

Admission to the bachelor degree (excluding the BTech, diploma & higher certificate)

Certificates of conditional or complete exemption from the Matriculation Board

- If you do NOT hold a senior certificate with exemption, it may be necessary to apply to the Matriculation Board for a certificate of conditional or complete exemption.
- Unisa will inform you if you need to apply to the Matriculation Board for a certificate of conditional or complete exemption, and what will be required from you in respect of the exemption fees payable and the submission of required documents.

You can check online whether you qualify for a certificate of conditional or complete exemption. Visit the Universities South Africa website (formerly known as HESA) at: <http://mbit-application.hesa.org.za/assessment>

- A student who qualifies for a certificate of conditional exemption based on mature age (+23) must also go through an approval process by Senate before his or her application may go through the selection and offer making process.
- Student who completed Grade 12 at the ACE (Accelerated Christian Education) School of Tomorrow may no longer be accepted at Unisa. Those who are current Unisa students will be allowed to complete their qualifications.

Important changes for 2018

- Students will no longer be automatically accepted if they meet the statutory and general academic admission requirements for a qualification, as was the case previously. Students will be accommodated on the basis of the number of places available for each qualification.
- Unisa will assess your application using a points score system and inform you of the outcome of your application. If successful, Unisa will indicate for which qualification you have been accepted and will offer you a space for the period for which you have applied (ie either semester 1 or semester 2).
- You must accept or decline Unisa's offer within the prescribed period of time.
- If you accept Unisa's offer, you must register for the period for which you have been granted admission (ie semester 1 or semester 2). Should you not register for the relevant semester of study, you will need to re-apply for admission during the next application period.