



2019

**General Guide for**  
Undergraduate Applicants

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# ACADEMIC RANKINGS

## Centre for World University Rankings

- 176 globally
- 79 globally on Quality of Education
- Ranked number 1 in the country in the 100 - 200 band

## QS World University Rankings

- 364 QS World University Rankings
- 18 QS WU Rankings by subject (Development Studies)
- 36 BRICS Rankings

## Times Higher Education

- 182 globally
- 8th BRICS and Emerging Economies

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## AMAZING WITSIES

Have your say  
#WitsMovers  
&Shakers

Everyone knows that *Wits* gives you the edge. Here is just a small sample of young Witsie movers and shakers:



Singer  
Jesse Clogg



Former Miss SA and teacher  
Nandoyenkosi Kunene



Mr SA and actuarial analyst  
Andrew Govender



Molecular biologist  
Tseliso Lepitolo



Doctor  
Reza Mia



Comedienne  
Claudine Ullman



Public health activist  
Shakira Choonara



Doctor and health advocate  
Shuyile Madikana

Be inspired by more famous Witsies!



Rapper  
Gigi Lamayne

Actress  
Puleng Molebatsi

Journalist  
Khadija Patel

Doctors  
Reza and Ridwaan Mia

Journalist  
Anelisa Tuswa

Actress  
Candice Modiselle

Materials chemist  
Funeka Nkosi

Attorney  
Nomonde Nyembe

Actress  
Masasa Mbangeni

Inventor and entrepreneur  
Nithato Moagi

Mrs SA second princess  
Marlene Naicker

Biokineticist  
Natalia Neophytou

Business software engineer  
Ryan Canin

... and so many more!



