

WELCOME TO ALL PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS FOR 2026!

100 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE
AND INTERNATIONAL
RECOGNITION



WITS. FOR GOOD



Wits occupies a special place in the hearts and minds of Africans.
For Good.

For the public good

For the good of all people

For the good of future generations

For the advancement of our society

For the good of an inclusive community

For the good of our economy

For the good of our country

For you and for me

For yesterday, today and tomorrow

For our collective futures

**Wits.
For Good**

A WORLD-CLASS UNIVERSITY

Wits is
ranked in the
TOP 1%
IN THE WORLD

IF WITS WAS LOCATED IN OTHER
PARTS OF THE WORLD, IT WOULD
BE WITHIN THE:

TOP
15

In Canada

TOP
20

In Australia

TOP
35

In the UK

TOP
85

In the US

THE HOME OF **TALENTED SCHOLARS**



38 128
students



59%
female



Almost
33%
are first in their
family to attend
a university

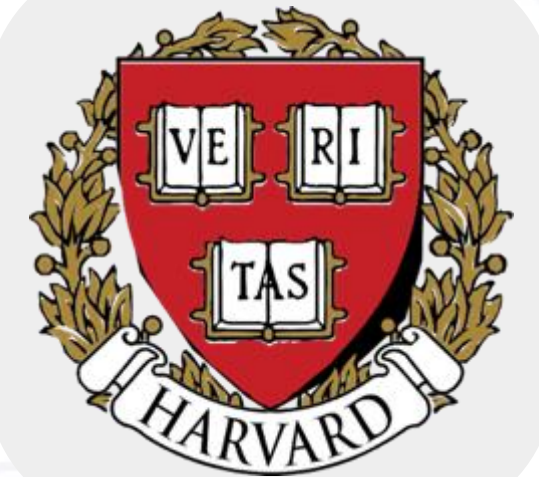


5 Faculties
33 Schools
over
3 000
courses



1 667
academics
5 935
employees
2 308
joint staff

WORLDWIDE PARTNERSHIPS



Wits partners with **TOP Universities**
in the United Kingdom, United States
& Canada

DO YOU RECOGNISE THESE COMPANY LOGOS?



Robert Brozin



Adrian Gore



Maurice Radebe



Joanne Joseph



Thuli Madonsela



Thuso Mbedu



**Wits produced these alumni and CEOs
who currently run corporate giants**



FACT

80 000 students applied
to Wits for first year study, and only
6 000 students were accepted this year.

Don't delay. Apply on time!

CALCULATE YOUR ADMISSION POINTS SCORE

NSC Admissions		Admission Points Score (APS)				
NSC Scale of Achievement	NSC%	APS	APS %	Wits APS for English and Mathematics	Wits APS for Life Orientation	Other Subjects
		8	90-100	8+2=10	4	8
7	80-100	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 COMMERCE, LAW & MANAGEMENT

Programme	Duration (years)	APS	English Home Language or First Additional Language	Mathematics	Maths Literacy
School of Business Sciences					
Bachelor of Commerce (BCom): • General • Information Systems • Politics, Philosophy and Economics	3	38+	5	5	
The Wits Margo Steele School of Accountancy					
Accounting Science	3	44+	5	6	
Accounting	3	38+	5	5	
School of Economics and Finance					
Economic Science	3	42+	5	7	
School of Law					
Bachelor of Commerce with Law	3	43+	5	5	
LLB (four-year stream)	4	46+	6	4	6

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Programme	Duration (years)	APS	English Home Language or First Additional Language	Mathematics	Physical Sciences
School of Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering					
Chemical Engineering	4	42+	5	5	5
Metallurgy and Materials Engineering	4	42+	5	5	5
School of Civil and Environmental Engineering					
Civil Engineering	4	42+	5	5	5
School of Electrical and Information Engineering					
Electrical Engineering	4	42+	5	5	5
Biomedical Engineering	3	42+	5	5	5
Digital Arts	3	42+	5	5	5
School of Mechanical, Industrial and Aeronautical Engineering					
Aeronautical Engineering	4	42+	5	5	5
Industrial Engineering	4	42+	5	5	5
Mechanical Engineering	4	42+	5	5	5
School of Mining Engineering					
Mining Engineering	4	42+	5	5	5
School of Architecture and Planning					
Architectural Studies*	3	34+	4	4	
Urban and Regional Planning	3	36+	5	5	
School of Construction Economics and Management					
Construction Studies	3	36+	5	5	
Property Studies	3	36+	5	5	

***Written and graphic drawing exercise required.**



FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Programme	Duration (years)	Selection	English Home Language or First Additional Language	Mathematics	Maths Literacy	Life Sciences	Physical Sciences	Life Sciences and/or Physical Sciences
Health Sciences: • Biomedical Sciences • Biokinetics • Health Systems Sciences	3	All applicants are required to write the NBT by 18 August 2025 www.nbt.ac.za * Requires a job shadowing Certificate of Attendance hours to be completed (minimum 16 hours) 1 July – 31 July	5	5				5
Clinical Medical Practice	3		4	4	7			4
Medicine and Surgery	6		5	5				5
Dental Science*	5		5	5		5	5	Life Sciences and Physical Sciences 5
Oral Health Sciences*	3		4	4	7			4
Nursing	4		4	4				4
Pharmacy	4		5	5				5
Occupational Therapy*	4		4	4				4
Physiotherapy*	4		5	5				5

