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WHY STUDY AT NUL

Vision

To be a vibrant African University, nurturing leaders.

Mission

To advance human development and to respond to national and regional needs through knowledge creation, dissemination and community engagement, employing technologically innovative strategies.

Values

Our core values that provide a foundation for the University to fulfil its mission and achieve its vision include.

Client-centeredness

In educating our students and carrying out the task of community engagement with particular attention to cultural, working life and business needs of society.

Professionalism

Continuous improvement in the

quality of the service we provide, and achievement of high level standards.

Ethical conduct

High regard for, and practice of. Fairness, equity and honesty in all our dealings with constituents and stakeholders, in line with our motto “Nete ke Thebe”.

Innovativeness

The skill and imagination to create new things and approaches to teaching, research and community service.

Diligence

Care and persistence in all aspects of our work and effort.

Social Empathy

The capacity to understand our clients and constituents and develop an insight to promote their well-being in line with our botho philosophy of humaneness seeking to promote the common good of society.



HISTORY OF NUL

Pius XII Catholic University College

The origins of the National University of Lesotho go back to April 8, 1945, when a Catholic University College was founded at Roma by the [Roman Catholic](#) Hierarchy of Southern Africa. The establishment of this [College](#) was a realization of a decision taken in 1938 by the Synod of Catholic Bishops in [South Africa](#) to provide African Catholic students with post-matriculation and religious guidance. The Catholic University College was founded in an isolated valley 34 kilometres from Maseru in a temporary primary school building at Roma Mission.

In 1946 the College moved from the temporary building to the present site. This was made possible by the allocation of some 52 acres (210,000 m²) of land to the College by the Paramount Chief.

In 1950, the Catholic University College was ceded to the Congregation of Oblates of Mary Immaculate. Pius XII College prepared its students for the external degrees of the [University of South Africa](#) (UNISA). By September 27, 1954, having satisfied itself that Pius XII College was an academically viable Institution, UNISA agreed to enter into a formal agreement - thereby granting an "Associate College" status to the College. This development was of major significance to the Roma intellectual community as it entailed a certain degree of decentralization" in certain specific areas on the part of UNISA, e.g. Pius XII College assumed greater responsibility for tuition and examinations. Indeed, between 1954 - 60 both the academic and physical growth of the College accelerated. Fathers Beaulé, Quirion, and Guilbeault (then Rector), participated actively in the early development of the college.

The denominational character of the College had made it difficult for international organizations, agencies, and foundations to fund such an institution of higher learning. Despite these problems, advice received from Sir John Lockwood and Sir James Cook, both Vice Chancellors' of British universities at the time, discouraged the College authorities from seeking an affiliation with either the [University of London](#), or for that matter, any other overseas University. As early as 1952, attempts by the college to secure a special relationship with the University of London, through the Inter-University Council for Higher Education Overseas (Commonly referred to as the I-VC) had been unsuccessful. In view of the prevailing difficulties, seen as a danger to the development of university education in [Basutoland](#) in 1962, the General of the Oblate Congregation requested Fathers Banim, O. M.I. and A. W. Hall, O.M.I. to visit Roma and assist the College in finding a practical solution to its problems.

The South African Government had declared its intention not to admit African students from outside South Africa into the [University of Fort Hare](#), and the Natal Medical School (Wentworth) after December 31, 1953. Although this ban was relaxed for Basutoland students until 1958, the writing was on the wall.

The College, which by 1959 had 171 students, 141 of whom were students from outside Basutoland - mainly from South Africa, [Northern](#) and [Southern Rhodesia](#), and [Nyasaland](#) - was already deeply involved in contributing to the training of future civil servants and teachers for the Bechuanaland Protectorate and Swaziland. Clearly, the High Commission Territories (H.C.T) were indebted to Pius XII College for its role in producing a cadre of educated women and men to





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tackle developmental problems after independence. On the other hand, the- College, which was going through a period of financial difficulties felt that it would be most appreciative if its efforts in providing the prerequisite manpower needs for the H.C.T. could be recognized both in cash and in kind. At the same time, it was apparent that the H.C.T. also wanted to play a more significant role in the decision-making bodies of the College. In a curious way - the [Catholic](#) Church, the Basutoland Government, the University authorities and even the other H.C.T. territories sensed the need for a decisive step to be taken in order the re-define the role and the governance of the College.

Negotiations began with the view to establishing an inter-territorial, non- denominational University, principally to serve the H.C.T. Indeed, it has been said that by that time the three High Commission Territories were beginning to see the College as destined to become a "University of the High Commission Territories". Progress was made to enable a deed of cession to be signed on June 13, 1963, the indemnity being met jointly by the Ford Foundation and H.M.'s Government in the UK. The indemnity was signed between Sir Hugh Stephenson, then newly appointed High Commissioner acting on behalf of the projected new University, and at the time of signing the indemnity the facilities of the College, most of which were attributed to the period when Fr. Romeo Guilbeaut was Rector, had expanded rapidly. Besides the original "temporary" houses and classrooms, residences which could accommodate 100 male and 70 Students, some 20 staff houses/flats, a modern science block, a kitchen and refectory block, administrative buildings, workshops, garage and a power plant were in existence.

