

**BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN
SPORT SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT**
HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN
SPORT MANAGEMENT SCIENCE



01 JAN - 31 DEC 2026

Bachelor of Sport Science and Management

NQF Level: 7

SAQA ID: 109085

Qualification Level: BASSMI

Location: ML Sultan Campus (4th Floor B Block)

Description of the Programme

The Bachelor of Sport Science and Management is a multidisciplinary qualification, drawing on fields such as physiology and biomechanics to understand what is happening in an athlete's body; exercise conditioning to improve performance and sports management to understand the financial and operational sides of the sports industry. A sports science degree could provide you with the professional knowledge and training you need whether you like the idea of being involved in the world of sports celebrities or want to help all kinds of people improve their lives through sports participation or health and wellness.

Areas of Specialization

Graduates can specialize in the following areas: Exercise and Conditioning, Anatomy and Kinesiology, High Performance Testing and Program Design, Sports Coaching, Sport Marketing and Management, Sport Science Research.

Duration

This programme is offered on a three-year full-time basis.

Explanation of Points scale:

SENIOR CERTIFICATE (SC)		
SYMBOL	HIGHER GRADE	STANDARD GRADE
A	8	6
B	7	5
C	6	4
D	5	3
E	4	2
F	3	1
NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC)		
%	LEVEL	POINTS
90-100	7	8
80-89%	7	7
70-79%	6	6
60-69%	5	5
50-59%	4	4
40-49%	3	3
30-39%	2	2
20-29%	1	1

MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A person will only be considered for registration for an instructional programme approved by the Institution's Senate if the person complies with:

- The minimum admission requirements stated in DUT general handbook (refer to DUT website for general handbook).

(b) Institutional faculty, departmental and/or instructional programme specific rules; and

MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS IN TERMS OF THE HIGHER EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS SUB-FRAMEWORK (HEQSF)

G7 rule: For Bachelor's Degree:

"a National Senior Certificate (NSC) as certified by the Council for General and Further Education and Training (Umalusi), with a minimum achievement rating of 3 for English and a minimum achievement rating of 4 in four NSC 20-credit subjects chosen from the NSC designated subject list"

Entry Requirements (Bachelor of Sport Science and Management)

NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC) (01 January 2009)		SENIOR CERTIFICATE (SC) (PRE 2009)			NATIONAL CERTIFICATE (VOCATIONAL) (NCV)	
NSC Degree Entry: Applicants with 28 points or more (excluding Life Orientation) will be considered		Senior Certificate: Applicants with 28 or more points will be considered			National Certificate Vocational (NCV)	
Compulsory Subjects	NSC Rating Code	Compulsory Subjects	HG	SG	Compulsory Subjects	Mark
English	4	English	D	B	English	60%
Mathematics	4	Mathematics	D	B	Mathematics	60%
Physical Science OR	4	Physical Science OR	D	B	Physical Science OR	70%
Sport Science OR	4	Sport Science OR	D	B	Sport Science OR	70%
Life Science	4	Biology	D	B	Life Science OR Biology	70%
In addition: THREE recognized NSC 20 credit subject as per G7 rule (As stated above)	4				Any three compulsory vocational subjects	70%

Admission Requirement based upon Work Experience, Age and Maturity

For admission to entry level degree studies:

A person may, subject to such requirements as the Senate may determine, be admitted if such a person is in possession of a National Senior Certificate, Senior Certificate, or an equivalent certificate, but lacks the minimum requirements for admission to the degree provided that:

- The person shall have reached the age of 23 in the first year of registration and shall have at least:
 - three years' appropriate work experience; and/or
 - capacity for the proposed instructional programme, which shall be assessed by a Senate- approved admission assessment comprising of a DUT Standardised Assessment Test for Access and Placement (SATAP), Academic Literacies (AL) & English for Academic Purposes (EAP) (2,5 hours) and/or an appropriate subject or programme specific written assessment designed and marked by the relevant Department; and the person has obtained
- A conditional certificate of exemption from the Matriculation Board (when in possession of the Senior Certificate (SC) **OR** has met
- The requirements for Senate discretionary admission (when in possession of the NSC or equivalent), where Senate is satisfied the applicant has shown sufficient academic ability to ensure success, and that the person's standard of communication skills, and/or work experience are such that the person, in the opinion of the Senate, should be able to complete the proposed instructional programme successfully.
- The person's application for admission in terms of with work experience, age and maturity is approved prior to registration.

