



APPLICATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION IN AUGUST 2020

Prospective applicants who wish to study the following programmes at University of Botswana (UB) are advised to apply in order to enrol in August 2020. Applications will be received until **31st MAY 2020**.

Prospective applicants are advised to take note of the following General Entry and Specific Programme Requirements:

1. General Entry Requirements

- a) The general minimum ENTRY requirements to the University shall be the Botswana General Certificate of Secondary Education (BGCSE) /equivalent qualification with at least six subjects NOT below a grade of E.
- b) For all programmes, English Language shall be one of the qualifying subjects.
- c) English Language must at least be a minimum of grade C for non-science degree programmes and at least a minimum of grade D for science-based programmes.
- d) For Degree programmes, at least five subjects shall be at a minimum of grade C obtained at one or two examination sittings.
- e) The minimum entry BGCSE points shall be 34 points for all undergraduate Degree

2. Specific Programme Requirements

The following information includes the approved duration and the minimum specific entry requirements for the programmes:

Study Programme	Duration (Years)	Specific Entry Requirement	APPLICATION CUT-OFF POINT: A GUIDE	
			Overall Points (Best 6)	Programme Points

FACULTY OF EDUCATION			Subjects)	
Bachelor of Sport Science (Exercise Science & Wellness)	4	BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum of grade C in English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics or Biology or a minimum of grade CC in Science Double Award Applicants possessing relevant Certificate or Diploma in Exercise Science or related field may be admitted to Level 200 or 300.	34	Option 1: 18 (Maths + Chemistry + Biology/Physics) Option 2: 18 (Maths + Science Double Award)
Bachelor of Sport Science (Recreation & Sport Management)	4	BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum of grade C in English Language and Mathematics Applicants possessing relevant Certificate or Diploma in Recreation and Sport Management or a related field may be admitted to Level 200 or 300.	34	
Bachelor of Sport Science (Physical Education & Coaching)	4	BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum of grade C in English Language, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics or Biology or a minimum of grade CC in Science Double Award Applicants possessing relevant Certificate or Diploma in Physical Education Coaching, Sport Science or related field may be admitted to Level 200 or 300.	34	Option 1: 18 (Maths + Chemistry + Biology/Physics) Option 2: 18 (Maths + Science Double Award)
Bachelor of Sport Science (Sport & Exercise Psychology)	4	BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum of grade C in English Language, Mathematics and Biology. Applicants possessing relevant Certificate or Diploma in Psychology, Physical Education, Coaching, Sport Science or a related field may be admitted to Level 200 or 300.	34	
Bachelor of Education (Computer Science)	4	BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum of grade D in English Language, grade C in Mathematics and grades of C in any two from Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Studies, OR a minimum of grade BB in Science Double Award For entry into the programme at higher level, applicants must have any one of the following:	34	Option 1: 18 (Maths + 2 Pure Sciences) or (Maths + 1 Pure Science + Computer Studies) Option 2: 20 (Maths +

		<p>a) Transfer students from a Computer Science or equivalent programme from a higher institution considered equivalent to the University of Botswana</p> <p>b) Candidates holding a post-Secondary qualification, which is considered by the department as being at least equivalent to the Level 100 of the programme and so deemed to earn the candidate an exemption from Level 100 of the programme.</p> <p>c) Candidates holding a post-secondary qualification who do not meet criteria b above may be required to take some Level 100 courses.</p>		Science Double Award
FACULTY OF HUMANITIES				
Bachelor of Public Relations and Integrated Communication	4	<p>BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum of grade C in English Language.</p> <p>Candidates who do not meet above requirements, but have a grade C in English Language and work experience of minimum two (2) years in the media industry may be admitted into level 100</p> <p>Candidates who have the BGCSE/equivalent and the Certificate in media related field from a recognised institution may be admitted directly to Level 100 of the programme</p> <p>Candidates with a Diploma in a media related field or its equivalent may be admitted into either Level 200 or 300 of the programme on the basis of accumulated credits in the areas of digital media or multimedia.</p>	34	
Bachelor of Digital Media	4	<p>BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum of grade C in English Language.</p> <p>Candidates who do not meet above requirements, but have a grade C in English Language and work experience of minimum two (2) years in the media industry may be admitted into level 100.</p> <p>Candidates who have the BGCSE/equivalent and the Certificate in media related field from a recognised institution may be admitted directly to Level 100 of the programme.</p>	34	

		Candidates with a Diploma in a media related field or its equivalent may be admitted into either Level 200 or 300 of the programme on the basis of accumulated credits in the areas of digital media or multimedia.		
Bachelor of Pastoral Care and Counselling	4	<p>BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum of grade C in English Language.</p> <p>Holders of a BGCSE who do not meet the above requirement shall be admitted under Mature Age Entry Scheme.</p> <p>Holders of Diploma in Theology and Religious Studies from an accredited institution shall be admitted in the second year of the programme.</p> <p>Holders of a Junior Certificate of Education, who have many years of experience in Pastoral Care and Counselling can be admitted in the first year of the programme provided they have satisfied the Mature Age Entry requirements.</p>	34	

In processing applications for the **August 2020** intake, the University will require that the following be observed:

Online Application:

University of Botswana has an online application system whereby prospective applicants can apply online wherever they are. All prospective applicants are therefore expected to make their applications online through the 'STUDY' link on the University of Botswana website: www.ub.bw. Prospective applicants may use any internet facility available to them to apply. A guide in the form of a booklet, entitled "ONLINE APPLICATION: A STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE", on how to complete an application online is provided through the "STUDY" link.

Submission of Application

Prospective applicants are expected to submit their applications online and may use any internet facility available to them to submit their applications.

Application Fee

Applicants are encouraged to pay their Application Fee at the Banks and should write their **Full names and IDs as reference** on the deposit slip. Applicants may also pay application fee through the online card payment system, and this can be accessed on the UB website www.ub.bw/ubpayments.

Changes:

Applicants who have already submitted their applications may submit a request for change of programme to include any of the above listed programmes through a letter to Undergraduate Admissions Office or email to admissions@mopipi.ub.bw.

Admission Processing:

Applicants who meet the set programme entry requirements will be admitted based on academic merit depending on the availability of space. **Meeting the minimum entry requirements therefore does not guarantee admission.**

Closing date:

The Application processes for **August 2020** entry for both local and international applicants will close on **31st MAY 2020**.

Enquiries:

For any enquiries on the application process and admission into **undergraduate programmes**, kindly contact the Undergraduate Admissions Office at Main Campus in Gaborone at the following:

Tel: (+267)-3552912/2003/4625/2183

Email: admissions@mopipi.ub.bw

Mailing Address:

Mailed applications should be addressed to:

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