Also under construction was a new library building whose funding had been secured from the [World Council of Churches](#), and the World University Service. Student numbers had grown from the original five, to 180.

University of Basutoland, Bechuanaland Protectorate and Swaziland

On January 1, 1964, Plus XII University College was replaced by the independent, non-denominational University of Basutoland, Bechuanaland Protectorate, and [Swaziland](#) with its own Charter granted by [Queen Elizabeth 2](#). By virtue of the same Charter, the Oblate Fathers kept a close relation- ship with the U.B.B.S. through serving on the Council and teaching, as well as in the physical presence of Pius XII College House, a residence for the Oblate community.

University of Botswana, Lesotho and Swaziland

To be in line with the names chosen after independence in 1966, U.B.B.S. became the University of Botswana, Lesotho and Swaziland. A historical date in life of U.B.L.S. is April 7, 1967, when the first autonomous degrees and diplomas were conferred. The University continued to grow steadily - physically and academically, being supported by the three governments' subventions and by international in time, branches of the University were established in Botswana and Swaziland.





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U.B.L.S, through much admired as an institution, soon found problems in the areas of growth and administration. Cooperation between the three campuses was not always consistent and equal, as interests and concerns about development and future plans differed between the three campuses. By 1974, ten years after its establishment, the U.B.L.S. was offering five degree courses, eleven diploma and certificate courses and four post- graduate degree courses.

National University of Lesotho

The decision to establish the National University of Lesotho on, the Lesotho (Roma) campus site of the former U.B.L.S. was taken on October 20, 1975, by the National Assembly through Act No. 13 of 1975. NUL is the proud heir of Pius XII University College and U.B.L.S. It occupies the same site, grounds, and buildings as its predecessors, as well as additional ones. Over the years new faculties and departments have been established

GENERAL INFO ABOUT NUL



Policy on Students with Disabilities

The University is committed to responding to the needs of students with disabilities. It is required that disability is declared during the application process.

The Academic Year

NUL runs one academic year for both undergraduate and graduate studies. There are two semesters in one academic year. This applies to both full and part-time programmes. Examinations are written in December, May and supplementary examination in July.

Payment of Fees and Registration

Payment of fees at NUL is governed by the university financial regulations and policies. ADM 4.01 stipulates that “fees are payable in full, on or before the beginning of the [given] academic year's registration. Financial clearance is a pre-condition for academic registration. Thus, no student will

be allowed to register for studies, admitted to residence or be allowed to attend classes until the University shall have received proof of required payment of fees. Fees for any one academic term (of the two semesters) must be paid in full or in instalments approved by the University Management before the beginning of the term.

Payment of fees shall be made directly to the NUL Standard Lesotho Bank account No 01400-3377-5301 and proof of payment must be presented to the relevant section of Finance and Administration for financial clearance and the relevant faculty for academic registration.

Accommodation in Halls of Residence during vacations

During short vacations, students who live a long way from home, may apply to remain in the Halls of Residence. Students will not normally be allowed to remain



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during long vacations. Students who are writing supplementary or aegrotat examinations may be allowed into residence 1 week before the examinations. Any such stay in residence will be charged at M100.00 per day.

Surcharge for damage or loss of University property

Students who damage or lose University property or equipment including Library books or periodicals will be charged with the cost of repair or replacement.

Study Permit and Visa Requirements

Assistance with application for and inquiries regarding procedures for study permit and visa requirements can be sought from the International Students Office of the Dean of Students Affairs.

Students' Loan Bursaries

The University does not run any bursary scheme for students. The majority of local students are sponsored by the Government of Lesotho through a loan bursary scheme administered by the National Manpower Development Secretariat (NMDS).

Since 2010 NMDS shifted away from sponsoring every admissible student in favour of a quota based system. The University follows faculty-specific criteria to allocate the given quota. Students without a bursary are admitted on a self-sponsoring basis and they become personally responsible for payment of all mandatory fees.

Regardless of whether a student is sponsored or self-sponsoring, the responsibility to pay all mandatory fees lies with such a student.



OUR FACULTIES

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Faculty of Education

Faculty of Health Sciences

Faculty of Humanities

Faculty of Law

Faculty of Science & Technology

Faculty of Social Sciences

Institute of Extra Mural Studies



FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL AND RESOURCE ECONOMICS

- **2 Years FULL TIME**

Requirements

Holders of a B.Sc. Agriculture degree or Honours degree in any agricultural discipline deemed equivalent to the agricultural degree offered by NUL. Minimum of Second Class Second Division Pass. Candidates with pass degree can be considered for admission if there is proof of academic potential through extensive field work, research experience and additional training (e.g. Postgraduate Diploma).

