

## Generic Admission requirements

To pass a National Senior Certificate (NSC) you must have written the following examinations

- One Home Language
- One Home or First Additional Language
- Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy
- Life Orientation
- 3 x other subjects

And achieved 40% in three subjects, one of which is an official language at Home Language level;

**Diploma:** To qualify for admission to Diploma Studies at a University, you need to pass the National Senior Certificate, with an achievement rating of 3 (moderate achievement, 40%-49%) or better in four recognised NSC 20-credit subjects, and a minimum 30% in the language of learning and teaching of the Higher Education institution concerned.

**Bachelors:** To qualify for admission to Bachelor's Degree studies at a University, you need to pass the NSC with an achievement rating of 4 (adequate achievement, 50%-59%) or better in four subjects chosen from the designated subject list determined by Higher Education, with a minimum of 30% in the language of learning and teaching of the Higher Education institution concerned.

### Minimum statutory admission requirements- NC(V) 4

Prospective candidates must meet the minimum statutory requirements for students in possession of an NC(V) 4 qualification, as set laid out in the prescripts of the Government Gazette no. 32743 of 26 November 2006, to be eligible for admission to a diploma i.e. 50% in three fundamental subjects, one of which must be English; and 60% in three compulsory vocational modules.

Candidates must note that, according to Section 37 (i) of the Higher Education Act (Act 101 of 1997), the decision to admit a student to higher education study is the right and responsibility of the higher education institution concerned. This implies that *individual institutions may set additional admission requirements for specific programmes*. For example, the course must include Accounting with a minimum of 50%. Applied Accounting is not accepted.

### Admission requirements for students with N3, N4, N5 and N qualifications.

The following admission requirements apply:

A candidate with an FET N3, N4, N5 or N6 certificate may qualify for admission to the first year of a diploma qualification in marketing, retail management, logistics, sport management, accountancy and human resource management:

- based on his or her seven best subjects for N4/N5 or N5/N6 and a minimum of 50% for English at N3 level. However, a candidate must meet the minimum admission requirements, including the language requirement (50%), on VUT scoring scale (see table 3 below).
- A candidate with an N3, N4, N5 or N6 certificate does not qualify for any subject recognition.
- Subject recognition may be granted to FET students who have successfully completed their FET N6 diplomas. Such subject recognition will only be considered for first-year VUT diploma subjects and will only be based on FET N6 level diploma subjects completed successfully. These subjects must be passed at N4, N5 and N6 level with a score of 50% or above.
- Programme prerequisites must be met before a candidate will be admitted to a specific programme. The programme in Accounting must include Accounting with a minimum of 50%. Applied Accounting is not accepted.

Admission is based on the above minimum criteria, **with qualification specific additional requirements** based on an academic point score (APS). The university calculates the APS as indicated in table 1.

**Table 1: Academic Points Calculation (NSC and SC)**

(Please note Life orientation is excluded from all points calculations and Bonus points)

NSC %	NSC score	SCHG %	VUT SC SCORE	SCSG %	VUT SC Score	BONUS POINTS		
						Maths	Language	Other
90% to 100%	8	A	8	A	7	3	2	2
80% to 89%	7	A	7	A	7	3	2	2
70% to 79%	6	B	6	A	6	2	1	1
60% to 69%	5	C	5	B	5	1	0	0
50% to 59%	4	D	4	C	4	0	0	0
40% to 49%	3	E	3	D	3	0	0	0
30% to 39%	2	F	2	E	2	0	0	0
<b>0% to 29%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Table 2: Academic Points Calculation - NC(V)4**

(Please note Life orientation is excluded from all points calculations)

<b>Percentage achieved in NCV subject</b>	30-39%	40-49%	50-59%	60-69%	70-79%	80-89%	90-100%
<b>Points rating for % value (VUT)</b>	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

The scoring scale for candidates in possession of N3, N4, N5 and N6 qualifications is indicated in Table 4.

**Table 3: VUT scoring scale for N qualifications**

Symbol achieved	N3	N4/N5/N6
<b>A</b>	6	8
<b>B</b>	5	7
<b>C</b>	4	6
<b>D</b>	3	5
<b>E</b>	2	4

# FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT: MARKETING, RETAIL BUSINESS & SPORT MANAGEMENT

Diploma: Marketing/Retail Business Management/Sport Management

Advanced Diploma: Marketing / Retail Business Management / Sport Management

Postgraduate Diploma: Marketing

Master of Management: Marketing

Doctor of Commerce: Marketing

## Admission Requirements:

### A. Diploma Programmes (NQF 6) – Admission from NSC and SC

Admission to the following programmes is based on meeting the statutory endorsement for a Diploma or Bachelor's degree with the following specific requirements

Faculty	Management Sciences						
Qualification	Compulsory Subjects	Score*	Additional Compulsory subjects	Score*	Other subjects	Minimum APS required	Bonus Points
Diploma Marketing, Retail Business or Sport Management	English Mathematics; <b>or</b> Mathematical Literacy <b>or</b> Technical Mathematics One other Subject	4 3 <b>Or</b> 4 <b>Or</b> 4 4	<b>None</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3 other subjects with a minimum score of 9.</b>	<b>20 (Maths) 21 (Maths Lit. / Technical Maths)</b>	<b>None</b>

### B. Diploma Programmes (NQF 6) – Admission from NC(V) 4

NC(V) 4 PROGRAMMES	VUT QUALIFICATIONS	SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS
Advertising and Promotions	Diploma: Marketing	A candidate must score at least 27 or more points on the VUT scoring scale and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>50% for English/ Communication and two fundamental subjects</li> <li>60% in three compulsory vocational modules.</li> </ul>
Marketing		
Marketing Communication		
Consumer Behaviour		

### 1.1 Requirements for NASCA

A completed National Senior Certificate for Adults with a minimum rating of 4 (50-59%) per subject except for English and Quantitative Literacy which should be rated a 5 (60-69%).

### 1.2 Requirements for International qualifications

Eligibility of all international qualifications will be evaluated by the International Office.

### 1.3 Qualifications Obtained from Accredited Private and Public Higher Educational Institutions

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### 1.4 Transfers

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### C. Advanced Diploma: Marketing (NQF 7) Retail Business Management (NQF7) / Sport Management (NQF7)

A relevant National Diploma/Diploma or equivalent qualification or SAQA approved qualification on NQF level 6 with at least 360 credits. An average of 60% is required in all the exit level modules (3<sup>rd</sup> year) in the National Diploma/Diploma in Marketing Management. Duration: **This is a one-year full-time course. No part time classes are offered.**

### D. Postgraduate Diploma: Marketing (NQF 8)

**A relevant Advanced Diploma in Marketing Management or equivalent or SAQA approved qualification on NQF level 7 with at least 120 Credits on NQF level 7.** In addition, an average of 60 % in core modules is required for admission into the Postgraduate Diploma in Marketing Management programme. Duration: **This is a one-year full-time course. No part time classes are offered.**

### E. Master of Management: Marketing (NQF 9)

A minimum of 60% average mark for a completed Post Graduate Diploma in Marketing Management or equivalent Degree qualification in Marketing Management or related discipline. In addition, an average pass mark of 65% in a Research Methodology subject with a Research Project component at NQF 7 is also required. Successful achievement of the Faculty selection criteria must also be met.

