

FACULTY OF LAW – MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND PROCESSES FOR 2022 INTAKE

Qualification	Minimum Admission Requirements	APS	Selection
<p>6DC H02 Bachelor of Arts in Law (BA in Law) with Politics</p> <p>6DC H03 Bachelor of Arts in Law (BA in Law) with Industrial Psychology</p> <p>6DC H04 Bachelor of Arts in Law (BA in Law) with English</p> <p>6DC H05 Bachelor of Arts in Law (BA in Law) with Philosophy</p> <p>6DC H06 Bachelor of Arts in Law (BA in Law) with Psychology</p> <p>R301P / R301V</p> <p>DURATION: 3 years</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NS(C) or NC(V) for degree studies, or with full matriculation exemption • Home Language level 5 (60-69%) • First Additional Language level 5 (60-69%) 	28	Placement process and adherence to requirements set by faculty
<p>6DD H01 Bachelor of Commerce in Law (BCom in Law)</p> <p>R301P / R301M / R301V</p> <p>DURATION: 3 years</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NS(C) or NC(V) for degree studies, or with full matriculation exemption • Home language level 5 (60-69%) • First Additional Language level 5 (60-69%) • Mathematics level 4 (50-59%) 	30	Placement process and adherence to requirements set by faculty

Qualification	Minimum Admission Requirements	APS	Selection
6DE H01 Bachelor of Laws (LLB) R401P / R401M DURATION: 4 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NS(C) or NC(V) for degree studies, or with full matriculation exemption • Home Language Level 5 (60-69%) • First Additional Language level 5 (60-69%) Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) highly recommended	30	Placement process and adherence to requirements set by faculty
6XA H01 LLB Extended Programme R401M/R401P DURATION: 5 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NS(C) or NC(V) for degree studies, or with full matriculation exemption • Home Language level 4 (50-59%) • First Add Language level 4 (50-59%) • Mathematics level 3 (40-49%) or Mathematical Literacy level 5 (60-69%) • Average of 55% or more 	28	Placement process and adherence to requirements set by faculty

APPLICANT CATEGORIES

(a) First time entrant (no previous tertiary enrolment):

- Applications close 30 June each year, for the following academic year. (For the 2022 intake the deadline has been extended to 31 July 2021.)
- Apply online at <http://studies.nwu.ac.za/studies/apply>
- The admission requirements based on grade 11 and 12 results will apply as stated above.
- Placements tests and selection apply.
- Applicants will be informed of a provisional admission decision by 30 September, the final decision on admission will be made and communicated after publication of official grade 12 results.

(b) Transfers from other faculties within the NWU:

- Applications close 30 September each year, for the following academic year.
- Apply online at <https://forms.gle/XFRVsAtLqs3NUTz28>
- There are two options:
 - If an applicant complies with the minimum admission requirements based on grade 12 results
 - he/she must pass all his/her prescribed modules in their current program up to the end of the year of application.
 - If an applicant does not comply with the minimum admission requirements based on grade 12 results
 - he/she must pass all their prescribed modules in their current programme with an average of at least 65% (in degree programmes with similar admission requirements) or
 - he/she must at least pass all their prescribed modules in their current programme with an average of at least 70% (in degree programmes with lower admission requirements or non-degree programmes).
- Applicants are required to provide the faculty with their official final results of their end of the year examination, before 15 December.
- If said results are not submitted, and no prior arrangement for later submission has been made, the application will not be considered.
- Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their applications by 15 January of the following academic year, alternatively within a week of submitting their official results if submitted after 5 January.
- If admitted, a formal application for recognition of modules must be submitted by completing a student request form and submitting it to the applicable campus (see <http://services.nwu.ac.za/student-academic-lifecycle-administration/student-request-forms>)

(c) Transfers from other universities (from another accredited law degree programme):

- Applications close 30 June each year, for the following academic year. (For the 2022 intake the deadline has been extended to 31 July 2021.)
- Apply online at <http://studies.nwu.ac.za/studies/apply>
- The admission requirements based on grade 12 results will apply as stated above plus
 - the applicant must pass all his/her prescribed modules in their current program up to the end of the year of application.
- Applicants are required to provide the faculty with their official final results of their end of the year examination, before 15 December.
- If said results are not submitted, and no prior arrangement for later submission has been made, the application will not be considered.
- Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their applications by 15 January of the following academic year, alternatively within a week of submitting their official results if submitted after 5 January.
- If admitted, a formal application for recognition of modules must be submitted by completing a student request form and submitting it to the applicable campus (see <http://services.nwu.ac.za/student-academic-lifecycle-administration/student-request-forms>)

(d) Transfers from other accredited tertiary institutions (from another degree programme in a non-legal field of study, or any non-degree programme):