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION

- **2 YEARS - FULL-TIME**

Requirements

Holders of a B.Sc. Agriculture degree or Honours degree in any agricultural discipline deemed equivalent to the

agricultural degree offered by NUL. Minimum of Second Class-Second Division Pass. Candidates with pass degree can be considered for admission if there is proof of academic potential through extensive field work, research experience and additional training (e.g. Postgraduate Diploma).

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CROP SCIENCE

- **2 YEARS - FULL-TIME**

Requirements

Holders of B.Sc. Agriculture or Biological Sciences degree or equivalent from a recognized university/institution. Minimum of Second Class-Second Division Pass. Candidates with pass degree may be considered for admission if they have earned a mean of not less than the equivalent of a Second Class, First Division (B) in courses relevant to the intended research area, or have productively worked for a minimum of three (3) uninterrupted years in a relevant area of Crop Production/Crop Science.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ANIMAL SCIENCE

- 2 YEARS - FULL-TIME

Requirements

Holders of B.Sc. Agriculture

Candidates with a pass degree may be considered for admission if they have earned a mean of not less than the equivalent of Second Class, First Division (B) in the courses relevant to the intended research area, or have productively worked for a minimum of three (3) uninterrupted years in a relevant area of Animal Science and related subjects.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SOIL SCIENCE

- 2 YEARS - FULL-TIME

Requirements

Holders of a B.Sc. Degree in Agriculture, Soil Science and related disciplines from a recognized university/institution. Minimum of Second Class-Second Division Pass. Fields of specialization: Soil Conservation and Land Management; Soil Survey; Land Evaluation and Land Use; Soil Fertility Management; Soil Chemistry; and Soil Physics.

Ph.D. Degrees in the same areas of Soil Science, Crop Science, Animal Science and Agricultural Economics and Extension. Minimum requirement for admission into Ph.D. is M.Sc. degree in the relevant area or its equivalent. The duration of this degree is normally not less than 4 years.



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FACULTY OF EDUCATION



POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION (PGDE)

- **1 YEAR FULL-TIME AND 2 YEARS PART-TIME**

Requirements

The normal entrance requirements for (PGDE) programme shall be a relevant degree from a recognized university, provided that the degree programme has included a substantial component of studies recognized by the Faculty of Education as teaching subjects. Applicants are expected to have majored in two teaching subjects at undergraduate level, with the exception of applicant who majored in Agriculture. Applicants be computer literate particularly in word processing.

Career Opportunities

Offered to holders of non-education certificates and it is intended for practicing and prospective teachers of Secondary and High Schools.

Programme Structure

PGDE comprises of a minimum of 36

credit hours and a maximum of 42 credit hours. Full-time students complete it in one academic year while part-time students take two years to complete the programme.

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (HONOURS)

- **1 YEAR FULL-TIME AND 2 YEARS PART-TIME**

Requirements

Minimum qualification is a Bachelor's Degree in Education in the following categories:
First class in B.Ed. / B.A.Ed. / B.Sc.ed.
Second Class-First Division [2:i] and Second Class-Second Division [2:ii] in B.Ed. / B.A.Ed. / B.S.Ed. or equivalent;
Pass in in B.Ed. / B.A.Ed. / B.S.Ed. or equivalent plus two years working experience in the field of education;
First Class in B.Ed. Primary.
Second Class ([i] and [ii] plus two years of teaching after obtaining B.Ed. Primary or equivalent qualification;

N.B. For each specialisation area, the quota is 15 places, and therefore, the selection for admission is based on the criteria as sequenced.

Programme Structure

Coursework only.

Specialisation Areas

Educational Management, Leadership and Policy Studies, Educational Psychology and Counselling, Sociology and Philosophical Studies in Educational Foundations, Special and Inclusive education & Learner Support, Instructional Design and Clinical Supervision, Testing and Measurements.

Career Opportunities and Advancement

Curriculum (instructional) designers and developers; school principals and head of departments, clinical supervisors and professional development programme managers and facilitators, managers in the schools and training institutions; educational researchers, education programme managers, policy makers, policy analysts special and inclusive education specialists, education advisors, examiners, Master of Education, etc.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

MSC.ED

- **2 YEARS FULL TIME AND 3 YEARS PART TIME**

Requirements

The minimum entry requirements shall be one of the following:

- A Second Class-Second Division(2:2) pass in BSc. Ed or BSc Ed Agriculture
- A BSc or BSc Agriculture + A pass with credit in PGCE or PGDE



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- A BSc Agriculture plus a pass with credit in Dip Agriculture in Education
- Any other equivalent qualification approved by NUL
- Mode 1 applicants will be required to submit a preliminary research proposal/out-line to the Department for approval prior to admission.