Applicants intending to gain admission through work experience, age and maturity must submit their applications at least four months before commencement of the academic year inclusive of the date of scheduling writing a requisite eligibility assessment

Tuition Fees

To assist you with your planning, the **2025** fees have been indicated.

Please Note: DUT cannot be held liable for the fees in this brochure as the **2026** fees are not yet final.

Bachelor of Sport Science and Management

First Year Curriculum				
Name of the Module	Subject Code	HEQSF Level	SAQA Credits	2025 Fees
Semester One				
Principles of Coaching	PRCO101	5	16	R3800.00
Applied Anatomy & Kinesiology	AAKI101	5	12	R5020.00
Sport Management 1: Principles of Sport Management	SMPS101	5	12	R3760.00
Sport Media Communication	SMCO101	5	8	R3760.00
Cornerstone 101	CSTN101	5	12	R3910.00
Total				R20250.00

Semester Two				
Exercise Physiology I	EXPH10I	5	16	R5020.00
Applied Physical Conditioning I	APCO10I	5	16	R5020.00
Sport Marketing I: Principles of Sport Marketing	SMSM10I	5	12	R3760.00
IGE I - ICT Literacy and Skills	ICTLI0I	5	8	R2430.00
National Federation Coaching I	NFCO10I	6	8	R4390.00
Total				
TOTAL FEE AND CREDITS SEMESTER 1&2			120	R20620.00
Second Year Curriculum				
Semester One				
Teaching Physical Activity to Children	TPAC20I	5	16	R5020.00
FGE I – Introduction to Applied Sciences	IASC10I	5	12	R3900.00
Sport Management 2: Legal & Financial aspects	SMLF20I	6	12	R3760.00
Sport Anthropology	SPAN20I	7	12	R4390.00
Applied Physical Conditioning II	APCO20I	6	12	R4390.00
Total				R21460.00
Semester Two				
Exercise Physiology II	EXPH20I	6	12	R5020.00
Sport Marketing II: Sport Environment Strategies	SMSE20I	6	16	R3760.00
Athletic Injury management	ATIM20I	7	12	R5640.00
National Federation Coaching II	NFCO20I	7	8	R4390.00
Select One of the Module (IGE 2) from the List Below:				
Community Engagement Project (Elective)	CENG10	6	8	R2260.00
Equality and Diversity (Elective)	EQDV10I			R2430.00
HIV and Communicable Diseases in KZN (Elective)	HIVD10I			R2480.00
Total				R25980.00
TOTAL CREDITS SEMESTER 1 & 2			120	
Third Year Curriculum				
Semester One				
FGE 2 – Applied Science for Sustainable Development	ASSD10I	6	12	R3610.00
Exercise Physiology III	EXPH30I	7	12	R5020.00
Sport Marketing III: Operation Sport Marketing Strategies	SMOS30I	7	8	R3760.00
Sport Management III: Event & Facility Management	SMEF30I	7	8	R3760.00
Sports Research techniques	STRE30I	7	8	R4390.00
Select One of the Module (IGE 3) from the List Below:				
The Entrepreneurial Edge (Elective)	TENE10I	6	8	R2600.00
The Global Environment (Elective)	GENV10I			R2450.00
Management of the Maritime Environment (Elective)	MOME10I			TBA
Total				R25590.00
Semester Two				
FGE 3 – Role of Applied Science in Society	RASS10I	6	12	R3610.00
Sport Research Project	SPRP30I	7	16	R4390.00
Applied Physical Conditioning III	APCO30I	7	8	R4390.00
Trends in Exercise and Sport Science	TESS30I	7	12	R4390.00
Sport Psychology	SPPY30I	7	8	R4390.00
Select One of the Module (IGE 3) from the List Below:				
Recreational Science (Elective)	RESC30I	7	12	R4390.00
Personal Training (Elective)	PERT30I			R4390.00
National Federation Coaching III (Elective)	NFCO30I			R4390.00
Total				R34340.00
TOTAL CREDITS SEMESTER 1&2			124	

