



**NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO**

# ***Undergraduate Prospectus***

**2018/2019**



# 1 ACRONYMS

NUL	-	National University of Lesotho
LAC	-	Lesotho Agricultural College
JC	-	Junior Certificate
COSC	-	Cambridge Overseas Senior Certificate
LGCSE	-	Lesotho General Certificate of Secondary Education
STC	-	Secondary Teachers' Certificate
B.SC	-	Bachelor of Science
B.ED	-	Bachelor of Education
MA.ED	-	Master of Arts in Education
PGDE	-	Post Graduate Diploma in Education
M.SC. ED	-	Master of Science in Education
LLB	-	Bachelor of Laws
IB	-	International Baccalaureate
GCE	-	General Certificate of Education
UN	-	United Nations
NGOs	-	Non-Governmental Organizations
DS	-	Development Studies
APS	-	Average Point Score
Maths.	-	Mathematics
TV	-	Television

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## **2 GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT NUL**

### **2.1 Vision**

A vibrant African University, nurturing thought leaders.

### **2.2 Mission**

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

### **2.3 Values**

Our core values that provide a foundation for the University to fulfil its mission and achieve its vision include: client centeredness, professionalism, ethical conduct, innovativeness, diligence and social empathy.

### **2.4 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.

### **2.5 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 normally written in December, May and supplementary examinations in July.

### **2.6 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. **9080000439467** and proof of payment must be presented to the relevant section of Finance and Administration for financial clearance and to the relevant faculty for academic registration.

### **2.7 Accommodation in Halls of Residence during vacation**

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

### **2.8 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.

### **2.9 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.

### **2.10 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.**

## 2.11 FACULTIES/INSTITUTES WITHIN THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO

Currently there are seven faculties as follows:

1. Faculty of Agriculture
2. Faculty of Education
3. Faculty of Health Sciences
4. Faculty of Humanities
5. Faculty of Law
6. Faculty of Science and Technology
7. Faculty of Social Sciences
8. Institute of Extra-Mural Studies (IEMS)

## 2.12 MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION FOR HOLDERS OF A LESOTHO GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION (LGCSE) AT THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO

### GENERAL ENTRANCE QUALIFICATIONS INTO THE UNIVERSITY

#### 2.12.1 PREAMBLE

A full time Bachelor's Degree at the National University of Lesotho shall normally be of a minimum of four (4) years duration.

The *minimum admission requirements for the Bachelor degree* for General Certificate of Secondary Education (LGCSE) will be as follows:

- Applicants must have sat for a minimum of Six (6) subjects with an achievement rating of C or better in four (4) subjects including English Language
- D or better in the remaining two (2) subjects chosen from designed five subject groups.
- An APS not exceeding 26

The minimum admission requirements for the Bachelor degree for **COSC** will be as follows:

- Applicant must have sat for and passed six (6) subjects with four (4) credits including English Language and two (2) passes
- 1<sup>st</sup> Class or 2<sup>nd</sup> Class pass with an aggregate of not more than 34

### 2.12.2 CALCULATION OF ADMISSION POINTS SCORE (APS)

The calculation of an APS score is based on a candidates' achievement in six (6) recognized LGCSE subjects. The University shall assign LGCSE eight-point rating scale of achievement as shown in the table below.

#### Lesotho General Certificate of Secondary Education

<b>Achievement</b>	<b>Marks (per cent)</b>
A* (1)	90 – 100
A (2)	80 – 89
B (3)	70 – 79
C (4)	60 – 69
D (5)	50 – 59
E (6)	40 – 49
F (7)	30 – 39
G (8)	0 – 29

A maximum of APS 26 is required for admission into the University.

The requirements for admission into various faculties are stated below.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International students who hold Matric results are requested to submit their transcripts or results slips to Examination Council of Lesotho (ECoL) for the Council to evaluate and convert their results to the local standards so that the University can assess them.

Applicants are strongly advised to evaluate their results before applying into the University as the process usually takes time.

For further information on the matter contact: +26622312880 (*ECoL*)

### ***REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLYING***

- i. An application fee of **M300.00 (Local Students), M400-00 (International Students)** paid into **Standard Lesotho Bank 9080001407356** and attach a copy of the confirmation slip.
- ii. 2 Academic Reference forms bearing stamp of previous school.
- iii. Certified copy of passport or ID or any form of Identification showing biographical data & expiry date
- iv. Verified and certified copies of Educational Certificates/Transcripts excluding PSLE and JC Certificates.
- v. Evaluation or Conversion certificate from Examination Council of Lesotho (Ecol) for Matriculates. Foreign internationals who sat for GCSE e.g. LGCSE, IGCSE or equivalent do not need to evaluate.
- vi. A passport size photo.

### **2.13 Admission Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts Degree:**

Notwithstanding the information given above, detailed admission requirements are obtained under specific Faculties, the Institute of Extra-Mural Studies and the Library.



### 3 FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE (AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS), BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE (AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION), BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE (ANIMAL SCIENCE), BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE (CROP SCIENCE), BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE (SOIL SCIENCE) AND BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CONSUMER SCIENCE

#### **Preamble**

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, Bachelor of Science in Agriculture with specialized Programmes and BSc in Consumer Sciences shall normally be a 4-year Programme for direct entrants. Applicants with Diploma in Agriculture, Agricultural Education, Forestry and Resource Management, Home Economics or any other agriculture related diplomas obtained from an institution recognized by NUL will start at year two level.

#### **Direct Entry**

**Requirements:** For admissibility into Year 1, applicants must have:

- Sat for a minimum of six (6) subjects in LGCSE examinations.
- Obtained a C grade or better in Mathematics.
- Obtained a D grade or better in English language.
- Obtained a C grade or better in either Biology or Physical Science.
- Obtained a C grade or better in one other subject
- Obtained a D grade or better in two (2) other subjects.

For ranking purposes Agriculture/Food and Nutrition/Fashion and Textile may be considered as a second science for admission.

## **Indirect Entry**

**Requirements:** For admissibility into Year 2, applicants must have:

- At least Credit in Diploma in General Agriculture, Agricultural Education, Forestry and Resource Management, Home Economics and other agriculture related diplomas obtained from an institution recognized by NUL.
- Second Division of Secondary Teachers Certificate with Agriculture as a major subject.
- Any other qualification that may be approved by the Senate of the National University of Lesotho from time to time.
- Candidates who qualify through the Diploma in Agriculture, Diploma in Forestry and Resource Management or Diploma in Agricultural Education into specialized Agriculture programmes shall be required to have taken and passed Mathematics at least C Grade at Diploma Level.

### **3.1 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE**

**Career Opportunities:** Employees of Public/Government and Private Organizations as Agriculturalists or Environmental Scientists, Food Security Officers, Forestry Officers, Senior Officers (National Agriculture Research), Project Management Officers, Agricultural Economists, Food System Economists, Monitoring and support Officers, Consultants, Lecturers at institutions of Higher Learning. Economic planners, Extension Officers, Livestock Production Officers, Agriculture journalists, Livestock Marketing.

### **3.2 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE (AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS)**

**Career Opportunities:** Economic Planners, Extension Officers, Marketing Managers, Research Analysts, Community Development Officers, Loan Officers, Agricultural Statisticians, Development Project Manager/Coordinators, Socio-Economists, Policy Analysts, Commodities Traders, Farm Managers, Agricultural Administrators, Lecturers/Teachers.