Career Opportunities

Researchers, Teachers, Curriculum Developers, Education Administrators and Supervisors.

A student may study through:

MODE I: DISSERTATION ONLY

A student following Mode I of the study shall normally:

- Take the research methods course within one academic year.
- Complete and present a preliminary research project in Mathematics Or Science

Education prior to data collection.

- Present a research proposal to the department through the supervisor for approval prior to data collection.
- Complete required course work in the first year.
- Undertake research and write a dissertation of 25,000 to 30,000 words within one academic year after completion of coursework.

MODE II: COURSEWORK AND DISSERTATION:

A student following Mode II of the study shall normally:

- Take a minimum of 30 credit hours of course work within one academic year.
- Complete and present a research proposal through the supervisor to the department prior to data collection.

Complete coursework within one academic year. Undertake research and write a dissertation of 12 000 to 16 000 words within one academic year after completion of coursework.

Key Learning Areas

- Agriculture Education
- Environmental Education
- Science Education
- Mathematics Education
- Curriculum Development
- Research Methods in Education

For more details please contact the Faculty of Education (Department of Science Education).

MASTER OF EDUCATION (M.ED.)

2 YEARS FULL-TIME AND 3 YEARS PART-TIME

Requirements

In order to be admitted applicants should possess one of the following:

- B.Ed. (Honours) in the relevant area of study or equivalent with the average mean of 65%
- First Class and above in B.Ed. / B.A.Ed. / B.S.Ed. or equivalent, with A or B grades in EDF foundation courses.

Programme Structure

The programme is currently offered in Mode 1 (Research only)

Specialisation Areas

Educational Management, Leadership and Policy Studies, Educational Psychology and Counselling, Sociology of Education, Philosophy of Education, Special and Inclusive Education & Learner Support, Instructional Design and Clinical Supervision, Quality Assurance in Education, Testing and Measurements.



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Career Opportunities and Advancement

Curriculum (instructional) designers and developers; school principals and head of departments, clinical supervisors, school inspectors and professional development programme managers and facilitators, managers in the schools and training institutions; educational researchers, education programme managers, programme evaluators, policy makers, policy analysts special and inclusive education specialists, education advisors, examiners, tertiary education lecturers, further studies in PhD in area of educational foundations etc.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN EDUCATION

- **3 YEARS FULL-TIME AND 5 YEARS PART-TIME**

Requirements

- The general entry requirement by the Faculty of Education for a PhD is M.Ed. / M.A.Ed. / Msc.Ed. or equivalent qualifications as approved by Senate.
- In the Department of Educational Foundations, the requirement for a PhD will be M.Ed. or equivalent qualifications as approved by Senate.

Programme Structure

Research only

Programme Delivery Modes and Duration:

Full-time = Minimum 3 Year

Part-time = Minimum 5 Years

Specialisation Areas

Educational Management, Leadership and Policy Studies, Educational Psychology and Counselling, Sociology of Education, Philosophy of

Philosophy of Education, Special and Inclusive Education & Learner Support, Instructional Design and Clinical Supervision, Quality Assurance in Education, Testing and Measurements.

Career Opportunities and Advancement

Curriculum (instructional) designers and developers; school principals and head of departments, clinical supervisors, school inspectors and professional development programme managers and facilitators, managers in the schools and training institutions; educational researchers, education programme managers, policy makers, policy analysts special and inclusive education specialists, education advisors, examiners, tertiary education lecturer, a professor in educational foundations (EDF), etc.



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FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

- **2 YEARS FULL TIME AND 3 YEARS PART TIME**

Requirements

The candidate must have a

- Bachelor of Sciences in General Nursing and Midwifery or Bachelor of Nursing Science, or Equivalent qualification.
- A Second Class Pass - Second Division Pass.
- A pass with a minimum of two years working experience as a nurse and/or midwife.
- Meet Lesotho Nursing Council requirements.

Entry into the programme is restricted to nurses and midwives registered with the appropriate nursing regulatory body, i.e. the Lesotho Nursing Council. In cases of international learners: Lesotho Nursing Council requirements and verification processes of qualifications required by the National University of Lesotho and the

Council on Higher Education shall be followed.

Career opportunities

Nurse Managers, advanced nurse practitioners, project managers, nurse educators, researchers, consultants, clinical mentors.

Programme structure

Coursework and Dissertation

Mode:

The student following this mode of study shall

- Take a minimum of 206 credit hours of course work within one academic year for full time students and two years for part-time students.
- Complete a research proposal through the supervisor to the Department prior to data collection. Undertake research and write a dissertation of 12000 to 16000 words within one academic year of the completion of coursework.