### F. Doctor of Commerce: Marketing (NQF 10)

A relevant Master's Degree on NQF 8 (old SAQA standard) or NQF 9 (new SAQA standard) in Marketing Management or a related Business Management discipline. Successful achievement of the Faculty selection criteria must also be met

## 1. CURRICULUM: DIPLOMA IN MARKETING

**1st year:** Marketing I, Accounting Skills, English Online, Consumer behaviour, ICT Skills, Applied Communication Skills 1, Personal Selling.

**2nd year:** Marketing II, Quantitative Techniques, Mercantile Law, Economics; Applied Communication Skills II.

**3rd year:** Marketing III, Sales Management III, Marketing Research III, Entrepreneurship; Applied Marketing Management (WIL), Integrated Marketing Communication.

## 2. CURRICULUM: ADVANCED Diploma IN MARKETING

Advanced Marketing Management, Advanced Marketing Research, Advanced Digital Marketing, International Marketing, and Financial Management for non-financial managers.

## 3. CURRICULUM: POSTGRADUATE Diploma IN MARKETING

Strategic Marketing, Research Project, Advertising Management, International Brand Management, Contemporary Marketing Management Issues

## 4. CORE SYLLABI

**Marketing I:** The marketing concept, The SA marketing environment, Market segmentation, the marketing mix.

**Marketing II:** International marketing, Service marketing, Direct marketing.

**Marketing III:** Strategy formulation process, SWOT analysis, Generic strategy options, Strategic changes; Marketing ethics.

**Marketing IV:** Strategic marketing, Market opportunity analysis, formulating marketing strategies for specific situations, Implementation and control of marketing strategy, Marketing plan, Trends affecting the strategic role of marketing.

**Marketing Research III:** The planning of a research project, Secondary data, Primary data, Questionnaire design and fieldwork, Sampling methods, Data processing and reports.

**Consumer Behaviour:** Models of purchasing behaviour, Decision making process, Individual and group factors, the SA consumer.

**Integrated Marketing Communication:** Planning of a promotion programme, execution and evaluation, measuring advertising efficiency, Types of promotion, Promotion budgeting.

**Personal Selling, I:** The selling process, Sales organisation, Communication, Selling strategies.

**Sales Management III:** Selection and appointment of sales people, Training and remuneration of sales people, Sales planning and organisation, Sales budgeting.

**Economics I:** Economic systems, Macroeconomics: National income, Money and banking, International Trade, Price theory and marketing mechanisms, Types of markets.

**Entrepreneurship:** Entrepreneurship defined, the entrepreneurial mind-set, creativity & generating new business ideas, opportunity recognition and evaluation, entrepreneurial strategy and business start up

**Applied marketing management (WIL):** the concept of project management on a marketing application. A new subject with the emphasis now on project management application in the marketing environment

**Accounting Skills:** Cost accounting and price determination, Break-even analysis, Analysis and interpretation of financial statements.

**Applied Communication Skills 1:** The drafting of business letters and notices, Reports, agenda and minutes.

**Applied communication skills 2.** PowerPoint presentations, Communication theory, Meetings and Interviews, Pronunciation making your dreams a reality, Your first step into the corporate world, Interpersonal skills, Good business etiquette and writing, Disability communication.

**Quantitative Techniques I:** Collection and presentation of numerical information, Trade calculations, Frequency distributions, probability and sampling, Time series analysis.

**Mercantile Law:** A brief review of the SA Law, General principles of law of contract purchasing, Law of exchange controls.

**ICT Skills:** Operating system concepts, Information organisation, Tele-communication PC hardware and software acquisition, Security, Practical: MS Dos, word processing, spreadsheets and graphics, record, file and database.

**Advanced Marketing Management:** Marketing strategies, Evaluation and reflection on market opportunities, threats and strategic windows in the market, Ethical perspectives in strategy selection and implementation, Strategic marketing planning processes, Market-oriented strategies and their marketing implications, Market opportunity analysis, Marketing performance and marketing metrics.

**Financial Management for non-financial managers:** Principles of financial management, analysis of financial statements, preparation of budgets, working capital management, time value of money, risk and return assessment, capital budgeting techniques, cost of capital and dividend value assessment.

**International Marketing Module:** Characteristics of international markets, International Marketing implications, Entry strategies into foreign markets, Adaptation of market dimensions into international markets.

**Advanced Digital Marketing:** Digital marketing communications mix, Website design, writing search engine optimisation (SEO) content, analysis of marketing information using web metrics (Web analytics), CRM Platform, the mobile marketing ecosystem, Google analytics, social media Marketing plan, Digital marketing budget.

**Advanced Marketing Research:** Identifying the marketing research problem, Research designs, quantitative and qualitative data, Mixed-mode research, Sampling design, Questionnaire development, measurement and scaling, Content analysis, focus group design, pilot testing, descriptive and inferential statistical analysis, Research Proposal writing.

**Strategic Marketing::** Strategic marketing planning process, Development of strategic marketing plans, Internal analysis and its role in strategic marketing planning, Strategic positioning and differentiation of the organisation's market offerings, Assessment and evaluation of marketing segments, Strategy implementation and control, Drivers for and barriers strategy implementation, Communicating marketing strategies to key stakeholders, Marketing Strategy evaluation and control, Strategic marketing process and decision making.

**Research Project:** Applying the scientific steps of the marketing research process in practice, Fieldwork and data collection, Data preparation, Content and thematic analysis, Statistical data analysis, Reporting in the form of a mini-dissertation.

**Contemporary Marketing Management Issues 2:** Prevailing challenges in Marketing including Green marketing and sustainability marketing, Ambush marketing, influencer marketing, Multi and Omni channel marketing, Islamic Marketing, Neuro-marketing, Big Data and Business Analytics as well as any other emerging and topical issues in the field of Marketing.

**Advertising Management:** Advertising media planning, selection and management, Structuring of advertising messages, Creativity in advertising, Advertising strategies, Analysing emerging trends, Advertising strategy implementation, Evaluating advertising effectiveness (role of marketing metrics).

**International Brand Management::** International brand management environment, Brand building in international markets, Brand structure in international markets, Brand management strategies and Implementation of strategies, Strategic branding issues, Evaluating global brand management strategies.

#### **4.1 What are the functions of a Marketing Professional?**

A marketing professional is responsible for planning and determining the appropriate strategy and tactics for an organisation. This includes, coming up with an effective plan regarding the product and packaging decisions, pricing decisions, promotions decisions as well as the distribution decisions for a particular organisation. In addition, the marketing professional is responsible for harnessing various resources (money and people) and technologies to curate an accurate response to the needs of customers by conducting market research, developing segmentation strategies as well as customer relationship management. Finally, the role of a marketing professional spans across estimating product demand as well as evaluating the results of a successful marketing campaign.

#### **4.2 Career Opportunities**

Marketing Management offers a challenging and exciting career in both the private and public sectors. There is a great demand for experts who can identify and utilise marketing opportunities.

**Position at entry level:** Marketing graduate trainee, Junior Sales Consultant, Sales Representative, Promotions Officer, Brand activation leader, Marketing Researcher, Sales Clerk.

