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APPLICATION GUIDE

2017

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**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 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 having 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 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 offering internationally recognised postgraduate research degrees in all disciplines.

Research innovation is a cornerstone of the new 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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Dr Lydia Hangulu earned the prestigious Three Green Economy Post-doctoral Fellowship for PhD graduate.
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 participation 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 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 (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. 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 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 world-wide 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.

*PhD student Ms Lorika Beukes presented aspects of her PhD research at the American Society for Microbiology’s 4th Annual Conference in Washington DC on Antimicrobial Resistance in Zoonotic Bacteria and Foodborne Pathogens.*
Addresses

**Edgewood Campus**
Private Bag X03  
Ashwood, 3605  
Tel: +27 (0)31 260 3414/3245  
Email: enquiries@ukzn.ac.za

**Howard College Campus**
King George V Avenue  
Durban, 4041  
Tel: +27 (0)31 260 2238/7757/2212  
Email: 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

**Pietermaritzburg Campus**
Private Bag X01  
Scottsville, 3209  
Tel: +27 (0)33 260 5212/5214/5022  
Email: enquiries@ukzn.ac.za

**Westville Campus**
Private Bag X54001  
Durban, 4000  
Tel: +27 (0)31 260 7877/2011/3417  
Email: enquiries@ukzn.ac.za

MSc graduate, Mr Drew van der Riet, and supervisor Prof. Riaan Stopforth, won accolades for van der Riet's robotic prosthetic hand design during the student's Master's degree studies at the University.

Dr Sazi Dlamini from UKZN hosted the 1st International Bow Music Conference earlier this year.
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.

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.

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.

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
- 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 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.

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.
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
• All applicants for postgraduate study must complete a University of KwaZulu-Natal ‘Application for Postgraduate Admission’ form;
• Application forms are available from the General Enquiry Offices on campuses or on the UKZN web at www.ukzn.ac.za under ‘Apply to UKZN’, Application Procedures;
• An application fee must be paid to UKZN on submission of the application or at the bank (see detail on the next page);
• Mail the form to the address provided on the cover of the form or scan as a single document to enquiries@ukzn.ac.za;
• Once the application is processed, a candidate will be issued with a student number and the application will be forwarded to the relevant School for consideration,
• These steps will enable you to proceed with registration if offered a place.

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 OR scan as a single document to Enquiries@ukzn.ac.za;
• Once the application is processed, it will be forwarded to the relevant School for consideration.

UKZN has developed an online application system for postgraduate and international applicants. More information on this facility is available on the UKZN web www.ukzn.ac.za
POSTGRADUATE STUDY AT UKZN

Closing Dates

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| 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: R200
- SA applicants late: R400
- SADC and Africa: R470
- Countries outside Africa: $146

No late international applications accepted.

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: SBZAZAJJ (for international)

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

Tuition Fees Payable

Postgraduate Diplomas, Honours and Coursework Masters

- For fee structures, refer to [www.ukzn.ac.za](http://www.ukzn.ac.za) and from ‘Student Portal’, select the 2016 Fees Booklet. Note that fees quoted were for 2016. Please allow for an increase of at least 5-10% for 2017.

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 Education:

- 1 year full-time: R19 213 p.a.
- 2 years part-time: R 9 161 p.a.

**Students from SADC and other African countries**

These students pay the same fees as South African students but will pay an additional levy of R1 368 per semester (R2 736 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:

- i. Full-time (one year): US$11 227 per annum.
- ii. Part-time (two or more years): US$ 5 613 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 students will be required to pay an international levy of R1 368 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$ 1 655 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$ 289 per month (minimum fee charged) or maximum of US$ 1 732 per semester. No application fee is payable.

Continuing Fees Schedule (Research Students)

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<td>Human Sciences, Law, Management Studies, Nursing, Social Science</td>
<td>Accountancy, Art, Commerce, education, Fine Arts, Information Studies, Law, Music, Nursing, Social Science, Theology, Psychology and Social Work</td>
<td>R8 500 per year or R4 860 per semester</td>
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<td>Group 2</td>
<td>Agriculture, Architecture, Geography, Engineering, Medicine, Science, Dev Studies, Health Sciences.</td>
<td>Agriculture, Architecture, Construction Mngt, Dev Studies, Engineering, Geography, Land Surveying, Science, Urban and regional Planning, Health Sciences.</td>
<td>R9 913 per year or R4 960 per semester</td>
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Please note that the fees listed on pages 12-13, cover tuition fees only. Provision must be made for all other necessary expenses such as accommodation, food, transport and subsistence (see next page). 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

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On-campus Vacation Accommodation

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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);
- Pocket money.