Key learning areas (Areas of Specialisation)

- Advanced Adult Health Nursing (Advanced Medical Surgical Nursing, Critical Care, Oncology And Palliative, Trauma and Emergency Care)
- Advanced Midwifery and Neonatal Nursing
- Advanced Community Health Nursing
- Advanced Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing

NB: In addition to the areas of specialization candidates have an option to choose Nursing and Midwifery Education or Clinical Leadership and Management in Nursing and Midwifery in line with their career paths.

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FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

MASTER OF ARTS IN AFRICAN LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

- **2 YEARS FULL TIME**

Requirements

- A good first degree at the levels of First Class (I) or Second Class-First Division 2(i) and Second Division-Second Division 2.
- Obtained from NUL with an average of at least 65% in the core and required courses for either Language and Linguistics or Literature.
- Students with equivalent qualifications from other universities as may be approved by the Senate of NUL on the advice of the Faculty of Humanities.

Career Opportunities

Teacher, Lecturer, Translator, Interpreter, Literacy Expertise for Publishers, Author, Editor, Tourist Guide and Expertise in Culture-

based organizations.

MASTER OF ARTS IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

- **2 YEARS FULL TIME**

Requirements

- A minimum of Second Class - First Division (2:i) in relevant Social Sciences or Humanities subjects or a combination of both.
- A minimum of Second Class-Second Division 2(ii) with 65% mean score in Development Studies courses at BA Level, or Equivalent qualifications from other institutions as might be approved by NUL Senate on the advice of the Department.



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Career Opportunities

Employed in the Private, Public, and Governmental Organizations as: Educator, Development Project/Programmes Manager or Community Development manager, Consultant/Researcher/Socio-Economic Planner/Development-Economic Planner, Evaluator (Self-employee), Human Resource Manager, Development Policy Expert/Social Advocate/Environmental Programmes Manager.

MASTER OF ARTS IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LINGUISTICS (ELL)

- **2 YEARS - FULL TIME**

Requirements

- A good first degree from NUL at the level of First Class- (i) and Second Class-Second Division (ii)) with an average of at least 65% in the core and required Courses for either Language. Applicants with equivalent qualifications from NUL or other universities are acceptable.

Career Opportunities

Lecturer in institutions of Higher Learning, Language Advisor, Editor, Language Analyst, Researcher, Translator, Interpreter, Writer, Linguist, etc.

MASTER OF ARTS IN ENGLISH LITERATURE

- **2 YEARS - FULL TIME**

Requirements

- A good first degree from NUL at the level of First Class- (i) and Second Class-Second Division (ii)) with an average of at least 65% in the core and required Courses for Literature. Students with equivalent Qualifications from NUL or other universities are acceptable.



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Career Opportunities

Lecturer in institutions of Higher Learning, Language Advisor, Editor, Language Analyst, Researcher, Writer, Poet, Novelist, etc

PHD. IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

- **3 YEARS FULL-TIME AND 6 YEARS PART-TIME**

Requirements

Masters' Degree in English Language and Linguistics or an equivalent qualification from other universities recognized by NUL Senate.

Career Opportunities

Lecturers in Institutions of Higher Learning, Language Advisor, Editor, Literacy Analyst, Researcher.

PHD. IN LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

- **3 YEARS FULL-TIME AND 6 YEARS PART-TIME**

Requirements

- The normal requirement for admission shall be a Masters' Degree in Literature in English obtained at NUL or an Equivalent qualification from other universities.

Career Opportunities

Lecturer in institutions of Higher Learning, Language Advisor, Editor, Language Analyst, Researcher, Writer, Poet, Novelist, etc.

MASTERS IN HISTORY (MODE I)

- **1 YEAR FULL TIME**

Requirements

- To be admitted into the programme, students will need to possess at least one of the following from recognized higher education institution(s)

MASTERS IN HISTORICAL STUDIES (MODE II)

• 2 YEARS FULL TIME

Requirements

- A BA degree, preferably in History, or cognate disciplines; or a post-graduate diploma; or to have taken and passed undergraduate majors offered in the Department of Historical Studies at grade Second Class-Second Division, or better, and to have scored, in relevant Department of Historical Studies' courses, an average of 65%, or higher;
- Applicants in possession of relevant work experience equivalent to any of the above qualification plus proven ability to conduct research and write will also be considered for admission.

Career Opportunities

Environment, Tourism, Archaeology, Research, Teaching, Museum and Galleries, Curatorship, Archives, Librarianship, Politics, International Affairs, Journalism, Broadcasting.

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PHILOSOPHY (HONOURS)

• 1 YEAR FULL TIME

Requirements

- Successful completion of BA in at least Second Class Second Division category.
- Any other qualifications that may be approved by NUL Senate.

Career Opportunities

Employed in the Public, Private and Governmental Sectors of the Economy as University Lecturer, Media Publisher, Analyst, Administrator/Manager, Advisor, Editor, Researcher, Diplomat.

