

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO

Undergraduate Prospectus
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ACRONYMS

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

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1 INFORMATION ABOUT NUL

1.1 Vision

A University nurturing thought and transformative leaders.

1.2 Mission

To develop competent human resources for the socio-economic development of Lesotho, Africa and the World through transformative academic programmes and research employing technology and innovative strategies for attainment of sustainable development.

1.3 Values

Institutional values are globally accepted as ethical norms which binds decision making processes. Since the vision and mission statements are embedded within key values, the University has decided to adopt a Charter of Values pertinent to the successful implementation of this strategic plan. Thus, NUL commits to a charter of living values which inter alia serve as pillars of our organisational culture; unite us to support our transformational strategy; and keep us focused on our collective (students, staff and management) passion, goodwill and vision.

1.4 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.

1.5 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-time and part-time programmes. Examinations are normally written in December, May and supplementary examinations in July.

1.6 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.

1.7 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**.

1.8 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.

1.9 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.

1.10 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 fees lies with such a student.

1.11 FACULTIES / INSTITUTES WITHIN THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO

Currently there are seven faculties and one institute that provide undergraduate programmes, namely:

- 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)**

1.12 MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION FOR HOLDERS OF A LESOTHO GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION (LGCSE)

1.12.1 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 Lesotho 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 designated five subject groups.
- An Admission Points Score (APS) not exceeding 26

The minimum admission requirements for the Bachelor's 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
- 1st Class or 2nd Class pass with an aggregate of not more than 34

1.12.2 CALCULATION OF ADMISSION POINTS SCORE (APS)

The calculation of an APS score is based on a candidate's 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

Achievement	Marks (per cent)
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 APS of 26 is required for admission into the University.

The requirements for admission into various faculties are stated below.

1.12.3 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International students who hold foreign qualifications 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 the Examinations Council of Lesotho (**ECOL**) at **(+266) 22312880**

1.12.4 REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLYING

- i. An application fee of M450.00 (Local Students), M550.00 (International Students) paid into Standard Lesotho Bank 9080001407356 and attach a copy of the confirmation slip.
- ii. Two (2) Academic Reference Forms bearing stamp of previous schools (*the forms are available on the NUL website www.nul.ls >>> Undergraduate Studies >>>Reference Form*)
- 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. Any other foreign internationals who sat for GCSE e.g. LGCSE, IGCSE or equivalent do not need to evaluate.
- vi. A passport-size photo.

2 FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE

The Faculty of Agriculture offers the Bachelor of Science in Agriculture in the following areas of specialization:

1. Bachelor of Science in Agriculture
2. Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (Agricultural Economics)
3. Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (Agricultural Extension)
4. Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (Animal Science)
5. Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (Crop Science)
6. Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (Soil Science)
7. Bachelor of Science in Range Resources and Ecology Management
8. 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 4-year Programme for direct entrants. Applicants with Diploma in Agriculture, Agricultural Education, Forestry and Resource Management, Home Economics/Consumer Science or any other Agriculture and Consumer Science related diplomas obtained from an institution recognized by NUL will be admitted at year two level.

Direct Entry

Requirements: To be admitted 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 Fabrics/Clothing and Textiles/Tourism and Hospitality/Travel and Tourism may be considered as a second science for admission.

Indirect Entry

Requirements: To be admitted into Year 2, applicants must have:

- At least a pass with credit in Diploma in Agriculture, Agricultural Education, Forestry and Resource Management, Home Economics/Consumer Science/Tourism & Hospitality/

Interior Design & Decoration and other agriculture related diplomas obtained from an institution recognized by NUL.

- Second Division of Secondary Teachers Certificate with Agriculture or Home Economics/Consumer Science as a major subject.
- Any other qualification that may be approved by the Senate of the National University of Lesotho from time to time.
- Applicants 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 with at least a C Grade at Diploma Level.

2.1 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.

2.2 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE (AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS)

Career Opportunities

Employment

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, Learning/Educational institutions.

Self-Employment

Consultancy in all areas of agriculture, particularly production, marketing and research.

2.3 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE (AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION)

Career Opportunities

Employment

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.

Self-employment

Policy Analysts, Agricultural Statisticians, Commodities Traders, Research Analysts, Agricultural Broadcaster, Director of programmes, extension service providers.

2.4 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE (ANIMAL SCIENCE)

Career Opportunities

Employment

Production Manager, Livestock Production Officer, Farm Manager, Researcher: (Nutrition, Breeding, Reproduction, Pastures, Ecology), Biological Sciences, Teaching, Promotion and Marketing Managers, Livestock Products, Agricultural Chemicals, Animal Feed Industry, Livestock Marketing, and Service (Meat and Dairy Processing, Technician, Consulting and Advisory).