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

Programme	Duration (years)	APS	English Home Language or First Additional Language	Mathematics	Maths Literacy	Technical Mathematics
Arts (BA)	3	36+	5			
Arts (Law)	3	43+	5	3	4	
Professional and Specialist degrees:						
Wits School of Arts (WSOA)						
Arts in Digital Arts	4	36+	5	Additional Requirements: Audition, Portfolio or Written Assignment		
Arts in Theatre and Performance	4	34+	5			
Arts in Film and Television	4	34+	5			
Arts in Fine Arts	4	34+	5			
Music	4	34+	5			
Wits School of Education (WSoE)						
Bachelor of Education (BEd)						
Foundation Phase Teaching	4	37+	5	4	5	5
Intermediate Phase Teaching	4	37+	5	4	5	5
Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Teaching	4	37+	5			
School of Human and Community Development (SHCD)						
Speech- Language Pathology*	4	34+	5	4	*All applicants are required to write the NBT by 18 August 2025 www.nbt.ac.za Not applicable to Social Work	
Audiology*	4	34+	5	4		
Social Work	4	34+	5			

*Teaching subjects are compulsory for Bachelor of Education (BEd): Senior Phase & Further Education and Training Teaching
 Teaching subjects: Physical Sciences, Life Sciences, Engineering, Graphics & Design (EGD), Geography, History, IsiZulu - Home Language, IsiZulu - First Additional Language, Sesotho - Home Language, Sesotho - First Additional Language, Information Technology, Mechanical Technology (Auto), Mathematics 65%, Technical Mathematics 65%

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Programme	Duration (years)	APS	English Home Language or First Additional Language	Mathematics	Physical Sciences
Science (BSc) General	3	42+	5	5	
Biological Sciences					
Biological Sciences	3	43+	5	5	
Earth Sciences					
Geographical and Archaeological Sciences	3	42+	5	5	
Geospatial Sciences	3	42+	5	5	
Environmental Studies	3	42+	5	5	
Geological Sciences	3	42+	5	6	5
Mathematical Sciences					
Actuarial Science	3	42+	7	7	7
Computational and Applied Mathematics	3	44+	5	6	
Computer Science	3	44+	5	6	
Mathematical Sciences	3	42+	7	7	7
Physical Sciences					
Physical Sciences (Chemistry/Physics)	3	42+	5	6	5
Chemistry with Chemical Engineering	3	43+	5	6	6
Materials Science	3	43+	5	6	5
Astronomy and Astrophysics	3	43+	5	6	6

All applicants are required to write the NBT by 31 October 2025

CLOSING DATES FOR APPLICATIONS

30 JUNE 2025

- All Health Sciences Programmes
- Architecture
- Audiology
- Film And Television
- Speech-Language Pathology

30 SEPT 2025

- All Other Programmes
- Residence Applications

www.wits.ac.za/undergraduate/apply-to-wits

APPLY ONLINE WWW.WITS.AC.ZA

Pay attention to **closing dates** & follow steps 1 to 5

**1**

Choose your programme/s

Refer to the minimum admission requirements

**2**

Upload supporting documents
at the time of application

**3**

Pay your application fee

SUBMIT**4**

Submit your application

**5**

Access the self-service portal

Please note that validations are now in place
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SOURCES OF FINANCING

Don't forget to allocate funds for a monthly allowance or income to cover your personal expenses while studying.



1. Self-funding
2. Parent, Guardian / Religious Groups
3. Bank Loan
4. Bursaries
5. NSFAS

Household with max. annual **income of R350 000**

Households with maximum annual income of R350 000 to R600 000 must complete online applications.

Apply online:

www.nsfas.org.za



SCHOLARSHIPS

VCs Equality Scholarship

Sport Scholarship

**National Olympiad Winners
(Mathematics & English)**

Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship

**A R50,000 tuition grant is
awarded to the ten most
outstanding matriculants**

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

**Awards are calculated according to the
Wits Admission Points Score (APS)**

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.**

*** Max. six subjects**



WITS SPORT

- We offer over 30 sporting codes, including, football, rugby & cricket, tennis, basketball & netball, etc.
- Two Olympic sized swimming pools
- Artificial hockey turf & futsal courts
- Wits Fitness & Wellness Centre ranging from hard-court sports to field sports, the martial arts and aquatics

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State-of-the-Art Facilities worth 250 million rands

A hub for athletes, future sports scientists, and sports enthusiasts

Features You'll Love

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Outdoor training areas for next-level workouts

Sports Residences

Comfortable 44-bed apartments for athletes

Chill lounges for rest and socializing after training

Aquatic Centre

Olympic-size pool for elite training

WITS ANGLO AMERICAN DIGITAL DOME

Get ready for a mind-blowing, out-of-this-world experience!