### **3.3 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE (AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION)**

**Career Opportunities:** Economic Planners, Extension Officers, Marketing Managers, Research Analysts, Community Development Officers, Loan Officers, Agricultural Statisticians, Development Project Manager/Coordinators, Socio-economists, Policy Analysts, Commodities Traders, Farm Managers, Agricultural Administrators, Lecturers/Teachers, Agricultural Journalist, Agricultural Broadcaster, Director of programmes, Public Relations Specialist and many more.

### **3.4 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE (ANIMAL SCIENCE)**

**Career Opportunities:** Production Manager (Livestock Production Officer, Farm Manager, Self-Employment), Researcher (Nutrition, Breeding, Reproduction, Pastures, Ecology), Biological Sciences, Teaching, Promotion and Marketing Managers, Entrepreneurship, Livestock Products, Agricultural Chemicals, Animal Feed Industry, Livestock Marketing), Business (Banking and Credit Institutions, Cooperatives), and Service (Meat and Dairy Processing, Consulting and Advisory.

### **3.5 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE (CROP SCIENCE)**

**Career Opportunities:** Agriculturalists, Extension Services, Farmers, Consultants, Researchers, Marketing Officers, Teachers (at a Higher Level)

### **3.6 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE (SOIL SCIENCE)**

**Career Opportunities:** Employees of Public/Government and Private Organizations as Agriculturalists or Environmental Scientists: - remedial of contaminated soils, diagnose plant growth Problems, irrigation, waste management, soil testing, consultancy on soil/land management, soil fertility improvement and soil and water conservation, Lecturer at Higher Institutions of Learning.

### 3.7 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CONSUMER SCIENCES

***Career Opportunities:*** Employees of Public/Government and Private organizations such as: Secondary/High School Teachers, College/University Lecturers, Nutritionists, Consumer specialists, Textile Specialists, Researchers, Community Development Officers, Outreach Officers, Commercial Food Service Operators, Food and Nutrition Consultants, Fashion Designers, Day Care Centre Specialists, Nursery School Specialists, Utility Company Demonstrators, Dieticians and Entrepreneurs.

## 4 FACULTY OF EDUCATION

### 4.1 DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION:

Offered jointly by the Lesotho Agricultural Education (LAC) and the National University of Lesotho (NUL). Students take Education in the third year in the Faculty of Education

**Requirements:** A pass with credit or better at the end of year II with LAC.

**Career Opportunities:** Teachers of Agricultural related courses in Secondary and High Schools.

### 4.2 BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (B.ED.): DIRECT - 4 YEARS

#### Preamble

Bachelor of Education shall normally be a 4-year programme for direct entrants and STC holders. Applicants with Diploma in Education (Secondary) **will start at year two level.**

#### Direct Entry

**Requirements:** For admissibility into Year 1, applicants must have:

- Sat for a minimum of six (6) subjects in LGCSE examinations.
- Obtained a C grade or better in at least four (4) and at least a D grade in two other subjects.
- Obtained a C grade or better in English language.
- Applicants intending to take English Language as a teaching subject, must have a B grade or better in English Language.
- Applicants intending to take subjects in Business Education, must have a C grade or better in Mathematics.

#### Indirect Entry

The normal requirements for applicants with a teaching qualification from Lesotho College of Education (LCE) shall be:

- STC with at least a second class pass and two teaching subjects recognized by the school system. **OR**
- Diploma in Education (Secondary) with at least a second class pass and two teaching subjects recognized by the school system.

**Career Opportunities:** Teaching two non-science subjects at secondary and high school levels, Subject specialist at the National Curriculum Development Centre (NCDC), Subject specialist at the Inspectorate, Department in a Secondary or High School, Deputy Principal in a Secondary or High School, Principal in a Secondary or High School, Teaching Assistant/Assistant Lecturer at National University of Lesotho, Run a full-time school, Run support afternoon/weekend lessons for pupils who attend various schools. Run supplement support lessons/classes for supplementary or part-time JC and LGCSE.

### **4.3 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION (B.SC. ED.): DIRECT – 4 YEARS**

#### **Preamble**

The Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) shall normally be a 4-year Programme for direct entrants.

**Requirements:** For entry into the Bachelor of Science degree, students must have:

- Sat for a minimum of six (6) subjects in LGCSE examinations.
- Obtained a B grade or better in Mathematics.
- Obtained a C grade or better in Biology or Physical Science.
- Obtained a D grade or better in English Language.
- Obtained a C grade or better in one other subject.
- Obtained a D or better in any other two subjects.

**Career Opportunities:** Environmental Manager, Curriculum Developer, Inspector of schools, Teacher in high schools, Lecturer in institutions of Higher learning, Science Subject Advisor - Demonstrator, Laboratory Technician at a higher level.

#### **4.4 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION (B.SC.ED.): INDIRECT - 4 YEARS**

**Requirements:** A pass with credit in Diploma in Science Education;

STC; or Diploma in Education (Secondary) A minimum of second class pass in Secondary Teachers Certificate (STC) of Lesotho College of Education, and a major in Science And Mathematics and an equivalent qualification approved by Senate of NUL on advice by the Faculty of Education.

**Career Opportunities:** Environmental Manager, Curriculum Developer, Inspector of schools, Teacher in high schools, Lecturer in institutions of Higher learning, Science Subject Advisor - Demonstrator, Laboratory Technician at a higher level.

#### **4.5 BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (PRIMARY) - 4 YEARS (PART-TIME)**

**Requirements:** Diploma in Education (Primary) - DEP or the Diploma in Primary Education (DPE) offered by the Lesotho College of Education (LCE), plus a minimum of 3 years teaching experience; any other equivalent qualification as shall be determined by the Senate and must also be practicing teachers.

**Career Opportunities:** The part-time B. Ed. (Primary) is one of the programmes taken to address the primary school teacher's desire in Lesotho to upgrade themselves both academically and professionally. Primary School Principal, Resource Teacher (DRT), Education Officer (DRT), Primary School Teacher.

## 5 FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

### 5.1 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN GENERAL NURSING AND MIDWIFERY – 5 YEARS

#### Preamble

Bachelor of Science in General Nursing and Midwifery shall normally be a 5-year programme for direct entrants.

#### Direct Entry

**Requirements:** For entry into the Bachelor of Science in General Nursing and Midwifery, students must have:

- Sat for a minimum of six (6) subjects in LGCSE examinations.
- Obtained a C grade or better in Mathematics.
- Obtained a C grade or better in Biology or physical Science.
- Obtained a C grade or better in English Language.
- Obtained a C grade or better in one other subject.
- Obtained a D grade or better in any other two subjects.

**Career Opportunities:** Can enrol for Postgraduate Diploma into Orthopaedic Nursing, Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing, Ophthalmic Nursing Oncology Nursing, Paediatric Nursing, Gynae Nursing, and Theatre Techniques. Pursue Master's Degree in Public Health, Community Health, Maternal and Child Health, Medical Surgical Nursing etc. Pursue Doctor of Nursing, Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing. Private Practice after gaining relevant working experience.

### 5.2. BACHELOR OF NURSING SCIENCE - 3 YEARS

#### Indirect Entry

The normal entry requirements for candidates shall be:

- Diploma in General Nursing or equivalent.



- Registration with Lesotho Nursing Council and one (1) year working experience as a Nurse.
- Midwifery qualification is compulsory for those who want to major in Community Health and Primary Health Care Nursing.

**Career Opportunities:** Can establish and run own clinics (Private Practice), Manage Health Centres, work as Managers and Directors of different programme e.g. EPI, PMTC, work as Nurse Educators, Clinical instructors at Diploma levels or Assistant Lecturers. Can pursue Masters and Doctorate degrees in Nursing Programmes.

