

Faculty of Science

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR 2017

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFERRING APPLICANTS

Transferring applicants are required to write the National Benchmark Test (NBT), submit certified copies of school-leaving and tertiary transcripts of results and a letter of motivation in support of the application, providing details of activities since leaving school and reasons for wanting to transfer to the Science Faculty. Because we have a limited number of academic places in the Faculty, offers will be made to the best candidates in this category.

Transferring students are expected to have school-leaving and NBT results competitive with the current applicant pool and must have:

- a) passed all first-year courses in their first year at another institution, and bring with them at least four full courses (or the equivalent) that earn credit and exemption at the University of Cape Town;
- b) not been refused readmission by another tertiary institution; and
- c) not been registered at another tertiary institution for more than two years.

All students who transfer from other Universities must **register for a minimum of two years for the BSc degree, and complete all the senior courses of their majors, at the University of Cape Town.**

Note: Transferring of credits

- The University of Cape Town may give credit for, and/or exemption from, a maximum of four full courses (or the equivalent in half courses) completed elsewhere if these courses are recognised by the University of Cape Town.
- It is the applicant's responsibility to obtain, from the relevant University of Cape Town departments, signed approval of credit and exemption for the courses they wish to transfer, before their applications will be considered.
- Senior major courses may not be transferred for credit or exemption.
- Tertiary courses required for matriculation exemption purposes will not be credited.