Self-Employment

Entrepreneurship, livestock products processor, animal feed formulator, animal health consultant, researcher, farm producer.

2.5 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN RANGE RESOURCES AND ECOLOGY MANAGEMENT

Career Opportunities

Employment

Natural resource management specialist, fodder production specialist, climate and environmental specialist, range manager.

Self-employment

Fodder producer, range manager (advices on grazing lands).

2.6 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE (CROP SCIENCE)

Career Opportunities

Employment

Agriculturalists (Plant Breeder, Plant Biotechnologists, Plants pathologist, Entomologists, Florists, Landscaping professionals and Horticulturists), Biological Sciences, Teaching, Promotion and Marketing Managers, Entrepreneurs, Plant Products, Herbicides and pesticides, Extension

Services, Farmers, Farm managers, Lab technicians, Consultants, Researchers, Marketing Officers, Lecturers (at a Higher Level), Business (Banking and Credit Institutions, Cooperatives).

Self-employment

Farmers, Consultants, agribusiness, researcher, private farm produce marketer.

2.7 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE (SOIL SCIENCE)

Career Opportunities

Employment

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, learning/educational institutions, Agricultural based development projects (private or public sector, water affairs, forestry and soil conservation, Agriculture based Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Department of Environment.

Self-employment

Consultancy on soil testing, soil fertility, cropping systems, irrigation, wetlands manager/consultant, environmental assessor/evaluator for various types of construction projects.

2.8 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CONSUMER SCIENCES

Career Opportunities

Employment

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, Fashion Designers, Utility Company Demonstrators and Dieticians.

Self-employment

Food and Nutrition Consultants, clothing buyer, restaurant owner, caterer, events decorator, hospitality establishment owner, interior designer, interior decorator, institutional feeding service provider, clothing manufacturing factory owner/manufacturer, fashion journalist, fashion analyst, food analyst entrepreneurs in any of the four Consumer Science areas.

3 FACULTY OF EDUCATION

3.1 DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION:

It is offered jointly by the Lesotho Agricultural College (LAC) and the National University of Lesotho (NUL). Students take agriculture content from LAC in the first two years. Then they take Education in the third year in the Faculty of Education.

Requirements for entry at Year 3 level: A pass at the end of the year 2 from LAC.

Career Opportunities: Teachers of agriculture and related subjects in secondary and high schools.

3.2 BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

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 – 4 YEARS

Requirements:

To be admitted into year 1, applicants must have:

- Sat for a minimum of six (6) subjects in LGCSE examinations.
- Of the six (6) subjects, four (4) should be passed with a C grade or better inclusive of English Language.
- The other two (2) subjects must be passed with at least a D grade.

The entrance requirements for selected specialisations shall be:

1. Business Education

Applicants intending to take subjects in Business Education must have a C grade or better in Mathematics.

2. English Language Education

Applicants intending to take English Language as a teaching subject must have a B grade or better in English Language.

Indirect Entry - 3 YEARS

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 a 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 in relevant institutions, Head of 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, Special needs educator, psycho-social carer, educational psychologist, educational counsellor, Run a full-time school, Run support afternoon/weekend lessons for pupils who attend various schools and Run supplement support lessons/classes for supplementary examinations.

3.3 BACHELOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

Direct Entry - 4 YEARS

Requirements:

To be admitted into Year 1, applicants must have:

- Sat for a minimum of six (6) subjects in LGCSE examinations.
- Of the six (6) subjects, four (4) should be passed with a C grade or better inclusive of English Language. The other two (2) subjects must be passed with at least a D grade.

The entrance requirements for selected specialisations shall be:

1. Business Education

- a. Applicants intending to take subjects in Business Education must have a C grade or better in Mathematics.

2. English Language Education

- a. Applicants intending to take English Language as a teaching subject must have a B grade or better in English Language.

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, Head of 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, Special needs educator, psycho-social carer, educational psychologist, educational counsellor, run a full-time school, Run support afternoon/weekend lessons for pupils who attend various schools and run supplement support lessons/classes for supplementary or part-time JC and LGCSE.

3.4 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION (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, applicants 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: Teachers of Science and Mathematics in secondary and high schools; Curriculum Developers, Subject specialists, Inspector of schools, subject specialists, Teachers/Educators/Lecturers in institutions of Higher learning, Science Subject Advisors, Environmental Managers.

