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2024 Prospectus

Faculty of Management and Public Administration Sciences

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1. How to use this prospectus

Note this prospectus contains material and information applicable to the whole Faculty.

It does not, however, contain the detailed information and specific requirements applicable to programmes that are offered by the Faculty. These can be found in the Departmental handbooks

This prospectus should be read in conjunction with the General Prospectus which includes the University's General Rules & Regulations, which is a valuable source of information, and the relevant Department handbooks

Students are encouraged to contact the Academic Heads of the relevant Department if they are unsure of a rule or an interpretation.

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The offering of programmes and/or courses is not guaranteed

Students should note that the offering of programmes and/or courses as described in this prospectus is not guaranteed and may be subject to change. The offering of programmes and/or courses is dependent on viable student enrolment numbers being met (as determined by HOD) and on physical and human resources being available.

2. WELCOME BY THE DEAN OF THE FACULTY

Welcome to the Faculty of Management and Public Administration Sciences, Class of 2024!

I am delighted to extend a warm and hearty welcome to each one of you as you embark on an exciting academic journey in our Faculty of Management and Public Administration Sciences (FMPAS). As the Executive Dean, it is my pleasure to introduce you to the transformative and dynamic environment that awaits you here.

The 2024 academic year marks the implementation of our ambitious Rationalisation and Consolidation project, resulting in the consolidation of the Faculty at the Butterworth (Ibika) campus and with limited academic programmes at BCC, Komani and Mthatha. This strategic move is designed to enhance collaboration, resource optimization, and overall efficiency, providing you with an enriched academic experience.

I am pleased to inform you that the Faculty now comprises six newly established departments, each dedicated to fostering excellence in specific areas. These departments are:

- 1. Department of Management
- 2. Department of Human Resources Management
- 3. Department of Marketing, Public Relations & Communication
- 4. Department of Tourism & Hospitality
- 5. Department of Public Management and Governance
- 6. Department of Administration and Information Management

Our faculty members are renowned experts in their respective fields, committed to nurturing your intellectual curiosity, critical thinking, and practical skills. As you navigate through your academic endeavours, you will find a plethora of opportunities to engage in research, industry collaborations, and extracurricular activities that complement your learning experience.

As part of the WSU Strategic Plan 2030, the Faculty of Management and Public Administration Sciences (FMPAS), will pilot the INTSHAYELELO 101 Module. The implementation of this capstone project will include interdisciplinary approaches, real-world application, research, analysis, and formal presentations. It will also implement digital competencies in the curriculum, enhancing students' technological skills. It will establish channels for collaboration and support from all relevant entities, maximising

the blended learning approach. FTEN students upon completion will receive a certificate of module completion and will reflect on your academic transcript. This will prepare you for the adjustment from secondary school and readiness for future careers through the application of acquired knowledge and skills.

We encourage you to actively participate in the vibrant academic community, where diversity of thought and collaboration are valued. This environment will not only prepare you for the challenges of the professional world but also foster personal growth and leadership qualities that will serve you well throughout your career.

Remember, your journey at FMPAS is not just about acquiring knowledge; it's about embracing a holistic approach to education that shapes you into well-rounded individuals equipped to make a positive impact on society.

Once again, welcome to the Faculty of Management and Public Administration Sciences, Class of 2024! We look forward to witnessing your achievements, celebrating your successes, and supporting you on your educational voyage.

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FACULTY OVERVIEW

The Faculty of Management and Public Administration Sciences is one of the Seven (7) faculties of Walter Sisulu University (WSU). It is based at the Mnquma Local Municipality in Butterworth. The faculty has six departments: Governance and Administration, Human Resources, Marketing, Public Relations and Communication, Management, Public Management and Tourism, Hospitality and Sport Management. The faculty offers 30 programmes and has about 5000 registered students.

Name of the Department	Site of Delivery
Administration and Information Management	IBIKA
Human Resources	IBIKA
Marketing, Public Relations and Communication	IBIKA
Marketing	IBIKA
Public Management and Governance	IBIKA
Tourism, Hospitality and Sport Management (DETHOS)	IBIKA

The faculty provides opportunities for Postgraduate Diplomas and Master's Degrees, and is currently in the concluding stages of developing a Doctoral program in Public Administration. Additionally, there are ongoing plans to institute a Governance Institute dedicated to serving the needs of public officials. Furthermore, there is a strategic initiative to establish a Hotel School in East London.

4.1.1 Vision

The Faculty of Management and Public Administration Sciences will be the centre for development of globally competent graduates and act as a research institute that serves communities and responds to national development priorities.

4.1.2 Mission

We are a hub of academic excellence that provides training to produce market-responsive graduates through:

- innovative Teaching and Learning Strategies
- offering accredited and competitive programmes
- providing an enriching quality learning experience

4.1.3 Core Values

- Quality
- Ethical conduct
- Professionalism
- Accountability
- Public Service
- Teamwork
- Integrity



4.2. GOALS OF THE FACULTY

There are 4 Strategic Goals for the Faculty of Management and Public Administration Sciences, which are:

- To promote academic excellence in undergraduate and postgraduate studies
- To promote basic and applied research and innovation that is consistent with best practice and which contributes to developmental impact
- To contribute to the improvement of socio-economic conditions of the societal communities through community engagement and partnership
- To ensure a sustainable and viable faculty

4.3. FACULTY STUDENT SOCIETIES AND THEIR ROLES

Student societies play an important role in the faculty by bringing together students with similar interests to engage in activities promoted by the society. These societies give students exciting and unique opportunities to interact with one-other, academics, and industry experts, and keep students aware of developments and potential possibilities in their area. Each department has student societies according to the disciplines it offers.

Department of Public Management & Governance: Public Management Society & OMT Society

Department of Tourism & Hospitality: Tourism & Hospitality Student Society

More information on societies, SRC and students' life can be obtained using the link below: https://www.wsu.ac.za/index.php/student-life/directorate

4. STUDENT GRADUATE ATTRIBUTES

Graduate attributes describe the personal, academic, professional qualities, and applied knowledge and skills that the WSU values. (**Refer to Curriculum Policy**).

The WSU Graduate attributes aim at aligning the curriculum and student development with the South African Qualifications Authority's (SAQA) critical cross-field outcomes, which include, but are not limited to:

- Identifying and solving problems in which responses display that responsible decisions using critical and creative thinking have been made.
- Working effectively with others as a member of the team, group, organization, and community.
- Organizing and managing oneself and one's activities responsibly and effectively.
- Collecting, analysing, organising, and critically evaluating information.
- Communicating effectively using visual, mathematical and/or language skills in the modes of oral and/or written presentation.
- Demonstrating an understanding of the world as a set of related systems by recognising that problem-solving contexts do not exist in isolation.
- Using science and technology effectively and critically, showing responsibility towards the environment.

All programmes within the Faculty are designed such that the above attributes are covered in different levels of study.



5. ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES OFFERED IN THE FACULTY

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	HIGHER CERTI	FICATES	•		
W61001	HC: Versatile Broadcasting	5	97037	120	1 Year
	EXTENDED DIP	LOMAS:			
W61014	Diploma in Office Management and Technology (ECP)	6	97049	360	4 years
W61008	Diploma in Local Government Finance (ECP)	6	97045	360	4 years
W61010	Diploma in Management (ECP)	6	97046	360	4 years
W61005	Diploma in Human Resources Management (ECP)	6	97043	360	4 years
W61017	Diploma in Public Relations (ECP)	6	101179	360	4 years
	DIPLOMAS				
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W61006	Diploma in Journalism	6	97044	360	3 years
W61016	Diploma in Public Relations Management	6	101179	360	3 years
W61015	Diploma in Public Management	6	97051	360	3 years
W61012	Diploma in Policing	6	97050	360	3 years
W61007	Diploma in Local Government Finance	6	97045	360	3 years
W61009	Diploma in Management	6	97046	360	3 years
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W61004	Diploma in Human Resources Management	6	97043	360	3 years
W61020	Diploma in Tourism Management	6	97053	360	3 years
W61003	Diploma in Hospitality Management	6	97042	360	3 years
W61019	Diploma in Sport Management	6	97052	360	3 years
W61029	Bachelor of Administration				
	ADVANCED DI	PLOMA			
WS7010	Advanced Diploma in Cost and Management Accounting	7	101185	120	1 year
WS7040	Advanced Diploma in Journalism	7	101206	120	1 year
WS7041	Advanced Diploma in Marketing	7	97036	120	1 year

Qualification Code	Programme Name	NQF Level	SAQA ID	Credits	Duration
WS7045	Advanced Diploma in Public Relations Management	7	101180	120	1 year
WS7030	Advanced Diploma in Management	7	101200	120	1 year
WS7034	Advanced Diploma in Public Management	7	101208	120	1 year
WS7021	Advanced Diploma in Human Resources Management	7	101199	120	1 year
WS7020	Advanced Diploma in Business Administration	7	101201	120	1 year
WS7052	Advanced Diploma in Tourism Management	7	115933	120	1 year

