
RESPONSE TO MEDIA QUERY: STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

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The University is committed to responding to the needs of students with disabilities. The Disability Unit is responsible for developing and facilitating a wide range of services that support disabled students. The University has the highest number of totally blind students that are registered at any South African university and currently has approximately 315 disabled students.

According to our records, on the 6 January this year, Miss Swannack was offered a place for the following degrees in the College of Humanities – the Bachelor of Art (General Studies); the Bachelor of Social Sciences (General Studies) and the Bachelor of Community & Development Disciplines. She has also applied for the Bachelor of Architectural Studies (first choice) however, we have no record that she has submitted a portfolio hence her application was not considered. Following the offer, Miss Swannack did not contact the College of Humanities admissions office regarding her acceptance.

Over the years the University has successfully trained a number of graduates with disabilities.

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