3.5 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION (INDIRECT - 3 YEARS)

Requirements:

- A Diploma in Education (secondary) holder from Lesotho College of Education (LCE) with at least a second class pass and a major in two science subjects or mathematics and science subjects recognised by the Lesotho school system. The applicant will enter the programme at year two.
- Secondary Teachers Certificate (STC) from LCE holder with majors in science and mathematics and at least a second class pass or pass with credit. The applicant will enter the programme at year one.

Career Opportunities: Teachers of science and mathematics subjects in secondary and high schools, Curriculum developers, Subject specialists, Inspectors of schools, Teachers/Educators/Lecturers in Institutions of Higher Learning, science and mathematics subject Advisors, In-service Educators for mathematics and science teachers and Environmental Managers.

3.6 BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (PRIMARY) - 3 YEARS (PART-TIME)

Requirements: Any Primary School Teaching Qualification and any other equivalent qualification as shall be determined by the Senate

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.

4 FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

4.1 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING AND MIDWIFERY – 5 YEARS

Preamble

Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Midwifery is a 5-year programme for direct entrants.

Direct Entry

Requirements: For entry into the Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Midwifery, applicants 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 – (OPEN AND DISTANCE LEARNING NURSING PROGRAMME - ODL) 3 YEARS

Preamble

Bachelor of Nursing Science is offered as an Open and Distance Learning (ODL) Programme housed at the Institute of Extra Mural Studies (IEMS) and it is for qualified Registered Nurses.

Indirect Entry

The entry requirements for applicants shall be:

- Diploma in Nursing or equivalent.

- Registration with Lesotho Nursing Council and two (2) years 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, work as Nurse Educators, Clinical instructors at Diploma levels or Assistant Lecturers. Can pursue Masters and Doctoral degrees in Nursing Programmes.

4.2 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), applicants 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, clinical research and in government agencies in positions concerned with the control and regulation of drugs.

4.3 BACHELOR OF PHARMACY (HONOURS) (INDIRECT) - 4 YEARS

The normal entry requirements for applicants must have:

- 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 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, clinical research and in government agencies in positions concerned with the control and regulation of drugs.

4.4 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, applicants 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.

4.5 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH – 3 YEARS

Indirect Entry

The normal entry requirements for applicants must have:

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

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.

4.6 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NUTRITION – 4 YEARS

Preamble

Bachelor of Science in Nutrition programme 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, applicants 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.

4.7 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NUTRITION - 3 YEARS

Indirect Entry

The normal requirements for applicants must have:

- Diploma in Nutrition or related field with Overall Weighted Mean (OWM) of 70% and above

- Bachelor of Science degree from recognized institutions by the NUL Senate.

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 FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

Sub-Degree Programmes

Applicants for sub-degree programmes must have:

- Sat for a minimum of six (6) subjects in LGCSE examinations.
- Obtained a D grade or better in at least five (5) subjects including English Language

5.1 DIPLOMA IN SPIRITUAL CARE AND COUNSELING - 2 YEARS

Requirements

- Sat for a minimum of six (6) subjects in LGCSE examinations.
- Obtained a D grade or better in at least four (4) subjects including English Language
- E or better in the remaining two (2) subjects chosen from designed five subject groups.
- An Admissions Point Score (APS) not exceeding 32.

Career Opportunities: 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.

5.2 DIPLOMA IN APPLIED PHILOSOPHY AND PUBLIC ETHICS – 2 YEARS

Requirements

- Sat for a minimum of six (6) subjects in LGCSE examinations.
- Obtained a D grade or better in at least four (4) subjects including English Language
- E or better in the remaining two (2) subjects chosen from designed five subject groups.
- An Admissions Point Score (APS) not exceeding 32.

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, Counsellors, Pastoral Careers, Project Manager, HIV & Aids Counsellor, School Counsellors, Community Leaders, Ethicists, Consultants, Children Counsellors, Marriage and Family Therapists.

5.3 BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HUMANITIES – 4 YEARS

Direct Entry

Requirements: To be admitted 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.

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.

5.4 BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HUMANITIES (INDIRECT) - 3 YEARS

Indirect Entry

Requirements:

- Diploma holders from any recognised institution may be admitted into year 1 provided he/she has obtained a Pass with Credit.
- International qualifications and transfers shall also be considered after evaluation by the Examinations Council of Lesotho (ECOL) or Council on Higher Education (CHE).

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.