ADVANCED DIPLOMA

Qualification Code	Programme Name	NQF Level	SAQA ID	Credits	Duration
W61030	Bachelor of Administration Honours	8	80846	120	1
W61031	Master of Public Administration	9	99557	180	1

6. DETAILS ON ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES CURRENTLY OFFERED

Comments on entry requirements

- The minimum entry requirements do not necessarily guarantee admission to any qualifications offered by the university. Admission depends on the availability of space and the student's overall performance.
- Please refer to section 13 of this prospectus for the entry requirements for students who possess a Senior Certificate (SC) or a National Certificate (Vocational) NC(V), N4, N5 and N6 Certificate/National N Diploma.
- A Higher or Advanced Certificate in a cognate field may be considered as an entry route into a diploma qualification.
- A 360-credit diploma in a cognate field may be considered as an entry route into a bachelor's degree qualification.
- Recognition of prior learning (RPL) may be considered an alternate qualification entry route.
- Applications from students with international school leaving results are considered in terms of:

- o HESA/Institutional guideline document, "Exemption Requirements: Foreign School Qualifications" Institutional equivalence reference document
- o (Where required) submission of international qualification to SAQA for benchmarking in terms of HEQC.

APS table

NSC Levels	Percentage	APS	Status of achievement
7	90 - 100%	7	Outstanding achievement
7	80 - 90%	7	Outstanding achievement
6	70 - 79%	6	Meritorious achievement
5	60 - 69%	5	Substantial achievement
4	50 - 59%	4	Moderate achievement
3	40 - 49%	3	Adequate achievement
2	30 - 39%	2	Elementary achievement
1	0 - 29%	2	Not achieved - Fail

DETAILS ON ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES CURRENTLY OFFERED

QUALIFICATION CODE	QUALIFICATION NAME	MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	PROGRAMME OVERVIEW	CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
WS7042	HC: Versatile Broadcasting	A National Senior Certificate (NSC) with a diploma or bachelor's endorsement and achievement in the subjects as follows: • English level 4 • One additional language level 3 Pre-selection interview required	Versatile Broadcasting is a mass communication media from a single source to a radio. This programme is important in that it allows the platform to inform the population and it reaches more people quickly.	 Radio presenters TV presenter Newsreader Sport broadcaster
WS7043	Diploma in Journalism	A National Senior Certificate (NSC) with a diploma or bachelor's endorsement and achievement in the subjects as follows: Any two of the following languages • English level 4 • Afrikaans level 4 • isiXhosa level 4, and • Two additional subjects level 4	Journalism focuses on gathering, assessing and presenting of news and information through print, electronic and social media platforms. It offers students an opportunity to learn advanced industry-specific methods using state-of-the-art equipment (photographic and video cameras, the latest computer programmes and computer laboratories).	 Journalist TV presenter Radio presenter Social Media specialist Vlogger Blogger Content creator Copyright creator

QUALIFICATION CODE	QUALIFICATION NAME	MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	PROGRAMME OVERVIEW	CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
		Pre-selection interview required		
WS7047	Diploma in Public Relations	A National Senior Certificate (NSC) with a diploma or bachelor's endorsement and achievement in the subjects as follows: Any two of the following languages • English level 4 • Afrikaans level 4 • isiXhosa level 4, and • Two additional subjects level 4 Pre-selection interview required	Public Relations is a strategic process that builds mutual beneficial relationship between the organisations and its public. Specific focus is on corporate image and reputation, crisis communication internal and external communication. It includes how to handle media requests and being able to undertake Corporate Social Investment programmes.	 Public Relations Practitioner. Communications officer. Brand ambassador Spokesperson. Public Speaker
WS7054	Diploma in Local Government Finance (ECP)	A National Senior Certificate (NSC) with a diploma or bachelor's	Graduates must perform municipal finance functions and operational audit functions as part of an audit team or	Financial ServicesAdministrationManagementAccounting

QUALIFICATION CODE	QUALIFICATION NAME	MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	PROGRAMME OVERVIEW	CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
		 endorsement and achievement in the subjects as follows: English level 3 Accounting level 2 or Mathematics level 2 or Maths Literacy level 4 	independently. It serves as a foundation for further studies in finance fields.	 Project Management
WS7055	Diploma in Management (ECP)	A National Senior Certificate (NSC) with a diploma or bachelor's endorsement and achievement in the subjects as follows: • English level 3 • Accounting level 2 or • Mathematics level 2 or • Maths Literacy level 4	Graduates must apply focused knowledge and a range of vocational and industry-specific skills and competencies; enable them to understand, interpret and apply management principles, procedures, and processes. The application of management theory will equip students to become responsible and ethically mindful professionals.	 Supervisors First-Line Managers Senior/Middle Managers Branch Managers Business Advisors
WS7022	Diploma Administrative Management	A National Senior Certificate (NSC) with a diploma or bachelor's	Graduates must identify and solve problems, make responsible and ethical decisions within their own limit of	Human Resource ProfessionalMarketing ConsultantSupervisors

QUALIFICATION CODE	QUALIFICATION NAME	MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	PROGRAMME OVERVIEW	CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
		 endorsement and achievement in the subjects as follows: English level 4 Mathematics level 2 or Mathematics literacy level 4 Two additional subjects' level 4 	authority, and work effectively with others as a member of a team.	 First-Line Managers Senior/Middle Manager Branch Manager Business Advisors.
WS7048	Diploma in Public Relations (ECP)	A National Senior Certificate (NSC) with a diploma or bachelor's endorsement and achievement in the subjects as follows: • English level 3 • Any two subjects' level 4 Pre-selection interview required.	Public Relations is a strategic process that builds mutual beneficial relationship between the organisations and its public. Specific focus is on corporate image and reputation, crisis communication internal and external communication. It includes how to handle media requests and being able to undertake Corporate Social Investment programmes.	 Public Relations Practitioner. Communications officer. Brand ambassador Spokesperson. Public Speaker
WS7044	Diploma in Marketing Management	A National Senior Certificate (NSC) with a diploma or bachelor's	The key areas of marketing are to the benefit of the product and ultimately to generate sales. Graduates must distribute the product and its services, build	Marketing and SalesDigital MarketingBranding

QUALIFICATION CODE	QUALIFICATION NAME	MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	PROGRAMME OVERVIEW	CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
		endorsement and achievement in the subjects as follows: • English level 3 • Mathematics level 2 or • Accounting level 2 or • Business studies level 2 or • Mathematics Literacy level 3	customer loyalty. Be able to keep and acquire new customers for the organisation, increase sales and expand to new markets using effective Digital Marketing.	
WS7031	Diploma in Public Management	A National Senior Certificate (NSC) with a diploma or bachelor's endorsement.	Graduates must work with public officials and senior management to provide support for strategic leadership and management needed to transform all spheres of government. The need for well-qualified, efficient, client-oriented public officials is therefore identified as a priority in all the three spheres of government.	 Assistant Public Officials Assistant Local Government Officials Assistant Personnel Officers Risk Officers
WS7035	Diploma in Policing	A National Senior Certificate (NSC) with a diploma or bachelor's endorsement and achievement in the subjects as follows: • English level 3 • Any four additional subjects level 3	The qualification prepares graduates in the law enforcement environment and to uplift the professional standards of policing. It will regulate and improve relationships between the community and law enforcement agencies.	SAPSPolice officialCivilian employee.Municipal police

QUALIFICATION CODE	QUALIFICATION NAME	MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	PROGRAMME OVERVIEW	CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
WS7032	Diploma in Local Government Finance	A National Senior Certificate (NSC) with a diploma or bachelor's endorsement and achievement in the subjects as follows: • English level 3 and • Accounting level 3 or Mathematics level 3 OR • Accounting level 3 and Mathematics literacy level 4	Graduates must perform municipal finance functions and operational audit functions as part of an audit team or independently. It serves as a foundation for further studies in finance fields.	 Financial Services Administration Management Accounting Project Management
WS7033	Diploma in Management	A National Senior Certificate (NSC) with a diploma or bachelor's endorsement and achievement in the subjects as follows: • English level 3	Graduates must apply focused knowledge and a range of vocational and industry-specific skills and competencies; enable them to understand, interpret and apply management principles, procedures, and processes. The application of management theory will	 Supervisors First-Line Managers Senior/Middle Managers Branch Managers Business Advisors

QUALIFICATION CODE	QUALIFICATION NAME	MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	PROGRAMME OVERVIEW	CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
		 Accounting level 2 or Mathematics level 2 or Maths Literacy level 4 	equip students to become responsible and ethically mindful professionals.	
WS7036	Diploma in Small Business Management	A National Senior Certificate (NSC) with a diploma or bachelor's endorsement and achievement in the subjects as follows: • English level 3 • Mathematics level 2 or • Maths Literacy level 3 • Any two commerce subjects level 3	This qualification prepares graduates entry into the world of business. The qualifying learner will have the competence to apply essential business strategies, principles and techniques to start a small, medium or micro-enterprise and to ensure its effective functioning.	 Entrepreneur Business Analyst
WS7025	Diploma in Office Management and Technology	A National Senior Certificate (NSC) with a diploma or bachelor's endorsement and achievement in the subjects as follows: • English level 4	It provides the business world with multi- skilled knowledge graduates who manage information efficiently; are equipped with a comprehensive range of skills including managerial, administrative, Financial Management, Human Resource Management, Legal	 Office managers Data capturers Administrators Personal assistants, etc.

