

**WELCOME TO
WALTER SISULU UNIVERSITY
QUEENSTOWN CAMPUS
Minimum Entrance Requirements
2019 Academic Year**

We offer tuition in 2 Faculties:

**Faculty of Economics & Information Systems Technology
Faculty of Education**

ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE: Applications received by the published due date (dates on the application form) will be ranked according to the APS scores achieved. The highest ranked applicants will be accepted to fill the approved spaces/quota. The remainder of the successful applicants will be kept on the waiting list and will be used to fill vacancies created by students who fail to register on the published registration dates or when space is still available.

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FACULTY OF ECONOMICS & INFORMATION SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY

COURSE DESCRIPTION		DURATION OF STUDY	CAMPUS	MINIMUM ADMISSION/ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS
CERTIFICATE TYPE	STATUTORY ENDORSEMENT	SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS & SYMBOL OR PERCENTAGE ACHIEVEMENTS		APS
National Diploma: Public Management		3	Queenstown	
CERTIFICATE TYPE	STATUTORY ENDORSEMENT	SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS & SYMBOL OR PERCENTAGE ACHIEVEMENTS		APS
SC = (OLD) SENIOR CERTIFICATE	Exemption/School leaving	English HG-E or SG-D, Any other four subjects: Economics HG- E, Business Economics HG- E, Accounting HG – E, Physical Science HG – E, Geography HG – E		
NSC = NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE	Bachelor/Diploma	3(40-49%) English and 3 (40-49%) in other FOUR subjects: Physical Science, Life science, Business Studies, Economics, Geography, History		
NCV(4) = NATIONAL CERTIFICATE VOCATIONAL LEVEL 4	Diploma	Pass all 3Fundamental subjects with 50% and above (English, Life Orientation and Mathematics). Pass with 60% and above in 3 of the Vocational subjects: Business Practice, Office Data Processing, Office Practice, Financial Management, Management Practice, Operations Management, Project Management		

National Diploma: Local Government Finance (ECP)		4	Queenstown	
National Diploma: Local Government Finance (Main)		3		
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SC = (OLD) SENIOR CERTIFICATE	Exemption/School leaving	English HG-E or SG-D, Mathematics HG-E or SG-D or Accounting HG-E		
NSC = NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE	Bachelor/Diploma	Achievement rating of at least : 1st Option 3(40-49%) English, Accounting OR Mathematics AND 3(40- 49) in other two subjects: Physical Science, Life science, Business Studies, Economics, Geography, History 2nd Option 3 (40- 49%) English, 4(50-59%) Mathematics Literacy, 3(40- 49%) Accounting AND 3(40- 49) in other two subjects: Physical Science, Life science, Business Studies, Economics, Geography, History		
NCV(4) = NATIONAL CERTIFICATE VOCATIONAL LEVEL 4	Diploma	Pass all 3 Fundamental subjects with 50% and above (English, Life Orientation and Mathematics). Pass with 60% and above in 3 of the Vocational subjects: Business Practice, Office Data Processing, Office Practice, Financial Management, Management Practice, Operations Management, Project Management		

Diploma: Human Resources Management (Main)		3	Queenstown	
CERTIFICATE TYPE	STATUTORY ENDORSEMENT	SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS & SYMBOL OR PERCENTAGE ACHIEVEMENTS		APS
SC = (OLD) SENIOR CERTIFICATE	Exemption/School leaving	English HG- E , Mathematics pass SG- E OR Accounting SG- E, AND SG-E in any THREE of the following: Agricultural Science, Biblical Studies, Biology, Business Economics, Economics, Geography, History, Home Language, Mercantile Law, Physical Science		
NSC = NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE	Bachelor/Diploma	Achievement rating of at least: 4 (50 - 59%) in English, 3 (40 - 49%) in Mathematics OR , 4 (50 - 59%) in Mathematical Literacy OR 3 (40 - 49%) in Accounting, AND 3 (40 - 49%) in any THREE of the following recommended subjects: Agricultural Science, Business Studies, Computer Applications Technology (CAT), Consumer Studies, Economics, Home Language, Geography, History, Life science, Physical Science		
NCV(4) = NATIONAL CERTIFICATE VOCATIONAL LEVEL 4	Diploma	Pass all 3 Fundamental subjects with 50% and above (English, Life Orientation and Mathematics). Pass with 60% and above in 3 of the Vocational subjects : Achievement of 60% in THREE compulsory vocational subjects from either of the following streams: Management Stream: Financial Management, Management Practice, Operations Management, Project Management Administration Stream: Business Practice, Office Data Processing, Office Practice Finance, Economics & Accounting Stream: Applied Accounting, Economic Environment, Financial Management, New Venture Creation		

