

2021 Matric University Application Guidelines.

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GENERAL GUIDELINES

A lot of questions are arising regarding concerns about Matric Learners and their University applications for 2021 and how it will be influenced by Covid-19.

There are a few general guidelines for applying for future studies that generally wouldn't be affected by Covid -19.

1. Closing dates: Universities generally have annual closing dates and they wouldn't change because of Covid-19. **Make sure of these closing dates.**
2. To apply you only need your **Final Grade 11 Results.**
3. Universities won't make **final decisions** about acceptance before receiving the Final Gr 12 Results.
4. You don't need your first term/ June Gr 12 results for applying.
5. To apply visit the university website and make sure about accurate information. Don't trust hearsay or other career websites.
6. [Click here](#) to find out more about How to cope during lockdown.

QUOTES FROM DIFFERENT TERTIARY INSTITUTES REGARDING THE 2021 APPLICATIONS.

1. Nita Lawton-Misra, UWC's registrar said: *"The university will open its application process on May 11 and close applications on September 30. This date may be extended, depending on how the current situation changes and the completion strategy of the Department of Basic Education. Given some of the issues that may arise, the university - as part of the higher education sector - is considering different scenarios, such as a later intake for 2021."*
2. Christelle Feyt, senior director, division for student access at Stellenbosch University, said the way forward was still being planned for them as well. *"Universities are awaiting further discussions on the matter, between the Department of Basic Education and the Department of Higher Education and Training."*
3. In a statement, UCT also confirmed it was being flexible in planning for the 2021 intake. *"It is the case that many Grade 12 pupils have not written first term examinations and will not write mid-year examinations. For conditional offers, UCT anticipates relying more on Grade 11 results and, if available, third-term results. For final admission, UCT will continue to use final Grade 12 examination results."*
4. CPUT spokesperson Lauren Kansley said: *"Given the new level four regulations, announced by the president, we will be re-evaluating how we process admissions for 2021. Using Grade 11 final results has always been an early indicator of eligibility for a course, so this - along with first-term results - will be a factor and we always consult the relevant higher education regulatory bodies and will be led by their recommendation."*

Reference: Adams, N. (2020) Cape pupils anxious for schools to reopen. Retrieved 28.04.2020. Retrieved from: [click here](#)

THE NATIONAL BENCH MARK TEST.

Kindly note that due to the outbreak of the Coronavirus COVID-19 and the National Lockdown, the NBT office staff will be working remotely between the **27 March 2020 – 1 May 2020**. We would prefer that learners and parents make use of our email nbt@uct.ac.za when directing their queries to our helpdesk. You will receive a response within 24hrs. We thank you for your support and understanding.

1. The National Benchmark Tests (NBTs) will open for registrations for the 2021 intake. You must [apply online](#).
2. [NBT Guide 2021](#) **NB!** [Revised 2020 NBT Test Dates](#)

UNIVERSITY WEBSITES AND APPLICATION INFORMATION.

1. [Wits University](#)

Closing dates:

30 June 2020 - Faculty of Health Sciences (all programmes); Bachelor of Architecture; Bachelor of Audiology, Bachelor of Speech-Language Pathology; BA Film and TV

30 September 2020 - All other University programmes; Residence applications.

Health Sciences (*Please note that an extension to the submission date for the Certificates of Attendance will be granted in light of the current Coronavirus outbreak. The deadline will be confirmed at a later stage*).

[2021 Occupational Therapy Certificate of Attendance](#)

[2021 Physiotherapy Certificate of Attendance](#)

[2021 Dentistry Certificate of Attendance](#)

[2021 Oral Health Sciences Certificate of Attendance](#)

[Statement from the Centre for Educational Testing for Access & Placement \(CETAP\)](#)

Health Sciences applicants, B Audiology, B Speech-Language Pathology must write by **15 August 2020**. B Social Work applicants must write by **31 October 2020**.

2. [University of Cape Town \(UCT\)](#)

Applications for admission in 2021 will open the **1 April 2020**.

Applications will close on **31 July 2020** for all undergraduate programmes. Please remember to [apply online](#).

3. [University of Stellenbosch](#)

1 March: Applications open for all programmes

1 April: Applications open for financial assistance at Stellenbosch University

1 August: Applications open for NSFAS bursaries

30 June: Applications close for all undergraduate programmes.

30 June: Residence applications close.

31 August: Applications close for Stellenbosch University financial assistance.

30 November: Applications close for NSFAS bursaries.

15 December: Applications close for Diploma in Public Accountability (Telematic Education).

4. [Nelson Mandela University NMU \(Port Elizabeth\)](#)

Prospective undergraduate, postgraduate and international students who wish to join Nelson Mandela University in **2021** are invited to apply online. In order to ensure adequate time for application, processing and planning by the university and yourself, applications for early admission in **2021** should be submitted by **3 August 2020**. Please note, places in some qualifications are limited, and it is therefore in your best interest to submit your online application form and **ALL** supporting documentation before **3 August 2020**.

Academic Applications:

- **Applications for 2021 open:** 06 April 2020
- **Early closing date:** 03 August 2020
- **Late closing date:** 30 September 2020

5. [University of Pretoria](#)

View the closing dates of undergraduate programmes by [clicking here](#)

6. [University of Fort Hare \(UFH\)](#)

The deadline 30th September 2020.

7. [North West University \(NWU\)](#)

The closing date for submission of applications for the 2021 academic year for non-selection courses is **30th September 2020** while that of the selection courses is **30th June 2020**. Application for music study closes on **31st July 2020**.

8. [Rhodes University](#)

All applications should be submitted before the end of September 2020.

9. [University of Johannesburg \(UJ\)](#)

Closing date: 30 September 2020.

View the document by [clicking here](#).

10. [Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University](#)

Applications are open from the 6th of April until 31st of July 2020.

11. [University of The Free State](#)

The closing date: 30 September 2020.

12. [Tshwane University of Technology](#)

13. View the closing dates by [clicking here](#).

14. [IIE MSA](#)

For a copy of the undergraduate application for admission form [click here](#)

Please note the above links were directly obtained from the universities websites. For any enquires please contact the institutions directly.