QUALIFICATION CODE	QUALIFICATION NAME	MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	PROGRAMME OVERVIEW CAREER OPPORTU	
		 Mathematics level 3 or Maths Literacy level 4 Any two subjects level 4 	Practice, technological, communication skills; to act ethically and utilise the knowledge to meet expectations of the African communities they are to serve.	
WS7023	Diploma in Human Resources Management	A National Senior Certificate (NSC) with a diploma or bachelor's endorsement and achievement in the subjects as follows: • English level 3 • Accounting level 3 or • Mathematics level 3 or • Maths Literacy level 4 • Any two subjects level 3	The qualification is to produce HR practitioners who are critical thinkers can practise locally, and globally in improving relations between management, employees, and unions. In addition, manage employee performance and career planning and ensure compliance with legislation and other regulatory bodies.	 HR Practitioners. Human Resources Business Partners. Benefits Administrator. Employee Relations Manager. Labour Relations Officer. Payroll Manager. Recruitment Specialist
WS7051	Diploma in Tourism Management	A National Senior Certificate (NSC) with a diploma or bachelor's endorsement and achievement in the subjects as follows: • English level 3	The purpose of this programme is to equip students with thorough knowledge in the Tourism and leisure industry. The qualifying learner will have the competence to independently manage and integrate specialist activities within the Tourism value chain.	 Destination Planners, Tourism Researchers, Travel Agents Consultants Front Office Supervisors Travel Specialists Tour Specialists

QUALIFICATION CODE	QUALIFICATION NAME	MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	PROGRAMME OVERVIEW	CAREER OPPORTUNITIES	
		Any three relevant subjects level			
WS7053	Diploma in Hospitality Management	A National Senior Certificate (NSC) with a diploma or bachelor's endorsement and achievement in the subjects as follows: • English level 3 • Any three relevant subjects level 3	This diploma intends to provide learners with the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to pursue a successful career in the field of hotels, lodges, bed and breakfast facilities, motels, restaurants, fine dining establishments, both public and private health food service institutions.	 Catering Manager Accommodation Manager Hospitality systems consultant Chef Hotel Manager Food and Beverage Manager 	
WSU7051	Diploma in Sport Management	A National Senior Certificate (NSC) with a diploma or bachelor's endorsement and achievement in the subjects as follows: • English level 3 • Any three relevant subjects level 3	This qualification aims to provide qualifying learners with applied competence in the analysis, interpretation and application of management principles in the fitness and health, coaching, teaching and retailing sectors of the sports industry.	 Athletics Coach Athlete Development Specialist Sports and athlete development consultant School and sports club co- ordinator Sports academy manager 	

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		Admission point score of 22 or above.		
WS7021	ADVANCED DIPLOMA HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT	NQF Level 6 qualification with 360 credits in a cognate discipline with achievement not less than 60% for the qualification with the following subjects completed within the minimum specified time: - Human Resources Management 3, Labour Relations 2 and Human Resources Development 2.	The qualification is to produce HR practitioners who are critical thinkers can practise locally, and globally in improving relations between management, employees, and unions. In addition, manage employee performance and career planning and ensure compliance with legislation and other regulatory bodies.	 HR Practitioners. Human Resources Business Partners. Benefits Administrator. Employee Relations Manager. Labour Relations Officer. Payroll Manager. Recruitment Specialist
WS7030	ADVANCED DIPLOMA MANAGEMENT	NQF Level 6 qualification with 360 credits in a cognate discipline with achievement not less than 60% for the majors (Management 3) and an average mark of 60% for the qualification.	The program aims to produce competitive graduates who will significantly address socioeconomic issues. The program also includes modules that give students the fundamental technological know-how and abilities they need to advance in the fourth industrial revolution age and be prepared for it.	 Supervisors First-Line Managers Senior/Middle Managers Branch Managers Business Advisors

QUALIFICATION CODE	QUALIFICATION NAME	MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	PROGRAMME OVERVIEW	CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
WS7034	ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC MANAGEMENT	NQF Level 6 qualification with 360 credits in a cognate discipline with achievement not less than 65% for the qualification.	The purpose of this qualification is to prepare students to be able to direct, improve and manage the institutional structures, resources and functions to effect service delivery in the public sector environment. It aims at preparing students for postgraduate study and to become fully competent organisational leaders and managers within and across the core functions of an organisation.	 Political Science General public administration Management divisions of the public, private and civic services. Business leaders Entrepreneurs Public Sector Consultants
WS7052	ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN TOURISM MANAGEMENT	NQF Level 6 qualification with 360 credits in a cognate discipline.	The qualifying students will have the competence to manage and integrate specialist activities within the tourism system independently.	 Destination Planners Tourism Researchers Travel Agents & Consultants Guest Relationship and Operations Assistants Front Office Supervisors Direct Inbound Travel Specialists Tour Specialists
WS7020	ADVANCED DIPLOMA BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	NQF Level 6 qualification with 360 credits in a cognate discipline.	This qualification provides a framework on which the management of organisational entities is premised. These may include fundamental areas such as	Political ScienceGeneral public administration

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			economics fundamentals, marketing, project management and financial management to ensure organisational efficacy.	 Management divisions of the public, private and civic services. Business leaders Entrepreneurs Public Sector Consultants
WS7041	ADVANCED DIPLOMA JOURNALISM	NQF Level 6 qualification with 360 credits in a cognate discipline.	Journalism focuses on gathering, assessing and presenting of news and information through print, electronic and social media platforms. It offers students an opportunity to learn advanced industry-specific methods using state-of-the-art equipment (photographic and video cameras, the latest computer programmes and computer laboratories).	 Journalist TV presenter Radio presenter Social Media specialist Vlogger Blogger Content creator Copyright creator
WS7040	ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN MARKETING MANAGEMENT	NQF Level 6 qualification with 360 credits in a cognate discipline.	The Advanced Diploma in Marketing Management plays a significant role in imparting pertinent advanced marketing management skills and discipline-specific knowledge that is critical for the growth	 Marketing Services. Advertising and Promotions. Distribution Companies. Operation Management

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			of the local, regional, national and global economies.	
WS7045	ADVANCED DIPLOMA PUBLIC RELATION MANAGEMENT	NQF Level 6 qualification with 360 credits in a cognate discipline.	The Advanced Diploma in Public Relations and Communication Management qualification is intended to develop in a person the competence and skills to administer and perform strategic Public Relations tasks in a global environment using the latest technologies. Public Practitio Senior practitio Commu Brand a Spokesp Public S	
WS5040	Bachelor of Administration	The minimum admission requirement for this undergraduate is Minimum statutory NSC requirements for degree entry must be met i.e. NSC with an achievement rating -NSC Achievement rating of at least 4 (50-59%) in English. -NSC Achievement of at least 4 (50-59%) in at least 3 recognised subjects.	The programme ensures access and success of students through the use of technology and innovate ways of teaching and learning aligned to international standards. Blended Learning for Student-Centeredness (BL4SC) as a pedagogical approach to deliver teaching and learning has been adopted. Blended learning provides various learning opportunities for teachers using a combination of multiple teaching and learning modes, strategies, pedagogies, and	Equip learners for careers in administration, development and management divisions of the public, private and civic services. Develop learners who can also join commerce and industry or follow an innovative path and become entrepreneurs and job creators. This programme will empower learners already in the civil service

QUALIFICATION CODE	QUALIFICATION NAME	MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	PROGRAMME OVERVIEW	CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
		-Mathematics/Mathematical Literacy is not a compulsory requirement. -All applicants must score at least 30 points on the Admission Point Score (APS) rating scale -Senior Certificate (Grade 12) with an English pass (E-HG/D-SG). -Applicants with a National Certificate (Vocational Level-4) must meet the requirements of this prospectus as well obtain 60% or more for Mathematics or for Mathematics Literacy.	approach to support student to their learning.	to gain in-depth knowledge and specialized skills to become best innovative practitioners at graduate levels.
WS5041	Bachelor of Administration Honours	Management, NQF level 7 Or Advanced Diploma in Management, NQF level 7	This programme is to provide students with opportunity to become acquainted with the practical application of the principles and theories in the discipline of public administration. To provide a post-graduate qualification that will enable students to play a constructive role as	

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			change agents in work environment and enhance development in public and private sector. Develop and train post-graduates who are capable of leading extensive governmental and non-governmental administrative transformation, as well as guidance for improved infrastructures and services delivery using the specialized knowledge and skills learned which will also enable them to operate in all governmental departments and agencies as junior levels or senior executive employees. To equip students who want to enrol for specialized master's level studies in the field of Public Administration and other related fields with sound academic and research background.	 Administration, Development Management divisions of the public, private and civic services. Business leaders Entrepreneurs Public Sector Consultants
WS5049	Master of Public Administration	qualification, be in a possession of recognized and appropriate Bachelor of Administration Honours qualification or related one. Be competent to work	This programme provides comprehensive theoretical background for those students and practitioners who wish to occupy significant positions for effective administration both in Public Sector Leadership and Executive in all spheres of government. Allow students not only to understand challenges facing societal and	 available for MPA graduates: Activist. Business Administrator. Event Coordinator. Executive Assistant. Foreign Correspondent.