National Higher Certificate: Accountancy (ECP)		3	Queenstown	
National Higher Certificate: Accountancy (Main)		2		
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SC = (OLD) SENIOR CERTIFICATE	Exemption/School leaving	Pass with HG-E or SG-D in English and Accounting OR Mathematics		
NSC = NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE	Bachelor/Diploma	English (Home or Additional Language) 3 (40-49) and Accounting 3 (40-49) OR Mathematics 3 (40-49) OR Mathematical Literacy 5 (60-69).		
NCV(4) = NATIONAL CERTIFICATE VOCATIONAL LEVEL 4	Diploma	Pass all 3 Fundamental subjects with 50% and above (English, Life Orientation and Mathematics or 70% Mathematical Literacy). Pass with 60% and above in 3 of the Vocational subjects : Applied Accounting, Economic Environment and Financial Management.		

National Higher Certificate: Financial Information Systems		2	Queenstown	
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SC = (OLD) SENIOR CERTIFICATE	Exemption/School leaving	Pass with HG-E or SG-D in English and Accounting OR Mathematics		
NSC = NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE	Bachelor/Diploma	English (Home or Additional Language) 3 (40-49) and Accounting 3 (40-49) OR Mathematics 3 (40-49) OR Mathematical Literacy 5 (60-69).		
NCV(4) = NATIONAL CERTIFICATE VOCATIONAL LEVEL 4	Diploma	Pass all 3 Fundamental subjects with 50% and above (English, Life Orientation and Mathematics or 70% Mathematical Literacy). Pass with 60% and above in 3 of the Vocational subjects: Applied Accounting, Economic Environment and Financial Management.		

National Diploma in Information Technology (ECP)		4	Queenstown	Applicants may be required to produce NBT results or may be required to participate and perform satisfactorily in the Placement tests
National Diploma in Information Technology (Main) Specializations: Applications Development, Business Analysis, Communication Networks, Support Services		3		
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SC = (OLD) SENIOR CERTIFICATE	Exemption/School leaving	English First language HG-E or SG-D OR English second language HG-D or SG-C , Mathematics HG-E or SG-D		
NSC = NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE	Bachelor/Diploma	English (Home or Additional Language) 4 (50-59), Mathematics 3 (40-49) or Mathematical Literacy 5(60-69)		
NCV(4) = NATIONAL CERTIFICATE VOCATIONAL LEVEL 4	Diploma	Pass all 3 Fundamental subjects with 50% and above for English, and Life Orientation and 50% for Mathematics OR 60% for Mathematical Literacy . Pass with 60% and above in any 3 of the Vocational subjects : Systems Analysis and Design, Data Communication and networking, Computer programming, Physical Science		

Bachelor of Commerce Specializations: General, Economics, Business Management		3	Queenstown	All candidates shall be subjected to selection process	
CERTIFICATE TYPE	STATUTORY ENDORSEMENT	SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS & SYMBOL OR PERCENTAGE ACHIEVEMENTS			APS
SC = (OLD) SENIOR CERTIFICATE	Exemption	Matriculation Exemption: English: HG-E or SG-D and Mathematics: HG-E or SG-D			
NSC = NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE	Bachelor	Achievement rating of at least: Mathematics 4 (50-59%) or better, English 3 (40-49%) or better. No Maths Literacy			
NCV(4) = NATIONAL CERTIFICATE VOCATIONAL LEVEL 4	Bachelor	Meet statutory requirements 60% pass in three (3) fundamental subjects including LOTL, 70% pass in three (3) compulsory vocational subjects, <u>50% or better for Mathematics</u>			