As a guideline, a total amount of R30 240 (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:
- Momentum: R4 188 per annum
- Comp Care Wellness: R3 900 per annum
- Study permit new applications: R1 755 per application

For more information on fees payable, contact:

Tel: +27 (0) 31 260 7111 or
Email the relevant address:

- Edgewood: edgewoodfees@ukzn.ac.za
- Howard College: howardfees@ukzn.ac.za
- Medical School: medschfees@ukzn.ac.za
- Pietermaritzburg: pmbfees@ukzn.ac.za
- Westville: westvillefees@ukzn.ac.za

Banking Details for Tuition and Residence Fees

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

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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 postgraduate 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 or contact:

Edgewood
Tel: +27 (0)31 260 3611
Fax: +27 (0)31 260 3426
Email: kingi@ukzn.ac.za

Howard College and Medical School
Tel: +27 (0)31 260 2183
Fax: +27 (0)31 260 3426
Email: nkosib@ukzn.ac.za

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

Westville
Tel: +27 (0)31 200 7901
Fax: +27 (0)31 260 7113
Email: 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 (NRF)) are available from the Student Funding Centre. For further information, visit the website www.ukzn.ac.za/studentfund, or contact:

Edgewood  Tel: +27 (0)31 260 3603
Howard College  Tel: +27 (0)31 260 2231
Medical School  Tel: +27 (0)31 260 4359
Pietermaritzburg  Tel: +27 (0)33 260 5915
Westville  Tel: +27 (0)33 260 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 (MRI).

Edgewood  Tel: +27 (0)31 260 3252
Howard College  Tel: +27 (0)31 260 3285
Medical School  Tel: +27 (0)31 260 4506
Pietermaritzburg  Tel: +27 (0)33 260 5208
Westville  Tel: +27 (0)31 260 7302
**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.

Edgewood Tel: +27 (0)31 260 3665  
Howard College Tel: +27 (0)31 260 2668  
Medical School Tel: +27 (0)31 260 4595  
Pietermaritzburg Tel: +27 (0)33 260 5233  
Westville 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 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  
Westville Tel: +27 (0)31 260 7706

**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 Tel: +27 (0)31 260 3493  
Howard College Tel: +27 (0)31 260 2540/3777  
Medical School Tel: +27 (0)31 260 4024  
Pietermaritzburg Tel: +27 (0)33 260 5211  
Westville Tel: +27 (0)31 260 7265
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.

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Howard College campus 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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Medical School Tel: +27 (0)31 260 2197
Pietermaritzburg Tel: +27 (0)33 260 5189
Westville 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 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 the following site: http://www.saqa.org.za/docs/brochures/eq_form.pdf

Study Visa Requirements
International students need to send the following documents to the International Student Office in order to obtain a Certificate of Clearance for the 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 can contact the following people to seek advice or to purchase medical insurance:
  - Megan Peens: Tel: +27 (0)31 566 8400 Email: megan.peens@absa.co.za; and
  - Corrine Bloy: Tel: +27 (0)31 5668400 Email: corrine.bloy@absa.co.za

Eighteen Seychelles students, who recently made history by being the first from their country to graduate through UKZN with Bachelor in Nursing (Advance Practice) degrees, were honoured at a ceremony held at the University of the Seychelles.
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 visa/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 epidemic country);
- A police clearance certificate (not more than three-months-old);
- Repatriation fee or a return ticket (original proof of payment); and
- 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.

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**

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.

**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; and
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, consulate or trade mission. Do not send the above documents to the University of KwaZulu-Natal. 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 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:** You should be in possession of a valid Section 41 permit/refugee identity document that 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 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 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 provide their date of arrival.

