

1922-2022 100 YEARS OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Fearless in our pursuit of knowledge & innovation.  
**JOIN WITS. INSPIRE THE FUTURE.**

UNDERGRADUATE APPLICANTS 2022

UNIVERSITY OF THE  
WITWATERSRAND,  
JOHANNESBURG







# WHY WITS?

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WITWATERSRAND,  
JOHANNESBURG



# ABOUT WITS

- Wits is internationally distinguished for its excellent research, high academic standards and its commitment to social justice in Africa and beyond.



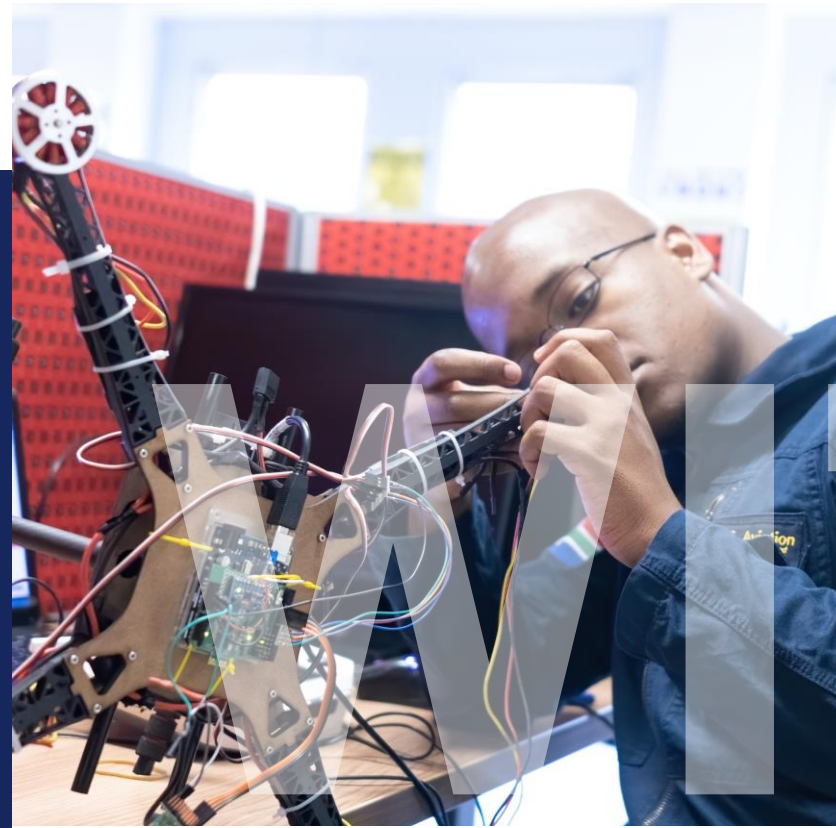


# TEACHING ETHOS



**STUDENTS ARE EXPOSED TO:**

**Diverse people, ideas & intellectual spaces, within & beyond the classroom.**



**STUDENTS ARE TRAINED TO:**

**Acquire high-level skills and to become innovators, originators, problem-posers & problem-solvers.**



**STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO:**

**Become active citizens who advance the common good.**





# WORLD-CLASS INFRASTRUCTURE & TECHNOLOGIES

- **Unlimited, fast Wi-Fi connections**
- **Smart classrooms**
- **Future libraries and knowledge hubs**
- **Simulation laboratories**
- **E-zones** (a student-centred adaptive learning environment, where students can learn to become more tech savvy and able to apply their learning directly).



In 2020, Wits was able to switch to remote emergency teaching and learning within three weeks of lockdown.

Wits adopted new platforms, technologies and methods of teaching to ensure that learning continued. This is what Wits is about – resilience, adaptation, innovation and solutions.



# CULTURAL SIGHTS ON CAMPUS



PLANETARIUM



ORIGINS CENTRE



THE WITS ART MUSEUM



THE PALAEOSCIENCES  
CENTRE





1. BACHELORS DEGREE



2. HONOURS

# YOUR ACADEMIC JOURNEY



3. MASTERS



4. DOCTORATE (PHD)







## RESEARCH

# Wits is at the forefront of fighting COVID-19 in SA

Wits scientists, researchers, clinicians and senior students serve on the frontlines in laboratories and hospitals fighting COVID-19 and modelling the data.

Wits has led three vaccine trials (the only vaccine trials in South Africa).

Wits engineers are adapting specialised ventilators and are using 3D printers to produce effective personal protective equipment.

