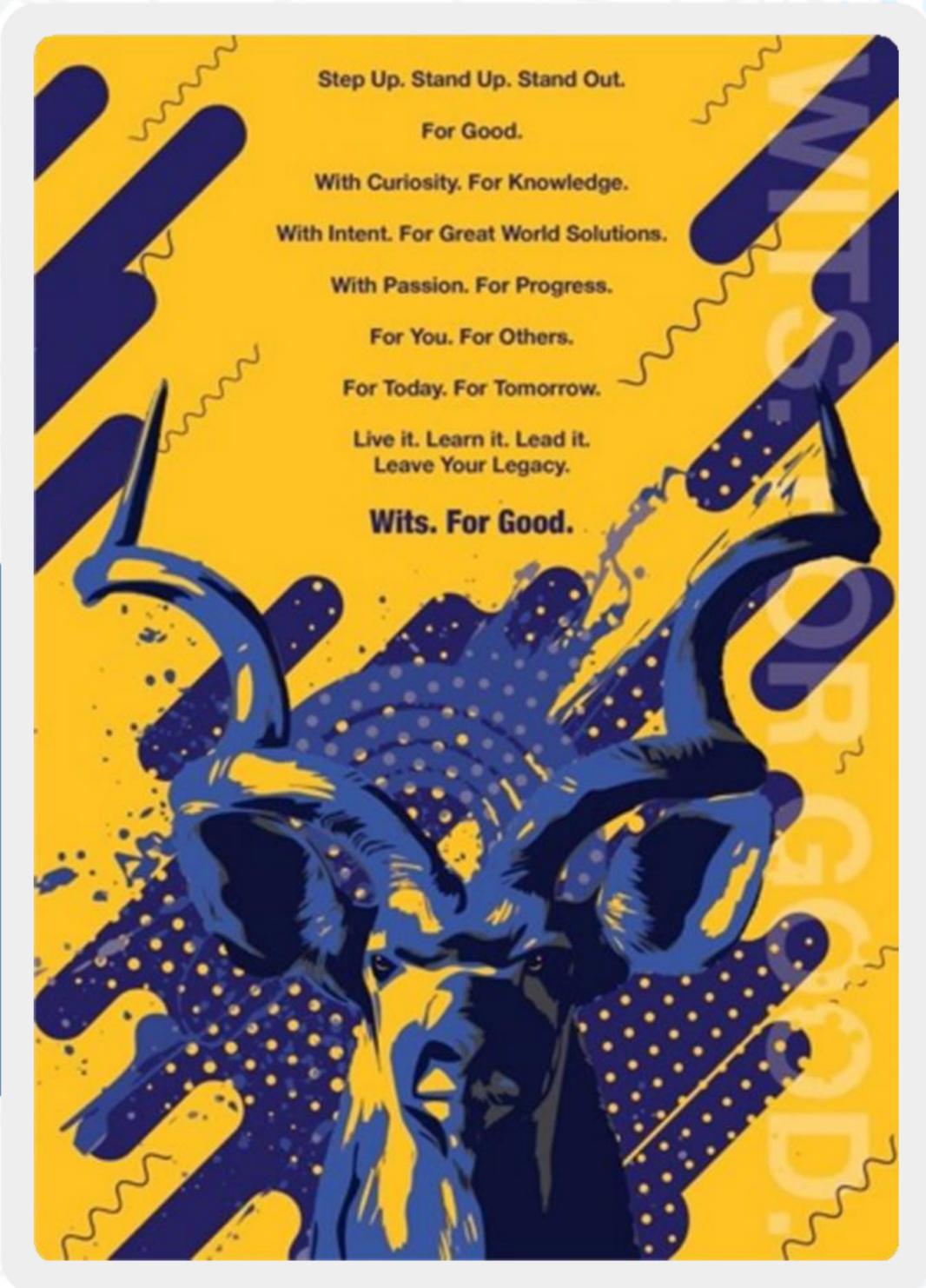


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For the advancement of our society

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For the good of our economy

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For our collective futures

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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