**Pietermaritzburg**
**Ms Nombuso Mtshali**  
Head: International Student Office  
Tel: +27 (0)33 260 5313  
Fax: +27 (0)33 260 5729  
Email: mtshalin@ukzn.ac.za

**Westville**
**Ms Vanuja Krishna**  
Assistant: International Student Office  
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Email: krishnav@ukzn.ac.za

**Howard College**
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**Ms Iris Gerber**  
Assistant: International Student Office  
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Email: gerberi@ukzn.ac.za

**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](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 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
Tel: +27 (0)31 260 1130/260 2677
Fax: +27 (0)31 260 2967

**Medical Health Cover**
Medical health cover is one of the essential immigration requirements when applying for a study visa at the South African High Commission.
in your home country. It is a compulsory requirement for the University of KwaZulu-Natal. Students cannot register for the academic year without medical health cover. Momentum Health and CompCare (registered with the South African Medical Aid Scheme) are the two options available to UKZN students. It is essential to make the necessary financial arrangements for medical health cover prior to applying for a study visa. Ensure that you advise your sponsor of this requirement as soon as you receive your acceptance letter. A letter indicating medical health cover sponsorship is not acceptable. The sponsor must organise payment for the required medical health cover directly with the medical healthcare provider. UKZN has signed an agreement with ABSA Health Care Consultants, who have been commissioned by the International Education Association of South Africa (IEASA) to undertake studies and provide guidance on the use of medical health cover providers. Momentum Health and CompCare are the only two options available to the UKZN students, and as repatriation is an essential requirement for immigration/visa purposes, it is included in these two medical health covers. UKZN will only accept the two above mentioned medical healthcare providers.

• In 2017, each student must have medical health cover, valid from February to November (10 months) for the full academic year;
• If the student is at UKZN for one semester, five months’ medical health cover is required;
• Medical students must have medical health cover, from January to November, 11 months of each academic year;
You cannot register without providing the relevant International Student Office (ISO) with proof of medical health cover and a valid study permit.

- **Compcare Wellness – the Networx Option**: [www.studentplan.co.za](http://www.studentplan.co.za)
  
  Email: [mickey.dewet@universal.co.za](mailto:mickey.dewet@universal.co.za)
  
  Tel: +27 (0)86 122 2777/
  
  +27 (0)84 700 9748/
  
  +27 (0)11 208 1252

- **Momentum Health – Ingwe option**
  
  [www.ingwehealth.co.za](http://www.ingwehealth.co.za)
  
  Email: [antoinette.nell@momentum.co.za](mailto:antoinette.nell@momentum.co.za)
  
  Tel: +27 (0)861 200 100/
  
  +27 (0)31 573 4189.
College of  
Agriculture, Engineering and Science  

HONOURS DEGREES AND POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMAS  

Pietermaritzburg Campus  
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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  
- Biometry  
- Chemistry  
- Computer Science  
- Crop Science  
- Ecological Sciences (Rangeland and Wildlife Conservation Stream)  
- Entomology  
- Environmental Earth Science  
- Environmental Science  
- Genetics  
- Geography and Environmental Management  
- Grassland Science  
- Horticultural Science  
- Hydrology  
- Mathematics  
- Microbiology  
- Physics  
- Plant Pathology  
- Soil Science  
- Statistics  

Degree of Bachelor of Agriculture (Honours)  
Bachelor of Agriculture (Honours)  
- Bachelor of Agricultural Management (Honours) Commerce Stream  
- Bachelor of Agricultural Management (Honours) Production Stream  

Postgraduate Diplomas  
- Postgraduate Diploma (Community Nutrition)  
- Postgraduate Diploma (Dietetics)  
- Postgraduate Diploma (Food Security)  

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Bachelor of Science (Honours)  
- Applied Mathematics  
- Biochemistry  
- Biological Sciences  
- Chemistry  
- Computer Science  
- Environmental Science  
- Genetics  
- Geography and Environmental Management  
- Grassland Science  
- Horticultural Science  
- Hydrology  
- Mathematics  
- Microbiology  
- Physics  
- Plant Pathology  
- Soil Science  
- Statistics
MASTERS AND DOCTORAL DEGREES

Pietermaritzburg Campus

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Email: higherdegrees1@ukzn.ac.za
      higherdegrees2@ukzn.ac.za

Master of Science by Research (MSc)

