathematics and relevant subjects are important.



2. NBTs

- Commerce: AL and QL
- Science: MAT, AL and QL (written for placement)
- Engineering and Built Environment: MAT, AL and QL (must be written)
- Humanities and Law: AL, and some programmes also require QL
- Health Sciences: AL, QL and MAT for most degree programmes



3. FPS / WPS

- Commerce, Humanities and Law: FPS is usually based on the best six NSC subjects excluding Life Orientation.
- Science: FPS is out of 800 and doubles Mathematics and Physical Sciences.
- Health Sciences: FPS is out of 900 and includes NBT results.
- WPS is a weighted score used in some UCT admission bands.



4. Read the bands correctly

- Band A = guaranteed admission
- Band B = likely admission
- Band C = possible admission for targeted South African redress categories



Important for a Zambia guide

When advising Zambian students, focus on the strong target or Band A scores, not the lowest possible redress scores.

Commerce, Humanities & Law

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Popular UCT pathways after completing the NSC

Your
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Wider View



Commerce

BCom / BBusSc (most specialisations)

- Strong target: FPS 435+
- Mathematics: 60%
- English HL 50% / FAL 60%
- NBT AL & QL: Upper Intermediate+

Commerce Computer Science / Statistics & Data Science

- Strong target: FPS 435+
- Mathematics: 70%
- English HL 50% / FAL 60%
- NBT AL & QL: Upper Intermediate+

Actuarial Science / Quantitative Finance

- Strong target: FPS 500+
- Mathematics: 80%
- English HL 60% / FAL 80%
- NBT AL & QL required



Humanities

BA / BSocSc

- Minimum consideration: FPS 380
- Strong target: FPS 450+
- English HL 50% / FAL 60%
- NBT AL required

PPE

- Strong target: FPS 450+
- Mathematics: 60%
- English HL 50% / FAL 60%
- NBT AL & QL: Upper Intermediate+

Social Work

- Minimum consideration: FPS 380
- Strong target: FPS 450+
- English HL 50% / FAL 60%
- Admissions interview may be required



Law

4-Year LLB

- International applicants: probable admission around FPS 510+
- NBT AL: Proficient
- NBT QL: Intermediate+
- Places are limited and highly competitive



Fine Art requires a portfolio. Theatre & Performance and Music require auditions.



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UCT Pathways Guide for Zambian Students

A simple guide to completing the South African NSC
and applying to UCT for 2027 undergraduate study

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Application
dates



Admission
basics



Faculty
pathways



Health Sciences
eligibility

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Based on the UCT 2027 Undergraduate Prospectus

*Same Questions
A Brighter Tomorrow*



Health Sciences: Important for Zambian Students

Country eligibility matters in addition to academic requirements



Completing the South African NSC does not automatically make every Health Sciences programme available. UCT applies additional country-eligibility rules in this faculty.



MBChB



Academic guide

APS 450 minimum;
strong Band A target
810 FPS



Subject guide

Mathematics 70%,
Physical Sciences 70%,
English 65%, next 3 best
subjects 70%



NBT

AL, QL and
Mathematics –
Proficient



Zambia
eligibility



Not listed



SADC eligibility
listed in the prospectus

Comoros, Eswatini,
Lesotho, Seychelles



Physiotherapy



Academic guide

APS 360; strong
Band A target
730 FPS



Subject guide

Mathematics 60%,
Physical Sciences or
Life Sciences 65%,
English 65%



NBT

AL, QL and
Mathematics –
Intermediate+



Zambia
eligibility



Not listed



SADC eligibility
listed in the prospectus

Angola, Eswatini,
Lesotho



Occupational
Therapy



Academic guide

APS 340; strong
Band A target
730 FPS



Subject guide

Mathematics 60% or
Mathematical Literacy 70%,
Physical Sciences or
Life Sciences 65%,
English 65%



NBT

AL, QL and
Mathematics –
Intermediate+



Zambia
eligibility



Not listed



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Angola, Botswana,
Comoros, DRC, Eswatini,
Lesotho, Malawi,
Mozambique, Seychelles



Audiology



Academic guide

APS 340; strong
Band A target
720 FPS



Subject guide

Mathematics 60% or
Mathematical Literacy 70%,
Physical Sciences or
Life Sciences 65%,
English 65%



NBT

AL, QL and
Mathematics –
Intermediate+



Zambia
eligibility



Eligible



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Speech-Language
Pathology



Academic guide

APS 340; strong
Band A target
715 FPS



Subject guide

Mathematics 60% or
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NBT

AL, QL and
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Engineering, Built Environment & Science

Strong academic pathways for STEM-focused students



Engineering

- Most Engineering programmes
- Strong target: FPS 500+
- Mathematics: 80%
- Physical Sciences: 70–75%
- Write NBT MAT, AL & QL



Built Environment

Construction Studies

- Strong target: FPS 450+
- Mathematics: 65%
- Physical Sciences: 60%

Property Studies

- Strong target: FPS 450+
- Mathematics: 65%

Geomatics

- Strong target: FPS 450+
- Mathematics: 75%
- Physical Sciences: 70%

Architectural Studies

- Strong target: FPS 450+
- Mathematics: 50%
- English: 50%
- Portfolio score: 75%+



Science

BSc

- Minimum consideration: FPS 550
- Strong target: FPS 660+
- Mathematics: 70%
- Physical Sciences: 60%
- Write NBT MAT, AL & QL

Popular majors

- Computer Science
- Artificial Intelligence
- Mathematics
- Statistics & Data Science
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Environmental & Geographical Science