The Wits Anglo American Digital Dome invites you to explore the universe like never before, it is a state-of-the-art multidisciplinary facility with infinite possibilities. The new Wits Digital Dome offers a 360° immersive experience for visitors of all ages. It is a modern teaching venue and a collaborative research space where scientists and students can visualise their work.

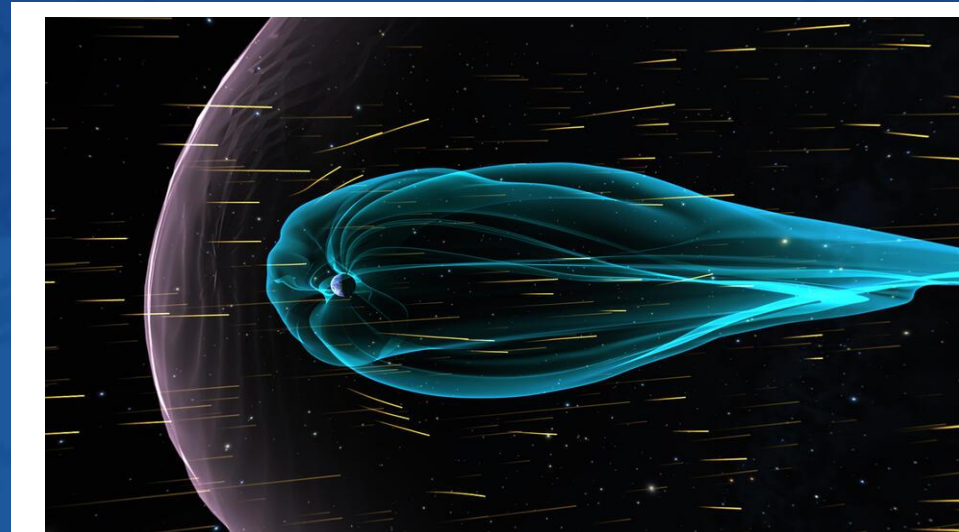
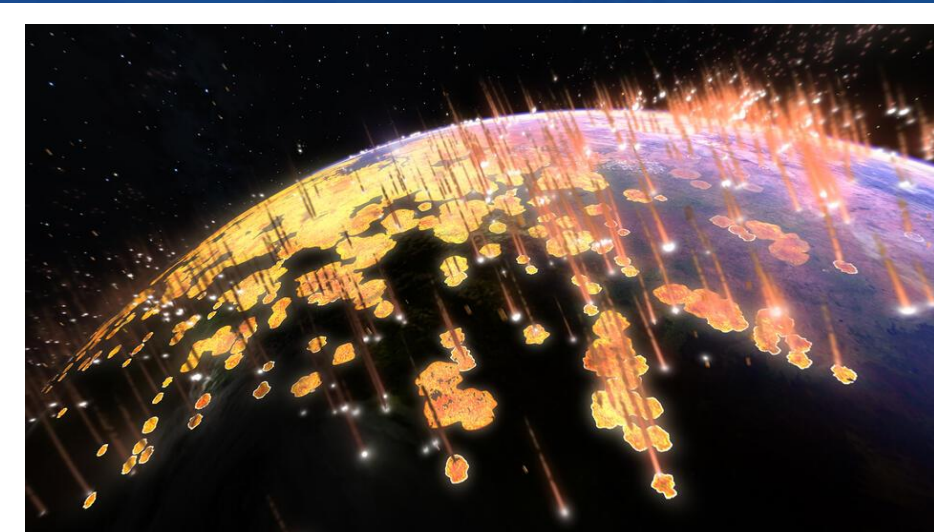
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- See the Sun's fiery secrets, cosmic explosions, and star-filled galaxies
- Take a deep dive into astronomy, science, and the wonders of space

Shows begin 1 February 2025 every Tuesdays to Fridays: 10 AM, 11:30 AM, and 1 PM

<https://digitaldome.wits.ac.za>

Space is limited—reserve your seat today



GATEWAY TO SUCCESS



**New first-year students,
Gateway to Success (GTS)
is designed for you!**

Gateway to Success is a compulsory two week introductory programme for all new first year students at Wits. It is a holistic orientation programme that helps 1st year students transition into university. It integrates academic skills, student life skills and, health and wellness. It will be run in a blended format, with some activities taking place on campus and some being run in an online mode.

Academic skills components include workshops such as digital skills, academic writing, academic integrity and Wits' online learning platform, Ulwazi, as well as faculty-specific offerings. On-campus activities cover student wellness, holistic personal development and support, appreciation of diversity, culture, social responsibility, and community-building.

CAMPUS HOUSING AND RESIDENCE LIFE (CHRL)

1 in 5 Witsies live in one of
our 14 residences!

RESIDENCE APPLICATION
CLOSING DATE: **30 SEPT 2025**

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and well-maintained. Res life is often one of
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student's university journey.

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UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND JOHANNESBURG



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