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MASTER OF ARTS IN PHILOSOPHY

- **2 YEARS FULL TIME**

Requirements

- An appropriate attainment of Bachelors' degree honours of NUL or an equivalent qualification from NUL or other universities.
- An Overall Weighted Mean of 65% with all the courses passed at honours level.

Career Opportunities

Employed in the Public, Private and Governmental Sectors of the Economy as University Lecturer, Media Publisher, Analyst, Administrator/Manager, Advisor, Editor, Researcher, Diplomat.

PH.D. IN PHILOSOPHY

- **3 YEARS FULL TIME AND 6 YEARS PART TIME**

Requirements

- 65% or better in all the relevant courses passed at MA

degree of this University.

Career Opportunities

Theologian, Lecturer, Public Servant, Community Leader, Ethicists.

MASTER OF ARTS IN THEOLOGY & RELIGIOUS STUDIES (MODE II) THESIS & COURSEWORK

- **2 YEARS FULL TIME**

MASTER OF ARTS IN SPIRITUAL CARE AND COUNSELLING THESIS AND COURSE WORK

- **2 YEARS FULL TIME**

PH.D. IN THEOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

- **3 YEARS FULL TIME AND 6 YEARS PART TIME**

PH.D. SPIRITUAL CARE AND COUNSELLING

- **3 YEARS (FULL TIME) 6 YEARS (PART-TIME)**

Requirements

- Masters Degree of NUL or an equivalent qualification from other Universities with a minimum score of B.



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MASTERS OF LAWS - LL.M

- **2 YEARS FULL TIME**

Requirements

- An LL.B degree in at least a Second Class, Second Division category with a minimum of 60% pass in the chosen field of specialization.

Career Opportunities

Legal practice, judicial office, Prosecutorialship, Business or Trade Laws, Law Teaching, Independent Consultancy; Corporate Legal Advisors; Forensic Experts, etc.

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LABOUR LAW CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION

- **13 weeks**

Requirements

- A recognized Bachelor's degree in a relevant field. Extensive work experience may also be considered for admission.
- Candidates who hold a Bachelor's

degree will be awarded a Post-Graduate Diploma in Labour Law (Conciliation and Arbitration) while those candidates **without a Bachelor's degree will be awarded a Diploma in Labour Law, (Conciliation and Arbitration).**

Career Opportunities

Independent Conciliator or Arbitrator for (the Directorate of Dispute Prevention and Resolution (DDPR); in Human Resource Departments, Labour Relations Adviser, Labour Specialist; Consultant in Labour Law, Labour Relations and Alternative Dispute Resolution; Legal Adviser for an NGO.



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Background

The legal aid clinic is a non-profit law practice aimed at serving the public interest. Legal aid clinics originated as a method of practical legal training for the law school students but grew to encompass the access to justice component, with provision of free professional legal services to the indigent in communities as well as influencing policy and developing future legal aid and civil rights lawyers. In the academic context, the legal aid clinic provides hands on experience to law students who assist with the provision of legal services to various indigent clients, although they carry this mandate under supervision. One of the critical roles of the clinic is to address grave inequalities in society that affect the social wellbeing of people and interact with clients to solve their problems.

There is limited access to justice in Lesotho owing to poverty and the rapid spread of HIV and AIDS that has left many Basotho even poorer and vulnerable. Recent reports have shown that most people cannot afford basic needs like food, water and electricity. This fact coupled with lack of legal awareness is a serious impediment to accessing justice because enforcement of rights is dependent on both awareness of the existence of the rights and the appropriate avenues for redress. Despite efforts by the government to address this dilemma through the establishment of a national legal aid system, there is still a vast majority of Basotho who do not have access to justice.

What we do

The NUL legal Aid Clinic was established in 2003 but was launched officially on the 07th September 2013 by the Faculty of Law in collaboration with Human Rights Development Initiative (HRDI), based in Pretoria.

The purpose of the legal aid clinic is two pronged. Primarily, the clinic is established to equip law students with practical lawyering skills.

FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MATHEMATICS (HONOURS)

- **1 YEAR FULL TIME**

Requirements

- The minimum requirement for admission into the B.Sc Honours programme in Mathematics shall normally have a B.Sc. General Degree Second Class-Second Division with a minimum average of C in Mathematics as a major subject.
- Students with equivalent qualifications from other Universities and/or academic institutions may be admitted into the B.Sc Honours degree programme subject to the approval of the Board of Post-Graduate Studies.

Career Opportunities

Actuary, Broker, Consultant,
Financial Analyst, Meteorologist,
Epidemiologist, Applied

Mathematician, Industrial
Mathematician, Pure
Mathematician, Secondary/High
School Teacher, University
Professor.