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Robert Brozin



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Joanne Joseph



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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	
<b>School of Business Sciences</b>						
<b>Bachelor of Commerce (BCom):</b> • General • Information Systems • Politics, Philosophy and Economics	3	38+	5	5		
<b>The Wits Margo Steele School of Accountancy</b>						
Accounting Science	3	44+	5	6		
Accounting	3	38+	5	5		
<b>School of Economics and Finance</b>						
Economic Science	3	42+	5	7		
<b>School of Law</b>						
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
<b>School of Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering</b>					
Chemical Engineering	4	42+	5	5	5
Metallurgy and Materials Engineering	4	42+	5	5	5
<b>School of Civil and Environmental Engineering</b>					
Civil Engineering	4	42+	5	5	5
<b>School of Electrical and Information Engineering</b>					
Electrical Engineering	4	42+	5	5	5
Biomedical Engineering	3	42+	5	5	5
Digital Arts	3	42+	5	5	5
<b>School of Mechanical, Industrial and Aeronautical Engineering</b>					
Aeronautical Engineering	4	42+	5	5	5
Industrial Engineering	4	42+	5	5	5
Mechanical Engineering	4	42+	5	5	5
<b>School of Mining Engineering</b>					
Mining Engineering	4	42+	5	5	5
<b>School of Architecture and Planning</b>					
Architectural Studies*	3	34+	4	4	
Urban and Regional Planning	3	36+	5	5	
<b>School of Construction Economics and Management</b>					
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	5	5				5
Clinical Medical Practice	3	<a href="http://www.nbt.ac.za">www.nbt.ac.za</a>	4	4	7			4
Medicine and Surgery	6	* Requires a job shadowing Certificate of Attendance hours to be completed (minimum 16 hours) 1 July – 31 July	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				4
Physiotherapy*	4	5	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	
<b>Professional and Specialist degrees:</b>						
<b>Wits School of Arts (WSOA)</b>						
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			
<b>Wits School of Education (WSoE)</b>						
<b>Bachelor of Education (BEd)</b>						
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			
<b>School of Human and Community Development (SHCD)</b>						
Speech- Language Pathology*	4	34+	5	4	*All applicants are required to write the NBT by 18 August 2025 <a href="http://www.nbt.ac.za">www.nbt.ac.za</a> 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
<b>Science (BSc) General</b>	3	42+	5	5	
<b>Biological Sciences</b>					
<b>Biological Sciences</b>	3	43+	5	5	
<b>Earth Sciences</b>					
<b>Geographical and Archaeological Sciences</b>	3	42+	5	5	
<b>Geospatial Sciences</b>	3	42+	5	5	
<b>Environmental Studies</b>	3	42+	5	5	
<b>Geological Sciences</b>	3	42+	5	6	5
<b>Mathematical Sciences</b>					
<b>Actuarial Science</b>	3	42+	7	7	7
<b>Computational and Applied Mathematics</b>	3	44+	5	6	
<b>Computer Science</b>	3	44+	5	6	
<b>Mathematical Sciences</b>	3	42+	7	7	7
<b>Physical Sciences</b>					
<b>Physical Sciences (Chemistry/Physics)</b>	3	42+	5	6	5
<b>Chemistry with Chemical Engineering</b>	3	43+	5	6	6
<b>Materials Science</b>	3	43+	5	6	5
<b>Astronomy and Astrophysics</b>	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](http://www.wits.ac.za/undergraduate/apply-to-wits)



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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**

4

SUBMIT

**Submit your application**

5



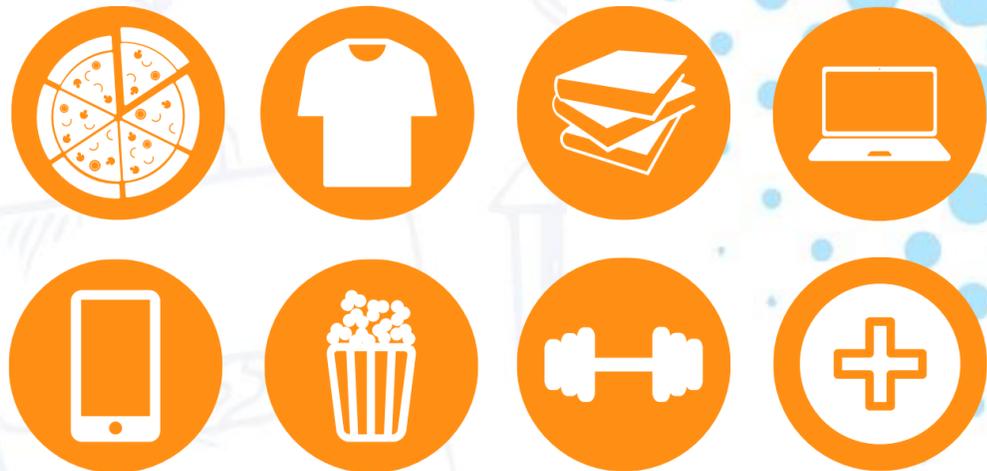
**Access the self-service portal**

Please note that validations are now in place  
[www.wits.ac.za/undergraduate/apply-to-wits](http://www.wits.ac.za/undergraduate/apply-to-wits)



# 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](http://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



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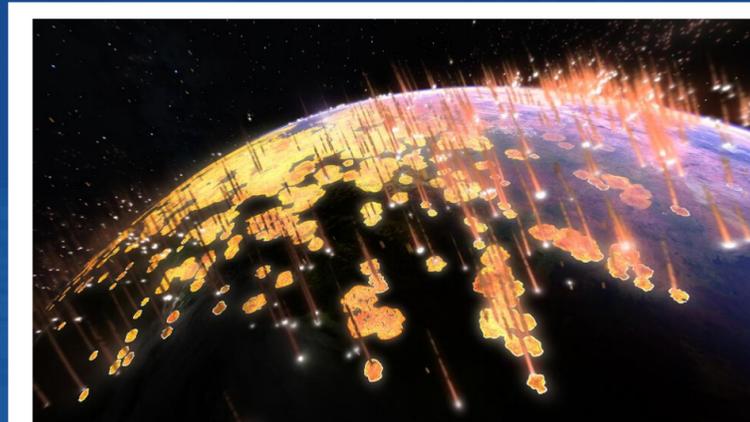
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**New first-year students,  
Gateway to Success (GTS)  
is designed for you!**

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.

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