# 1 of 5 600 PLACES



## WITS RECEIVES OVER 60 000 APPLICANTS ANNUALLY

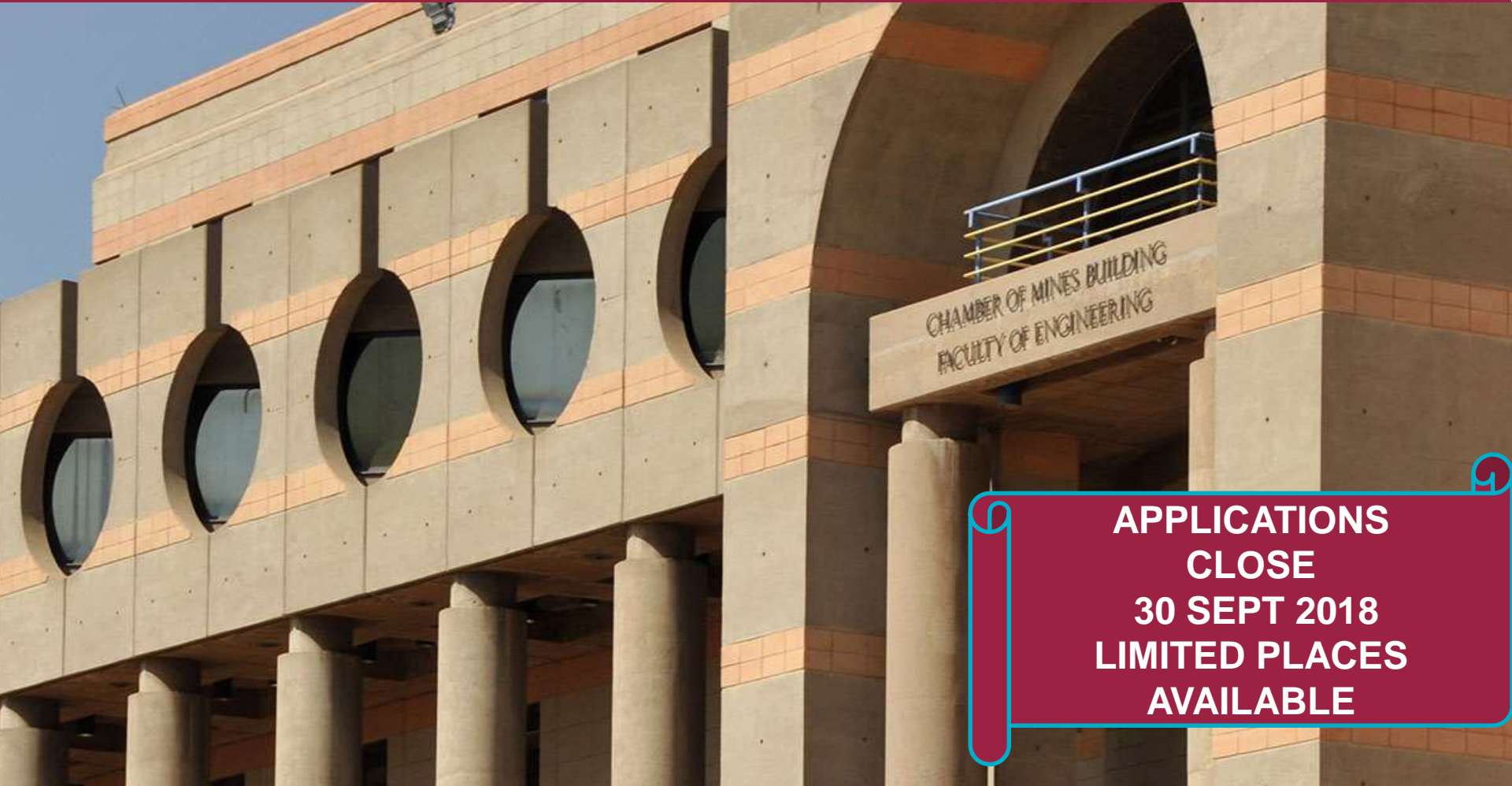


# Academic Point Score (APS)

## CALCULATION OF APS

NSC Scale of Achievement	NSC%	Wits' APS	Wits' APS %	Wits' APS for Maths & English	Wits' APS for Life Orientation	Wits' APS for Other Subjects
		8	90 – 100	$8 + 2 = 10$	4	8
7	80 – 99	7	80 – 89	$7 + 2 = 9$	3	7
6	70 – 79	6	70 – 79	$6 + 2 = 8$	2	6
5	60 – 69	5	60 – 69	$5 + 2 = 7$	1	5
4	50 – 59	4	50 – 59	4	0	4
3	40 – 49	3	40 – 49	3	0	3
2	30 – 39	0	30 – 39	0	0	0
1	0 – 29	0	0 – 29	0	0	0

# FACULTY OF ENGINEERING & THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT



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LIMITED PLACES  
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# FACULTY OF ENGINEERING & THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Engineering: Bachelor of Science in Engineering BSc (Eng) 4 years	APS	Compulsory Subjects	Scale
Chemical	42 points	English	5
Metallurgy			
Aeronautical	40 points	Mathematics	5
Industrial		Physical Science	5
Mechanical			
Mining	36 points	<b>Generally students who achieve 70% in English, Maths and Physical Science have a greater chance of being accepted</b>	
Civil			
Electrical			

*NB: Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee a place. Final selection is made subject to the availability of places, academic results and other entry requirements where applicable*

# FACULTY OF SCIENCE



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Bachelor of Science (3 years)	APS	Compulsory Subjects	Scale
Bachelor of Science: General	40 +	English Mathematics	5 5
Geographical and Archaeological Sciences  Biological Sciences	40 +	English Mathematics	5 5
Geological Sciences	40 +	English Mathematics Physical Science	5 6 5
Chemistry with Chemical Engineering	43 +	English Mathematics Physical Science	5 6 6

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# FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Bachelor of Science Specialised fields: (3 years)	APS	Compulsory Subjects	Scale
Physical Sciences	40 +	English Mathematics Physical Science	5 6 5
Nuclear Science & Engineering Astronomy & Astrophysics	43 +	English Mathematics Physical Science	5 6 6
Actuarial Sciences Mathematical Sciences	40 +	English Mathematics Physical Science	7 7 7

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# FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES



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# FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Programme	Compulsory Subjects	Scale
Bachelor of Medicine & Surgery MBBCH (6 years)	English	5
	Mathematics	5
	Physical Science	5
Bachelor of Pharmacy (4 years)	&/or Life Sciences	5
<b>No APS Points Composite Index</b>	<u>Composite index:</u> 1. Academic results - 5 subjects 2. National Benchmark test ( <a href="http://www.nbt.ac.za">www.nbt.ac.za</a> ) by August 2018	
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# FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Programme	Compulsory Subjects	Scale
Bachelor of Health Sciences: • Biomedical Sciences • Biokinetics • Health Systems Sciences (3 years)	English Mathematics Physical Science and/or Life Sciences	5 5 5 5
Bachelor of Dental Science (5 years)	English Mathematics Physical Science Life Sciences	5 5 5 5
<b>No APS Points                      Composite Index</b>	<u>Composite index:</u> 1. Academic results - 5 subjects 2. National Benchmark test ( <a href="http://www.nbt.ac.za">www.nbt.ac.za</a> ) by August 2018	