QUALIFICATION CODE	QUALIFICATION NAME	MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	PROGRAMME OVERVIEW	CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
			public sector in Africa, but to be equipped with appropriate skills and attitudes that will assist in responding effectively and efficiently to identified and projected challenges and/or problems. The qualification will enable students to highly demonstrate abilities and competencies in recognized and niche areas such as public finance and procurement, local government management and finance, public policy making, ethics in public sector, rural and urban development, effective service delivery, leadership and good governance, programme and project management and research. Allow the programme that gives suitable weighting for students who wish to further their studies to post	 Manager. Human Resource Specialist. Government and municipal official Politician Political analyst City or municipal Manager. Local Government Administrator. Policy Analyst. NGO or Foundation Manager or Director. Budget Director Association or Non-profit Executive.

7. PHASING OUT OF NON-HEQSF ALIGNED PROGRAMMES

2019 was the final year of enrolments into non-HEQSF aligned qualifications. Students who enrolled into these programmes are currently in the pipeline and the last cohort is afforded the opportunity to complete its studies in 2023(N+2). Students who fail to complete in the allotted period will be subjected to normal university exclusion rules and processed and if re-admitted will be articulated into the new HEQSF aligned programmes.

Qualification Code	Programme Name	NQF Level	SAQA ID	Credits	Duration		
	EXTENDED DIPLOMAS:						
BC7054	National Diploma in Local Government Finance (ECP)	6	80170	360	4 years		
BC7055	National Diploma in Management (ECP)	6	80171	360	4 years		
BC7048	National Diploma in Public Relations (ECP)	6	80179	360	4 years		
	DIPLOMAS:						
BC7044	National Diploma in Marketing	6	80173	360	3 years		
BC7043	National Diploma in Journalism	6	80169	360	3 years		
BC7047	National Diploma in Public Relations	6	80179	360	3 years		
BC7031	National Diploma in Public Management	6	80177	360	3 years		
BC7035	National Diploma in Policing	6	80176	360	3 years		
BC7032	National Diploma in Local Government Finance	6	80170	360	3 years		
BC7033	National Diploma in Management	6	80171	360	3 years		
BC7036	National Diploma in Small Business Management	6	100062	360	3 years		
BC7025	National Diploma in Office Management and Technology	6	80175	360	3 years		
BC7022	National Diploma in Administrative Management	6	80153	360	3 years		
BC7023	National Diploma in Human Resources Management	6	80166	360	3 years		
BC7051	National Diploma in Tourism Management	6	80182	360	3 years		
BC7053	National Diploma in Hospitality Management	6	80165	360	3 years		
BC7050	National Diploma in Sports Management	6	80180	360	3 years		

8. FACULTY COMMITTEES

FACULTY COMMITTEE	OBJECTIVE	FUNCTIONS
LEARNING AND TEACHING	The Faculty of learning and teaching provides an oversight on all academic planning, learning and teaching activities of the Faculty. Its purpose is to review and make recommendations to Senate Committee on academic programmes, curricular and learning and teaching.	Promote and facilitate quality assurance in learning and teaching activities.
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE	The Faculty Curriculum Committee's purpose is to provide strategic oversight on all Faculty curriculum matters including the approval of relevant procedures, programmes, modules/courses and the department's evaluation and review processes.	updated.
RESEARCH & HIGHER DEGREES	The main objective of this Committee is to provide strategic direction on all matters pertaining to research and innovation within the Faculty.	The responsibilities of the Committee shall cut across the following areas: • Strategic Direction • Research Administration • Ethics for student Research • Quality Assurance (Refer to ToR for this Committee).
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & INTERNATIONALISATION	This committee was established to provide strategic direction on all Community Engagement & Partnerships matters; Short Learning Programmes matters and Rural Development & Urban Renewal matters. Its purpose is to consider, review and make recommendations on community engagement and internationalization programmes, Short	 Promote and facilitate the community engagement and partnerships at Faculty Level. Ensure and monitor the implementation of the community engagement and internationalization, Short Learning

FACULTY COMMITTEE	OBJECTIVE	FUNCTIONS
	Learning programmes and Rural Development and Urban Renewal programmes within academic programmes and research.	
SHORT LEARNING PROGRAMME COMMITTEE	This committee is established to provide strategic direction on Short Learning Programmes (SLP) within the Faculty.	Consider and make recommendations to Senate on the establishment of CIBs and approval of SLPs
QUALITY ASSURANCE	The committee is established with a premise that HEIs are responsible for the quality of their core academic and support functions and that academic leadership, communities of practice (CoPs), peer review and innovation work in concert to achieve continuous quality improvements and enhancements.	recommend approval of accreditation of programmes.

9. MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEES

FACULTY COMMITTEE	SUPPORT DEPARTMENT	Dept. of Public Management & Governance	HRM	Marketing, Public Relations & Communication	Management	Administration and Information Management	Tourism, Hospitality and Sport Management	FACULTY CHAIR
		MEMBER DETAILS	MEMBER DETAILS	MEMBER DETAILS	MEMBER DETAILS	MEMBER DETAILS	MEMBER DETAILS	MEMBER DETAILS
LEARNING AND TEACHING	Mr Q. Makala	Mrs N Nkonki (Chair) Dr B Yekani Ms Z Gqweta	Mrs C. McGowan- Berry Mr Mrubata	Ms. C. Mva- Ntsepe	Dr. S Stamper Mr. L Majova	Mr M R Mcunukelwa	Mrs A Pitso-Mbili	Dr. S Stamper
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE	Mr A. Mapfumo	Mrs N Nkonki (Chair) Dr B Yekani Ms Z Gqweta	Dr Mbetshu Ms Baqo	Ms. K. Thaver	Mr. K Mbele Mrs. N Pukwana	Ms N. Seti nseti@wsu.ac.za	Mrs Mtayisi	Dr B Yekani
LIBRARY COMMITTEE	Ms F. Goqwana	Dr Makiwane	Mr. K Putuzo Ms. A Jojo		Ms K. Mdala	Dr O. Murire	Mr P. Fadana	Dr O. Murire
RESEARCH & HIGHER DEGREES	Prof N. Dastile	Dr Z Roboji (Chair) Dr Y Lukman Mr Z Tomose	Prof S Babalola DR. TC Everson	Dr. S. Konyana	Dr A. Mapanga	Prof SN Asoba Dr OT Murire	Prof. P. Acha- Anyi	Prof. P. Acha- Anyi
RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE		Dr Z Roboji (Chair) Dr Y Lukman Mr Z Tomose		Dr. G. Chisango				Prof S Babalola
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & INTERNATION ALISATION	Mr M. Payi	Mrs S Willie (Chair) Mr Z Nxafani	Mrs Klish Mr Ngabase	Mr. N. Nciweni	Mr S Fihla	Mr. S Fihla	Mr Mboyi	Mr. N. Nciweni

SHORT LEARNING PROGRAMME COMMITTEE	Dr T. Lose	Mr M Magoxo Mr M Sentiwe (Chair) Ms F Shwababa	Mrs N Seti Dr Everson	Mr. M. Fredericks	Ms. LE Blaauw	Dr NP Mefi	Mr Holtby	Dr Novukela
QUALITY ASSURANCE	Mr C. Khoza	Mr T Gwazela Mrs Tsutsu (Chair)	Dr Mbetshu Ms Baqo	Mr. M. Grawe	Mr. KG Mbele	Mr V Mtiki Ms M Xatula	Mr Mlanjana	Dr Mbetshu
STUDENT SUPPORT					Ms N Manquma		Mr Stofile	Ms N Manquma
LANGUAGE AND TRANSFORMAT ION				Mr. M. Magade		Mr L Ndzoyiya Ms Y Gqweta		Mr. M. Magade
POST GRADUATE PROGRAMMES			Prof Babalola Dr Makhwembere Dr Bwowe Dr Novukela Dr T. Everson					Dr T Everson

10. STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

11.1 DIRECTORATE OF LEARNING AND TEACHING SERVICES (DLT)

DLT offers a range of academic support services to students such as Academic Advising, Peer Assisted Learning (PAL), Extended Curricula Programmed, Learning and Teaching with a Technology and Writing Centre. More information can be accessed through the link below:

https://www.wsu.ac.za/index.php/learning-teaching/teaching-learning-directorate

11.2 STUDENT DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT SERVICES

Information on student development and support can be accessed through the link below:

https://www.wsu.ac.za/index.php/student-life/directorate

11. FACULTY SPECIFIC RULES

The faculty is offering programmes which are common across four Campuses. The Standard operation procedures guides the Teaching and Learning activities across all campuses.