## **5.2 BACHELOR OF PHARMACY (HONOURS) – (DIRECT) - 5 YEARS**

### **Preamble**

Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) shall normally be a 5-year programme for direct entrants.

**Requirements:** For entry into the Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours).

Students must have:

- Sat for a minimum of six (6) subjects in LGCSE examinations.
- Obtained a B grade or better in Mathematics.
- Obtained a C grade or better in Biology or Physical Science.
- Obtained a C grade or better in English Language.
- Obtained a C grade or better in one other subject.
- Obtained a D or better in any other two subjects.

**Career Opportunities:** Pharmacist working in community, hospital and industrial pharmacy; can also work in academic and in government agencies in positions concerned with the control and regulation of drugs.

## **5.3 BACHELOR OF PHARMACY (HONOURS) - 4 YEARS**

The normal entry requirements for candidates shall be:

- A pass with credit in Diploma in Pharmaceutical Technology.

**OR**

- A pass in International Baccalaureate (IB) examination in Chemistry and Biology and either Physics or Mathematics with a score of at least four (4) higher level in Biology, and Chemistry and three in either Mathematics or Physics at the same level.

**OR**

- A pass in advanced General Certificate of Education examination with a minimum aggregate of 9 in Chemistry, Biology and either Mathematics or Physics.

**Career Opportunities:** Pharmacist working in community, Hospital and industrial pharmacy; can also work in academic and in government agencies in positions concerned with the control and regulation of drugs.

## **5.4 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH – 4 YEARS**

### **Preamble**

Bachelor of Science in Environmental Health shall normally be a 4-year programme for direct entrants.

### **Direct Entry**

**Requirements:** For entry into the Bachelor of Science in Environmental Health, students must have:

- Sat for a minimum of six (6) subjects in LGCSE examinations.
- Obtained a C grade or better in Mathematics.
- Obtained a C grade or better in Biology or physical Science.
- Obtained a C grade or better in English Language.
- Obtained a C grade or better in one other subject.
- Obtained a D grade or better in any other two subjects.

**Career Opportunities:** Safety, Health and Environment (SHE) officers in different organizations e.g. mines, manufacturing & service industries, Environmental Engineers/Specialists, Environmental Health consultants, Waste water specialists, Health,

food and site inspectors, Environmental pollution analysts, Environmental toxicologists, Solid and hazardous waste management specialists, Climate change specialists, Environmental Health Impact Assessment Specialists.

## **5.5 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH: 3 YEARS**

### **Indirect Entry**

The normal entry requirements for candidates shall be:

- Diploma in Environmental Health or equivalent.
- Bachelor of Science degree from recognized institutions by NUL.

**Career Opportunities:** Safety, Health and Environment (SHE) officers in different organizations e.g. mines, manufacturing & service industries, Environmental Engineers/Specialists, Environmental Health consultants, waste water specialists, Health, food and site inspectors, Environmental pollution analysts, Environmental toxicologists, solid and hazardous waste management specialists, climate change specialists, Environmental Health Impact Assessment Specialists.

## **5.6 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NUTRITION – 4 YEARS**

### **Preamble**

Bachelor of Science in Nutrition programme at NUL is unique and is divided into human nutrition and food science. It shall normally be a 4-year programme for direct entrants.

### **Direct Entry**

**Requirements:** For entry into the Bachelor of Science in Nutrition, students must have:

- Sat for a minimum of six (6) subjects in LGCSE examinations.
- Obtained a C grade or better in Mathematics.
- Obtained a C grade or better in Biology or physical Science.
- Obtained a C grade or better in English Language.
- Obtained a C grade or better in one other subject.

- Obtained a D grade or better in any other two subjects.

### ***Career Opportunities:***

As nutritionists, graduates may find work in private practices, the food industry, non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and government departments, in areas such as nutritional consulting, nutrition information services, health promotion, health program planning and health policy. Clinical Nutrition, Community Nutrition (Public Health Nutrition). As food Scientists, graduates may find work in the food industry (Research & Development), research institutes and government departments, in areas such as research, food and ingredient manufacturing, food safety, food analysis, sensory evaluation and product development etc. Above all, the programme prepares the graduates to be entrepreneurs.

## **5.7 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NUTRITION - 3 YEARS**

### **Indirect Entry**

The normal requirements for applicants shall be:

- Diploma in Nutrition Science or equivalent,
- Bachelor of Science degree from recognized institutions by NUL.

### ***Career Opportunities:***

As nutritionists, graduates may find work in private practices, the food industry, non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and government departments, in areas such as nutritional consulting, nutrition information services, health promotion, health program planning and health policy. Clinical Nutrition, Community Nutrition (Public Health Nutrition). As food Scientists, graduates may find work in the food industry (Research & Development), research institutes and government departments, in areas such as research, food and ingredient manufacturing, food safety, food analysis, sensory evaluation and product development etc. Above all, the programme prepares the graduates to be entrepreneurs.

## 6 FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

### Sub-Degree Programmes

Candidates applying for sub-degree programmes are considered eligible for admission if they have:

- Sat for a minimum of six (6) subjects in LGCSE examinations.
- Obtained a D grade or better in at least six (6) subjects including English Language

### 6.1 BACHELOR OF ARTS

Bachelor of Arts degree shall normally be a 4-year programme for direct entrants.

#### Direct Entry

**Requirements:** For admissibility into Year 1, applicants must have:

- Sat for a minimum of six (6) subjects in LGCSE examinations.
- Obtained a C grade or better in at least four (4) subjects including English Language
- Obtained at least a D-grade in two other subjects.

#### Indirect Entry

Candidates with relevant Certificate or Diploma qualifications from other institutions of higher learning relevant to programme offered by the faculty are considered eligible for admission if:

- They have passed with credit/second class (depending on pass classification used) or better.
- They have a pass plus a two-year working experience relevant to the programme applied for.

**N.B.:** The entry point into the programme applied for will, in each case, be determined by the department concerned.

## **6.2 DIPLOMA IN SPIRITUAL CARE AND COUNSELING STUDIES - 2 YEARS**

**Requirements:** LGCSE or its equivalent in the 3<sup>rd</sup> class pass; a pass in English Language; Aggregate not exceeding 40 in the best 5 passed subjects.

**Career Opportunities:** Pastoral Careers, Peacemakers, Champions of Human Rights, Theologians, Ethicist, Community Leaders, General Counsellor, Pastoral Careers, Project Manager, HIV & Aids Counsellor, School Counsellors, Community Leaders, Ethicists, Consultants, Children Counsellors, Marriage and Family Therapists.

## **6.3 BA SPIRITUAL CARE AND COUNSELING STUDIES: DIRECT- 4 YEARS**

**Requirements:** LGCSE or its equivalent in the 1st or 2nd class. 4 credits including English Language, and a minimum aggregate of 34 OR APS 26 for the best passed six subjects.

## **6.4 BA SPIRITUAL CARE AND COUNSELING STUDIES: INDIRECT - 3 YEARS**

**Requirements:** Pass with credit in Diploma in Pastoral care and Counselling.

**Career Opportunities:** General Counsellors, Pastoral Carers, Community Leaders, Pastoral Careers, Project Manager, HIV & Aids Counsellor, School Counsellors, Community Leaders, Ethicists, Consultants, Children Counsellors, Marriage and Family Therapists.