5.5 BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SPIRITUAL CARE AND COUNSELING (DIRECT) - 4 YEARS

Requirements: To be admitted 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 with an APS not exceeding 26.
- Obtained at least a D-grade in two other subjects

OR

- Sat for a minimum of 6 subjects in COSC examinations, obtained 4 credits including English language with an Aggregate not exceeding 34.
- Obtained at least a D-grade in two other subjects

5.6 BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SPIRITUAL CARE AND COUNSELING (INDIRECT) - 3 YEARS

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

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

5.7 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.

5.8 B.A. PRACTICAL PHILOSOPHY AND APPLIED ETHICS (INDIRECT) – 3 YEARS

Requirements:

- Applicants who have successfully completed Diploma in Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics shall be considered for admission. Such applicants when admitted will start their programme at the second year level of this programme.
- Applicants who come from other institutions and who in the opinion of the Department hold equivalent qualification. The applicants 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.

5.9 B.A. LIBRARY AND INFORMATION STUDIES – 4 YEARS

Applicants who apply for admission into the Bachelor of Library and Information Studies programme must satisfy the General Regulations into the BA degree of the Faculty of Humanities.

Direct Entry

Requirements:

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

- Sat for a minimum of Six (6) subjects of the Lesotho General Certificate (LGCSE) examinations.
- Obtained C grade or better, in (4) subjects including English Language.
- Obtained a D in the remaining two (2) subjects chosen from designed five subject groups and a minimum Admission Point Score (APS) that shall not exceed 26.

Indirect Entry

The normal entry requirements for applicants shall be:

- Diploma in Library and Information Studies or equivalent. Such applicants when admitted will start their programme at the **Year II** level of this programme.

Career Opportunities: Holders of the Bachelor Library and Information Studies degree will be expected to occupy positions in academic, special, college and public libraries and private and parastatal organizations as teacher-librarians, assistant librarians, library officers and librarians or information resource managers, archivists, records managers.

5.10 BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM & MEDIA STUDIES (DIRECT) – 4 YEARS

Direct Entry

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.

Indirect Entry (3 Years)

Requirements:

- Applicants who have successfully completed Diploma in Mass Communication / Journalism / Media Studies / Film studies shall be considered for admission. Such applicants when admitted will start their programme at the second year level of the programme.

Career Opportunities: News reporter; TV/radio presenter, media researcher; magazine writer; photojournalist; public relations specialist, social media specialist or manager; multimedia developer or designer; visual journalist; digital entrepreneur or consultant; content strategy specialist, manager, strategist; content developer.

6 FACULTY OF LAW

6.1 BACHELOR OF LAWS

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.

6.1.1 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.

6.1.2 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.

6.1.3 Mode 3 – LL.B. 2-year Programme

The normal requirements for applicants shall be:

- BA Law with a minimum of PASS

6.1.4 CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY IN INSURANCE

The Certificate of Proficiency (COP) in Insurance is a certificate programme which is set at Level 5 of the Lesotho Qualification Framework (LQF) and Level 5 of *SADC Qualifications Framework* (SADCQF).

Entry Requirements

The minimum entry requirements into the certificate programme will be based on one of the following:

- Sat for a minimum of six (6) subjects in Lesotho General Certificate of Secondary Education (LGCSE) or Cambridge Overseas Schools Certificate (COSC), examinations.
- Obtained a D grade or better in at least five (5) subjects including English Language

OR

- Submission of proof of a minimum of 2 years working experience in the insurance industry.

Duration

It shall normally extend over a minimum of nine (9) months. Notwithstanding the generality of the foregoing, the Faculty may, with the approval of Senate, agree to an extension for a specific period, not exceeding a full academic year. The programme comprises of ten (10) courses that are taught over a period of (3) months. The remaining three (3) months will consist of registration, assessment, examination periods and University vacations.

Mode of Learning

The COP consists of lectures which may be conducted using a blended learning approach using a combination of virtual and/or face to face interactions, applying the national guidelines on ODL Standards that includes clear communication of information on when virtual sessions would be held, ensuring that all learners have the capacity and resources to participate equitably. A detailed outline with a comprehensive reading list and bibliography will be provided for each of the courses. Courses will combine theory and practice in the form of case studies developed from real life situations aimed at enabling the development of relevant competencies applied in the context insurance. Lectures are conducted in a structured but conversational manner allowing for questions and discussions.