12.1 FACULTY EXECUTIVE MEETINGS(FACEX)

An executive board comprising five HODs, PCOs and two Senior staff
members is delegated to meet and deal with urgent matters that
cannot wait for the Faculty Board meeting; such decisions must be
ratified by a full meeting of the faculty.

12.2 FACULTY BOARDS MEETINGS

- The Faculty Board meets four times a year i.e., one meeting in each term.
- All academic staff members are members of the Faculty Board.
- Academic staff members are to attend at least 50% of these meetings.
- Missing 75% of these meeting will result in a disciplinary hearing of the relevant staff member.
- Students' challenges are to be addressed first by the Department then escalated to the Dean's office.

12. FACULTY MEETINGS **FACULTY COMMITTEES FACULTY BOARDS** FACEX TERM 1 TERM 1 TERM 1 08 Jan -29 March 11 January 2024 8 Feb 2024 TERM 2 TERM 2 TERM 2 08 April - 21 June 27 May 2024 5 June 2024 TERM 3 TERM 3 TERM 3 15 July - 30 Aug 29 July 2024 7 Aug 2024 TERM 4 TERM 4 TERM 4 09 Sept - 19 Dec 14 Oct 2024 17 Oct 2024

FACULTY CALENDAR

- THE OBJECTIVE OF THIS SCHEDULE IS TO PROPOSE HOW THE FACULTY SHOULD USE THE AVAILABLE TUITION TIME IN THE 2024 ACADEMIC YEAR TO EFFECTIVELY EXECUTE THEIR TEACHING AND LEARNING MANDATES.
- THE UNIVERSITY PROSPECTUS PROVIDES FOR THE FOLLOWING:
 - SEMESTER 1/YEAR REGISTRATION TO COMMENCE ON 10 JANUARY 2024 FOR ALL RETURNING STUDENTS AND FTENS.
 - SEMESTER 1 TUITION TO COMMENCE ON 6 FEBRUARY FOR YEAR-LONG MODULES AND FOR SEMESTER COURSES AND MODULES
 - SEMESTER 2 TUITION TO COMMENCE ON 17 JULY FOR SEMESTER COURSES AND MODULES.

THE COMMERCE AND BUSINESS FACULTIES OFFER A COMBINATION OF YEAR AND SEMESTER MODULES WHICH ARE NOT MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE AND WILL THEREFORE COMMENCE BOTH YEAR AND FIRST SEMESTER MODULES ON 6 FEBRUARY 2024.

PLANNING WEEK 1	8 JAN- 12 JAN	FACULTY/DEPARTMENTAL PLANNING	 DLT WORKSHOPS FACULTY PLANNING WORKSHOPS DEPARTMENT PLANNING WORKSHOPS SMGS, ASSESSMENT PLANS ETC. (FORMS TO BE COMPLETED).
PLANNING WEEK 2	22 JAN 15 JAN – 19 JAN	 SPECIAL EXAMINATION FACULTY/DEPARTMENTAL PLANNING CHE AUDIT COMPLETION 	 AFFECTED LECTURERS. DLT WORKSHOPS, QMD, LIBRARY AND SSSD FACULTY PLANNING WORKSHOPS DEPARTMENT PLANNING WORKSHOPS MODULE FORMS, ASSESSMENT PLANS ETC. (FORMS TO BE COMPLETED) SUPPLEMENTARY EXAM MARKING TUTORIAL PLANNING COMMENCES POSSIBLE SITE MEETINGS: BCC, BTW, KOM AND MTH
PLANNING WEEK 3	22 JAN – 26 JAN 26 JAN	 FACULTY/DEPARTMENTAL PLANNING CHE AUDIT COMPLETION LEARNING AND TEACHING COMMITTEE MEETING COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING RESEARCH & INNOVATION COMMITTEE MEETING 	 FACULTY PLANNING WORKSHOPS DEPARTMENT PLANNING WORKSHOPS SMGS, ASSESSMENT PLANS ETC. (FORMS TO BE COMPLETED). REGISTRATION ENDS

		 CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING LIBRARY COMMITTEE MEETING QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMITTEE MEETING 	
		SHORT LEARNING PROGRAMME COMMITTEE MEETING	
PLANNING WEEK 4	29 JAN – 2 FEB 29 JAN – 2 FEB	 FACULTY/DEPARTMENTAL PLANNING ADMISSION AND REGISTRATION 	 FINALISATION OF TEACHING PLANS, STUDENT MODULE GUIDES MOODLE SITE PREP, VIDEO RECORDING AND UPLOADING
			STAFF DEVELOPMENTAL PLANSORIENTATION FOR FTENS
PLANNING WEEK 5	5 FEB- 9 FEB 5 FEB 8 FEB	 TEACHING AND LEARNING FACEX MEETING FACULTY BOARD MEETING 	LECTURES COMMENCE
WEEK 1	12 FEB – 16 FEB	TEACHING AND LEARNING	TUITION WEEK 1
WEEK 2	19 FEB – 23 FEB	TEACHING AND LEARNING	TUITION WEEK 2
WEEK 3	26 FEB – 2 MAR	TEACHING AND LEARNING	TUITION WEEK 3
WEEK 4	5 MAR- 9 MAR	TEACHING AND LEARNING	TUITION WEEK 4
WEEK 5	12 MAR -16 MAR	 TEACHING AND LEARNING — TEST WEEK 	WRITING OF 1 ST TESTS
WEEK 6	19 MAR – 23 MAR	 TEACHING AND LEARNING — TEST WEEK 	WRITING OF 1 ST TESTS
WEEK 7	26 MAR – 30 MAR	TEACHING AND LEARNING	TUITION WEEK 7SENATEFIRST TERM ENDS
	30 MAR – 9 APRIL	FIRST TERM BREAK	•
WEEK 8	10 APRIL -13 APRIL	SECOND TERM COMMENCE/ LECTURERS COMMENCETEACHING AND LEARNING	TUITION WEEK 8
WEEK 9	16 APRIL-20 APRIL	TEACHING AND LEARNING	TUITION WEEK 09
WEEK 10	23 APRIL -27 APRIL	TEACHING AND LEARNING	 TUITION WEEK 10 WRITING OF 2ND TESTS
WEEK 11	1 MAY – 3 MAY 3 MAY	 TEACHING AND LEARNING LEARNING AND TEACHING COMMITTEE MEETING COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING 	 TUITION WEEK 11 WRITING OF 2ND TESTS

		RESEARCH & INNOVATION COMMITTEE MEETING CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING	
		LIBRARY COMMITTEE MEETING	
		QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMITTEE MEETING	
		SHORT LEARNING PROGRAMME COMMITTEE MEETING	
WEEK 12	6 MAY -10 MAY	GRADUATION WEEK	 TUITION WEEK 12 (WRITING OF 3RD TESTS/MAKE UP TEST) COMPLETION OF OUTSTANDING TESTS ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES FOR STAFF
WEEK 13	13 MAY- 17 MAY	TEACHING AND LEARNING	TUITION WEEK 13FINALIZATION OF DPS AND DP APPEALS
WEEK 14	20 MAY- 24 MAY	STUDY WEEK	SELF-STUDY AND EXAM PREP
	27 MAY	FACULTY SEMINAR	FACEX MEETING
WEEK 15	27 MAY- 14 JUNE	EXAM WEEK	 EXAMINATIONS
WEEK 16	2 JUNE -7 JUNE	EXAM WEEK	EXAMINATIONS/MARKING
	5 JUNE		FACULTY BOARD MEETING
WEEK 17	13 JUNE – 17JUNE	EXAM WEEK	MARKING AND SUBMISSION OF MARKS
WEEK 18	17 JUNE – 21 JUNE 19 JUNE	EXAMINATIONS END	
	21 JUNE	 LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF EXAM MARKS FACULTY EXAM BOARD MEETING 	
	21 JUNE	SECOND TERM ENDS	
	22 JUNE -14 JULY	FIRST SEMESTER BREAK	
	24 JUNE	PUBLICATION OF RESULTS	
WEEK 1	15 JULY -19 JULY	3 RD TERM COMMENCES	TUITION WEEK 1
	8 JULY- 12 JULY	SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS COMMENCE	SUPP EXAMINATIONS
	22 JULY	 SECOND SEMESTER ONLINE REGISTRATION COMMENCES. 	
	22 JULY	LEARNING AND TEACHING COMMITTEE MEETING	
		COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING	
		RESEARCH & INNOVATION COMMITTEE MEETING RESEARCH & INNOVATION COMMITTEE MEETING	
		CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING	
		LIBRARY COMMITTEE MEETING CHAIRE ASSURANCE COMMITTEE MEETING	
		QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMITTEE MEETING	