Witsies are at the forefront of shaping national, economic, healthcare and education policies. Wits Scientists are providing sound advice to citizens to ensure that they are kept informed.



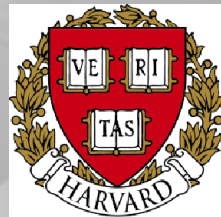


WITS HAS WORLDWIDE  
PARTNERSHIPS

# Wits Partners with TOP Universities in the United Kingdom, United States & Canada



UNIVERSITY  
OF LONDON



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WITWATERSRAND,  
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# EMPLOYABILITY OF WITS GRADUATES

“Of those employed  
91% of Wits graduates  
obtained employment within  
six months of graduating.”\*

\*Wits Graduate Exit Survey





# WITS PRODUCES TOP PERFORMERS



**MOTSEPE  
FOUNDATION**

**Patrice Motsepe**

LLB, Wits



**Robin Brozin**

BcomAcc, Wits



**Discovery**  
Health Medical Scheme

**Adrian Gore**

BSc Hons (Act. Sci), Wits



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**Azania Mosaka**

Bcom, Wits

## Wits is a leader on the African continent for producing Fortune 500 CEOs graduate

Alma Mater Index: Global Executives Ranking





# APPLICATIONS



APPLY ON TIME

**72 000** students applied  
to Wits for first year study  
& only **5 200** students  
were accepted this year.

Don't delay.  
Apply on time!





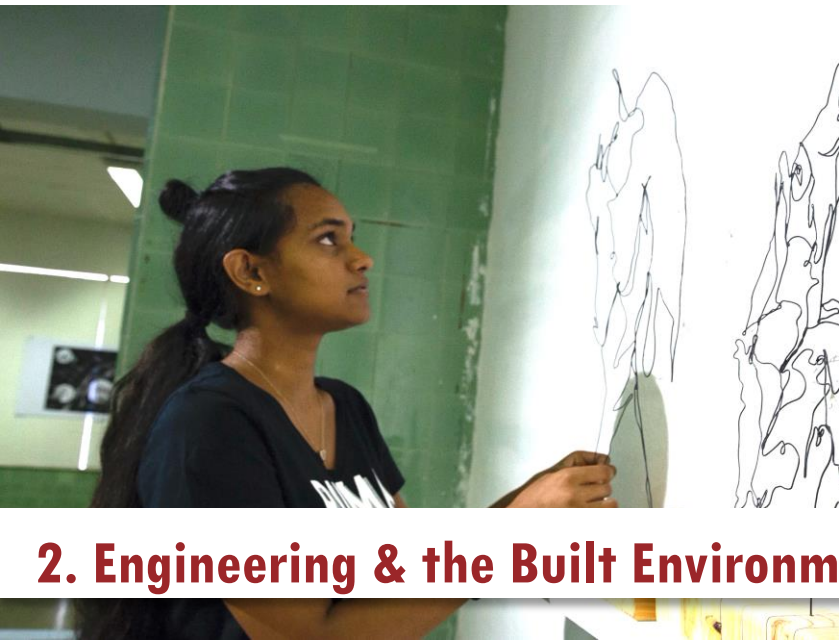
# CHOOSE YOUR PROGRAMME FROM 5 FACULTIES



**1. Commerce, Law & Management**



**3. Health Sciences**



**2. Engineering & the Built Environment**



**4. Science**



**5. Humanities**





**CHOOSE YOUR  
PROGRAMME**  
**3 416 courses**  
**33 schools**  
**five faculties**

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bLktLEeBuws&t=14s>





# MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS





NSC Admissions		Admission Point Score (APS)				
NSC Scale of Achievement	NSC%	APS	APS %	Wits APS for English and Mathematics	Wits APS for Life Orientation	Other Subjects
		8	90-100	8+2=10	4	8
7	80-100	7	80-89	7+2=9	3	7
6	70-79	6	70-79	6+2=8	2	6
5	60-69	5	60-69	5+2=7	1	5
4	50-59	4	50-59	4	0	4
3	40-49	3	40-49	3	0	3
2	30-39	0	30-39	0	0	0
1	0-29	0	0-29	0	0	0