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# FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Programme	Compulsory Subjects	Scale
Bachelor of Science in Physiotherapy (4 years)	English Mathematics Physical Science &/or Life Sciences <b>* Min 16 observation hours</b>	5 5 5 5
Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy (4 years)	English Mathematics Physical Science &/or Life Sciences <b>*Min 16 observation hours</b>	4 4 4 4
<b>No APS Points Composite Index</b>	<u>Composite index:</u> 1. Academic results - 5 subjects 2. National Benchmark test ( <a href="http://www.nbt.ac.za">www.nbt.ac.za</a> ) by August 2018	

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# FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Programme	Compulsory Subjects	Scale
Bachelor of Clinical Medical Practice (3 years)	English	4
Bachelor of Oral Health Sciences (3 Years)	Mathematics	4
	Or Maths Literacy	7
	Physical Science	4
	&/or Life Sciences	
<b>No APS Points Composite Index</b>	<u>Composite index:</u> 1. Academic results - 5 subjects 2. National Benchmark test ( <a href="http://www.nbt.ac.za">www.nbt.ac.za</a> ) by August 2018	

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# FACULTY OF COMMERCE, LAW & MANAGEMENT



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**HARD WORK REAPS SUCCESS**

# FACULTY OF COMMERCE, LAW & MANAGEMENT

Programme	APS	Compulsory Subjects	Scale
Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) (3 years)	39 +	English Mathematics	5 5
Bachelor of Accounting Science (3 years)	42 +		
Bachelor of Commerce with Law (3 years)	43 +		

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# FACULTY OF HUMANITIES



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# FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

Programme	APS	Compulsory Subjects	Scale
Bachelor of Arts (3 years)	34 +	English	5
Option to specialize in:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Linguistics</li> <li>• Literature</li> <li>• Archaeology</li> <li>• Economic Studies</li> <li>• Geography</li> <li>• International Relations</li> <li>• History of Art</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• History</li> <li>• Modern Languages</li> <li>• Anthropology</li> <li>• Media Studies</li> <li>• Political Studies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Music</li> <li>• SA Sign Language</li> <li>• Philosophy</li> <li>• African Languages</li> <li>• Psychology</li> <li>• Sociology</li> </ul>	

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# FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

Programme	APS	Compulsory Subjects	Scale
Bachelor of Speech – Language Pathology (4 years)	34 +	English Mathematics	5 5
Bachelor of Audiology (4 years)	34 +	Departmental Selection Procedures apply National Benchmark test ( <a href="http://www.nbt.ac.za">www.nbt.ac.za</a> )	
Bachelor of Social Work	34 +	English NBT (Literacy only)	5

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# SCHOLARSHIPS

**R100 000**

**Vice-Chancellor's Equity Scholarship**

**R50 000**

**Vice-Chancellor's Merit Scholarship**

**Entrance scholarship\* based on an Admission Point Score**

**APS of 51+**

**R42 000**

**APS of 48 – 50**

**R30 000**

**APS of 45 – 47**

**R15 000**

**APS of 43 – 44**

**R10 000**

\* Excludes Life Orientation

\* Maximum 6 subjects



# APPLY TO WITS IN 5 STEPS

**Step 1:** Choose a programme & apply online

**Step 2:** Pay your application fee

**Step 3:** Upload your documents

<https://self-service.wits.ac.za>

**Step 4:** Check your application status

**Step 5:** Accept the offer

# CLOSING DATES

- Bachelor of Architecture (BAS) – 30 June 2018
- Faculty of Health Sciences (All Degrees) – 30 June 2018
- B Speech & Language Pathology – 30 June 2018
- B Audiology – 30 June 2018
- All other University Degrees – 30 September 2018
- Residence Applications – 30 September 2018

**APPLICATION FEE**

**R100**



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