		SHORT LEARNING PROGRAMME COMMITTEE MEETING	
WEEK 2	22 JULY -26 JULY 19 JULY 26 JULY	 FACEX MEETING PUBLICATION OF SUPPLEMENTARY EXAM RESULTS TEACHING AND LEARNING 	TUITION WEEK 2TUITION WEEK 2
WEEK 3	29 JULY-2 AUGUST 7 AUGUST	TEACHING AND LEARNING	TUITION WEEK 3FACULTY BOARD MEETING
WEEK 4	5 AUG-9 AUG 5 AUG	TEACHING AND LEARNINGPublication of SPECIAL EXAM RESULTS	TUITION WEEK 4
WEEK 5	12 AUG-16 AUG	TEACHING AND LEARNING	TUITION WEEK 5
WEEK 6	19 AUG-23AUG	TEACHING AND LEARNING	 TUITION WEEK 6 WRITING OF 1ST TESTS
WEEK 7	26 AUG-30 AUG	TEACHING AND LEARNING	 TUITION WEEK 7 WRITING OF 1ST TESTS
WEEK 8	2 SEPT-6 SEP	TEACHING AND LEARNING	 TUITION WEEK 8 COMPLETION OF OUTSTANDING TESTS ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES FOR STAFF
WEEK 9	9 SEPT – 13 SEPT	TEACHING AND LEARNING	TUITION WEEK 9
WEEK 10	16 SEPT – 20 SEPT	TEACHING AND LEARNING	TUITION WEEK 10
	19 SEPT	 FINAL DATE: SUBMISSION OF YEAR END EXAM QUESTION PAPERS. 	•
WEEK 11	23 SEPT – 27 SEPT	STUDY WEEK	TUITION WEEK 11
	26 SEPT	TEACHING AND LEARNING	•
	27 SEPT	TEACHING AND LEARNING	
	28 SEPT - 29 SEPT	CENTRAL GRADUATION CEREMONY: ALL CAMPUSES	
	30 SEPT	THIRD TERM ENDS	•
	30 SEP -8 OCT	TERM BREAK	•
WEEK 12	9 OCT - 11 OCT 14 OCT 11 OCT	 FOURTH TERM COMMENCES/ FACEX MEETING PUBLICATION OF DPS 	 TUITION WEEK 12 (WRITING OF 3RD TESTS/MAKE UP TESTS) COMPLETION OF OUTSTANDING TESTS ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES FOR STAFF
WEEK 13	14 OCT – 18 OCT 17 OCT	STUDY WEEKFACULTY BOARD MEETING	STUDY WEEK
WEEK 14	21 OCT- 25 OCT	EXAMINATIONS COMMENCE	• EXAMINATIONS

WEEK 15	28 OCT - 1 NOV	• EXAMINATIONS	EXAMINATIONS
WEEK 16	4 NOV-8 NOV	EXAMINATION ENDS	EXAMINATIONS
WEEK 17	11 NOV – 15 NOV	LAST DATE FOR EXAMINATION MARKS	MARKING OF EXAMS
WEEK 18	18 NOV – 22 NOV	 FACULTY EXAMINATION BOARD MEETING 	
WEEK 19	25 NOV – 29 NOV	•	
	27 NOV	 PUBLICATION OF MARKS AND ACADEMIC EXCLUSIONS 	
WEEK 20	2 DEC – 6 DEC	SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMS	• EXAMINATIONS
WEEK 21	9 DEC – 13 DEC		MARKING AND SUBMISSION OF MARKS
		 FINAL DATES FOR SUBMISSION OF MARKS 	
WEEK 22	16 DEC - 20 DEC	PUBLICATION OF SUPPLEMENTARY RESULTS	PUBLICATION OF SEMESTER RESULTS
	20 DEC	TERM FOUR ENDS	

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13. SENATE NOTES - INSTITUTIONAL RULES

G7 READMISSION OF STUDENTS TO UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

The following rules and procedures shall apply to all undergraduate students to determine their eligibility for readmission to academic programmes according to Section 37(4) of the Higher Education Act, Act 101 of 1997 as amended:

G7.1 A first year student who does not obtain sufficient credits to proceed to the second year of study will not be readmitted to the university on academic grounds.

G7.1.1 FACULTY RULES GOVERNING STUDENT PROGRESSION AND EXCLUSION

In support of the Senate rule, the Faculty has accepted the following accumulation of credits by students.

(NOTE: While these credit accumulation standards apply across the Faculty, certain Departments may, at their discretion, apply additional requirements. Where applicable, these are stipulated under the various qualifications).

2 years)

Students who fail to maintain the following minimum rate of progress will not be readmitted to the University on academic grounds:

A One-year programme (120 credit	(120 divided by
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After 1 semester 30 credits

After 2 semesters An accumulated total of 60 credits

After 3 semesters An accumulated total of 90 credits

After 4 semesters An accumulated total of 120 credits

A Two-year programme (240 credits) (240 divided by 3 years)

After 1 semester 40 credits
After 2 semesters An accumulated total of 80 credits

After 3 semesters

An accumulated total of 120 credits

After 4 semesters

An accumulated total of 160 credits

After 5 semesters

An accumulated total of 200 credits

After 6 semesters

An accumulated total of 200 credits

An accumulated total of 240 credits

A Three-year programme (360 credits) (360 divided by 5 years)

After 1 semester 36 credits

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After 2 semesters

An accumulated total of 72 credits

After 4 semesters

An accumulated total of 144 credits

After 6 semesters

An accumulated total of 216 credits

After 8 semesters

An accumulated total of 288 credits

After 10 semesters

An accumulated total of 360 credits

A Four-year programme (480 credits)

After 1 semester After 2 semesters After 4 semesters After 6 semesters After 8 semesters After 10 semesters After 12 semesters

(480 divided by 6 years)

40 credits

An accumulated total of 80 credits An accumulated total of 160 credits An accumulated total of 240 credits An accumulated total of 320 credits An accumulated total of 400 credits An accumulated total of 480 credits

(NOTE: In determining the rate of progress, only semesters for which the student was registered will be taken into account)

- G7.2 A student who fails a course twice will not be readmitted to that course provided that the Head of Department (HOD) may, if the course is a prerequisite or a final course needed for the degree/diploma purposes, require the student to satisfy other specific academic requirements before allowing the student to register for the third time.
- G7.3 A full-time student, who fails to complete the degree, diploma or certificate within the prescribed number of years, will be allowed an extra year for a certificate and an extra two years for a diploma and degree. Should the student fail to complete by the end of the expected period, then the student may be refused readmission on academic grounds.
- G7.4 Students not readmitted in terms of these rules will not be allowed to register for degree, diploma and certificate programmes of the university for at least one year.
- G7.5 Refusal of readmission of students from other universities on academic grounds shall be upheld and readmission will only be considered after the year period as in G7.4 for another programme.

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G8	App	lication	of the	e Rules

- G8.1 Readmission rules will apply to undergraduate students in all Faculties.
- G8.2 Students at risk will be those below the Faculty's minimum progression requirements.
- G8.3 Exclusion will hold for a minimum of one year, unless otherwise stipulated.
- G8.4 A student may apply for readmission in the same Faculty or another Faculty.
- G8.5 Each Faculty will develop a process to review the academic performance of students at a module and/or programme level.
- G8.6 This process of reviewing academic performance from each Faculty will be developed by each Faculty and approved by Senate.

G9 Determination of Minimum Requirements for Readmission

- G9.1 Minimum requirements for readmission will be determined by Faculties, submitted to Senate for approval and published in the Faculty prospectus.
- G9.2 Faculties will decide to determine generic faculty readmission requirements for all programmes or for each programme in the Faculty.
- **G10** Process to determine if Readmission Requirements have been met and to refuse readmission. The following process must be followed when reaching a decision that a student has not met the readmission requirements:
- G10.1 The academic performance of all registered students in a programme will be reviewed against the readmission requirements by the Faculty Board Executive at the end of each semester's examinations and year-end examinations.
- G10.2 The Heads of Departments will identify the students who do not meet the readmission requirements and submit their names to the Faculty Board Executive at the end of each semester and year-end examinations for approval.
- G10.3 The Dean will inform the students who fail to meet the readmission requirements in writing.