- Applied Mathematics
- Biochemistry
- Biological Sciences
- Biometry
- Botany
- Chemical Technology
- Chemistry
- Computational Physics
- Computer Science
- Ecology
- Entomology
- Ethnobotany
- Food Security
- Genetics
- Geography
- Grassland Science
- Hydrology
- Mathematics
- Microbiology
- Physics
- Plant Molecular Biology and Physiology
- Plant Pathology
- Soil Science
- Statistics
- Wildlife Science
- Zoology

Master of Science by Coursework (MSc)

- Water Resources Management

Master of Science in Agriculture by Research (MScAgric)

- 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
• Plant Pathology
• Poultry Science

Master of Science in Agriculture by Coursework (MScAgric)
• Agricultural and Environmental Instrumentation

Master of Agricultural Management (MAgricMgt)

Master of Agriculture by Research (MAgric)
• Agricultural Extension and Rural Resource Management
• Food Security

Master of Agriculture by Coursework (MAgric)
• Food Security

Master of Science in Dietetics (MScDiet)
Master of Science in Human Nutrition (MScHumNutr)

Doctor of Philosophy
Includes all disciplines previously listed in various Masters degrees.

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Email: hd1wst@ukzn.ac.za and hd2wst@ukzn.ac.za

Master of Science by Research (MSc)
• Applied Mathematics
• Biology
• Biochemistry
• Chemistry
• Computer Science
• Environmental Science
• Financial Management
• Geography
• Geology
• Mathematics
• Microbiology
• Physics
• Statistics

Master of Science by Coursework (MSc)
• Environmental Science
• Mathematics

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Email: mkhwanazim@ukzn.ac.za or oreilly@ukzn.ac.za
Master of Science in Engineering by Research
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

*Note that the Master of Science in Agricultural Engineering is offered on the Pietermaritzburg campus.*

Doctor of Philosophy
Includes all disciplines listed in various Masters degrees above.

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
- Chemical, Howard College
- Civil, Howard College
- Computer, Howard College
- Electrical, Howard College
- Electronic, Howard College
- Mechanical, Howard College
- Property Development, Howard College

A Master of Science in Engineering by coursework can be undertaken in the various programmes in Engineering as follows:
- Construction Management, Howard College
- Quantity Surveying, Howard College
- Land Surveying, Howard College

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College of Health Sciences

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

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Discipline of Audiology
• Master of Communication Pathology (Audiology) (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) (Research)
• Doctor of Philosophy

Multi-department 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)
• Master of Science (Pharmacy Practice) (Research)
• Online Master of Pharmacy (Pharmacy Practice/Pharmacoeconomics)
• Master of Medical Science (Pharmacology)

Master of Medical Science (Therapeutics & Medicine Management)
• Doctor of Philosophy

Multi-discipline Postgraduate Programmes and Qualifications
• Online Masters in Health Sciences

Discipline of Physiotherapy
• Master of Physiotherapy (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 (Research)
- Doctor of Philosophy

Discipline of Optometry
- Master of Optometry (Research)
- Doctor of Philosophy

Discipline of Dentistry
- Master of Medical Science Dental Therapy (Research)
- Doctor of Philosophy

SCHOOL OF LABORATORY MEDICINE AND MEDICAL SCIENCES
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Discipline of Clinical Anatomy
- Bachelor of Medical Science Honours (Anatomy)
- Master of Medical Science (Clinical Anatomy) (Research)
- Doctor of Philosophy
Two papers were recently published in international journals, co-authored by UKZN Associate Prof. Kovin Naidoo, documenting strides he has made to improve eye care services in Africa.

Discipline of Human Physiology
- Bachelor of Medical Science Honours (Physiology)
- Master of Medical Science (Physiology) (Research)
- Master of Medical Science in 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/Infection Prevention Control)
- Master of Medical Science (Medical Microbiology) (Research)
- Doctor of Philosophy
- Master in Medicine in the following:
  - Anatomical Pathology
- Chemical Pathology
- Forensic Medicine
- Haemotology
- Virology
All of the above offer PhDs as well.