## **6.5 DIPLOMA IN APPLIED PHILOSOPHY AND PUBLIC ETHICS – 2 YEARS**

**Requirements:** LGCSE or its equivalent in the 3<sup>rd</sup> class pass; a pass in English Language; Aggregate not exceeding 40 in the best 5 passed subjects.

**Career Opportunities:** Ethics Compliance Officers, Corporate Ethics Advisers, Health Research Ethics coordinators, Ethics and Professionalism Officers and Critical Thinkers. Pastoral Careers, Peacemakers, Champions of Human Rights, Theologians, Ethicist, Community Leaders, General Counselor, Pastoral Careers, Project Manager, HIV & Aids Counselor, School Counselors, Community Leaders, Ethicists, Consultants, Children Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists.

## **6.6 B.A. PRACTICAL PHILOSOPHY AND APPLIED ETHICS (DIRECT) – 4 YEARS**

### ***Requirements:***

- Sat for a minimum of six (6) subjects in LGCSE examinations.
- Obtained a C grade or better in at least four (4) subjects including English Language
- Obtained at least a D-grade in two other subjects.

## **6.7 B.A. PRACTICAL PHILOSOPHY AND APPLIED ETHICS (INDIRECT) – 3 YEARS**

### ***Requirements:***

- Candidates who have successfully completed Diploma in Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics shall be considered for admission. Such candidates when admitted will start their programme at the second year level of this programme.
- Candidates who come from other institutions and who in the opinion of the Department hold equivalent qualification. The candidates will either be admitted into either the First Year or Second Year level depending on the individual case as recognised by the Department of Philosophy.

***Career Opportunities:*** Ethics Compliance Officers, Corporate Ethics Advisers, Health Research Ethics Coordinators, Ethics and Professionalism Officers, Environmental Ethics consultants and Critical Thinkers.

## **6.8 DIPLOMA IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION STUDIES – 2 YEARS**

***Requirements:*** LGCSE or its equivalent in the 3<sup>rd</sup> class pass; a pass in English Language; Aggregate not exceeding 40 in the best 5 passed subjects.

***Career Opportunities:*** Archives and Special Collections Librarian, Children's Librarian, Competitive Intelligence Analyst, Electronic Resource Librarian, Information Architect, Information Officer, Internet Trainer Knowledge Management Specialist, Learning Resource Centre Librarian, Librarian and Media specialist, Program Consultant, Publishing

Manger, Rare Books curator, Reference Librarian, Research Analyst, School Librarian, Semantic Modeller, Senior Programme Manager, Subject specialist Librarian, Taxonomist, University Library Director, Urban Branch Manager, Web Content Strategist, Youth Services Librarian, Consultant, coordinator, Outreach Librarian.

## **6.9 BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HUMANITIES (DIRECT) – 4 YEARS**

**Career Opportunities:** Journalist, Development Planner, Project Manager, Project Appraiser, Project Educator, Theologian, Diplomat, Translator, Interpreter, Editor, French Teacher, Lecturer. Working with NGO's, UN Organizations, in the Private and Governmental Sectors as well as International Organizations. In Tourism as Tourist Guides and as Bilingual Secretaries in Business.

## **6.10 BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HUMANITIES (INDIRECT) - 3 YEARS**

**Requirements:** Pass with credit in Diploma in Pastoral Care and Counselling and Diploma in Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics.

**Career Opportunities:** Journalist, Development Planner, Project Manager, Project Appraiser, Project Educator, Theologian, Diplomat, Translator, Interpreter, Editor, French Teacher, Lecturer. Working with NGO's, UN Organizations, in the Private and Governmental Sectors as well as International Organizations. In Tourism as Tourist Guides and as Bilingual Secretaries in Business.

## **6.11 BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES (DOUBLE MAJOR)**

**Requirements: Direct Entry**

- Sat for a minimum of six (6) subjects in LGCSE examinations.
- Obtained a C grade or better in at least four (4) subjects including English Language
- Obtained at least a D-grade in two other subjects.



**Indirect Entry:** Pass with credit in Diploma in Pastoral Care and Counselling and Diploma in Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics.

***Career Opportunities:*** Teachers of Religious Studies at High School level, Teachers of Moral Education at High School level, Life Skills instructors, Mediators of peace and reconciliation, Community builders, Care-takers of Communities of faith, Servants and promoters of human development, Counsellors, Chaplains, Motivators.

## 7 FACULTY OF LAW

### 7.1 BACHELOR OF LAWS (L.L.B.)

#### Preamble

The Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) is offered under 3 modes; mode 1- LL.B. 5-year programme, mode 2- LL.B. 3-year programme, and mode 3- LL.B. 2-year programme.

#### 7.1.1 Mode 1 – LL.B. 5-year programme

The normal requirements for entry into the **LL.B. 5-year programme** are:

- Sat for a minimum of six (6) subjects in LGCSE or COSC examination
- LGCSE or equivalent with at least four subjects passed with a C-grade and two other subjects passed with at least a D- grade.
- A minimum of a C-grade in English Language.
- A total not exceeding **26 Average Point Score (APS)** is the acceptable achievement of a candidate.

#### 7.1.2 Mode 2 – LL.B. 3-year Programme

The normal requirements for applicants shall be:

A Bachelors' Degree from any other discipline with at least a Second Class Second-Division Pass.

#### 7.1.3 Mode 3 – LL.B. 2-year Programme

The normal requirements for applicants shall be:

BA Law with a minimum of PASS

**Career Opportunities:** Legal practice, judicial office, prosecutorship, lecturing, conveyancing, notarial practice, legal consultancy, corporate legal advice etc.

# NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO

## LEGAL AID CLINIC

### **‘Access to Justice for All’**

#### **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 07<sup>th</sup> 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.

Secondly, it is meant to provide professional legal services to people from poor and disadvantaged groups to fair, effective and accountable mechanisms of justice for the protection of their rights. The groups include the elderly, the disabled, children, prisoners; HIV and AIDS affected and infected individuals, women, and LGBTIS.

Besides legal services, there will be other non-legal aid services that will be rendered by the clinic

## **Structure**

The legal aid clinic forms part of the Faculty of Law and is duly certified by the Law Society of Lesotho.

The staff within the clinic report to the Head of Department of Procedural and Adjectival Law in the Faculty of Law and to a Management Committee on their community service. They are accountable to the Faculty Board of the Faculty of Law and to the Law Society of Lesotho.

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## 8 FACULTY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

### Preamble

The Faculty of Science and Technology offers two types of B.Sc. degrees to students undertaking these programmes. These are the single major degrees (taken in a single subject) and the double major degrees with various combinations of Biology, Chemistry, Geography, Mathematics, Computer Science, Physics, and Statistics. The Faculty also offers Bachelor of Engineering, Bachelor of Technology and Bachelor of Science degrees in the following areas of specialization:

- I. B.Eng. in Computer Systems and Networks
- II. B.Eng. in Electronics
- III. B.Sc. in Chemical Technology
- IV. B.Sc. in Information Systems
- V. B.Sc. in Computer Science
- VI. B.Sc. in Statistics
- VII. B.Sc. in Biotechnology
- VIII. B.Sc. in Environmental Science

### 8.1 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BSc.) - BSc. General – 4 YEARS

The Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) shall normally be a 4-year Programme for direct entrants and 3-years for indirect entrants.

#### Direct Entry

**Requirements:** For entry into the Bachelor of Science degree, students must have:

- Sat for a minimum of six (6) subjects in LGCSE examinations.
- Obtained a B grade or better in Mathematics.