G11 Appeal Procedures

- G11.1 All students have a right to appeal.
- G11.2 Each Faculty will have a Faculty Readmission Appeals Committee (FRAC).
- G11.3 A student will submit his/her appeal in writing with full motivation and supporting documentation to the Dean's Office.
- G11.4 The Faculty Readmission Appeals Committee shall convene to look inter-alia at the following factors:
 - G11.4.1 The student's academic record.
 - G11.4.2 The appropriateness of the reasons for the refusal to readmit the student.
 - G11.4.3 Whether or not there are any special circumstances related to the student's unsatisfactory academic performance to be taken into account.
- G11.5 The FRAC decision will be final.
- G11.6 All documents will be filed in the student's file.

General rules

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(Faculties may add their own rules here as long as they are/were approved at SENATE level)

Class Attendance

- Students are expected to attend all lectures, seminars, tutorials, practical classes and excursions as determined by the relevant programme regulations. A minimum of 80% class attendance (theory and practical) is compulsory for all students. This rule becomes effective from the date the student is registered. Upon late registration, a student may be allowed to attend classes provided he/she has missed less than 20% of the total tuition of that particular course. An attendance register must be signed by the student during the first part of the lecture. This register will be distributed either by the lecturer(s) or tutor(s) or demonstrator(s).
- If absence from class is unavoidable, the Lecturer and Head of Department should be notified: This includes instances where a student is absent for more than three consecutive days due to illness or when he/she fails to write a test or examination due to sickness at the time a test or examination was written.
- Students should take note of institutional rules stipulated in **Section 13 of the University General Prospectus** on attendance of lectures and general conduct in relation to teaching and learning.

Assessments and Examinations

- Assessment and examination of all undergraduate programmes shall take place on a continual basis throughout the course of each module culminating in a written or oral examination at the end of each semester. A student **must be officially registered and attain a minimum semester mark of 40% in a course** to be allowed to write examinations in it.
- A student with a semester mark (DP) of not less than 60% may apply to **retain** it for one academic year only **(G32).**
- Weighting shall be in the ratio of 60% continuous assessment to 40% written or oral examination. The overall aggregate pass mark shall be 50%.
- Papers of exit-level courses are sent to external examiners for moderation.
- A student who obtains an overall mark of 40% 48% and obtains a minimum mark of 40% for both continuous assessment and final examination qualifies for a **supplementary examination**.
- A student who obtains **75% of the marks at first attempt** in a course/module shall be awarded a pass with a distinction in that course/module.
- A student who obtains a weighted mark of 49% in a module and obtains a minimum mark of 40% in the continuous assessment qualifies for an **automatic** condonation.
- A student qualifies to write an **automatic supplementary (special) examination** for a course in a particular semester if the course is the last outstanding course for the student to complete his/her studies and the student has written the final examination in the course.
- A student who misses an examination due to illness or family circumstances can apply for an **aegrotat examination** to the Registrar's office provided satisfactory evidence of such circumstances is produced as per university rules.

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- For a student **to graduate**, he/she must have passed a minimum of 360 credits for the programme of study throughout his/her period of study, passed all the major course withing the programme and maintained a minimum of 120 credits for each year of study.
- In the case of a student who fails to meet the minimum of 120 credits per year, the student will be required to make up for the shortfall.
- The extra credits taken beyond the minimum of 120 credits for each programme year do not necessarily contribute to the overall total of 360.
- Students should take note of the institutional rules **G24-G31** stipulated in the University General Prospectus on admission of students to examinations, supplementary examinations, aegrotat examinations, special examinations, access to examination scripts i.e. viewing of scripts, remarking of scripts and awarding of qualifications as well as **G36** on violation of examination rules and regulations.

Retaining of DP

A student with a semester mark (DP) of not less than 60% may apply to retain it for one academic year only. The request must be accompanied by a compelling justification for such a request, which will be considered by the respective HOD and, if approved, submitted to the Dean for final approval.

Admission of Students with a National Certificate (or Vocational Level 4), International Students and Mature Age Students

Admission of Students with a Senior Certificate, National Certificate (or Vocational level 4), International Students and Mature Age Students

In terms of the Government Gazette of 07 December 26 November 2018, WSU accepts applications from prospective students who have a National Certificate (Vocational-Level 4) and who wish to register for Higher Certificate, Diploma or Degree programmes.

The minimum entry requirements do not necessarily guarantee admission to any qualifications offered by the university. Admission depends on the availability of space and the student's overall performance.

APS point system for the Senior Certificate

The calculation of an Admission Point Score (APS) is based on a candidate's achievement in all recognised subjects by using the seven-point rating scale.

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Percentage HG	APS	Percentage SG	APS	Symbol	Status of achievement
90 - 100%	8	90 - 100%	7	A+	Outstanding achievement
80 - 90%	8	80 - 90%	7	А	Outstanding achievement
70 - 79%	7	70 - 79%	6	В	Meritorious achievement
60 - 69%	6	60 - 69%	5	С	Substantial achievement
50 - 59%	5	50 - 59%	4	D	Moderate achievement
40 - 49%	4	40 - 49%	3	E	Adequate achievement
30 - 39%	3	30 - 39%	2	F	Elementary achievement
0 - 29%	3	0 - 29%	2	G	Not achieved - Fail

Entry requirements for qualifications

#	Qualifications	SAQA ID	Senior Certificate	NC(V)
	Higher Certificate			
1	HC: Versatile broadcasting	97037	Grade 12 pass with achievement in the subjects as follows. • English 40-49%(E) for HG/ 50-59%(D) for SG	A National Certificate (Vocational) Level 4 issued by the Council for General and Further Education and Training with 50% pass in three (3) fundamental subjects including LOTL, 70% or more for Mathematics Literacy,

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			One additional language with (40- 49%(E) for HG/ 50-59%(D) for SG Pre-selection interview required	60% pass in three (3) compulsory vocational subjects. Pre-selection interview required
	Extended Diplomas			
1.	Diploma in Human Resources Management (ECP)	97043	Grade 12 pass with achievement in the subjects as follows. • English 40-49% (E) for HG/ 50-59% (D) for SG • Accounting or Mathematics with 30-39%(F) for HG/ 40-49% (E) for SG	A National Certificate (Vocational) Level 4 issued by the Council for General and Further Education and Training with 50% pass in three (3) fundamental subjects including LOTL, 60% or more for Mathematics Literacy, 60% pass in three (3) compulsory vocational subjects.
2.	Diploma in Local Government Finance (ECP)	97045	Grade 12 pass with achievement in the subjects as follows. • English 40-49% (E) for HG/ 50-59% (D) for SG • Accounting or Mathematics with 30-39%(F) for HG/ 40-49% (E) for SG	A National Certificate (Vocational) Level 4 issued by the Council for General and Further Education and Training with 50 % in three fundamental subjects, including LOTL and 60% in three relevant compulsory vocational subjects.

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3.	Diploma in Office Management and Technology (ECP)	97049	Grade 12 pass with achievement in the subjects as follows. • English 40-49% (E) for HG/ 50-59% (D) for SG • Mathematics with 30-39%(F) for HG/ 40-49% (E) for SG	A National Certificate (Vocational) Level 4 issued by the Council for General and Further Education and Training with 50 % in three fundamental subjects, including LOTL and 60% in three relevant compulsory vocational subjects.
4.	Diploma in Management (ECP)	97046	Grade 12 pass with achievement in the subjects as follows. • English 40-49% (E) for HG/ 50-59% (D) for SG • Accounting or Mathematics with 30-39%(F) for HG/ 40-49% (E) for SG	A National Certificate (Vocational) Level 4 issued by the Council for General and Further Education and Training with 50 % in three fundamental subjects, including LOTL and 60% in three relevant compulsory vocational subjects.
5.	Diploma in Public Relations (ECP)	101179	Grade 12 pass with achievement in the subjects as follows. • English 40-49% (E) for HG/ 50-59% (D) for SG • Any two subjects with 40-49%(E) for HG/ 50-59% (D) for SG	A National Certificate (Vocational) Level 4 issued by the Council for General and Further Education and Training with 50 % in three fundamental subjects, including LOTL and 60% in three relevant compulsory vocational subjects.

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	Diplomas			
1.	Diploma in Administrative Management	114801	Grade 12 pass with achievement in the subjects as follows. • English 40-49% (E) for HG/ 50-59% (D) for SG • Accounting 40-49%(E) for HG/ 50-59% (E) for SG. • Business Economic 40-49%(E) for HG/ 50-59% (E) for SG.	A National Certificate (Vocational) Level 4 issued by the Council for General and Further Education and Training with 50 % in three fundamental subjects, including LOTL and 60% in three relevant compulsory vocational subjects.
2.	Diploma in Marketing Management	97048	Grade 12 pass with achievement in the subjects as follows. • English 40-49% (E) for HG/ 50-59% (D) for SG • Accounting or Mathematics or Business Studies with 30-39%(F) for HG/ 40-49% (E) for SG	A National Certificate (Vocational) Level 4 issued by the Council for General and Further Education and Training with 50 % in three fundamental subjects, including LOTL and 60% in three relevant compulsory vocational subjects.