**Middle Management:** Branch Manager, Product concept developer, Brand Manager, Advertising manager.

**Top Management:** Marketing Manager and/or Marketing Director.

### **5. CURRICULUM: DIPLOMA IN RETAIL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT**

**1st Year:** Retail Operation Management I, English Online, ICT Skills, Retail Business Management I, Consumer Behaviour, Applied Communication Skills 1. , Accounting Skills

**2nd Year:** Retail Business Management II, Retail Operation Management II, Logistics I, Applied Communication Skills II, Mercantile Law

**3rd Year:** Retail Business Management III, Retail Operation Management III, Shopping Centre Management. Applied Retail Business Management (WIL), Personal Selling, Entrepreneurship

### **6. CURRICULUM: ADVANCED Diploma IN RETAIL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT**

Advanced Retail Business Management, Advanced Retail Operations Management, Advanced Research Methodology, Retail Logistics Management, Retail Supply Chain Management

### **7. CORE SYLLABI**

**Retail Business Management 1:** Introduction to Retailing, Building relationships in retailing, planning in Retailing, Retail institutions, Store-based retailing, Web and non-store based retailing. Understanding consumers, Information gathering in Retailing, Trade area analysis, Site selection, Retail organizations and HRM, Financial management.

**Retail Business Management II:** Retail research, Role of research in decision-making, The research process, Secondary data, Primary data, Self-administered primary data, Computer-aided data collection. Merchandise plans, financial merchandise management, Retail pricing, Establishing and maintaining retail image, Promotional strategy.

**Retail Business Management III:** Buyer's role in retail buying, planning the purchase, Additional buying responsibilities, Making the purchase.

**Retail Operations Management 1:** Nature of a retail business management, principles of management in retail, health, safety and housekeeping management, managing stakeholder relations, leadership, concepts and principles of self- management, legal and statutory requirements

**Retail Operations Management II:** Project planning, the Project lifecycle, Project governance, Managing labour relations in the Retail working environment, collective bargaining, the Employment relationship and other labour legislation that are applicable in the Retailing industry.

**Retail Operations Management III:** environment factors impacting on a retail business, types of management, basic strategic management, tactical management, business plan

**Applied Retail Business Management (WIL);** the concept of project management on a retail application. Retailing II and Retail Operation Management 2 form the basic underpinning knowledge

**Entrepreneurship:** Entrepreneurship defined, the entrepreneurial mind-set, creativity & generating new business ideas, opportunity recognition and evaluation, entrepreneurial strategy and business start up

**Mercantile law:** A brief review of the SA Law, General principles of law of contract purchasing, Law of exchange controls.

**Consumer behaviour 1:** Purchasing behaviour, Consumer decision-making process, Individual and group factors.

**ICT:** Operating systems concepts, Information organization, Pc Hardware and software, security, Practicals: MS DOS, Word processing, Excel, spreadsheets and graphics, records, file and database.

**Logistics 1:** Introduction to logistics, Systems and market foundations, capacity foundations, Movement process, Performance foundation.

**Personal selling:** The selling process, sales organization, Communications, selling strategies.

**Accounting Skills:** Cost and price determination, break-even analysis, basic accounting, Analysis and interpretation of financial statements. Shopping Centre Management: What is a shopping centre, Site selection, design principles, maintenance, Tenant mix, Insurance and safety management. Feasibility study, customer services, finance and administration, Presentation, Refurbishments, financial feasibility, centre promotion.

**Applied Communications Skills I:** Drafting of business letters, notices, reports, agenda, minutes, Business communication.

**Applied communication skills II.** . PowerPoint presentations, Communication theory, Meetings and Interviews, Pronunciation making your dreams a reality, Your first step into the corporate world, Interpersonal skills, Good business etiquette and writing, Disability communication.

### **Advanced Retail Business Management**

Building and sustaining relationships in retailing, strategic planning in retailing, retail institutions in the strategy mix, web, non-store and non-traditional retailing, identifying and understanding consumer information gathering and processing in relationships. Trade area analysis, site location, developing merchandise plans, establishing and maintaining a retail image and integrating and controlling the retail strategy.

### **Research Methodology Advanced Diploma**

The basics of market research, research objectives, ethics and ethics principles, philosophies, designs and methodologies. An introduction to quantitative and qualitative research and sampling. Questionnaire design and fieldwork, turning data into findings, reporting on and communicating findings, professional development and the market research industry.

#### **7.1 What are the functions of a Retailing Practitioner?**

The Retailing practitioner is responsible for determining all the activities in the sale of goods and services to the consumer. These activities include buying, retail merchandising and mathematics, shopper behavior and shopper marketing, determining the appropriate design and layout of a retail store, warehousing, store risk assessment, retail promotions and marketing, tenant relations in a shopping centre.

#### **7.2 Career opportunities**

The Diploma in Retail Business Management offers a challenging and exciting career in the private sector. There is a vast demand for experts in the retail sector of South Africa.

**Position at entry level:** Entrepreneurial/ ability to start your own business Graduate trainee in a Retailing organisation, Stock Controller, Junior Store Manager.

**Middle and Top Management:** Store/Branch Manager, Category Manager, Buyer, Researcher, Merchandiser.

## **8. CURRICULUM: DIPLOMA IN SPORT MANAGEMENT**

**First year:** Sport Management I, Sport and Physical Recreation Studies I, Marketing I, Public Relations I, ICT Skills, Sport Practical I, Applied Communication Skills I.

**Second year:** Sport Management II, Sport and Physical Recreation Studies II, Marketing II, Sport Practical II, Consumer Behaviour I, Personal Selling I, Applied communication skills II.

**Third year:** Sport Management III, Sport and Physical Recreation Studies III, Sport Practical III, Entrepreneurship, Work Integrated Learning (WIL). A WIL of 5 months must be completed. The Vaal University of Technology will provide assistance to students in securing placements for experiential training, but does not guarantee such placements. A practical mark will be earned through exposure to 16 sporting codes where the rules and elementary coaching will be taught, organizational and ability to present Indigenous activities, completion of First Aid and SAFA coaching courses, social responsibility and volunteering. For this reason a student must be medically fit to participate in sport.

## **9. CURRICULUM: ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN SPORT MANAGEMENT**

Advanced Sport Management, Advanced Recreation Management, Advanced Sport Research Methodology, Sport Event Management, Sport Marketing, Sport Exercise & Fitness, Aspects of Law in Sport Management

## 10. CORE SYLLABI

**Sport Management I:** Background to sport and sport management in South Africa, Career opportunities in sport, Leadership in sport management, Traits/skills and attributes of a sport manager, Sport managers responsibilities and resources, Communication in the sport organizations, Creative problem solving and decision making in sport organizations, Sport managers' strategic and operational planning.

**Sport Management II:** Understanding the sport industry, Event conceptualization, Event Budget, Event bidding process, Event sponsorship, Event marketing, Event staffing, Event risk management plan, Record keeping, financial aspects, Legal aspects.

**Sport Management III:** Labour relations, Turf and facility management, Risk management, Tour and team management, Conflict management, Rules and the administration of sports are done in all three subjects.

