

## USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS

### Central Applications Clearing House (CACH)

Please note that the Department of Higher Education and Training has introduced the Central Applications Clearing House (CACH) service for matriculants unable to secure a place at the educational institution of their choice. The CACH facility records prospective students' information and submits it to relevant universities. If places are available and applicants meet the requirements, institutions will contact students to offer them places. Students can contact the CACH service during January and February - <https://cach.dhet.gov.za/> or call 0800 356 635.

It is also possible to send an SMS with your name and ID to 49200 or to find CACH on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CACHSA/>

For students who remain unclear about which career to follow or **did not apply on time**, CACH provides advice and information through DHET's Career Development Service website at [www.careerhelp.org.za](http://www.careerhelp.org.za). You may contact them directly: Call 086 999 0123, Email to [careerhelp@dhet.gov.za](mailto:careerhelp@dhet.gov.za) or Visit their offices at 123 Francis Baard, PTA. You can Text or send SMS with your question or "please call me" to 072 204 5056. Facebook at [www.facebook.com/careerhelp](http://www.facebook.com/careerhelp). Twitter at [www.twitter.com/rsacareerhelp](http://www.twitter.com/rsacareerhelp).

CACH opens in January.

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<b>CORNERSTONE COLLEGE</b> <a href="https://cornerstone.ac.za">https://cornerstone.ac.za</a> Tel: 021 448-0050  <i>Psychology                  Education                  Business                  Sociology/Community Development                  Theology                  Media Studies                  TESOL</i>	<b>THE INDEPENDENT INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION</b> ADvTECH House, Inanda Greens 54 Wierda Road West, Wierda Valley Sandton 2196	<b>LISOF</b> <a href="http://www.lisof.co.za">www.lisof.co.za</a> Johannesburg Tel: 086 11 LISOF (54763) Email: <a href="mailto:tania@lisof.co.za">tania@lisof.co.za</a> Pretoria Tel: 012 342 0069  <i>BCom Fashion                  Higher Certificates                  Short Courses</i>	<b>UNIVERSITIES SOUTH AFRICA / (USAf) MATRICULATION BOARD</b> <a href="http://www.usaf.ac.za">www.usaf.ac.za</a>  1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Blocks E & D, Hadefields Office Park 1267 Pretorius Street, Hatfield, Pretoria Tel. 010 591 4401/2	<b><a href="http://WWW.EDUCONNECT.CO.ZA">WWW.EDUCONNECT.CO.ZA</a></b> This website provides contact details for a number of Higher Education Institutions.
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Applications for undergraduate full-time study at Wits will open March/April 2026 for studies in 2027.

*Note that the contact details provided are intended for information purposes only.*

*Any future application to the University will be assessed in accordance with the University's admission requirements applicable at that time.*

### Admission Points Score (APS)

Are you an enquirer who is currently writing or completed the NSC matric? If you are, then please read the information below regarding admission requirements.

**NB: This is a guideline only. Meeting the requirements does not guarantee a place. Final selection is made subject to the availability of places, academic results and other entry requirements where applicable.**

Wits tabulates the Admission points score (APS) for all subjects on the following basis:

That English must be taken either as Home Language or as 1st Additional Language.

Mathematics is compulsory for all numerate programmes in Engineering and the Built Environment, Commerce, Law and Management, and Science.

Maths Literacy is accepted for some degrees

Wits does not distinguish between designated vs non-designated subjects when calculating the APS.

The APS calculation is based on the **best seven subjects** including Life Orientation, and must include required faculty-specific subjects.

NSC Scale of Achievement	NSC%	Wits APS	Wits APS%	Wits APS for Maths & English	Wits APS for Life Orientation	Wits APS for Other subjects
		8	90-100	8 + 2=10	4	8
7	80-99	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