MASTERS OF SCIENCE IN MATHEMATICS

- **1 YEAR FULL TIME**

Requirements

- This programme shall be open to those candidates possessing at least the equivalent of the National University of Lesotho Second Class Honours Degree in Mathematics.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CHEMISTRY

- **2 YEARS FULL TIME**

M.SC IN CHEMISTRY BY COURSE WORK AND RESEARCH



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Requirements

Applicants must have a BSc. Degree in Chemistry s or allied fields from a recognized university or institution of higher learning. Previous experience in the practice of chemistry will be an advantage.

Applicants with a BSc. Ed Degree with Chemistry as one of their teaching subjects may be admitted. However, they will be required to register for some undergraduate courses to make up for the courses as may be determined by the Department Board of Postgraduate Studies.

M.SC IN CHEMISTRY BY RESEARCH

Requirements

The normal requirement is a BSc Honours Degree from a recognized university or an equivalent institution of Higher Learning or a Master's Degree.

Notwithstanding this, the Board of Postgraduate Studies may recommend that students register and pass some of the required courses.

Career Opportunities

Chemistry provides excellent opportunities for careers in a variety of professions and occupations in academia, research laboratories, chemical industry, pharmaceutical industry, food industry, cosmetic industry, petroleum industry, government regulatory departments and in diverse fields such as environmental sciences, pharmaceuticals, medical laboratories, materials, and many other chemical allied fields.



FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SUSTAINABLE ENERGY

- **2 YEARS FULL TIME AND 3 YEARS PART-TIME**

Requirements

- Applicant must have first degree in engineering, science or equivalent, with at least a lower second class pass.
- Previous experience in the energy field will be an added advantage.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of the M.Sc. in Sustainable Energy programme will become specialists in Sustainable Energy with excellent grounding in academic, technical, environmental and socio-economic skills for development and implementation in the multidisciplinary energy sectors of the society, such as: Planning, Government / Administration, Utilities, Project Development, Research and Production.



FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ECONOMICS

- **2 YEARS FULL TIME**

Requirements

- BA Economics with a minimum of Second Class Second Division (C)
- Any other relevant qualification that may be approved by NUL Senate on the advice of the department and Faculty.

Career Opportunities

Banking and Insurance, Finance and Investment Analyst, Research & Policy Analysis, Management & Administration, Marketing, Entrepreneurship, Journalism (Applies to both Undergraduate & Postgraduate).

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SOCIOLOGY

- **2 YEARS FULL TIME AND 3 YEARS PART TIME**

Requirements

- Graduates of the National University of Lesotho with at

least Pass (C+ average) in Sociology and/or a combination of these two with any other related discipline.

- Graduates of other approved universities with a minimum C+ average or its equivalent in Sociology and/or a combination with any other related discipline.

Areas of specializations

- MSc Industrial Sociology
- MSc Health and Medical Sociology
- MSc Rural Sociology
- MSc Urban Sociology

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

- 2 YEARS FULL TIME AND 3 YEARS PART TIME

Requirements

- Graduates of the National University of Lesotho with at least a second-class second division (C⁺ average) in Social Work.
- Graduates of other approved universities with a minimum of second-class second division (C⁺ average) or its equivalent in Social Work.

Areas of specialization

- Clinical Social Work
- Social Development and Planning
- Social Work Administration



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INSTITUTE OF EXTRA MURAL STUDIES

MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of the Institute of the Institute of Extra Mural Studies (IEMS) is to bring the University to the people and the people to the university by using facilities and resources of the University, for the education of the out-of-school population of Lesotho and for its Economic, social and cultural development. It endeavors to do this in consultation with the appropriate Government Ministries and departments, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO's), Parastatals, academic faculties and private sector institutions. To this end, the Institute aims at encouraging, assisting and coordinating the efforts of the academic faculties and departments in all forms of University extension. All programmes are offered on a part-time basis.

M.ED. IN ADULT EDUCATION

• 3 YEARS PART-TIME

Requirements

The normal minimum entrance requirements for admission into

the M.Ed programme in Adult Education shall be:

- A B.Ed. degree in Adult Education with at least a second class – second division with an OWM of 65% upwards, or from any other university recognized by NUL Senate;
- A relevant degree in any discipline from this university or any other university recognized by NUL Senate with at least a second class – second division with an OWM of 65% upwards.
- In exceptional cases, a holder of a pass degree in any field with a two-year post-graduation work experience may be accepted. However, candidates who fall into this category will be required to take and pass a prepared entrance examination.

Preference will be given to applicants with at least two (2) years post degree experience.

Delivery Mode

This is a self-directed programme that will run using a mixed mode of distance education. This means that we will utilize a mixture of strategies in order to ensure maximum learner support. These will include:

The print media

Essential course modules, readers and other acquired reference materials.

The electronic media

Including Open Educational Resources (OERs), video, audio, ICT in various forms. In particular facilitators and students will be able to access internet and to communicate electronically. Facilitators will upload additional materials on THUTO for learners to access.