**Sport and Physical Recreation Studies I:** Introduction to anatomy and exercise physiological.

**Sport and Physical Recreation Studies II:** Kinetic anatomy and sport related injuries, Psychological aspects, Current issues such as drug and the abuse of other substance abuse, body image and burnout.

**Sport and Physical Recreation Studies III:** Sport in society, Sport coaching, Sport physiology.

**Practical I:** Specialisation in own sport, exposure to 8 other sport codes, life skills.

**Practical II:** Specialisation in own sport, exposure to 6 other sport codes and Indigenous activities, Presentations.

**Practical III:** Presenting a Sport/Recreation event, First Aid course, SAFA and/or other Coaching courses, job hunting skills.

**Marketing I:** The market concept. The SA marketing environment, Market segmentation, The marketing mix.

**Marketing II:** International marketing, service marketing, direct marketing.

**Public Relations I:** Ethical considerations, public relations and the role of public relations.

**ICT Skills:** Computer Background, Theory, Practical - MS Dos commands and file management, Word processing, spreadsheets and graphics, record, file and database management programs, Applicable packages with respect to the field of study of the student.

**Applied Communication Skills 1:** Drafting of business letters, notices, reports, agenda, minutes, Business communication.

**Applied communication skills II.** PowerPoint presentations, Communication theory, Meetings and Interviews, Pronunciation making your dreams a reality, Your first step into the corporate world, Interpersonal skills, Good business etiquette and writing, Disability communication.

**Personal Selling I:** The selling process, Sales organization, Communication, Selling strategies.

**Consumer Behaviour I:** Models of purchasing behaviour, Decision making process, Individual and group factors, The SA consumer.

**Entrepreneurship:** Entrepreneurship defined, the entrepreneurial mind-set, creativity & generating new business ideas, opportunity recognition and evaluation, entrepreneurial strategy and business start up.

### **Advanced Sport Management**

Application of sport entrepreneurship and innovation, establishing and management of sport organisations, businesses and NPO's, entrepreneurial skills. Sport and Recreation facility management (planning, maintaining and usage).

### **Advanced Recreation Management**

Importance of parks, recreation and leisure, leisure and recreation in society, recreation program areas and formats, delivery systems in leisure programming, recreation in the public and non-profit sector, commercial recreation and tourism, therapeutic recreation and recreation programming for unique groups, inclusive physical recreation, the leisure experience as a service, strategic recreation services, understanding customer behaviour, leisure needs identification and assessment, corporate recreation including wellness and education and volunteerism.

### **Advanced Sport Research Methodology**

Concepts in sport management research, types of research including surveys, interviews, observation research, case study research, historical research and legal research ethical considerations, development of the research question and research design, sport research procedures and methodology, data collection and analysis, data publication.

### **Aspects of Sport Law**

Introduction to the South African legal system, sport law and product liability, risk management and agency law, fundamental legal issues in sport and sport management using a jargon-free approach, legal and management matters (liability issues, legal rights of athletes and employees, managing legal risk).

### **Sport Event Management**

Methods of organising and planning sport events, international and national events, public relations and strategic planning of events, long and short-term objectives, operational strategies throughout the different parts of planning and monitoring sport events, the bidding process and evaluation of different sport events.



### **Sport Exercise & Fitness**

Energy system and muscle metabolism, hormonal control during exercise, the cardiovascular and respiratory response to acute exercise, resistance training and diet, resistance training for special populations, adaptations to aerobic and anaerobic training and environmental influences on performance.

### **Sport Marketing**

Sport marketing plan, consumer behaviour associated with sport and other aspect such as pricing and market segmentation in the different areas of sport management.

#### **10.1 What are the functions of a Sport Manager?**

The Sport manager is responsible for the administration of a number of sport and recreation activities at a specific organisation. This includes purchases, tournaments, clubhouse management and financial matters.

#### **10.2 Career Opportunities**

Sport management offers a challenging and exciting career in both the private and public sectors. Sport managers are regularly required at government institutions, metropolitan substructures, industries, tertiary institutions and sport clubs

## **11. ENQUIRIES**

### **Enquiries may be addressed to:**

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Faculty Admin Officer

Deputy Registrar: Enrolment

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## A. Diploma in Logistics (NQF 6) - Admission from NSC and SC

Admission to the following programme is based on meeting the statutory endorsement for a Diploma or Bachelor's degree with the following specific requirements:

Faculty	Management Sciences						
	Qualification	Compulsory Subjects	Score*	Additional Compulsory subjects	Score*	Other subjects	Minimum APS required
Diploma Logistics	English	4	<i>None</i>	0	3 other subjects with a minimum score of 9.	20 (Maths 21 (Maths Lit. / Technical Maths)	None
	Mathematics; <i>or</i>	3					
	Mathematical Literacy <i>or</i>	4					
	Technical Mathematics	4					
	One other Subject	4					

## B. Diploma Programmes (NQF 6) – Admission from NC(V) 4

NC(V) 4 PROGRAMMES	VUT QUALIFICATIONS	SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS
Operations Management	Diploma: Logistics	A candidate must score at least 27 or more points on the VUT scoring scale and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 50% for English/Communication and two fundamental subjects</li> <li>• 60% in three compulsory vocational modules.</li> </ul>

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#### C. Advanced Diploma in Logistics (NQF 7)

Relevant National Diploma/ Diploma or equivalent qualification or SAQA approved qualification on NQF level 6 with at least 360 credits of theory. An average of 60% is required in the exit level subjects (3<sup>rd</sup> year) in the diploma. Duration: This is a one-year full-time course. No part time classes offered.

#### D. Postgraduate Diploma in Logistics (NQF 8)

Relevant Advanced Diploma or equivalent qualification or SAQA approved qualification on NQF level 7 with at least 120 credits of theory. An average of 60%.

#### E. Master of Management in Supply Chain Management (NQF 9)

65% average for a completed PGD or equivalent qualification in Logistics/Supply Chain Management or any related discipline. 65% average for Research Methodology and Research Project is also required. Successful achievement of the Faculty selection criteria.

#### F. PhD in Business Administration (NQF 10)

A relevant master's degree on NQF 8/9 in a related discipline. Successful achievement of the Faculty selection criteria.

#### 1. CURRICULUM: DIPLOMA IN LOGISTICS

**First year:** Accounting Skills I, Applied Communication Skills I, Business Management I, Costing & Estimating I, Purchasing Management I.

**Second year:** Applied Communication Skills II, Purchasing Management II, Business Management II, Economics I, Commercial Law.

**Third year:** Applied Logistics, Procurement Management I, Entrepreneurship, Operations Management I, Economics II.

#### 2. CURRICULUM: ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN LOGISTICS:

Advanced logistics management, supply chain management, advanced transport management, research methodology, procurement management

#### 3. CURRICULUM: POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LOGISTICS:

Strategic logistics, advanced supply chain management, logistics project management, advanced procurement management, research methodology

#### 4. CORE SYLLABI:

**Accounting Skills:** Introduction to accounting, accounting concepts and terminology, accounting equations, financial statements, ratio analysis, budgetary control, internal control and payroll accounting.

**Advanced Logistics Management:** A. logistics modelling, transport models, warehouse models, customer satisfaction, logistics research design, integrated logistical strategy.