HIV Pathogenesis Programme
- Master in Medical Science
- Doctor of Philosophy

Optics and Imaging
- Master in Medical Science
- Doctor of Philosophy

SCHOOL OF NURSING AND PUBLIC HEALTH

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Ms Devi Arumugam
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- 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)
• Master of Medical Science in Medical Informatics
• Master of Medical Science in Telemedicine
• Master of Public Health
• Master of Medicine in
  • Family Medicine
  • Public Health
  • Occupational & Environmental Health
• Doctor of Philosophy
• Postgraduate Diplomas in:
  • Telemedicine
  • Occupational and Environmental Health
  • Public Health
  • Family Medicine
  • E-Health

SCHOOL OF CLINICAL MEDICINE
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(M Med, M Med Sci, PhD)
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• Master of Medical Science (MMedSc) – Research (all disciplines)
• Master of Medicine in
  • Anaesthetics
  • Cardiothoracic Surgery
  • Cardiology
  • Dermatology
  • Medicine
  • Neurology
  • Neurosurgery
  • Obstetrics and Gynaecology
  • Ophthalmology
  • Orthopaedic Surgery
  • Otorhinolaryngology
  • Paediatric Surgery
  • Paediatrics and Child Health
  • Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
  • Psychiatry
  • Radiology
  • Radiotherapy and Oncology
  • Surgery
  • Urology
• Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
• Postgraduate Diplomas in:
  • Clinical HIV/AIDS Management

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Pietermaritzburg
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Postgraduate Certificate in Education
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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
• Educational Psychology
• Education and Development
• Gender Education
• History Education
• Language and Media Studies
• School Guidance and Counselling
• Science and Mathematics Education
• Social Justice Education
• Social Science Education
• Teacher Education and Professional Development
• Technology Education

Master of Education (MEd) is offered in
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SCHOOL OF APPLIED HUMAN SCIENCE  
Honours, Masters, PhD and Postdoctoral Study are offered in:

- Childcare and Protection, Howard College  
- Criminology and Forensics, Howard College  
- Culture, Communication and Media Studies, Howard College  
- Health Promotion, Howard College  
- Counselling and Clinical Psychology, Howard College and PMB  
- Industrial and Organisational Psychology, Howard College only  
- Psychology, Howard College and PMB  
- Masters in Applied Research Psychology and Educational Psychology, PMB  
- Masters in SARETI-Research Ethics, PMB

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 Campus  
Tel: +27 (0)31 260 2133/3565

SCHOOL OF ARTS  
Honours, Masters, PhD and Postdoctoral Study are offered in:

- Afrikaans en Nederlands, Howard College and PMB  
- Art History, PMB  
- Digital Media, PMB  
- Drama and Performance Studies, Howard College and PMB
• Educational Linguistics, PMB
• English Studies (incl. southern African Literature), Howard College and PMB
• Visual Arts, PMB
• French, Howard College and PMB
• German, Howard College
• isiZulu (mother-tongue and non-mother-tongue), Howard College and PMB
• Linguistics, Howard College
• Media and Cultural Studies, Howard College and PMB
• Music, Howard College
• Translation Studies, Howard College

SCHOOL OF BUILT ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES
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
Honours, Masters, PhD and Postdoctoral Study offered in:
• African Christianity, PMB
• African Theology, PMB
• Biblical Studies, PMB
• Catholic Theology, PMB
• Christian Spirituality, PMB
• Classics, (Greek, Latin, Classical Civilisation), Howard College and PMB
• Cognitive Science, Howard College and PMB
• Comparative and Applied Ethics, PMB
• Ethics, PMB
• Gender and Religion, PMB
• History of Christianity, PMB
• Historical and Modern Theologies, PMB
• Industrial Mission, PMB
• Ministerial Studies, PMB
• Philosophy, Howard College and PMB
• Religion and Social Transformation, Howard College
• Religious Studies, Howard College and PMB
• Religion Education, Howard College
• Systematic Theology, PMB
• Theology and Development, PMB
• Theology, PMB

Dr Hangwelani Hope Magidimisha – UKZN Boasts First Woman with PHD in Town Planning.
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
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 (was not offered in 2014)
- Drama and Performance Studies, PMB
- Visual Arts, PMB
- Information Studies, PMB
- Psychology, PMB
- Records and Archival Management, PMB
- Policy and Development Studies, PMB
- Community Development, Howard College

Professional and Vocational Degrees
Howard College and Pietermaritzburg

- BSocSc Hons (Psychology) (not on offer)

Howard College only

- BSocScHons, Psychology (not on offer), 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 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.
African Music and Dance students performing in the Urban Africa Culture lunch hour concert in the Howard College Theatre.