Short Message System (SMS)

Will also be utilized as part of communication and learner support. Multi-media approach will be engaged for learner support purpose.

Some face-to-face meetings

Running as follows:

Two (2) days' Residential Session at the beginning of each semester (Bi-monthly weekend seminars

Optional weekend group meetings.



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Career Opportunities

Professional adult educators, teachers, extension workers, administrators, school principals, public workers and educators, planners, human resource managers and any other personnel working especially in the fields of social sciences and development.

For more information on IEMS programmes, contact

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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN

Agricultural and Resource Economics

Agricultural Extension

Animal Science

Crop Science

Soil Science



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The NUL Library plays a central role in ensuring the fulfilment of core academic initiatives, of the University. The Library strives to provide a dynamic information service to its clientele in order to give a practical meaning to the university's purpose as a Centre of excellence in learning, teaching and research.

Whereas NUL Library and information services operate an open door policy whereby “walk-in” users may enter reading rooms, only eligible users may borrow items and get passwords to access e-resources from the Internet. Those entitled to the mentioned privileges comprise:

- Bona fide students of the university.
- Any staff member of the University as defined in the appropriate University statutes.
- Any extra-mural member approved by the Library Board Visiting research fellows and/or

professors.

- Others may make the necessary arrangements with the Library authorities.

The NUL Library comprises the Thomas Mofolo Library as the main Library at Roma Campus; and the site Libraries at the Institute of Extra-Mural Studies (IEMS) in Maseru. IEMS has branches in Mahobong, Mohale'sHoek and Thaba -Tseka, the Library offers a mobile library service to these IEMS emerging sites.

Sundays
19.00 – 22.30hrs

**NB: Circulation desk closes at 22.30 hrs and archives
desk closes at 20.00hrs.**

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Mondays to Fridays
08.30 – 17.00hrs

Saturdays
Closed

Sundays
Closed

Public Holidays
Closed

During Term
Mondays – Fridays
08.00 – 19.00hrs

Saturdays
09.30- 17.30hrs

Sundays
09.30 – 17.30hrs

Out of Term
Mondays – Fridays
08.30 – 17.00hrs

Saturdays
Closed

Sundays
Closed

Public Holidays
Closed

TUITION FEES STRUCTURE

FACULTY/PROGRAMME	Local & SADC Students	International Students
	2019-2020	2019-2020
IEMS-		
MA in Adult Education	19 270.00	25 740.00
IEMS-ODL		
MA Adult Education	17 050.00	22 770.00
AGRICULTURE		
MSc Agriculture	30 460.00	40 650.00
PhD Agriculture	30 460.00	40 650.00
EDUCATION		
PGDE (part time)	20 020.00	26 730.00
MA Ed / M Ed (part-time)	20 020.00	26 730.00
MSc Education	30 460.00	40 650.00
PhD Education	30 460.00	40 650.00
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY		
BSc (Honours) Maths	30 400.00	40 550.00
MSc Chemistry	30 460.00	40 650.00
M.Sc. Mathematics	30 460.00	40 650.00
MSc Sustainable Energy	36 000.00	46 800.00
HEALTH SCIENCES		
M.Sc. Nursing	30 460.00	40 650.00
HUMANITIES		
BA Philosophy (honours)_	30 460.00	40 650.00
Masters	30 460.00	40 650.00
PhD	30 460.00	40 650.00
LAW		
Postgraduate Diploma	27 350.00	36 680.00
Master of Laws (LLM)	30 460.00	40 650.00
SOCIAL SCIENCES		
MA Social Work	30 460.00	40 650.00
MSc Economics	30 460.00	40 650.00
MSc Sociology	30 460.00	40 650.00
PhD	30 460.00	40 650.00



OTHER RELATED FEES



Item	Local & SADC Students	International Students
Undergraduate Application Fee	320.00	420.00
Postgraduate Application Fee	420.00	520.00
Acceptance Fee	600.00	600.00
Examination Fee [per annum]	300.00	300.00
Late Registration Penalty	60.00	60.00
Duplicate [certificate]	1, 000.00	1, 000.00
Duplicate [transcript]	500.00	500.00
Lost results slip/admission letter	50.00	50.00
ID Card	50.00	50.00
Remarking Fee [per course]	800.00	800.00
Supplementary Fee [per course]	300.00	300.00
Caution Fee	400.00	400.00
Information Technology Fee	250.00	250.00
Graduation Fee [final year]	250.00	250.00
Sports, Recreation & Culture	200.00	200.00
Graduation in Absentia	500.00	500.00
Verification of Academic Results	100.00	100.00
FULL-TIME RESIDENCE FEE		
Graduate	11,220.00	11,220.00
Accommodation during supplementary exams [per day]	150.00	150.00



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