**Advanced Procurement Management:** Strategic procurement, evaluation techniques, staffing, advanced negotiation techniques, project purchasing, buying decision models, research, purchasing for small businesses, purchasing administration, supply dynamics, system design modelling, logistics, maneuverability, marketing, reporting techniques.

**Advanced Supply Chain Management:** Theories of supply chain management-resource based theory, systems theory, theory of constraints, stakeholder theory, supply chain risk management, strategic supply chain management, global supply chain management

**Advanced Transport Economics:** Intermodal and transportation costing/pricing, transportation outsourcing, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> party logistics, international transportation, monitoring and evaluation of the transport operations; and transportation risk management, relationship management in transportation.

**Business Management I:** Introduction to business economics, functional division of the enterprise, the management function, the marketing function.

**Business Management II:** Corporate finance and business project management.

**Operations Management 1:** Production inputs and outputs, transformation process, efficiency and effectiveness, cost-benefit analysis, time, quality management, pricing, flexibility.

**Business Management IV:** Strategic Management, Contemporary Management Issues.

**Commercial Law I:** A brief overview of the South African Law, general principles of the law of contract, with special reference to purchase contracts, credit agreements and agency, insolvency, bills of exchange, lease, companies, close corporations, Labour Relations Act.

**Applied Communication Skills:** Verbal and non-verbal communication, reporting, public speaking, correspondence, the article, meeting procedures.

**Costing and Estimating:** Introduction to elements of cost, elements of cost, introduction to elementary accounts, absorption costing, marginal costing, cost-volume profit, analysis, budgeting, variance analysis, profitability of new projects, just-in-time accounting.

**Entrepreneurship:** Principles of entrepreneurship, explaining entrepreneurs, creativity and innovation, identification of opportunities, entrepreneur options, identification of supporting sources, feasibility studies, market research, marketing plan, financing and provision of manpower, operational and administrative plan, business plan and aspects of the law.

**ICT Skills:** computer background theory, historical background, concept definitions, operating system concepts, information organisation, telecommunications, background knowledge on various application packages, pc hardware and software acquisition, security.

**Logistics Management 2:** General introduction to logistics foundations, system and market foundations, capacity foundations, movement process, foundations and performance foundations.

**Logistics Management 3:** A. Logistics Operations Process, Managing products and services, Logistics process management, Logistics design decisions, B. Channel transaction and relationship management, Channel management, Channel decisions.

**Logistics Project Management:**

**Macroeconomics:** Macroeconomic theory, national income, monetary policy, fiscal policy, unemployment, inflation and deflation, international trade and public finance

**Microeconomics:** Nature and scope of economics, economics systems and working economy, microeconomic theory: price theory, market mechanism, consumer equilibrium, cost and price formation, market forms and factors of production.

**Operations Management:** The organisation; mission, strategies, objectives and operational tasks. Introduction to operations management; activities and responsibilities of operations managers. Strategic operations management; SWOT analysis and operations planning. Functional operations management; aggregate planning, forecasting techniques, productivity, make or buy decision, value analysis and value engineering. Functions of the operations system. Management problem areas in operations management. Operational management; operations scheduling, operations control and work-study.

**Procurement Management :** Purchasing capital equipment, contract buying, retail buying, engineering and construction contracting, state and institutional purchasing, international buying, make or buy, negotiations, purchasing research, measuring purchasing management, total cost of ownership.

**Purchasing Management I:** Purchasing's role in business, relationship with other departments, procedures, forms and records, basic policies/planning, organisation, purchasing control, budgeting, purchasing ethics/public relations.

**Purchasing Management II:** Sourcing, quality, quality determination, right time, price, surplus materials.

**Purchasing Management III:** Contract management, negotiations, public sector purchasing, supplier relationship management, spend analysis

**Research Methodology:** Sampling, types of investigating, variance, non-design experimental procedures, methods of data collection, experimental designs, two-group designs, factorial designs, small-n-designs data analysis, the research process, the research problem, literature study, practical I.

**Supply Chain Management:** Introduction to supply chain management, the design of supply chain, supply chain management practices, measurement of supply chain performance, demand forecasting, green supply chain management.

**Strategic Logistics:** The Comparative Advantage created by Logistics through its linkage within the value chain in order to satisfy the customer / user. Conceptualising Production and Operations Management in order to understand the relationship between operations and strategy for the planning of the operations capacity to enhance competitive advantage through Operations Management Approaches and Philosophies. The effective management of inventory and the salient reasons to withhold it (inventory) throughout the Supply Chain. Unfolding the processes that are the prerequisite for the efficient operation of the warehouse. Transportation System and Management, its role and the basic modal performance/ service characteristics of the basic (transportation) modes as well as the cost structure and trade-offs, competition and pricing

principles of transportation. The role of Government as a stakeholder its policy instruments to regulate freight transport.

**Transport Economics:** Transportation's role in the supply chain, transportation's role in the economy; essentials and SA regulations and policy on transportation, transportation modes/models and roles in supply chain/economy, key issues and challenges of transportation, transport technology

## 5. CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Logistics offers a challenging and exciting career in both the private and public sectors. There is a continuous demand for trained logisticians.

Position on entry-level: Junior Buyer or Order Clerk.

Middle Management: Senior Buyer, Assistant Logistics Manager.

Top Management: Logistics Manager, Transport Managers.

## 6. ENQUIRIES

Enquiries may be addressed to:

The Head of Department

Department: Logistics

Vaal University of Technology, Private Bag X021 Vanderbijlpark 1900 Tel: (016) 950 6883; Fax to e-mail: 086 612 8228;

e-mail: [elizabeth@vut.ac.za](mailto:elizabeth@vut.ac.za) website: [www.vut.ac.za](http://www.vut.ac.za)

### Admission and Financial Enquiries may be addressed to:

Faculty Admin Officer

Deputy Registrar: Enrolment

Vaal University of Technology

Private Bag X021 VANDERBIJLPARK 1900 Tel: (016) 950-9360; e-mail: [marian@vut.ac.za](mailto:marian@vut.ac.za) website: [www.vut.ac.za](http://www.vut.ac.za)

## DEPARTMENT HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Diploma: Human Resource Management\*

Advanced Diploma: Human Resources Management\*/ Management\*

Postgraduate Diploma: Human Resources Management\*/ Management\*

Master of Management in Human Resource Management/ Labour Relations Management/ Business Administration\*

PhD in Business Administration\*

\*All these qualifications are accredited by the South African Board for People Practice

## Admission Requirements:

### A. Diploma in Human Resource Management (NQF 6) - Admission from NSC and SC

*Admission to the following programme is based on meeting the statutory endorsement for a Diploma or Bachelor's degree with the following specific requirements:*

Faculty	Management Sciences						
Qualification	Compulsory Subjects	Score*	Additional Compulsory subjects	Score*	Other subjects	Minimum APS required	Bonus Points
Diploma Human Resource Management	English	4	<i>None</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3 other subjects with a minimum score of 9.</i>	<i>20 (Maths 21 (Maths Lit. / Technical Maths)</i>	<i>None</i>
	Mathematics;	3					
	<i>or</i>	<i>Or</i>					
	Mathematical Literacy <i>or</i>	<i>Or</i>					
	Technical Mathematics	4					
One other Subject	4						

## B. Diploma Programmes (NQF 6) – Admission from NC(V) 4

NC(V) 4 PROGRAMMES	VUT QUALIFICATIONS	SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS
Project Management	Diploma: Human Resource Management	A candidate must score at least 27 or more points on the VUT scoring scale and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 50% for English/ Communication and two fundamental subjects</li> <li>• 60% in three compulsory vocational modules.</li> </ul>
Management Practice		

### 1.1. Requirements for NASCA

A completed National Senior Certificate for Adults with a minimum rating of 4 (50-59%) per subject except for English and Quantitative Literacy which should be rated a 5 (60-69%).