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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 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 and PMB
- Business Law, Howard College and PMB
- Child Care and Protection, Howard College (Also inter-disciplinary offering)

SCHOOL OF LAW
Howard College Campus
Tel: +27 (0)31 260 3046/8036
Fax: +27 (0)31 260 3371
Email: lawpostgradhc@ukzn.ac.za

Pietermaritzburg Campus
Tel: +27 (0)33 260 6257
Email: lawpostgradpmb@ukzn.ac.za

Postgraduate Diplomas
- Forensic Investigation and Criminal Justice, Howard College
- Industrial Relations, Howard College

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.

LLM Adv Criminal Justice
Howard College/Pietermaritzburg
- Advanced Criminal Law
- Criminal Process
- Criminology
- International Criminal Law
- Sentencing

LLM Business Law
Howard College/Pietermaritzburg
- Advanced Contract Law
- Advanced Corporate Law
- Advanced Insolvency Law
- Advanced Labour Law (Pietermaritzburg only)
• Advanced Tax Law (with the permission of the Taxation Programme Coordinator)
• Consumer Law in South Africa
• International Trade Law
• Intellectual Property Law
• History & Philosophy of Constitutionalism

LLM Childcare and Protection
Howard College (also inter-disciplinary offering with Dept of Social Work)
• Children’s Rights (Local and International Perspectives) (compulsory)
• The Roles of Professionals in Proceedings Affecting Children (compulsory)
• Child Care Policy and Legislation

LLM Constitutional Theory, Law & Litigation
Howard College
• Advanced Constitutional Law (compulsory)
• Constitutional and Human Rights Litigation (compulsory)
• History & Philosophy of Constitutionalism
• Politics of Law

LLM Environmental Law
Pietermaritzburg
• Land Use and Planning Law
• Natural Resources Law
• Pollution Control Law
• International Environmental Law

LLM Labour Studies
Howard College
• Advanced Labour Law
• Employment Discrimination
• Labour Dispute Resolution
• An elective module from any other Masters programme pertinent to Labour Law, with the approval of the Academic Leader.

LLM Maritime Law
Howard College
• Admiralty Law
• International Trade Law
• Carriage of Goods by Sea
• Incidents of Navigation

LLM Medical Law
Howard College
• Bio-ethics and the Law
• Forensic Medicine
• Law and Medical Practice
• HIV/AIDS Human Rights and the Law
• Human Rights, Intellectual Property & Access

LLM Taxation
Howard College
• Advanced Tax 1
• Advanced Tax 2
• Donations Tax & Estate Duty

Postgraduate Diploma in Forensic

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Investigation and Criminal Justice  
Howard College  
• Criminal Justice A  
• Criminal Justice B  
• Forensic Auditing  
• Research Project

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  
• Masters of Law (LLM)  
• Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)  
• Doctor of Law (LLD)

SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTING, ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

The school offers various postgraduate programmes at the Pietermaritzburg, Westville and Howard College campuses. Further information on which programmes are offered at the respective centres and their entrance requirements are available from the respective campuses.

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.

Pietermaritzburg Campus  
Tel:  +27 (0)33 260 6486  
Email:  saefpostgrad@ukzn.ac.za

Qualifications in Accounting  
• Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting (full-time)  
• B Com Honours (Accounting) (full-time)  
• Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Accounting

Qualifications in Economics and Finance  
• B Com Honours (Finance)  
• B Com Honours (Economics)

Research Degrees  
• Master of Accountancy (Financial Accounting or Taxation)  
• Master of Commerce (Economics)  
• Master of Commerce (Finance)  
• Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Economics  
• Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Finance

Westville Campus  
Tel:  +27 (0)31 260 7644/1079/2364  
Email:  saefpostgrad@ukzn.ac.za

Qualifications in Accounting  
• Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting (full-time)  
• B Com Honours (Accounting) (full-time)  
• Master of Accounting
• Master of Taxation
• Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Accounting

