

How to determine your Admission Point Score (APS)

An Admission Point Score (APS), explained below, has been developed for the National Senior Certificate (NSC) and the Independent Examinations Board (IEB) based on the Achievement Rating of each subject. The total APS is the sum of the achievement ratings of the six school subjects. Life Orientation is not counted in the calculation of the APS.

Rules to be implemented with this development.

In order to determine the Admission Point Score (APS) the following principles need to be taken into consideration:

- Applicants with the following results, WAEC, Diplome or Exam D'Etat, Certificado de Habilitacoes Literarias, Ensino Medio and Baccalaureat should be linked with the Ordinary Level (O) Grades on UJ's Student database.
- Applicants with the following results, HIGCSE, NSSC (HL), AS Level, IB (SL) and KCSE should be linked to the South African NSC (N) Grades on UJ's Student database.
- Applicants who have set for either A Level or IB (HL) should be linked to the (A) Grades on UJ's Student database.

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APS	NSC (IEB/SACA)	SC HG (M-SCORE)	SC SG (M-SCORE)	HIGCSE/ NSSC (HL)	IGCSE/ NSSC (OL)	AS LEVELS	A LEVELS	IB (HL)	IB (SL)	WAEC	KCSE	Diplome/ Exam D'Etat	CHL/EM	Bacca- laureate
10							A	7						
9							B	6						
8							C	5						
7	7 (80-100%)	A		1		A	D	4	7		A			
6	6 (70-79%)	B	A	2		B	E	3	6		B			
5	5 (60-69%)	C	B	3	A	C		2	5	A	C	80-100%	16-20	16-20
4	4 (50-59%)	D	C	4	B	D		1	4	B	D	70-79%	14-15	14-15
3	3 (40-49%)	E	D		C	E			3	C	E	50-69%	10-13	10-13
2	2 (30-39%)	F	E		D/E				2	D/E	F	30-49%	8-9	8-9
1	1 (0-29%)	G	F		F/G				1	F/G	G	0-29%	0-7	0-7

ABBREVIATIONS

NSC	National Senior Certificate (completed Grade 12 in and after 2008)
SC HG	Senior Certificate Higher Grade (completed Grade 12 before 2008)
SC SG	Senior Certificate Standard Grade (completed Grade 12 before 2008)
IEB	Independent Examination Board
HIGCSE	Higher International General Certificate of Secondary Education
IGCSE	International General Certificate of Secondary Education
NSSC(HL)	Namibia Senior Secondary Certificate (Higher Level)
NSSC(OL)	Namibia Senior Secondary Certificate (Ordinary Level – Cambridge)
AS	Advanced Subsidiary Level (Cambridge)
A Level	Advanced Level (Cambridge)
IB(HL)	International Baccalaureate Schools (Higher Levels)
IB(SL)	International Baccalaureate Schools (Standard Levels)
WAEC	West African Examination Council
KCSE	Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education
Diplome/Exam D'Etat	Diplome d'Etat or d'Etudes Secondaire du Cycle
CHL/EM	Certificado de Habilitacoes Literarias (Mozambique) / Ensino Medio (Angola)
Baccalaureate	Gabonese School Leaving

Points are awarded for the six symbols on your Grade 11 or Grade 12 report. See example below.

School Subject	Marks	APS
First language (language of teaching and learning)	65%	5
Additional recognised language	71%	6
Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy	61%	5
Accounting	68%	5
History	81%	7
Geography	86%	7
Total		35

** Life Orientation is not counted in the calculation of the total APS.*