



Bachelor of Arts Access Programme

🕒 Qualification duration

Contact

Full-Time (Campus)

- Minimum: 6 months
- Maximum: 18 months

☰ Qualification description

The Humanities Access Programme aims to equip students with essential academic preparation, skills, and foundational knowledge to successfully enter higher education. This programme is designed for students who may not meet traditional entry requirements but demonstrate potential and motivation for academic success. By bridging gaps in prior education, it enhances academic readiness and enables students to thrive in their chosen degree programmes.

This programme promotes inclusivity in higher education, offering alternative pathways that support diverse learners. It aims to build students' confidence, improve retention rates, and foster both academic and long-term career success. Students will develop essential skills for higher learning, including critical thinking, academic literacy, and research competency.

It is aligned with Eduvos' mission to Shape Potential - Student by Student - Towards Africa's Prosperity, this qualification directly supports students' access to undergraduate studies. It emphasises holistic development, contributing to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), aiming to impact Africa and beyond.

📄 Qualification accreditation

This is an access programme which is not registered on the qualifications framework. This programme provides access to Eduvos Bachelor of Arts qualifications that are taught at the same level as those at National Qualifications Framework (NQF) level 5.

It is not accredited by the Higher Education Quality Committee (HEQC), nor is it registered with the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA).

✅ Entry requirements

- Bachelor's degree pass or equivalent
- Or certificate of evaluation on a minimum NQF level 4 for foreign qualifications issued by SAQA
- Or a letter or certificate confirming an exemption from Universities South Africa (USAf) for any other school-leaving results.
- Or completion of National N Diploma (TVET).
- Or completion of any recognised qualification on a minimum of NQF level 5 with at least 120 credits.

AND

- English Language between 30% and 49%.
- Mathematical Literacy between 30% - 49%.*

*Applicable to streams with Economics as area of specialisation.

This qualification is offered at the following campuses:

- Bedfordview
- Bloemfontein
- Durban (Umhlanga)
- East London
- Mbombela
- Midrand
- Mowbray (Cape Town)
- Nelson Mandela Bay
- Potchefstroom
- Pretoria
- Tygervally (Cape Town)
- Vaal (Vanderbijlpark)

📦 Qualification structure

Year 1

Mandatory Modules:

- Academic and Personal Skills
- Critical Reasoning

Choice 1

Applicable to students who do not meet the Eduvos Bachelor of Arts English entrance requirement:

- Academic English
- Writing and Communication Skills

Choice 2

Applicable to students who do not meet the Eduvos Bachelor of Arts (Law and Economics, or Politics, Philosophy and Economics streams) Mathematics entrance requirement:

- Introduction to Mathematics
- Mathematics for Degree Studies B



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Module descriptors

Year 1

Academic English

The aim of this module is to provide the student with opportunities to develop an understanding of the concepts and issues relating to English in an academic context, as well as with the practical skills to translate that understanding into the ability to write and communicate in English appropriately and effectively.

Critical Reasoning

The module aims to develop students' ability to think logically, evaluate arguments, and make reasoned judgments. It focuses on teaching students how to analyse, construct, and critique arguments, helping them become more skilled in making decisions based on clear, rational, and coherent thinking.

Writing and Communication Skills

The aim of this module is to develop students' proficiency in written and oral communication, equipping them with the skills necessary for effective expression in both academic and professional contexts. It focuses on improving clarity, coherence, and persuasiveness in communication, while also fostering the ability to tailor messages to different audiences and purposes.

Academic and Personal Skills

The aim of the Academic and Personal Skills module is to equip students with the essential skills needed for academic success and personal development, fostering both their intellectual growth and self-management abilities. This module typically focuses on improving study habits, time management, self-discipline, and overall personal effectiveness, which are crucial for thriving in higher education and beyond.

Introduction to Mathematics/ Mathematics for Degree Studies B (Commerce)

Introduction to Mathematics A is designed to move away from the traditional emphasis on rote memorisation and manipulation of formulae. This module helps with the application of common mathematical concepts as well as appreciating their usefulness in everyday life in this complex society.