- Applications close 30 June each year, for the following academic year. (For the 2022 intake the deadline has been extended to 31 July 2021.)
- Apply online at <http://studies.nwu.ac.za/studies/apply>
- There are two options:
 - If an applicant complies with the minimum admission requirements based on grade 12 results
 - he/she must pass all his/her prescribed modules in their current program up to the end of the year of application.
 - If an applicant does not comply with the minimum admission requirements based on grade 12 results
 - he/she must pass all their prescribed modules in their current programme with an average of at least 65% (in degree programmes with similar admission requirements) or
 - he/she must at least pass all their prescribed modules in their current programme with an average of at least 70% (in degree programmes with lower admission requirements or non-degree programmes).
- Applicants are required to provide the faculty with their official final results of their end of the year examination, before 15 December.
- If said results are not submitted, and no prior arrangement for later submission has been made, the application will not be considered.
- Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their applications by 15 January of the following academic year, alternatively within a week of submitting their official results if submitted after 5 January.
- If admitted, a formal application for recognition of modules must be submitted by completing a student request form and submitting it to the applicable campus (see <http://services.nwu.ac.za/student-academic-lifecycle-administration/student-request-forms>)
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(e) Continuation of studies – LLB after BA(Law) or BCom (Law) attained at the NWU

- Applications close 30 September each year, for the following academic year.
- Apply online at <http://jbossprd.nwu.ac.za/aaa-webclient/StudentWebCommand.do?sf=143369&lng=3#/top>
- Students who are completing their BA Law must apply for qualification code 6DE H02 1 and curriculum code R401P/M.
- Students who are completing their BCom Law must apply for qualification code 6DE H03 1 and curriculum code R401P/M.
- As from 2022, no student will be allowed to continue with LLB if their first degree has not been completed.
- The Deputy Director Undergraduate Programs at the NWU campus applied for, has the discretion to refuse admission to the LLB programme, if an applicant has exceeded the minimum prescribed study period for his / her first qualification.
- A decision regarding admission to the LLB will be taken after the end of the year examination results have been finalised.
- Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their applications by 15 January of the following academic year, alternatively within a week after finalisation of the Dean's concession examination marks.

(f) Continuation of studies – LLB after BA(Law) or BCom (Law) attained at another accredited university

- Applications close 30 June each year, for the following academic year. (For the 2022 intake the deadline has been extended to 31 July 2021.)
- Apply online at <http://studies.nwu.ac.za/studies/apply>
- The Deputy Director Undergraduate Programs at the NWU campus applied for, has the discretion to refuse admission to the LLB programme, if an applicant has exceeded the minimum prescribed study period for his / her first qualification.
- A decision regarding admission to the LLB will be taken after the end of the year examination results have been finalised.
- Applicants are required to provide the faculty with their official final results of their end of the year examination, before 15 December.
- If said results are not submitted, and no prior arrangement for later submission has been made, the application will not be considered.
- Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their applications by 15 January of the following academic year, alternatively within a week of submitting their official results if submitted after 5 January.
- If admitted, a formal application for recognition of modules must be submitted by completing a student request form and submitting it to the applicable campus (see <http://services.nwu.ac.za/student-academic-lifecycle-administration/student-request-forms>)

(g) Continuation of studies after interruption of one academic year or more* (including financial exclusion)

- Applications close 30 June each year, for the following academic year. (For the 2022 intake the deadline has been extended to 31 July 2021.)
- Apply online at <http://studies.nwu.ac.za/studies/apply>
- The Deputy Director Undergraduate Programs at the NWU campus applied for, has the discretion to allow or refuse re-admission, if an applicant did not pass all prescribed modules during their initial study period.
- Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their applications by 30 November.
- Conditions (including progress requirements) for re-admission may be set.
- If admitted to a different programme or curriculum than the initial registration, a formal application for recognition of modules must be submitted by completing a student request form and submitting it to the applicable campus (see <http://services.nwu.ac.za/student-academic-lifecycle-administration/student-request-forms>)
- Depending on the extent of the interruption and the time period when modules may have been completed, the Deputy Director, at his/her discretion, may require of a student to repeat certain modules even if they were completed / passed previously.

*No application for re-admission is required for an interruption of less than one academic year

(h) Re-admission after termination of studies due to unsatisfactory academic performance

- Applications close 30 June each year, for the following academic year. (For the 2022 intake the deadline has been extended to 31 July 2021.)
- Apply online at <http://studies.nwu.ac.za/studies/apply>
- The Deputy Director Undergraduate Programs at the NWU campus applied for, has the discretion to allow or refuse re-admission, if an applicant does submit convincing proof of a change in circumstances that led to the termination of studies.
- Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their applications by 30 November.
- If admitted to a different programme or curriculum than the initial registration, a formal application for recognition of modules must be submitted by completing a student request form and submitting it to the applicable campus (see <http://services.nwu.ac.za/student-academic-lifecycle-administration/student-request-forms>)

In all instances above:

- Late applications will not be considered and applicants will be advised to re-apply the following year.
- Only complete applications will be considered. If any required information or documentation is outstanding, an application is incomplete.
- Enrolment planning and capacity will determine intake numbers.
- The decision to admit or refuse admission, set conditions or to recognise modules previously passed, will be taken by the Deputy Director Undergraduate Programmes, attached to the NWU campus applied for.
- A written appeal against such a decision by the Deputy Director, may be submitted to the Director Undergraduate Programmes, within 10 working days after the applicant was informed of the decision, at LAW-PC@nwu.ac.za
- The Deputy Director may, in his or her discretion, condone minor non-compliance with any of the requirements, based on written submissions by the applicant.