Course Rationale

The COP is a qualification developed as part of the fit and proper requirements for insurance intermediaries in Lesotho. The programme aims to provide students with introductory knowledge on key aspects of the insurance sector such as the legal framework governing Lesotho's insurance sector, the role of the Regulator in the insurance sector, ethical considerations in the insurance business among other things. The programme will also equip students with cognitive and conceptual tools such as problem solving skills, application skills, and to some extent analytical skills which will enable students to deal with risk and compliance management, ethical considerations, and dispute resolution in the insurance business. It will introduce students to the fundamental aspects of the regulation of insurance business in Lesotho by emphasizing selected general principles in insurance and related areas together with more specific areas, such as insurance products, risk management and others. The programme is designed to equip students with the relevant knowledge and practical skills required to successfully operate within the insurance environment in Lesotho.

8. FACULTY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Preamble

The Faculty of Science and Technology offers two types of Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) degrees to students undertaking its 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 (B.Eng.) and Bachelor of Science degrees in the following areas of specialization:

1. B.Eng. in Computer Systems and Networks
2. B.Eng. in Electronics
3. B.Sc. in Chemical Technology
4. B.Sc. in Information Systems
5. B.Sc. in Biotechnology
6. B.Sc. in Environmental Science

8.1 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE - BSc. – 8 SEMESTERS (4 YEARS)

The Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) shall normally be an 8-semester (4-years) Programme for direct entrants and 6-semester (3-years) for indirect entrants.

Direct Entry

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

- Sat for a minimum of six (6) subjects in LGCSE examinations or its equivalent.
- Obtained a B grade or better in Mathematics.
- Obtained a C grade or better in Biology or Physical Science or other recognised basic sciences subjects.
- Obtained a D grade or better in English Language.
- Obtained a C grade or better in the other two subjects.
- Obtained a D grade or better in the remaining subjects.

Ranking:

For purposes of admissions, applicants will be ranked according to the total point score using the points scored in the following subjects:

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

In case of a tie, the APS and/or other criterion (decided by the admission's committee) will be used. Applicants will be admitted on merit.

Indirect Entry

For applicants with A-Level, 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.

- **BIOLOGY**

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOLOGY (single or double major) – 8 SEMESTER (4 YEARS)

Career opportunities: Animal Behaviour, Biochemistry, Biodiversity Conservation, Biology Education, Botany, Ecology, Entomology, Horticultural science, Veterinary science, Food science, Sports science, Genetics, Microbiology, Pharmacology, Zoology, Medicine, Dentistry, Aquatic Biology, Limnology, Aquaculture, Epidemiology, Bioinformatics and Evolutionary Biology.

Requirements: Successful completion of BSc - semesters 1 and 2 (year I).

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOTECHNOLOGY – 9 SEMESTERS (4 ½ YEARS)

Career opportunities: Quality control management in food, pharmaceutical and other allied industries; Water quality management; Genetic engineering and tissue culturing in research institutions; Bioprocess engineering in various industries, waste treatment plants and fuel production plants; Genetic counselling and gene therapy; DNA Analysis in forensic laboratories; Biotechnology Business: e.g. manufacturing and selling of biotechnology derived-products.

Requirements: Successful completion of semesters 3 and 4 (Year II) of the B.Sc. programme in the subject combination of Biology and Chemistry.

- **CHEMISTRY**

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHEMISTRY (single or double major) – 8 SEMESTERS (4 YEARS)

Studying chemistry does not limit you to a career in a laboratory it can lead to many different careers across a wide range of sectors. The main employers of chemistry graduates are in the chemical and related industries, such as food industry, agrochemicals, metallurgical, petrochemicals, pharmaceuticals, plastics and polymers, cosmetics/toiletries.

Career Opportunities: Jobs that are directly related to a degree in chemistry include: Chemists, Academic/researcher, Research and development chemists, Analytical chemists, Scientific laboratory technician, Toxicologist, Forensic scientist Clinical scientist, Environmental consultant, Quality control chemist, etc.

As a chemistry graduate you can also undertake further study at Masters or PhD level to increase your knowledge of one of the branches studied during your degree, such as organic, inorganic, physical, analytical, or environmental chemistry. You may also specialise in areas of applied chemistry such as chemical informatics or biochemistry, forensic, toxicology, nanotechnology pharmacology, material science, etc.

Requirements: Successful completion of BSc. - Semesters 1 and 2 (Year I).

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY – 9 SEMESTERS (4 ½ YEARS)

The employment world for chemical technology professionals can be divided into five main sectors: industry, academia, government, non-profit, and entrepreneurship.

Career opportunities: Academic/Teaching, 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 Industry, Forensic Science, Toxicology, Military, Research and Development Consultancy, etc.

Requirements: Successful completion of BSc. Semester 1 and 2 (Year I).