- Obtained a C grade or better in Biology or Physical Science.
- Obtained a D grade or better in English Language with the exception of **BSc. Information Systems which still requires a C grade.**
- Obtained a C grade or better in one other subject.
- Obtained a D or better in any other two subjects.

### Ranking:

Students will be ranked according to the total point score using the following criteria:

- Mathematics.
- One Science subject (Biology or Physical Science).
- Second Science subject or English Language (whichever is better).

Due to the high number of applicants, students will be admitted on merit.

### Indirect Entry

For candidates with Certificate or Diploma qualifications from other institutions of higher learning, eligibility for admission and the entry point into the program applied for will, in each case, be determined by the department concerned.

### NOTE:

The Faculty of Science and Technology will consider applicants with COSC qualification for admission, **using the present admission requirements** only for a period of five (5) academic years, i.e. from academic years 2014/15 until 2018/2019. **For academic years 2019/2020 onwards**, FOST will consider for admission into Year I, leading to Bachelors' Degree, applicants with COSC qualification who have:-

- Sat for COSC examination or its equivalent and passed with 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> class division
- Obtained **a pass with credit** in four (4) subjects including Mathematics.
- Obtained **a pass with credit** in **any two** of the approved Science Subjects (Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Physical Sciences, a combination of combined and additional Combined Sciences).
- Obtained **a pass with credit** in English Language.

## **Bachelor of Science Programmes (General)**

- I. Biology
- II. Biotechnology
- III. Chemistry
- IV. Chemical Technology
- V. Computer Science
- VI. Environmental Sciences
- VII. Geography
- VIII. Mathematics
- IX. Physics
- X. Statistics

## **8.2 MATHEMATICS:**

***Career Opportunities:*** Mathematics: specializes in different branches of Mathematics such as Applied Mathematics, Engineering Mathematics, Logic, Pure Mathematics, Graph Theory and Complexity, Analysis of Algorithms, Applied Mathematics in Finance and business such as Mathematics of Finance and Actuarial Sciences.

## **8.3 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE – 4 YEARS**

***Career Opportunities:*** Software Engineer, Web Developer, Interface Designer, Organizational Technology Infrastructure Manager, Network Administrator, Mobile Developer, Database Administrator, Systems Administrator, Systems Applications Developer, Information Security Specialist.

## **8.4 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS – 4 YEARS**

***Career Opportunities:*** Business Applications Developer, Business Analyst, Business Process Analyst, Database Administrator, e-Business Analyst, Enterprise Resource Planning

Specialist, Information Systems Auditing and Compliance Specialist, Information Technology Architect, Information Asset Manager, Information Technology Operations Manager, Information Technology Security and Risk Manager, Network Administrator, Project and Program Manager, User Interface Designer, Web Content Manager, Information Technology Governance Specialist, Enterprise Architect.

## **8.5 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN STATISTICS – 4 YEARS**

**Career Opportunities:** High employment prospects in almost all sectors of the economy be it in government, private, non-governmental and international organizations in areas requiring application of statistical methods for problem solving and modelling of data in order to produce information to inform policy and decision making at both National and International Levels.

## **8.6 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOTECHNOLOGY - 4 ½ YEARS**

**Career Opportunities:** Agro Chemistry, Biotechnology, Ceramic Industry, Environmental monitoring and Policy, Forensic Science, Geochemistry, Textile Industry, Metallurgy, Paper Industry, Pharmaceutical Industry, Plastic Industry, Science Development for Government, Policy and Military and Teaching.

## **8.7 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY - 4 ½ YEARS**

**Career Opportunities:** The employment world for chemical technology professionals can be divided into five main sectors: industry, academia, government, non-profit, and entrepreneurship. Career Opportunities include but are not limited to the following: Chemical Engineering, Chemistry, Agro Chemistry, Geochemistry, Environmental Monitoring and Policy, Occupational Health and Safety, Textile industry, Metallurgy, Ceramic, Paper, Oil and Plastic industry, Pharmaceutical, Food and Beverages Industry, Government Science Development and Policy, Mining, Forensic Science, Toxicology, Military, Research, Consultancy and Teaching. For detailed information, visit the website below:

<https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/careers/college-to-career/chemists.html>



**Requirements:** Successful completion of B.Sc. general year I with the following minimum grades: Physics (D), Chemistry (C) and Mathematics (D).

## **8.8 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (ELECTRONICS) INDIRECT - 4 YEARS**

**Career Opportunities:** Telecommunications, Electronic Device Industry, National Industrial and Private Laboratories.

**Requirements:** Successful completion of B.Sc. Year II in Physics and Mathematics of NUL and its equivalent.

## **8.9 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES - 4 YEARS**

**Career Opportunities:** Environmental Manager, Water Resource Manager, Natural Resource Manager, Geographical Information Systems Manager, Environmental Impact Assessor, Land Use Planner, Forestry and Land Reclamation Manager.

**Requirements:** Successful completion of BSc Year I in Geography and Environmental Studies of NUL or its equivalent.

## **8.10 BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (B.ENG.) IN COMPUTER SYSTEMS AND NETWORKS - 5 YEARS**

**Career Opportunities:** Computer Systems Engineer, Computing, Mathematician, Science and Engineering, technical problem solver, designing, construction, implementation and maintenance of hardware and software components of modern computing systems and computer controlled equipment as well as their communication networks.

**Requirements:** Successful completion of B.Sc. Year II in Physics and Computer Science at NUL or its equivalent, Diploma in Electrical and Electronic Engineering or its equivalent from other institutions recognized by NUL Senate (normally admitted at Year II).

## **8.11 BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (B. ENG. IN ELECTRONICS) - 5 YEARS**

**Career Opportunities:** Electronic Engineer, Telecommunications Companies (e.g. Vodacom, Telecom, Econet); Embedded Systems Design, Computer Engineering,

Engineering Management, Instrumentation, Control Systems Design, Image Analysts & Video Techniques, Simulations, Communications Networks, Radio and TV Broadcasting, Electronics parts repair Industry.

**Requirements:** Successful completion of B.Sc. Year II in Physics and Computer Science of NUL or its equivalent, Diploma in Electrical and/or Electronic Engineering.

## **8.12 PHYSICS:**

**Career Opportunities:** Solar Energy, Material Science, Medical Imaging, Instrumentation, Laboratories (National, Industrial & Private), Meteorology, Modelling Techniques, Serves as a base for several Allied fields in Science and Engineering (e.g. Medical Physics; Electrical/Electronic/Civil/Mechanical); etc.

## 9 FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

### Preamble

**The Faculty of Social Sciences offers a number of degree programmes. These are normally of four (4) year duration for direct entrants**

### 9.1 BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

- **Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting**
- **Bachelor of Commerce in Marketing**
- **Bachelor of Human Resources Management**

### Direct Entry

**Requirements:** To be considered for admission, candidates must have:

- sat for a minimum of six (6) subjects in LGCSE Examination
- LGCSE or its equivalent with a minimum achievement rating of a “C” or better in four subjects including English Language and Mathematics.
- A “D” or better in the remaining two subjects.

### Indirect Entry

The normal entry requirements for candidates shall be:

- Diploma in Business Management of the Institute of Extra Mural Studies (IEMS) with at least a pass with credit.

**OR**

- Licensed Accountant of the Centre for Accounting Studies (CAS) with at least a “D” in LGCSE Mathematics and English Language.

***Career Opportunities:*** Accountancy, Taxation, Insurance, Auditing, Financial Planning, Banking Business, Imports and Exports, Marketing and Sales, Commercial Law, Actuarial Science, Information Systems, Office Management and Technology, Administration and Organizational Psychology. Most importantly is to be an entrepreneur.