# FACULTY OF COMMERCE, LAW & MANAGEMENT

PROGRAMME	Years	APS	English Home Language OR First Additional Language	Mathematics	Maths Literacy
<b>Bachelor of Commerce (BCom):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General</li> <li>• Accounting</li> <li>• Information Systems</li> <li>• Politics, Philosophy and Economics</li> </ul>	3	39+	5	5	
Accounting Science	3	44+	5	6	
Economic Science	3	42+	5	6	
Bachelor of Commerce with Law	3	43+	5	5	
LLB (two-year stream)	2				
LLB (three-year stream)	3				
LLB (four-year stream)	4	43+	6	5	6



# FACULTY OF ENGINEERING & THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

PROGRAMME	Years	APS	English Home Language OR First Additional Language	Mathematics	Physical Science
Bachelor of Science in Engineering (BScEng) in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aeronautical Engineering</li> <li>• Chemical Engineering</li> <li>• Civil Engineering</li> <li>• Electrical Engineering</li> <li>• Industrial Engineering</li> <li>• Mechanical Engineering</li> <li>• Metallurgy and Materials Engineering</li> <li>• Mining Engineering</li> </ul>	4	42+	5	5	5
Bachelor of Engineering Science in Biomedical Engineering	3	42+	5	5	5
Bachelor of Engineering Science in Digital Arts	3	42+	5	5	5
Architectural Studies	3	34+	4	4	
Urban and Regional Planning	3	36+	5	5	
Construction Studies	3	36+	5	5	



# FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

PROGRAMME	Years	Selection	English Home Language <b>OR</b> First Additional Language	Mathematics	Maths Literacy	Life Sciences <b>AND/OR</b> Physical Sciences
Bachelor of Health Sciences (BHSci) • Biomedical • Biokinetics • Health Systems Sciences	3	<b>All applicants are required to write the NBT by 14 August 2021</b>  <b>NBTs &amp; Observation Hours requirement may change due to Covid-19 implications</b>  <a href="http://www.nbt.ac.za">www.nbt.ac.za</a>	5	5		5
Clinical Medical Practice	3		4	4	7	4
Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery	6		5	5		5
Dental Science*	5		5	5		Life Sciences <b>AND</b> Physical Science 5
Oral Health Sciences*	3		4	Mathematics 4 <b>OR</b> Maths Literacy 7		4
Nursing	4		4	4		4
Pharmacy	4		5	5		5
Occupational Therapy**	4		4	4		4
Physiotherapy**	4		5	5		5



# FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

PROGRAMME	Years	APS	English Home Language <b>OR</b> First Additional Language	Mathematics	Maths Literacy
Bachelor of Arts (BA)	3	36+	5		
BA(Law)	3	43+	5	<b>Mathematics 3 OR Maths Literacy 4</b>	
BA in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Digital Arts</li> <li>Theatre and Performance</li> <li>Film and Television</li> <li>Fine Arts</li> <li>Bachelor of Music</li> </ul>	4	34+	5	<b>Additional Requirements: Audition, Portfolio or Written Assignment</b>	
Bachelor of Education (Bed): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Foundation Phase Teaching</li> <li>Intermediate Phase Teaching</li> </ul>	4	36+	5	<b>Mathematics 4 OR Maths Literacy 5</b>	
Bachelor of Education (Bed): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Senior Phase &amp; Further Education and Training Teaching</li> </ul>	4	36+	5		
Speech-Language Pathology*	4	34+	5	4	<b>NBTs required</b>
Audiology*	4	34+	5	4	
Social Work*	4	34+	5	<b>NBTs requirements may change due to Covid-19 implications</b>	



# FACULTY OF SCIENCE

PROGRAMME	Years	APS	English Home Language OR First Additional Language	Mathematics	Physical Science
Bachelor of Science (General) (BSc)	3	42+	5	5	<b>*NB: Please note that NBTs will be required for all Science degrees</b>  <b>NBTs requirements may change due to Covid-19 implications</b>
BSc in the field of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biological Sciences</li> <li>• Geographical and Archaeological Studies</li> <li>• Geospatial Sciences</li> </ul>	3	42+	5	5	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geological Sciences</li> <li>• Physical Sciences</li> </ul>	3	42+	5	6	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Astronomy and Astrophysics</li> <li>• Chemistry with Chemical Engineering</li> </ul>	3	43+	5	6	6
• Actuarial Science	3	42+	7	7	7
• Mathematical Science	3	42+	7	7	6
• Computer Science	3	42+	5	6	
• Mathematics of Finance	3	42+	5	6	
• Materials Science	3	43+	5	6	5



# Apply online [www.wits.ac.za](http://www.wits.ac.za)

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



# CLOSING DATES FOR APPLICATIONS

**30 JUNE 2021**

**ALL HEALTH SCIENCES PROGRAMMES  
ARCHITECTURE  
AUDIOLOGY  
FILM AND TELEVISION  
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY**