Qualifications in Economics, Finance and Maritime Studies
• Postgraduate Diploma in Maritime Studies, Howard College
• B Com Honours (Economics)
• B Com Honours (Finance)
• Master of Accountancy (Financial Accounting or Taxation) (Research)
• M Com in Economics (Coursework and Dissertation)
• M Com in Economics (Research)
• M Com in Finance (Research)
• M Com in Maritime Studies (Coursework and Dissertation), Howard College
• Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Economics
• Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Finance

SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT, IT AND GOVERNANCE
Pietermaritzburg Campus

Postgraduate Diplomas/Honours:
Email:  pgmtpmb@ukzn.ac.za
Tel:  +27 (0)33 260 5899

Masters & Doctorates:
Email:  cunynghamed@ukzn.ac.za

Postgraduate Diplomas
• Postgraduate Diploma in Finance, Banking and Investment Banking
• Postgraduate Diploma in Management
• Postgraduate Diploma in Marketing

Outstanding academic performances and research work have earned UKZN Human Resource Management Masters student Ms Silindile Mgaga a NRF scholarship.

Supply Chain Management

Honours Degrees
• B Com Honours, Human Resource Management
• B Com Honours, Marketing Management
• B Com Honours, Supply Chain Management
• B Com Honours, Small Business Development Studies
• 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) (subject to Supervisor availability)
• Master of Commerce, Human Resource Management
• Master of Commerce, Information Systems and 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 Systems and Technology
• Management
• Marketing
• Supply Chain Management
• Entrepreneurship (subject to Supervisor availability)

Westville Campus
Tel: +27 (0) 31 260 8162 or +27 (0) 31 260 7264
Email: pearcea2@ukzn.ac.za or allyn1@ukzn.ac.za

Postgraduate Diplomas
• Postgraduate Diploma in Management
• Postgraduate Diploma in Marketing
• Postgraduate Diploma in Finance, Banking and Investment Management
• Postgraduate Diploma in Human Resource Management
• Postgraduate Diploma in Marketing and Supply Chain Management

B Com/B Admin Honours Degrees
• B Com Honours, Employment Relations/Industrial Relations
• B Com Honours, Human Resources Development
• B Com Honours, Human Resources Management

Masters Degrees (Coursework)
• Master of Commerce in Management
• Master of Commerce in Marketing Management
• Master of Commerce in Human Resource Management
• Master of Commerce in Industrial Relations/Employment Relations
• Master of Public Administration
Enhancing the understanding of the tools for Regional Economic Development and exchanging knowledge between government departments, institutions of higher learning and RLED practitioners, was the goal of the Economies of Region Learning Network event hosted by the Graduate School of Business and Leadership.

Master of Commerce (Full Research)
- Master of Commerce in Human Resource Management
- Master of Commerce in Industrial Relations/Employment Relations
- Master of Commerce in Management
- Master of Commerce in Marketing Management
- Master of Commerce in Supply Chain Management
- Master of Commerce in Information Systems & Technology

Master of Administration (Research)
- Master of Administration in Public Administration

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in the Fields of Management
- Industrial Relations
- Human Resource Development Management
- Information Systems & Technology
- Human Resource Management
- Marketing Management
- Entrepreneurship (subject to Supervisor Availability)
- Supply Chain Management (subject to Supervisor availability)

Doctor of Administration (DAdmin) in the Field of Public Administration

Note: Lectures for the Master coursework other than in Public Administration are held in the evenings. Public Administration lectures are offered in block sessions.
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND LEADERSHIP

Qualifications offered

**Business Administration**
- Postgraduate Diploma in Business Management
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)

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Email: bullyrai@ukzn.ac.za

**Leadership Studies**
- Postgraduate Diploma in Leadership
- Master of Commerce in Leadership Studies (by research)
- Master of Commerce in Leadership Studies (coursework and dissertation)

Eileen Mahomed
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**Local Economic Development (LED)**
- Postgraduate Diploma in Management (specialising in LED)
- Master of Commerce in Leadership Studies (specialising in LED)

Nonku Shabalala
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Email: shabalalan@ukzn.ac.za

**Doctoral Studies**
- Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Leadership Studies

Zikhona Mojapelo
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Email: mojapelo2@ukzn.ac.za

For more information on each of the above programmes go to:
http://gsbl.ukzn.ac.za/Homepage.aspx

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