## 9.2 BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS

The Bachelor of Arts in Economics is offered with three subject's combinations called minors:

- **Economics with minor in Business Administration**
- **Economics with minor in Mathematics**
- **Economics with minor in Statistics**

### **Direct Entry**

**Requirements:** To be considered for admission, candidates must have:

- Sat for a minimum of six (6) subjects in LGCSE Examination
- LGCSE or its equivalent with a minimum achievement rating of a “C” or better in four subjects including English Language and Mathematics.
- A “D” or better in the remaining two subjects.

### **Indirect entry**

The normal entry requirements for candidates shall be:

- Diploma in Business Management of the Institute of Extra mural Studies (IEMS) with a pass with Distinction.

**Or**

- Diploma in Business Management of the Institute of Extra mural Studies (IEMS) with a credit pass and have a minimum of a “C” in Quantitative Techniques and Business Statistics.

***Career Opportunities:*** Economics graduates are employed in the Public Sector, in the Private Sector, the Financial Sector and in International Organizations, as Researchers, Finance and Investment Analysts, Policy Analysts, Economic Planners, Managers, Bankers, Insurance Officers. Others are Self-Employed as Consultants and Entrepreneurs.

## 9.3 BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY

### Direct Entry

**Requirements:** To be considered for admission, candidates must have sat for a minimum of six (6) subjects in LGCSE Examination

- LGCSE or its equivalent with a minimum achievement rating of C or better in four subjects including English Language.
- A “D” or better in the remaining two subjects.

**Career Opportunities:** Employed in Public, Private, Civil Society, and International Organizations as Senior Analysts and Administrators, Graduates are also employed in institutions of Higher Learning to pursue Teaching and Research Careers.

## 9.4 BACHELOR OF ARTS IN URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING

**Requirements:** To be considered for admission candidates must have:

- Sat for a minimum of six (6) subjects in LGCSE Examination
- LGCSE or its equivalent with a minimum achievement rating of C or better in four subjects including English Language.
- A “D” or better in the remaining two subjects.
- **Careers Opportunities:** Majority of the graduates of planning schools pursue careers in public planning agencies (city metropolitan area, county, state, or regional); in private consulting firms; or in university-based teaching and research positions. In addition, planners frequently find employment in a wide range of organizations including, for example, housing agencies and private development firms and consultancies.

Planners usually begin their careers as specialists in particular subfields (e.g., land use planning, environmental planning, housing, community development, economic development, etc.), but as their careers advance they must be able to act as generalists, drawing on and influencing the work of engineers, architects, developers, policy analysts, and other planners to shape the form and functioning of cities and regions. Study in urban and regional planning is also excellent preparation for students

wishing to pursue careers in environmental law, public administration, policy or other related fields.

## 9.5 BACHELOR OF ARTS IN GEOGRAPHY

**Requirements:** To be considered for admission candidates must have:

- Sat for a minimum of six (6) subjects in LGCSE Examination
- LGCSE or its equivalent with a minimum achievement rating of C or better in four subjects including English Language.
- A “D” or better in the remaining two subjects.
- **Career Opportunities:** Non-government organizations dealing with development and environment, Organizations dealing with conservations (both public and private), Environmental consultancies, Private estate development agencies, International aid and development agencies, Cartographic and mapping organizations.

## 9.6 BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

**Requirements:** To be considered for admission candidates must have:

- Sat for a minimum of six (6) subjects in LGCSE Examination
- LGCSE or its equivalent with a minimum achievement rating of C or better in four subjects including English Language.
- A “D” or better in the remaining two subjects.
- **Career Opportunities:** Non-government organizations dealing with development and environment, Organizations dealing with conservations (both public and private), Environmental consultancies, Private estate development agencies, International aid and development agencies, Cartographic and mapping organizations.

## 9.7 BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

### Direct Entry

**Requirements:**

To be considered for admission candidates must have:

- A minimum of six (6) subjects in LGCSE Examination
- LGCSE or its equivalent with a minimum achievement rating of C or better in four subjects including English Language.
- A 'D' or better in the remaining two subjects.

### **Indirect Entry**

- A candidate who holds a minimum of a credit pass in the Diploma/Advanced Diploma in Social Work from a recognized institution shall start in the second year of the 4 –year programme.
- A candidate who holds a pass with credit in the advanced Diploma in Social Work from a recognized institution shall start in the Third year of the 4-year programme.
- ***Career Opportunities:*** Social Worker, Probation Officer, Medical/Psychiatric Social Worker, Child Welfare Officer, Residential Social Welfare Manager/Officer (institutions for children in need of care, older persons, people with disabilities), social worker in refugee settings, Industrial Social Work/Employee Welfare and Counselling, Social Welfare/Development Policy Analyst, and management of NGOs.

## **9.8 BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

## **9.9 BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE**

## **9.10 BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (DOUBLE MAJOR)**

## **9.11 BACHELOR OF ARTS PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (DOUBLE MAJOR)**

**The requirements below apply to all the above four (4) Programs.**

### **Direct Entry**

**Requirements:** To be considered for admission, candidates must have:

- Sat for a minimum of six (6) subjects in LGCSE Examination
- LGCSE or its equivalent with a minimum achievement rating of a "C" or better in four subjects including English Language.
- A "D" or better in the remaining two subjects.

## Indirect Entry

The normal entry requirements for candidates shall be:

- Diploma in Public Administration of Lesotho Institute of Public Administration and Management (LIPAM) with at least a Pass with Credit.

**Career Opportunities:** Employed in Public, Private, Civil Society, and International Organizations as Analysts and Administrators, Graduates are also employed in Institutions of Higher Learning to pursue Teaching and Research Careers.

## 9.12 BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DEMOGRAPHY AND STATISTICS (DOUBLE MAJOR)

### a) Direct Entry

**Requirements:** To be considered for admission candidates must have:

- Sat for a minimum of six (6) subjects in LGCSE Examination
- LGCSE or its equivalent with a minimum achievement rating of a “C” or better in four subjects including English Language and Mathematics.
- A “D” or better in the remaining two subjects.
- A maximum Admission Point Score (APS) of 26 in the best six (6) passed subjects.

### b) Indirect Entry

Candidates with Certificate in Statistics from NUL, equivalent qualification or Diploma in Statistics from other institutions of higher learning recognised by the NUL Senate are considered admissible into the programme if:

- They have passed with a credit or higher.
- They have obtained a pass and have subsequently acquired a minimum of two years relevant working experience after graduating.

**Career Opportunities:** High employment prospects in almost all sectors of the economy that is in government, private, non-governmental and international organizations in areas requiring application of demographic and statistical methods to produce information that informs policy and decision making at both National and International Levels.



## 9.13 CERTIFICATE IN STATISTICS

This is normally a two (2) year programme for qualifying candidates.

**Requirements:** To be considered for admission candidates must have:

- Sat for a minimum of six (6) subjects in LGCSE Examination
- Obtained a maximum APS of 23 in the best five (5) passed subjects
- LGCSE or its equivalent with a minimum achievement rating of a “C” or better in three subjects including Mathematics.
- A “D” or better in English Language.
- An “E” or better in the remaining subject.

**Career Opportunities:** High employment prospects in almost all sectors of the economy that is in government, private, non-governmental and international organizations in areas requiring middle manpower skills in statistics for producing information to inform policy and decision making at both National and International Levels.

**Self-development Opportunity:** Any graduate from the Certificate in Statistics, who had an overall performance of a credit or higher has an opportunity to join BA Double Major in Statistics and Demography degree programme.