• **COMPUTER SCIENCE**

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE (double major) – 8 SEMESTERS (4 YEARS)

Career Opportunities: Software developer/Engineer, Database administrator, Information security specialist, Network Administrator, Web developer/designer, Artificial intelligence and machine learning engineer, Organizational Technology Infrastructure Manager, User Interface Designer, Mobile application designer or developer, Computer science trainer, Computer science researcher, Consultant.

Requirements: Successful completion of B.Sc. – Semester 1 and 2 (Year I)

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

Career Opportunities: Computer systems engineer, Networks engineer, Network administrator, Network security specialist, Software engineer, Technical problem solver, Telecommunications engineer, Database Administrator, Cyber security analyst, Cloud computing engineer, Software quality assurance manager, Organizational technology infrastructure manager, Computer engineering trainer, Network consultant, Researcher.

Requirements: Successful completion of B.Sc. - Semesters 3 and 4 (Year II) in Physics and Computer Science at NUL or its equivalent. Diploma in Computer Systems Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering or their equivalent from other institutions recognized by NUL Senate (normally admitted at Year II)

- **GEOGRAPHY**

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES – 8 SEMESTERS (4 YEARS)

Career opportunities: Environmental Science career opportunities lie in sectors such as Academia, Entrepreneurship, Government, Private Sector and NGOs. Specifically, an environmentalist can work as an Environmental Manager, Land and Water Resource Specialist, Natural Resource Manager, Geographical Information Systems Specialist, Environmental Impact Assessment Specialist, Environmental Consultant etc.

Requirements: Successful completion of B.Sc. Semesters 1 and 2 or its equivalent from other institutions recognized by NUL Senate.

- **MATHEMATICS**

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MATHEMATICS (single or double major) – 8 SEMESTERS (4 YEARS)

Career opportunities: A degree in Mathematics leads to a career in various fields which includes; Data Science, Data Analytics, Biomathematics, Risk Analysis, Investment Analysis, Quantitative Analysis, Cryptography and Information Security, Coding Theory, Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Mathematics of Finance, Financial Engineering, Teaching and many more.

Requirements: Successful completion of B.Sc. Semesters 1 and 2 or its equivalent from other institutions recognized by NUL Senate.

- **PHYSICS**

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICS (single or double major) – 8 SEMESTERS (4 YEARS)

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.

Requirements: Successful completion of B.Sc. Semesters 1 and 2 or its equivalent from other institutions recognized by NUL Senate.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (ELECTRONICS) - 8 SEMESTERS (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.

BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (B. ENG.) IN ELECTRONICS – 10 SEMESTERS (5 YEARS)

Career Opportunities: Electronic Engineer, Telecommunications Companies, 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.

8.2 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN STATISTICS – 8 SEMESTERS (4 YEARS)

Direct Entry

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

- Sat for a minimum of six (6) subjects in LGCSE examinations or its equivalent.
- Obtained a B grade or better in Mathematics.
- Obtained a C grade or better in Biology or Physical Science or other recognised basic sciences subjects.
- 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 the remaining two subjects.

Ranking:

For purposes of admissions, applicants will be ranked according to the total point score using the points scored in the following subjects:

- Mathematics.
- One Science subject (Biology or Physical Science or Other science subjects). In this case, Computer Science or its equivalent is taken as a basic science subject.
- Second Science subject or English Language (whichever is better).

In case of a tie, the APS and/or other criterion (decided by the admission's committee) will be used. Applicants will be admitted on merit.

Indirect Entry

For applicants with A-Level, Certificate or Diploma qualifications in Statistics, Mathematical Sciences, IT related fields, 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.

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.

8.2 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS – 8 SEMESTERS (4 YEARS)

Direct Entry

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

- Sat for a minimum of six (6) subjects in LGCSE examinations or its equivalent.
- Obtained a B grade or better in Mathematics.
- Obtained a C grade or better in Biology or Physical Science or other recognised basic science subjects.
- 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 the remaining two subjects.

Ranking:

For purposes of admissions, applicants will be ranked according to the total point score using the points scored in the following subjects:

- Mathematics.
- One Science subject (Biology or Physical Science or Other science subjects). In this case, Computer Science or its equivalent is taken as a basic science subject.
- Second Science subject or English Language (whichever is better).

In case of a tie, the APS and/or other criterion (decided by the admission's committee) will be used. Applicants will be admitted on merit.

Indirect Entry

For applicants with A-Level, Certificate or Diploma qualifications in Statistics, Mathematical Sciences, IT related fields, 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.