Higher Certificate in Sport Management Science

NQF Level: 5

SAQA ID: 99614

Qualification Code: HCSMSI

Location: ML Sultan Campus (4th Floor B Block)

Description of the Programme

The Higher Certificate in Sport Management Science qualification will empower graduates to obtain the necessary knowledge, skills, and practical ability to function within the sport environment. The programme will provide a unique blend of sport science, coaching and management

Areas of Specialization

Graduates can specialize in the following areas: Sport Marketing and Management, Sport Business Administration, Coaching Principles and Teaching, Physical Activity to Children, National Federation Coaching Courses, Anatomy and Physiology, Entrepreneurship, Project Management.

Duration

This programme is offered on a one-year full time basis.

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G7 rule: For Higher Certificate:

"A National Senior Certificate (NSC) as certified by the Council for General and Further Education and Training (Umalusi), with a minimum achievement rating of 3 for English."

Entry Requirements (Higher Certificate in Sport Management Science)

NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC) (01 January 2009)		SENIOR CERTIFICATE (SC) (PRE 2009)			NATIONAL CERTIFICATE VOCATIONAL (NCV)	
NSC HIGHER CERTIFICATE ENTRY with 24 points or more (excluding Life Orientation) will be considered		SENIOR CERTIFICATE (SC) with 24 or more points will be considered.			(NCV) LEVEL 4	
Compulsory Subjects	NSC Rating Code	Compulsory Subjects	HG	SG	NCV level 4 with statutory requirements for a diploma entrance with the following subjects:	Mark
English	3	English	E	D	English	50%
Life Science, OR	3	Biology, OR	E	D	Life Science OR	50%
Mathematics, OR	3	Mathematics, OR			Mathematics OR	50%
Physical Science OR	3	Physical Science			Physical Science	50%
Sport Science	3					

Tuition Fees

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First Year Curriculum				
Name of the Module	Subject Code	HEQSF Level	SAQA Credits	2025 Fees
Semester One				
Principle of Coaching	PCHN101	5	16	R3760.00
Sport Business Administration	SPBA101	5	12	R4050.00
Cornerstone 101	CSTN101	5	12	R3910.00
Communication Skills	CSKS101	5	12	R3760.00
Business Economics: Entrepreneurship & Finance	BEEF101	5	12	R3760.00
Total				R19240.00
Semester Two				
Teaching Physical Activity to Children	TPAC101	5	16	R3760.00
Sport Management I	PSMA101	5	12	R4050.00
Sport Marketing I	PSMK101	5	12	R3760.00
Project Management	PJMN101	5	8	R3760.00
Management Principles of Anatomy & Physiology	MPAP101	5	12	R3760.00
Total				R19090.00
TOTAL FEE AND CREDITS SEMESTER 1&2			124	

Application

Applicants who wish to enrol for the programme must apply through the CAO system by no later than 30 September of the previous year.

CAO Online Applications visit: <http://www.cao.ac.za>

CAO Contact Details

Central Applications Office

Private Bag X06

Dalbridge

4014

Tel: (031) 268 4444

Fax: (031) 268 4422

Apply online: <http://www.cao.ac.za>

CAO codes:

DBN

Bachelor: DU-D-SSM

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Closing Date for Application: 30 September 2025

For Further Information

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Financial Aid

For Financial Aid application for a DUT programme please apply online at www.nsfas.org.za or call the NSFAS call centre on 0860 067 327.

For an explanation on how to fill out the application form, please go to www.nsfas.org.za or contact the call centre on the number above.

Please note that completing a form does not guarantee Financial Aid. For further assistance, please consult the Department of Financial Aid and Scholarships on (031) 373 2931/2557/2054.

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