### 1.2 Requirements for International qualifications

Eligibility of all international qualifications will be evaluated by the International Office.

### 1.3 Qualifications Obtained from Accredited Private and Public Higher Educational Institutions

The faculty reserves the right to consider qualifications obtained from accredited private and public higher education institutions as and where necessary.

### 1.4 Transfers

The faculty reserves the right to consider applications to transfer from other institutions of higher learning

#### A. Advanced Diploma: Human Resources Management (NQF 7)

Relevant Diploma or equivalent qualification or SAQA approved qualification on NQF level 6 with at least 360 credits of theory. An average of 60%. Duration: One year full-time over two semesters (day or evening classes) and class attendance at the University.

#### B. Advanced Diploma: Management(NQF 7)

Relevant Diploma or equivalent qualification with Management as a major component (at least to second year level) or SAQA approved qualification on NQF level 6 with at least 360 credits of theory and with Management as a major component (at least to second year level). An average of 60%. Duration: Two semesters / One year full-time (day or evening classes) class attendance at the University.

#### C. Postgraduate Diploma: Human Resources Management (NQF 8)

Relevant Advanced Diploma or equivalent qualification or SAQA approved qualification on NQF level 7 with at least 120 credits of theory. An average of 60%.

#### D. Postgraduate Diploma: Human Resource Development (NQF 8)

Relevant Advanced Diploma or equivalent qualification or SAQA approved qualification on NQF level 7 with at least 120 credits of theory. An average of 60%.

#### E. Postgraduate Diploma: Labour Relations Management (NQF 8)

Relevant Advanced Diploma or equivalent qualification or SAQA approved qualification on NQF level 7 with at least 120 credits of theory. An average of 60%.

#### F. Postgraduate Diploma: Management(NQF 8)

Relevant Advanced Diploma or equivalent qualification with Management as a major component or SAQA approved qualification on NQF level 7 with at least 120 credits of theory and with Management as a major component. An average of 60%.

**G. Master of Management in Human Resource Management/ Labour Relations Management/ Business Administration (NQF 9)**

A relevant Post Graduate Diploma (NQF 8, 120 credits) or a four-year relevant degree approved by SAQA (NQF 8, 120 credits). Average pass percentage of 65% with a minimum of 65% for Research Methodology. Successful completion of Faculty selection criteria.

**H. PhD in Business Administration (NQF 10)**

Relevant Master's degree or an equivalent qualification (NQF 9) approved by SAQA. Research Methodology course completed. Proof of previous research experience. Successful completion of the Faculty selection criteria.

## **CURRICULUM: DIPLOMA IN HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

**First Year:** Business Management 1, Labour Law, Sociological Aspects, Workplace Psychology, ICT Skills, Economics, Applied Communication Skills

**Second Year:** Fundamentals of Human Resource Management, Workforce Planning, Business Management, Introduction to Employment Relations, Employment Relations Practices, Introduction to Human Resources Development, Education, Training and Development Practices, Accounting Aspects, Descriptive Statistics

**Third Year:** Talent Management, Compensation Management, Education, Training and Development Management, Human Resources Development Interventions, Employment Relations Management, Business Communication, Entrepreneurship, Human Resource Practice

### **1. CURRICULUM: ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

**First Year:** Advanced Human Resource Management, Advanced Human Resource Development, Advanced Labour Relations, Research Methodology, Advanced Business Management

### **2. CURRICULUM: ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN MANAGEMENT**

**First Year:** Management Theory, Human Resource Practice, Employment Relations Management, Research Methodology, Economics for Managers, Accounting for Managers, Supply Chain Management, Marketing Management

### **3. CURRICULUM: POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

**First Year:** Human Resource Development, Labour Relations, Strategic Human Resource Management, Organisational Behaviour, Project Management, Research Project

### **4. CURRICULUM: POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**

**First Year:** Strategic Management, Strategic Human Resource Development, Organisational Development, Organisational Behaviour, Project Management, Research Project

### **5. CURRICULUM: POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LABOUR RELATIONS MANAGEMENT**

**First Year:** Labour Economics, Advanced Labour Law, Labour Relations Management, Organisational Behaviour, Project Management, Research Project

### **6. CURRICULUM: POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MANAGEMENT**

**First Year:** Strategic Management, Financial Management, Project Management, Research Project

### **7. What are the functions of a Human Resources Practitioner?**

Policy initiation and formulation, advising line managers on HR policy, liaison and negotiation with trade unions and seeing to the needs and welfare of both the organisation and the employees. Manpower planning, recruitment, selection, compensation administration, development and presentation of training courses and the maintenance of employee records. Monitoring the performance of line and other staff departments to ensure that they conform to established HR policy, procedures and practices.

## Career Opportunities

Human Resources Management offers a rewarding career as organisations in both the private and public sectors are experiencing in increasing need for people in this field. Position on entry-level: Job analyst, Recruitment Officer, HR Trainee, Assistant HR Officer, ETD Practitioner, and Employment Relations Officer.

## 8. Enquiries

Enquiries may be addressed to:

Head of Department

Department: Human Resources Management

Vaal University of Technology

Private Bag X021 VANDERBIJLPARK 1900 Tel: (016) 950-6872; Fax to e-mail: 086 614 1322 e-mail: rochelle@vut.ac.za website: [www.vut.ac.za](http://www.vut.ac.za)

Faculty Admin Officer

Deputy Registrar: Enrolment

Vaal University of Technology

Private Bag X021 VANDERBIJLPARK 1900 Tel: (016) 950-9360; e-mail: marian@vut.ac.za website: [www.vut.ac.za](http://www.vut.ac.za)

### DEPARTMENT: ACCOUNTANCY

Diploma: Cost & Management Accounting/Financial Information Systems/Internal Auditing

Advanced Diploma: Cost & Management Accounting/Internal Auditing

Postgraduate Diploma: Cost & Management Accounting/Internal Auditing

Master of Management in Cost and Management Accounting

PhD in Business Administration in Management Accounting

## Admission Requirements

### A. Diploma Programmes (NQF 6) - Admission from NSC and SC

*Admission to the following programmes is based on meeting the statutory endorsement for a Diploma or Bachelor's degree with the following requirements:*

Faculty	Management Sciences						
Qualification	Compulsory Subjects	Score*	Additional Compulsory subjects	Score*	Other subjects	Minimum APS required	Bonus Points
Diploma Cost and Management Accounting/Financial Information System	English Accounting Mathematics; <b>Or</b> Mathematical Literacy <b>Or</b> Technical Mathematics	4 4 3 <b>Or</b> 5 <b>Or</b> 5	None	0	3 other subjects with a minimum score of 9.	20 (Maths 22 (Maths Lit./ Technical Maths)	Accounting and Mathematics
Diploma Internal Auditing	English Accounting Mathematics; <b>Or</b> Mathematical Literacy <b>Or</b> Technical Mathematics	4 4 3 <b>Or</b> 6 <b>Or</b> 6	None	0	3 other subjects with a minimum score of 9.	20 (Maths 23 (Maths Lit. / Technical Maths)	Accounting and Mathematics



### 1.1 Requirements: N6

A completed N6 in an Accounting related field. The course must include Accounting with a minimum of 50% in all subjects. Applied Accounting is not accepted.