Career Opportunities: Business Applications Developer, Business/ Systems 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, Project and Program Manager, User Interface Designer, Web Content Manager, Information Technology Governance Specialist, Enterprise Architect., Information Systems Manager, Researcher, Information Systems Trainer, Consultant.

8.4 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE (SINGLE MAJOR) - 4 YEARS

Direct Entry

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

- Sat for a minimum of six (6) subjects in LGCSE examinations or its equivalent.
- Obtained a B grade or better in Mathematics.
- Obtained a C grade or better in Biology or Physical Science or other recognised basic science subjects.
- Obtained a D grade or better in English Language.
- Obtained a C grade or better in other two subjects.
- Obtained a D grade or better in the remaining two subjects.

Ranking:

For purposes of admissions, applicants will be ranked according to the total point score using the points scored in the following subjects:

- Mathematics.
- One Science subject (Biology or Physical Science or Other science subjects). In this case, Computer Science or its equivalent is taken as a basic science subject.
- Second Science subject or English Language (whichever is better).

In case of a tie, the APS and/or other criterion (decided by the admission's committee) will be used. Applicants will be admitted on merit.

Indirect Entry

For applicants with A-Level, Certificate or Diploma qualifications in Statistics, Mathematical Sciences, IT related fields, from other institutions of higher learning; eligibility for admission and the entry point into the programme applied for will, in each case, be determined by the department concerned.

8.5. BACHELOR OF URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING (BURP)

Direct Entry

Requirements: For entry into the BURP degree, applicants must have:

- Sat for a minimum of six (6) subjects in LGCSE examinations or its equivalent.
- Obtained a C grade or better in Mathematics (applicants with a D grade will be required to enrol for, and successfully complete Mathematics Bridging Programme).
- Obtained a C grade or better in English Language (applicants with a D grade will be required to enrol for, and successfully complete English Language Bridging Programme).
- Obtained a C grade or better in a Science Subject (In this case, Geography is considered a science subject.)
- Obtained a C grade or better in other two subjects.
- Obtained a D grade or better in the remaining two subjects.

Ranking:

For purposes of admissions, applicants will be ranked according to the Admission Point Score (APS), using the points scored in the following subjects:

- Mathematics.
- English Language
- One Science/ geography
- Any other four subjects.

Indirect Entry

For applicants with A-Level, Certificate or Diploma qualifications in Geography or other related fields, 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.

8.6. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

Direct Entry

Requirements: For entry into the Bachelor of Science in Human Geography degree, applicants must have:

- Sat for a minimum of six (6) subjects in LGCSE examinations or its equivalent.
- Obtained a D grade or better in Mathematics.
- Obtained a C grade or better in English Language (applicants with a D grade will be required to enrol for, and successfully complete English Language Bridging Programme).

- Obtained a C grade or better in a Science Subject or Geography (In this case, Geography is considered a science subject.)
- Obtained a C grade or better in other two subjects.
- Obtained a D grade or better in the remaining subjects.

Ranking:

For purposes of admissions, applicants will be ranked according to the Admission Point Score (APS), using the points scored in the following subjects:

- Mathematics.
- English Language
- One Science subject/Geography
- Any other three subjects.

Indirect Entry

For applicants with A-Level, Certificate or Diploma qualifications in Geography or other related fields, 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.

8.7 MATHEMATICS BRIDGING PROGRAMME

- The faculty offers a bridging programme, through the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, to applicants who meet all other requirements of the Programmes (BSc – BSc. Computer Science, BSc. Information Systems, BSc. Statistics, BSc. Education and B. Pharm) but has a C grade in LGCSE Mathematics or its equivalent.
- The Faculty offers the Mathematics Bridging Programme, through the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, to applicants who meet other minimum requirements of the Programmes of Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning (BURP) but has a D grade in LGCSE Mathematics or its equivalent.

NOTE: This programme is only offered in the case where the quotas for the above mentioned programmes were not filled during the first round of admissions.

9 FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Preamble

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

9.1 BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

- Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting and Finance
- Bachelor of Commerce in Marketing
- Bachelor of Commerce in Human Resources Management

Direct Entry

Requirements: To be considered for admission, applicants 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 applicants shall be:

- Diploma in Business Management of the Institute of Extra Mural Studies (IEMS) with distinction.
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, applicants 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 applicants 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, applicants 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: Sociology majors can work in any establishment where there is a need to understand people and behavior. They can be employed in Public, Private, Civil Society, and International Organizations as Senior Analysts and Administrators, in banks to lead corporate social responsibility programmes, and in HR to deal with disputes or liaise with Trade Unions and organizations. Some could work in the Presidency as advisors, or in NGOs as project managers for resettlement projects, as monitoring and evaluation agents for disease control programmes. They could also be employed in institutions of higher learning to pursue teaching and research careers.