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Education (FET) Economic and Management Sciences		4	Queenstown	All candidates shall be subjected to selection process	
CERTIFICATE TYPE	STATUTORY ENDORSEMENT	SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS & SYMBOL OR PERCENTAGE ACHIEVEMENTS			APS
SC = (OLD) SENIOR CERTIFICATE	Exemption	At least two subjects with E (HG) and two subjects with D (SG) in any of the Business, Commerce and Management Science field and a pass in any other one or two school subjects A pass in Mathematics is a requirement.			
NSC = NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE	Bachelor	Achievement rating of 4 (50 – 59%) in any four NSC subjects, two of which should be from BCM learning field (Accounting, Business Studies, Computer Applications Technology and Economics) and are taken as Majors for the programme. NSC rating of 2 (30—39 %) for Mathematics or NSC rating of 4 (50-59 %) in Mathematical Literacy. NSC rating of 4 (50 – 59%) for English as it is the language of learning and teaching (LOLT) at WSU and a pass in any other two or three school subjects.			

Bachelor of Education (FET) Natural Sciences		4	Queenstown	All candidates shall be subjected to selection process	
CERTIFICATE TYPE	STATUTORY ENDORSEMENT	SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS & SYMBOL OR PERCENTAGE ACHIEVEMENTS			APS
SC = (OLD) SENIOR CERTIFICATE	Exemption	HG-E or SG-D in Mathematics and in any other two (2) Science subjects (Geography, Life Science, Biology, Physical Science) and a pass in any other two (2) or three (3) school subjects and a pass at least HG-E or SG-D in English.			
NSC = NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE	Bachelor	Achievement rating of at least: 4 (50-59) in Mathematics and 4 (50-59) in Life Sciences, 4 (50-59) in Physical Science, or Geography provided two of them will not be taken as major. The ones that will not be taken as a major may be 3 (40-49). A requirement for all majors to be taken at least 4 (50-59). NSC rating of 3 (40-49) in English which is the language of learning and teaching at WSU and a pass in any other two (2) or three (3) school subjects			

Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase Teaching		4	Queenstown	All candidates shall be subjected to selection process	
CERTIFICATE TYPE	STATUTORY ENDORSEMENT	SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS & SYMBOL OR PERCENTAGE ACHIEVEMENTS			APS
SC = (OLD) SENIOR CERTIFICATE	Exemption	In the case of the old Senior Certificate, applicants with a Matriculation Exemption endorsement will be considered for admission. At least At least two subjects with E (HG) and two subjects with D (SG) from IsiXhosa HL, English FAL or HM, Mathematics and a pass in any other one or two school subjects			
NSC = NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE	Bachelor	Applicants whose National Senior Certificate (NSC) results indicate that the learner has met the requirements for admission into Bachelor's Degree, that is Bachelors' endorsement, may be admitted. National Senior Certificate (NSC) of at least level 2 (30-39%) in Mathematics, or level 4 (50-59%) in Mathematical Literacy. At least level 4 (50-59%) in English and IsiXhosa, at least level 5 (60-69%) in Life Orientation. Any other 2 subjects at, at least level 3 (40-49%). Proficiency in the languages of learning and teaching, namely IsiXhosa and English is a requirement. Applicants with Level 5 EDTP SETA qualifications for FP or ECD Diploma will be considered. Teachers who are in possession of a recognized certificate or diploma in education or another relevant field, may also present their qualifications for entry into a B Ed (FP Teaching) programme with a possibility of transfer of credits, for cognate previous studies.			

Bachelor of Education (FET) Humanities		4	Queenstown	All candidates shall be subjected to selection process	
CERTIFICATE TYPE	STATUTORY ENDORSEMENT	SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS & SYMBOL OR PERCENTAGE ACHIEVEMENTS			APS
SC = (OLD) SENIOR CERTIFICATE	Exemption	At least E (HG) in two subjects, D (SG) in two other subjects and a pass (40%) in any other two school subjects from languages, History and Geography. Only applicants with a Matriculation Exemption endorsement will be considered for admission.			
NSC = NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE	Bachelor	Achievement rating of at least 4 (50 – 59%) in any four NSC Subjects, two of which should be any language except English, History and Geography, NCS rating of at least 5 (60 - 69%) for English if it is to be taken as a Major subject and NSC rating of at least 3 (40 – 49%) if not to be taken as a Major and a pass in any other school subject. Only candidates whose NSC results indicate that the learner has met the requirements for Bachelor admission.			