### 1.2 Requirements for NASCA

A completed National Senior Certificate for Adults with a minimum rating of 4 (50-59%) per subject except for English and Quantitative Literacy which should be rated a 5 (60-69%).

### 1.3 Requirements for International qualifications

Eligibility of all international qualifications will be evaluated by the International Office.

### 1.4 Qualifications Obtained from Accredited Private and Public Higher Educational Institutions

The faculty reserves the right to consider qualifications obtained from accredited private and public higher education institutions as and where necessary.

### 1.5 Transfers

The faculty reserves the right to consider applications to transfer from other institutions of higher learning

#### B. Advanced Diploma: COST AND MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING (NQF 7)

A completed 360 credits NQF level 6 relevant qualification (Diploma in Cost & Management Accounting/Financial Information Systems), with an average of 60% on all the core (major) subjects/modules. Duration: This is a one-year full-time course. No part time classes offered.

#### C. Advanced Diploma: INTERNAL AUDITING (NQF 7)

A completed 360 credits NQF level 6 relevant qualification (Diploma in Internal Auditing), with an average of 60% on all the core (major) subjects/modules. Duration: This is a one-year full-time course. No part time classes offered.

#### D. Postgraduate Diploma: COST AND MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING (NQF 8)

A completed NQF level 7 relevant qualification (Advanced Diploma in Cost and Management Accounting or equivalent) with an average of 60% for all the core subjects.

#### E. Postgraduate Diploma: INTERNAL AUDITING (NQF 8)

A completed NQF level 7 relevant qualification (Advanced Diploma in Internal Auditing or equivalent) with an average of 60%.

#### F. Master of Management in COST AND MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING (NQF 9)

65% average for a completed PGD or equivalent qualification in Cost and Management Accounting or related discipline. 65% average for Research Methodology and Management Accounting. Successful achievement of the Faculty selection criteria.

#### G. PhD in Business Administration (NQF 10)

A relevant master's degree on NQF 9 approved by SAQA in a related discipline. Research Methodology course completed. Successful achievement of the Faculty selection criteria.

## CURRICULUM

### 1. Instructional Offering Diploma: Cost and Management Accounting

**Year 1:** Auditing 1, Applied Communication Skills 1, Commercial Law for Accountants 1, Cost & Management Accounting 1, Economics 1, Financial Accounting 1, ICT Skills 1.

**Year 2:** Accountancy Technology 1, Applied Communication Skills 1, Auditing 2, Commercial Law for Accountants 2, Cost & Management Accounting 2, Financial Accounting 2, Taxation 1.

**Year 3:** Accountancy Technology 2, Business Ethics, Cost & Management Accounting 3, Entrepreneurial Skills, Financial Accounting 3, Statistics 1, Taxation 2.

#### 1.1 Instructional Offering Advanced Diploma: Cost and Management Accounting:

Advanced Cost & Management Accounting, Advanced Financial Accounting, Financial Management, Research Methodology, Systems & Project Management.

#### 1.2 Instructional Offering Postgraduate Diploma: Cost and Management Accounting:

Business Strategy, Cost & Management Accounting, Financial Reporting, Research Project in Cost & Management Accounting, Strategic Financial Management

### **1.3 Career opportunities**

Through this course you can obtain the necessary skills to prepare and present accounting information to assist in the decision-making process. Career opportunities include: Management Accountant, Financial Manager, Investment advisor.

#### **2. Instructional Offering Diploma: Internal Auditing**

**Year 1:** Applied Communication Skills 1, Commercial Law for Accountants 1, Cost & Management Accounting 1, Economics 1, Financial Accounting 1, ICT Skills 1, Internal Auditing 1.

**Year 2:** Accountancy Technology 1, Applied Communication Skills 2, Cost & Management Accounting 2, Financial Accounting 2, Internal Auditing 2, Statistics 1.

**Year 3:** Accountancy Technology 2, Business Ethics, Commercial Law for Accountants 2, Cost & Management Accounting 3, Entrepreneurial Skills, Financial Accounting 3, Internal Auditing 3, Information Systems Auditing, Taxation 1.

#### **2.2 Instructional Offering Advanced Diploma: Internal Auditing**

Advanced Business Communication for Internal Auditors, Advanced Cost & Management Accounting, Advanced Financial Accounting, Advanced Internal Auditing, Advanced Information Systems Auditing, Research Methodology.

#### **2.3 Instructional Offering Postgraduate Diploma: Internal Auditing**

Corporate Governance, E-Commerce Auditing, Environmental Auditing, financial Accounting, Forensic Auditing, Organisational dynamics, Research Project in Internal Auditing, Risk based Auditing.

### **2.4 Career opportunities**

Through this course the student will be able to follow the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) qualification route. Career opportunities are available in the public and private sector

#### **3. Instructional Offering Diploma: Financial Information Systems**

**Year 1:** Applied Communication Skills 1, Auditing 1, Commercial Law for Accountants 1, Cost & Management Accounting 1, Financial Accounting 1, Financial Information Systems 1, ICT Skills 1.

**Year 2:** Accountancy Technology 1, Applied Communication Skills 2, Auditing 2, Cost & Management Accounting 2, Entrepreneurial Skills, Financial Accounting 2, Financial Information Systems 2, Taxation 1.

**Year 3:** Accountancy Technology 2, Business Ethics, Cost & Management Accounting 3, Financial Accounting 3, Financial Information Systems 3, Statistics 1, Taxation 2.

### **3.1 Career Opportunities**

Qualified candidates could easily be promoted from clerk to accountant to management. People in possession of this qualification are in demand in commerce and industry, the banking sector, insurance and the public service. They could also head the electronic data processing department using their management skills and programming knowledge.

### **4. Enquiries**

Enquiries may be addressed to:

The Head of department: Accountancy

Vaal University of Technology

Private Bag X021 Vanderbijlpark 1900 Tel: (016) 950-9267; Fax: (016) 950-9576;

e-mail: [queenm@vut.ac.za](mailto:queenm@vut.ac.za) website: [www.vut.ac.za](http://www.vut.ac.za)

#### **Admission and Financial Enquiries may be addressed to:**

Faculty Admin Officer

Deputy Registrar: Enrolment

Vaal University of Technology

Private Bag X021 VANDERBIJLPARK 1900 Tel: (016) 950-9360; e-mail: [marian@vut.ac.za](mailto:marian@vut.ac.za) website: [www.vut.ac.za](http://www.vut.ac.za)

# Bursaries and Loans

## Financial Aid Office

### VISION

To become recognised as a leading administrative section providing a creative, holistic personalised and satisfactory service to a wide range of clients, to the maximum benefit of all concerned.