9.4 BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Direct Entry

Requirements: To be considered for admission applicants 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.

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 third 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 second 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.

9.5 BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

9.6 BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

9.7 BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (DOUBLE MAJOR)

9.8 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, applicants 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 applicants 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.

9.9 BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DEMOGRAPHY AND STATISTICS (DOUBLE MAJOR)

Direct Entry

Requirements: To be considered for admission applicants 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.

Indirect Entry

Applicants 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.

10 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 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 (COSC) and General Certificate of Education (GCE). Admission requirements for LGCSE holders will be based on the candidate's achievement on subjects of interest in different programmes.

10.1 DIPLOMA IN ADULT EDUCATION (3 YEARS)

Requirements: Applicants must have sat for a minimum of six subjects in LGCSE, COSC or equivalent and obtained any of the following:

- LGCSE with a minimum achievement rating of D (50-49) and above in 4 subjects including English Language;
- COSC Third Division or above, with a pass in English Language;
- GCE with a pass in English Language and any other three subjects;
- Equivalent qualifications from institutions recognized by the National University of Lesotho will also be considered;
- LGCSE with a minimum achievement rating of D (50-49) or GCE with a pass in any 3 subjects plus prior learning or relevant work experience in formal or non-formal education/community development programmes;

Career Opportunities: Youth and community development programme managers, administrators, community liaison officers, educators, and trainers in governmental, non-governmental and community-based projects; and research assistants. On completion of the Diploma programme, applicants are admissible into the Bachelor of Education in Adult Education programme.

10.2 BACHELOR OF EDUCATION IN ADULT EDUCATION – 4 YEARS

Entry into the Degree in Adult Education programme can be either **direct** or **indirect**, based on the following requirements:

Direct Entry (4-year programme)

- **LGCSE** with a minimum achievement rating of **C** or better in three (3) subjects including English language, **D** or better in two (2) subjects and an Admission Point Score (APS) not exceeding **28**;

OR

- In case of **COSC**, the applicants must have sat for a minimum of six (6) subjects with an achievement rating of 3rd class or better with credits in three (3) subjects including English language and passes in at least two (2) other subjects;

OR

- Diploma in any related field from NUL or any other University recognized by NUL Senate.

Indirect Entry (3-year programme)

- Applicants with Diploma in Adult Education are exempted from Year One introductory courses and start the programme at Year Two.

Career Opportunities: Youth and community development programme managers, administrators, educators, and trainers in governmental, non-governmental and community-based projects; researchers. On completion of the Diploma programme, applicants are admissible into the Masters in Adult Education programme.

10.3 DIPLOMA IN MANAGEMENT (3 YEARS)

Direct Entry

Requirements: To be considered for **direct admission**, applicants must have:

- Must have sat for a minimum of six subjects in LGCSE or equivalent Examinations.
- Applicants should have at least passed four subjects with a minimum achievement rating of “D” or better in English Language and Mathematics.

Other equivalent qualifications recognized by the National University of Lesotho Senate 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 (4 Year programme)

Requirements: To be considered for **Direct entry**, applicants must have:

- Sat for a minimum of six (6) subjects in LGCSE Examinations or equivalent.
- 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.

OR

- Other Non-Business or Management Diplomas from other institutions recognised by the National University of Lesotho with at least a Pass.

Indirect Entry (3 Year programme)

Requirements: To be considered for **Indirect entry**, applicants must have:

- Diploma in Management from the National University of Lesotho with at least a Pass.

OR

- Other Diploma in Business or Management related fields from other institutions recognised by the NUL Senate with at least a Pass.

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

Requirements:

- Lesotho General Certificate of Secondary Education (LGCSE) or its equivalent with minimum six (6) subjects and achievement rating of D (50 – 59) or better in four (4) of the subjects including English Language and Sesotho or any other language considered as alternative to Sesotho Language as a subject. The other two subjects must be of achievement rating of E (40 – 49) or better.

OR

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

OR

- Other alternative qualifications recognized by the National University of Lesotho Senate.

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

11 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

<i>Monday to Friday</i>	-	<i>09:30 – 22:30</i>
<i>Saturdays</i>	-	<i>09:00 – 17:00</i>
<i>Sundays</i>	-	<i>19:00 – 22:30</i>

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

Out of term

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

Opening hours at IEMS are as follows:

During Term

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

Out of Term

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

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

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