**30 SEPT 2021**

**ALL OTHER PROGRAMMES  
RESIDENCE APPLICATIONS**





# FINANCING YOUR STUDIES



# SOURCES OF FINANCING

1. Self-funding

2. Parent, guardian/  
religious groups

3. Bank loan

4. NSFAS

Household with max.  
annual income of R350 000

Households with  
maximum annual income of  
R350 000 to R600 000 must  
complete online applications  
Apply online [www.nsfas.org.za](http://www.nsfas.org.za)



## PAYING FOR YOUR STUDIES



*Remember! Budget for an allowance/income for  
monthly personal expenses when you study.*



# SCHOLARSHIPS

EQUALITY SCHOLARSHIP

SPORT SCHOLARSHIP

NATIONAL OLYMPIAD WINNERS

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S SCHOLARSHIP



Full tuition is awarded to the ten most outstanding matriculants

## UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

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

APS of 51+ R42 000	APS of 48-50 R30 000
APS of 45-47 R15 000	APS of 43-44 R10 000

\* Excludes Life Orientation.  
\* Max. six subjects



# STUDENT LIFE





WITS SPORT



Game On!



WITS SPORT

# A REPUTATION FOR SPORTING EXCELLENCE

**Wits University Women's Football Club**  
2020 - Qualified for the Varsity Football Tournament



## World-Class Sport Facilities

- Football, rugby & cricket fields
- Hard courts (tennis, basketball & netball)
- Two 50m swimming pools
- Artificial hockey turf & futsal courts
- Wits Multi-purpose sports hall
- Wits Fitness & Wellness Centre

**28 Sport Codes** ranging from the hard-court sports to field sports, the martial arts and aquatics

**Elite Training, Testing & Coaching** supported by a **High-Performance Gym** (access to strength & conditioning training facilities)

**Wits Sport & Health (WISH)** gives Wits Sport unmatched access to the world's best sport physicians, surgeons and physiotherapists.

WITS SPORT BURSARY APPLICATIONS OPEN FROM **01 APRIL – 31 AUGUST 2021**

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# CAMPUS HOUSING & RESIDENCE LIFE (CHRL)

1 in 5 Witsies live in one of our 18 residences!



**MODERN, SECURE, PROFESSIONALLY MANAGED & WELL-MAINTAINED.**  
**RES LIFE IS OFTEN ONE OF THE MOST REWARDING EXPERIENCES OF A WITS STUDENT'S UNIVERSITY JOURNEY.**

**RESIDENCE APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: 30 SEPT 2021**



Services include:

- 24-hour security & access control
- Computer centres & Wi-Fi access
- Professional catering
- Cleaning services
- DSTV, social, sports & cultural recreation
- Academic support for 1st year

**undergraduates**



# STUDENT SUPPORT & RESOURCES



**STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SRC)**



**THE FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE (FYE)**



**COUNSELLING & CAREERS DEVELOPMENT (CCDU)**



**DEVELOPMENT & LEADERSHIP UNIT (DLU)**



**WITS CITIZENSHIP & COMMUNITY OUTREACH (WWCO)**



**CAMPUS HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTRE (CHWC)**



# STUDENT CLUBS & SOCIETIES







## COMMITTED TO SUPPORT & INCLUSION



### FACILITIES

- State-of-the-art assistive technology
- Innovative learning & working environments



### RESOURCES

**SA Sign Language** interpreting/real time captioning services



### SUPPORT

- **Academic materials in accessible formats** (electronic and braille)
- **IT & mobility training**
- **Campus orientation**
- **Promotion of disability awareness** & the abilities of people with disabilities
- Assistance with **extra time for tests & exams**





# MANAGE YOUR STUDIES, CAREER DEVELOPMENT, AND YOUR WORKING LIFE WITH THE **WITS PLUS CENTRE.**

*Wits Plus offers selected undergraduate degrees,  
both part-time and after hours on campus.*

- Top lecturers • Small classes • Multiple teaching methods
- Extended, flexible study time • 30-seat computer laboratory
- Networking with peers

## UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

- Bachelor of Arts • Engineering • Commerce and Law • Science

**CLOSING DATE: 1 JULY 2021**

# CAREER GUIDANCE

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**For Career Guidance,  
answer the career  
questionnaire on:**

**[www.gostudy.net](http://www.gostudy.net)**







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