## 10 INSTITUTE OF EXTRA MURAL STUDIES

### ***MISSION STATEMENT: INSTITUTE OF EXTRA MURAL STUDIES:***

The purpose 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 endeavours to do this in consultation with the appropriate 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.**

MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR HOLDERS OF: LESOTHO GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION (LGCSE), CAMBRIDGE OVERSEAS SCHOOL CERTIFICATE (LGCSE) AND GENERAL SCHOOL CERTIFICATE (GCE).

Admission requirements for LGCSE holders will be based on the candidates' achievement on subjects of interest in different programmes.

### **10.1 DIPLOMA IN ADULT EDUCATION (3 YEARS)**

#### ***Minimum admission requirements:***

- LGCSE with a minimum achievement rating of D (50-59) in four subjects from at least four groups including English Language plus a minimum of two years' experience in formal or non-formal education/community development programmes;  
**OR**
- LGCSE Third Division or above, with a pass in English Language and two years' experience in formal or non-formal education/community development programmes;  
**OR**
- GCE with a pass in English Language and three (3) credits in any other subjects plus two year experience in formal or non-formal education/community development programmes.

***Career Opportunities:*** Field Worker, Community Extension Educator, Assistant Researcher, Human Resource Manager (basic), Conflict and Resolution Manager, Crime Prevention Manager, Leadership Skills Manager, Change Agent Manager, Legal Advisor. On completion of the diploma can apply to enrol for a degree in Adult Education.

## **10.2 BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ADULT EDUCATION) – 4 YEARS**

The minimum entry requirement will normally be a Diploma in Adult Education with a credit pass or its equivalent qualification obtained from NUL or any other University recognized by NUL Senate. Applicants with a pass grade in the Diploma in Adult Education plus two years' work experience in formal or non-formal education after graduation may be considered for admission.

- A relevant degree in any discipline from NUL or any other university recognized by NUL Senate with at least a second class (lower division);

**OR**

- In exceptional cases, a holder of a pass in degree in any field with a three-year post-graduation work experience may be accepted after they take and pass a prepared entrance examination.

***Career Opportunities:*** Trainer, Facilitator, Projects Monitor and Implementer, Non-formal Educator, Researcher, Human Resource Manager, Change Agent, Community Extension Educator.

## **10.3 DIPLOMA IN MANAGEMENT (3 YEARS)**

***Direct Entry***

***Minimum admission requirements:***

- LGCSE with a minimum of six subjects from at least four groups. Candidates should have at least attained a minimum achievement rating of D (50-59) in both English Language and Mathematics. The minimum achievement rating in the other subjects should be E (40-49). Other equivalent qualifications recognized by the National University of Lesotho will also be considered;

**OR**

- GCE with Pass in Mathematics and English Language. Other equivalent qualifications recognized by the National University of Lesotho will also be considered;

***Career Opportunities:*** Accountant, Human Resources Manager, Researcher, Industrial Relations Manager, Insurance Manager, Marketing Manager.

## **10.4 BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP – 4 YEARS**

### **Direct Entry**

#### ***Minimum admission requirements:***

- NUL Diploma in Business Studies/Diploma in Management passed with Distinction or Credit

**OR**

- Other equivalent Diplomas recognized by the National University of Lesotho will also be considered.

***Career Opportunities:*** Researcher, Human Resource Manager, Entrepreneur (self-employed), Accountant, Auditor, Bank Manager, can enrol for further Professional Qualifications or Post-Graduate Studies.

## **10.5 DIPLOMA IN MASS COMMUNICATION (DMC) – 3 YEARS**

### **Direct Entry**

#### ***Minimum admission requirements:***

- A Lesotho General Certificate of Secondary Education (LGCSE) with an achievement rating of D (50-59) or better in 4 subjects including English Language and Sesotho Language or alternative language; **OR**
- A Cambridge Overseas School Certificate (LGCSE) with an achievement rating of D (7) or better in 4 subjects including English Language and Sesotho Language or alternative language;

**OR**

- Anyone with a GCE pass and who at least in the last five (5) years has been working in the field of journalism. This category of candidates shall take and pass an English proficiency test before consideration for admission;

**OR**

- Other alternative qualifications recognized by the NUL University.

***Career Opportunities:*** Journalist, Photographer, Graphic Designs, Public Relations, Publishing, Information and Communications, Advertising and Marketing.

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## 11 ONLINE APPLICATION GUIDE

For a more detailed Guide on online application go to the website [www.nul.ls](http://www.nul.ls)

### Step 1

Go to the National University of Lesotho website – [www.nul.ls](http://www.nul.ls)

### Step 2

Go to “Study at NUL” then to “Apply Online”

### Step 3

Go to “Interested in Studying Here” and click if you are a first applicant. *If already registered and have a student number and pin go to “Registered Users”.*

***NOTE: Applicants from IEMS and NUL Diploma and Certificate holders should use the Registered Users option and continue with their old student numbers.***

### Step 4

Go to Academic Enquiry and Search for a Program or Qualification your applying for by using words that make up that qualification e.g. Law, for Bcom type Commerce etc.

### Step 5

Proceed with Academic Enquiry and fill the relevant information. For period of study enter “1”. After filling that information on Academic Enquiry, click on the button “Proceed with Application: Personal Information”.

### Step 6

Go to the section on Biographical Details and fill in the relevant sections then SAVE. After saving, the section on Academic Application will appear and a ***STUDENT NUMBER*** or ***REFERENCE NUMBER*** will be displayed. **MAKE SURE THAT YOU KEEP YOUR STUDENT NUMBER SAFELY AS IT WILL BE YOUR NEW IDENTITY THAT YOU WILL USE THROUGHOUT THE PROCESS AND MOVING FORWARD IF ADMITTED.**

### Step 7

Create your ***PIN*** which will be numeric digits of your choice then confirm it. After creating a PIN you will receive an email on the email you provided in your application.

## Step 8

A table will be displayed on your screen titled “**ITS ENABLER**” and on your left there will be sections you are required to fill under “**STUDENT WEB**”. *Click on Academic Application to reveal options. **Note that you have to fill in the options in the order in which they appear.** Please ensure that you fill the section on **ADDRESS VALIDATION** for information on your Postal Address and the **Next of Kin** information as they are very critical.*

## Step 9

Go to the section on Academic Application and fill in School leaving subjects. This section is **ONLY** filled by applicants who hold LGCSE, IGCSE, COSC, MATRIC and any GCSE Certificate.

**NOTE:** *The minimum number of subjects to be entered should be 6.*

## Step 10

After filing the school leaving subjects, attach the necessary documents by using the **LOAD/VIEW DOCUMENTS** option at the bottom – right side of the school leaving subjects table. Attach each document on its slot by clicking on the Upload Document button e.g. the LGCSE certificate should be attached on the LGCSE Slot. Applicants who hold Matric certificate should also attach the Conversion certificate from Examination Council of Lesotho. Put the student number on the document to be attached as reference. All documents should be certified and in PDF format.

If the document was successfully uploaded a report that the document was successfully uploaded will be displayed on the screen.

## Step 11

Fill in the section on schools attended by searching for your previous school. *This section should only be filled by holders of LGCSE, IGCSE, COSC, MATRIC etc.*

## Step 12

Fill in the section on Previous Qualification. *This step should be followed by applicants who hold Post - High School qualifications or who come from Universities, Colleges, Technikons e.g. LCE, IEMS, AGRIC COLLEGE etc.*

## Step 13

Go to the section on disabilities and fill in disability if any. If the applicant has no disability, they must fill in the **NONE** Option.