### MISSION

Financial Aid Office strives to offer a comprehensive internal and external administrative service to all stakeholders, specifically catering for individual needs in a creative and professional manner in order to make a meaningful contribution to their success and in so doing to foster a long term working relationship.

The Financial Aid Office offers the following services in order to help students to obtain bursaries and/or loans to be able to complete their studies. Bursaries and/or loans are offered in all study fields at the Vaal University of Technology.

### 1. SPORT BURSARIES

The Vaal University of Technology offers Sport Bursaries to students who have excelled in sport. The value of these bursaries is determined by the level of competitions in which candidates have participated.

The retention of a sport bursary is dependent on satisfactory academic progress.

Contact number: (016) 950 9282 / 9307

### 2. MERIT AWARD (Academic)

#### 2.1 FIRST YEARS

#### 2013 GRADE 12 RESULTS

%	Criteria	Bursary
75%+	Science, Engineering & Technology,	R 15 000
70%+	Photography,	R 12 000
65%+	Fine Arts	R 10 000
75%+	Accounting	R 10 000
70%+	Accounting	R 6 000
65%+	Accounting	R 4 000

75%+	Other	R 7 500
70%+	Other	R 5 000
65%+	Other	R 3 000

#### TOTAL

Closing date: 31 January each year

Contact number: (016) 950 9342 / 950 9486

### 2.2 SENIOR STUDENTS

Please note:

A list of all qualified students will be published no later than 31 March.

Funds are allocated in the following manner:

Annual aggregate of 75+(Minimum 3 registered subjects per annum), R5000 automatic award.

### 3. PRESTIGE AWARDS

Depending on the availability of funds, students can receive prestige awards dependant on involvement in student activities throughout the year. Contact number: (016) 950 9900

### 4. COMPANY BURSARIES

At the Vaal University of Technology we fully provide assistance to all company sponsored students. Students who are in possession of confirmation letters must report to the Financial Aid Bureau where their registration will be dealt with.

The following assistance is provided

\*Meal vouchers\* Book vouchers

\*Booking of residence

\*Sending of statements

\*Sending of Academic Records

\*Handling of all refunds

\*Debt Collection\* Company Visits

NOTE: The Vaal University of Technology is not responsible in funding nor seeking sponsorship (s) for students. It also remains the responsibility of the student to ensure that their accounts are settled on time.

Should any information be required feel free to contact the following numbers:

Tel: (016) 950 9342 Fax: (016) 950 9106

The Vaal University of Technology will provide assistance to students in securing placements for experiential training but does not guarantee such placements.

## 5. LOANS

### i) NSFAS LOANS

What is NSFAS?

The National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) is a loan and bursary scheme operating in terms of Act 56 of 99 and funded by the National Department of Education. NSFAS has been established to assist academically deserving and financially needy students to achieve academic goals at tertiary educational institutions in South Africa, with particular concern in overcoming barriers created by structural disadvantage.

What does NSFAS offer?

- The means to obtain a tertiary qualification
- Loans at low interest rates
- Loans without guarantees
- A reasonable repayment plan

NSFAS convert loan (s) to a Bursary.

Up to 40% of the award may be converted into a bursary depending on your end of year results.

- If you pass all the courses for which you have registered, you qualify for a 40% bursary.
- If you pass three quarters of the course, you qualify for a 30% bursary.
- If you pass half of the courses, you qualify for a 20% bursary.
- If you pass one quarter of the course, you qualify for a 10% bursary.
- If you pass none of the courses, you qualify for no bursary at all.

What is a loan?

- A loan is the money you borrow to cover tertiary studies. - This loan has to be repaid.

Who qualifies for a NSFAS loan?

You can qualify for a NSFAS loan if you are:

- A South African citizen;
- Registered at a South African university or University of Technology;

- An undergraduate, studying for a first tertiary educational qualification; or
- Studying for a second tertiary qualification, if this is necessary to practice in your chosen profession; (e.g. LLB or HDE)
- Able to demonstrate potential for academic success;
- Financially needy;
- You will, however, be expected to make your own family contribution towards the total costs of your studies. (EFC)

How much money do you get?

- There is a minimum award and a maximum award, which is determined annually by NSFAS. Please enquire at the Financial Aid Office for the current limits.

Where do you apply for a loan?

At the Financial Aid Office of the Vaal University of Technology.

NOTE: Interest on NSFAS awards is determined annually by NSFAS.

Closing dates:

Senior students (year and first semester courses) 04 October 2013

First year students (year and semester courses) 31 October 2013. Late first year applicants: 24 January 2014. Late applicants will **only** be considered for awards if funds are available.

Contact numbers: (016) 950 9484, 9972, 9486, 9485, 9571

Brochures for NSFAS 'Students guide to funding' are available at the Financial Aid Bureau office.

### ii) EDU-LOAN

Do you need study finance?

You can apply for Edu-loan at the VUT campus (Finance). Edu-loan offers hassle free educational finance. As long as you, or a family member, receive a salary, paid into a bank account then you could qualify for an Edu-loan. What's more, if we have an agreement with your, or your family member's employer, we won't even have to carry out credit checks.

Once your loan is approved we will:

Pay your student fees to the educational institution of your choice.

Assure you of affordable interest rates with a fixed monthly instalment.

Give you the option of an Edu-Xtras Smart Card for books and accessories.

You don't even have to pay a deposit.

Contact numbers EDU-LOAN (016) 950 9948/9373

Call Centre: 0861 861 888 or 0861 861 VUT

Financial Aid Office  
Vaal University of Technology  
Private Bag X021  
VANDERBIJLPARK  
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# Vaal University of Technology

## Faculty of Management Sciences

### Major expenses for the year

Registration fee, Accommodation, Class / course fees, Books, Pocket money, Transport to campus. For costs see VUT website [www.vut.ac.za](http://www.vut.ac.za) (look under: Study at VUT, Tuition fees & Study loans.)

### Application for Admission and Accommodation

Prospective students are advised to apply early in the year preceding registration for admission to the course, and/or for hostel accommodation.

Arrangements can be made to visit the campus in this regard. Closing dates for admission and/or accommodation applications 31 October.

**International students:** 31 October.

How to apply: See front page of application form or VUT website ([www.vut.ac.za](http://www.vut.ac.za)) click on 'Study at VUT' and then 'Admissions and How to apply' and then on 'How to apply'.

### Enquiries

**General Tel: (016) 950 9924/5 or Call Centre 0861 861 888**

**Admission Enquiries: (016) 950-9356**

### Application Status : Self-check

Go to VUT website – [www.vut.ac.za](http://www.vut.ac.za).

Click on “**admissions new students**”.

Click on “**check your application status**”.

Click on blue block “**check your application status**”.

Enter your student or identification number.

Click “**submit**”.

The Department of Co-operative Education assists in experiential learning administration and placements. Contact details: Tel: 016-950-9496, Fax: 016-950-9759, E-mail: [wil@vut.ac.za](mailto:wil@vut.ac.za)

The Institution makes every attempt to accommodate students with disabilities.

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