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3.	Diploma in Journalism	97044	Grade 12 pass with achievement in the subjects as follows. • English 50-59% (D) for HG/ 60-69% (C) for SG • Two additional subjects with 50-59% (D) for HG/ 60-69% (C) for SG	A National Certificate (Vocational) Level 4 issued by the Council for General and Further Education and Training with 50 % in three fundamental subjects, including LOTL, 70% or more for Mathematics Literacy and 60% in three relevant compulsory vocational subjects.
4.	Diploma in Public Relations	101179	Grade 12 pass with achievement in the subjects as follows. • English 50-59% (D) for HG/ 60-69% (C) for SG • Two additional subjects with 50-59% (D) for HG/ 60-69% (C) for SG	A National Certificate (Vocational) Level 4 issued by the Council for General and Further Education and Training with 50 % in three fundamental subjects, including LOTL, 70% or more for Mathematics Literacy and 60% in three relevant compulsory vocational subjects.
5.	Diploma in Public Management	97051	Grade 12 pass with achievement in the subjects as follows. • English 40-49% (E) for HG/ 50-59% (D) for SG	A National Certificate (Vocational) Level 4 issued by the Council for General and Further Education and Training with 50 % in three fundamental subjects, including LOTL and 60% in three relevant compulsory vocational subjects.

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6.	Diploma in Policing	97050	Grade 12 pass with achievement in the subjects as follows. • English 40-49% (E) for HG/ 50-59% (D) for SG	A National Certificate (Vocational) Level 4 issued by the Council for General and Further Education and Training with 50 % in three fundamental subjects, including LOTL and 60% in three relevant compulsory vocational subjects.
7.	Diploma in Local Government Finance	97045	Grade 12 pass with achievement in the subjects as follows. • English 40-49% (E) for HG/ 50-59% (D) for SG • Accounting or Mathematics with 30-39%(F) for HG/ 40-49% (E) for	A National Certificate (Vocational) Level 4 issued by the Council for General and Further Education and Training with 50 % in three fundamental subjects, including LOTL and 60% in three relevant compulsory vocational subjects.
8.	Diploma in Management	97046	Grade 12 pass with achievement in the subjects as follows. • English 40-49% (E) for HG/ 50-59% (D) for SG • Accounting or Mathematics with 30-39%(F) for HG/ 40-49% (E) for SG	A National Certificate (Vocational) Level 4 issued by the Council for General and Further Education and Training with 50 % in three fundamental subjects, including LOTL and 60% in three relevant compulsory vocational subjects.

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9.	Diploma in Small Business Management	117828	Grade 12 pass with achievement in the subjects as follows. • English 40-49% (E) for HG/ 50-59% (D) for SG • Mathematics with 30-39%(F) for HG/ 40-49% (E) for SG	A National Certificate (Vocational) Level 4 issued by the Council for General and Further Education and Training with 50 % in three fundamental subjects, including LOTL and 60% in three relevant compulsory vocational subjects.
10.	Diploma in Office Management and Technology	97049	Grade 12 pass with achievement in the subjects as follows. • English 40-49% (E) for HG/ 50-59% (D) for SG • Mathematics with 30-39%(F) for HG/ 40-49% (E) for SG	A National Certificate (Vocational) Level 4 issued by the Council for General and Further Education and Training with 50 % in three fundamental subjects, including LOTL and 60% in three relevant compulsory vocational subjects.
11.	Diploma in Human Resources Management	97043	Grade 12 pass with achievement in the subjects as follows. • English 40-49% (E) for HG/ 50-59% (D) for SG • Accounting or Mathematics with 30-39%(F) for HG/ 40-49% (E) for SG	A National Certificate (Vocational) Level 4 issued by the Council for General and Further Education and Training with 50% pass in three (3) fundamental subjects including LOTL, 60% or more for Mathematics Literacy, 60% pass in three (3) compulsory vocational subjects.

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12.	Diploma in Tourism Management	97053	Grade 12 pass with achievement in the subjects as follows. • English 40-49% (E) for HG/ 50-59% (D) for SG	A National Certificate (Vocational) Level 4 issued by the Council for General and Further Education and Training with 50% pass in three (3) fundamental subjects including LOTL, 60% or more for Mathematics Literacy, 60% pass in three (3) compulsory vocational subjects.
13.	Diploma in Hospitality Management	97042	Grade 12 pass with achievement in the subjects as follows. • English 40-49% (E) for HG/ 50-59% (D) for SG	A National Certificate (Vocational) Level 4 issued by the Council for General and Further Education and Training with 50% pass in three (3) fundamental subjects including LOTL, 60% or more for Mathematics Literacy, 60% pass in three (3) compulsory vocational subjects.
14.	Diploma in Sport Management	97052	Grade 12 pass with achievement in the subjects as follows. • English 40-49% (E) for HG/ 50-59% (D) for SG	A National Certificate (Vocational) Level 4 issued by the Council for General and Further Education and Training with 50% pass in three (3) fundamental subjects including LOTL, 60% or more for Mathematics Literacy, 60% pass in three (3) compulsory vocational subjects.

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Advanced Diploma In Public Management	101208	A pass of 65% in a relevant Diploma with 360 credits.	Qualifying learners could follow a career within the Public Sector in: • Financial Services. • Administration. • Management. • Project Management
Advanced Diploma Public Relations Management	101180	Three-year first degree (current Diploma) or equivalent Recognised Prior Learning (360 credits).	Graduates from this programme can work as communication practitioners Public Relations Practitioner. Senior communication practitioners Communication officer. Brand ambassador Spokesperson. Public Speaker

QUALIFICATION NAME		MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Bachelor of Administration	97052	The minimum admission requirement for this undergraduate is	Equip learners for careers in administration, development and management divisions of the public, private and civic services. Develop learners who can also join commerce and industry or follow an innovative path and

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Minimum statutory NSC requirements for degree entry must be met i.e. NSC with an achievement rating -NSC Achievement rating of at least 4 (50-59%) in English. -NSC Achievement of at least 4 (50-59%) in at least 3 recognised subjects. -Mathematics/Mathematical Literacy is not a compulsory requirement. -All applicants must score at least 30 points on the Admission Point Score (APS) rating scale	become entrepreneurs and job creators. This programme will empower learners already in the civil service to gain in-depth knowledge and specialized skills to become best innovative practitioners at graduate levels.
-Senior Certificate (Grade 12) with an English pass (E-HG/D-SG). -Applicants with a National Certificate (Vocational Level-4) must meet the requirements of this prospectus as well obtain 60% or more for Mathematics or for Mathematics Literacy.	

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Bachelor of Administration Honours	80846	Bachelor of Commerce in Business Management, NQF level 7 Or Advanced Diploma in Management, NQF level 7 Or Cognate Advanced Diploma, NQF Level 7.	political science general public administration at strategic and managerial levels. Administration, Development Management divisions of the public, private and civic services. Business leaders Entrepreneurs Public Sector Consultants
Master of Public Administration	99557	To qualify for admission to this qualification, be in a possession of recognized and appropriate Bachelor of Administration Honours qualification or related one. Be competent to work independently and display scholarly thinking.	There are several job opportunities available for MPA graduates: Activist. Business Administrator. Event Coordinator. Executive Assistant. Foreign Correspondent. Foreign Service Officer. Government Relations Manager. Human Resource Specialist. Government and municipal official Politician Politician Political analyst City or municipal Manager. Local Government Administrator. Policy Analyst. NGO or Foundation Manager or Director. Budget Director Association or Non-profit Executive. Economic or Business Development Director.

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International students

Applications from international students are considered in terms of the institutional equivalence reference document and (where required) submission of qualification to SAQA for benchmarking in terms of the NQF. Such applications are also subject to the requirements under Rule G1.8 in the general prospectus.

Mature age of students

Admission in terms of Mature Age students, Endorsement will be in terms of Rule G1.13 in the general prospectus.

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14. GENERAL READMISSION RULES:

- No students are to be re-admitted to any programme in the faculty if they have not been registered in that programme for five years before the current year of registration.
- No students are to be re-admitted to any Degree programme if they have not been registered in the last 2 years preceding the year of registration.
- Students who were previously registered within the last 3 to 5 years of the current year of registration will have to write an examination on the pre-requisite subject. This examination will be written at the same time as the Special Examinations.
- The Head of Department may, if the student has been working in commerce and/or accounting related employment, allow the student to write the entrance examination. This applies to students who were registered more than 5 years before the current year.