### Step 14

Go to the section on Update Personal Information. Check whether the personal information was correctly filled. Then go to the **LOAD/VIEW DOCUMENTS** option and attach other requested documents. Documents should be in PDF Format.

### Step 15

Go to the Submit Application section. The applicant should fill in two Programs or Qualifications they wish to apply for. After filling the Program applied for click on the **ACCEPT APPLICATION** button to save the Program. Repeat the process to add the second choice. Fill in the choices in order of preference, that is, start with the one you want as the first choice. **Fill in only two programs.**

### Step 16

Go to the View Completed Application section and view the Programs or Qualifications applied for.

### Step 17

Check whether you have completed your application by going to the Process Status section.



## 12 LIBRARY SERVICES

The hub of the NUL Library and Information Services is located in the Thomas Mofolo Library building on the main campus at Roma.

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's Hoek and Thaba –Tseka. The Library offers a mobile library service to these IEMS emerging sites. The Branch Library of IEMS and the mobile are primarily for IEMS students and teaching staff.

**At the main Library in Roma Campus, the opening hours are as follows:**

### **During term**

***Monday to Friday*** - 09:30 – 22:30

***Saturdays*** - 09:00 – 17:00

***Sundays*** - 19:00 – 22:30

*NB: Circulation desk closes at 22:30 and archives desk closes at 20:00.*

**Out of term**

<i><b>Mondays to Fridays</b></i>	-	<i>08:30 – 17:00</i>
<i><b>Saturdays</b></i>	-	<i>Closed</i>
<i><b>Sundays</b></i>	-	<i>Closed</i>
<i><b>Public Holidays</b></i>	-	<i>Closed</i>

**Opening hours at IEMS are as follows:****During Term**

<i><b>Mondays – Fridays</b></i>	-	<i>08:00 – 19:00</i>
<i><b>Saturdays</b></i>	-	<i>09:30- 17:30</i>
<i><b>Sundays</b></i>	-	<i>09:30 – 17:30</i>

**Out of Term**

<i><b>Mondays – Fridays</b></i>	-	<i>08:30 – 17:00</i>
<i><b>Saturdays</b></i>	-	<i>Closed</i>
<i><b>Sundays</b></i>	-	<i>Closed</i>
<i><b>Public Holidays</b></i>	-	<i>Closed</i>

*For more detailed information please refer to the Library booklet on rules and regulations.*

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# 13 FEES STRUCTURE 2018/2019

## NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO

FACULTY/PROGRAMME	Local & SADC Students	International Students
	<b>2018-2019</b>	<b>2018-2019</b>
<b>IEMS-Years 3 &amp; 4</b>		
Diploma in Adult Education	8 020.00	10 700.00
Diploma in Business Management	9 470.00	12 620.00
Diploma in Mass Communications	13 320.00	17 760.00
B.Education (Adult Education)	16 270.00	21 700.00
BA in Business Entrepreneurship	17 230.00	23 050.00
MA in Adult Education	17 520.00	23 400.00
<b>IEMS-ODL</b>		
Diploma Adult Education	7 100.00	9 470.00
Diploma Business Management	8 380.00	11 170.00
Diploma Mass Communication	11 790.00	15 720.00
Bachelor of Education (Adult Education)	14 400.00	19 200.00
BA Business Entrepreneurship	15 250.00	20 400.00
MA Adult Education	15 500.00	20 700.00
<b>AGRICULTURE</b>		
Diploma Animal Health	22 510.00	30 060.00
BSc Consumer Science	27 640.00	36 860.00
BSc Agricultural Economics	27 640.00	36 860.00
BSc Agricultural Extension	27 640.00	36 860.00
BSc Animal Science	27 640.00	36 860.00
BSc Crop Science	27 640.00	36 860.00
BSc Soil Science	27 640.00	36 860.00
MSc Agriculture	27 690.00	36 950.00
PhD Agriculture	27 690.00	36 950.00
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Diploma Agricultural Education	22 510.00	30 060.00

Higher Diploma in Education (Primary)	13 220.00	17 630.00
Bachelor of Education	22 490.00	30 000.00
BSc Education	27 640.00	36 860.00
BEd Primary (part-time)	16 270.00	21 700.00
PGDE (part time)	18 200.00	24 300.00
MA Ed / M Ed (part-time)	18 200.00	24 300.00
MSc Education	27 690.00	36 950.00
PhD Education	27 690.00	36 950.00
<b>SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY</b>		
BSc General	27 640.00	36 860.00
BSc Engineering	27 640.00	36 860.00
BSc Computer Science	27 640.00	36 860.00
BSc Information Systems	27 640.00	36 860.00
BSc Statistics	27 640.00	36 860.00
MSc Chemistry	27 690.00	36 950.00
MSc Sustainable Energy	36 000.00	46 800.00
<b>HEALTH SCIENCES</b>		
BSc Environmental Health	27 640.00	36 860.00
BSc Nursing and Midwifery	27 640.00	36 860.00
BSc Nutrition	27 640.00	36 860.00
BSc Pharmacy (Hon)	27 640.00	36 860.00
<b>HUMANITIES</b>		
Diploma Pastoral Care	21 130.00	28 200.00
Diploma Practical Philosophy	21 130.00	28 200.00
Diploma Library Studies	21 130.00	28 200.00
BA Pastoral Care & Counselling	22 490.00	30 000.00
BA Practical Philosophy	22 490.00	30 000.00
BA Humanities	22 490.00	30 000.00
Masters	27 690.00	36 950.00
PhD	27 690.00	36 950.00
<b>LAW</b>		
LLB - 5 Year Programme	23 730.00	31 640.00
LLB - 3 Year Programme	23 730.00	31 640.00

Postgraduate Diploma	24 860.00	33 340.00
Master of Laws (LLM)	27 690.00	36 950.00
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>		
Certificate in Statistics	22 260.00	29 720.00
Bachelor of Commerce	22 600.00	30 170.00
BA Economics	22 600.00	30 170.00
BA Political & Public Administration	22 600.00	30 170.00
BA Urban & Regional Planning	22 600.00	30 170.00
BA Statistics and Demography	22 600.00	30 170.00
BA Social Work	23 730.00	31 640.00
BA Sociology	23 730.00	31 640.00
PGD in Human Resources	27 690.00	36 950.00
MSc Economics	27 690.00	36 950.00
MSc Sociology	27 690.00	36 950.00
Masters in Economics	27 690.00	36 950.00
PhD	27 690.00	36 950.00

Tuition, Accommodation, late Registration and Supplementary Fees are payable into the NUL students account held at the Standard Lesotho Bank as detailed below:

**Account number:** 9080000439467  
**Branch Code:** 062067  
**Swift Code:** SBICLSMX

## 13.1 FEES RELATED TO CHARGES EXCLUDING TUITION 2018-2019

### NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO

Item	Local & SADC Students	International Students
Undergraduate Application Fee	300.00	400.00
Postgraduate Application Fee	400.00	500.00
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
<b>FULL-TIME RESIDENCE FEE</b>		
PESP	2,400.00	2,400.00
Undergraduate	10,100.00	10,100.00
BSc Chemical Technology	5,050.00	5,050.00
Graduate	11,220.00	11,220.00
Accommodation during supplementary exams [per day]	150.00	150.00

Other fees are payable into the NUL main account number held at the Standard Lesotho Bank as detailed below:

**Account number:** 9080001407356

**Branch Code:** 062067

**Swift Code:** SBICLSMX

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