



## 2023 LIST OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDY PROGRAMMES & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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| <p>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.</p> <p>b) For all programmes, English Language shall be one of the qualifying subjects.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>d) For Degree programmes, at least five subjects shall be at a minimum of grade C obtained at one or two examination sittings.</p> <p>e) For Diploma and Certificate programmes, at least a minimum of three grades of C with a minimum of grade E in English Language shall be required. Five subjects may be considered if the minimum cut-off point based on six subjects is met.</p> <p>f) The minimum entry BGCSE points shall be 34 points for all undergraduate Degree and 30 points for Diploma and Certificate programmes.</p> | <p>g) The stipulated length of relevant work experience where required must have been met at the time of submitting the application.</p> <p>h) Any additional and/or special ENTRY requirements shall be specified under the programme offerings.</p> <p>i) Applicants shall be considered only for the study programmes they have selected.</p> <p>j) When applying for a programme which is offered by both full-time and distance learning mode, indicate whether the application is for full-time or distance learning, otherwise if not indicated it will be assumed the application is for a full-time programme.</p> <p>k) Meeting the minimum entry requirements does not guarantee admission. Admission will depend on availability of space and the competitive strength of each applicant's grades.</p> <p>l) Applicants may make changes to their programme choices. Such changes should be communicated in writing to the undergraduate admissions office.</p> <p>m) Applicants with BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum of grade E in English Language may be considered for</p> |
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admission into the Bachelor's degree programmes.

## PROGRAMMES OF STUDY

**All the programmes of study listed below are registered with the Botswana Qualifications Authority (BQA).**

The following information includes the approved name, normal duration, and minimum entry requirements of each available programme.

### FULL-TIME PROGRAMMES

#### FACULTY OF BUSINESS

**Bachelor of Accountancy:** 4 years; BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum of grade C in English Language and Mathematics.

**Bachelor of Business Administration (Entrepreneurship and Enterprise Development):** 4 years; BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum of grade C in English Language and Mathematics.

**Bachelor of Business Administration (International Business):** 4 years; BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum of grade C in English Language and Mathematics.

**Bachelor of Business Administration (Logistics and Supply Chain Management):** 4 years; BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum of grade C in English Language and Mathematics.

**Bachelor of Business Administration (Management):** 4 years; BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum of grade C in English Language and Mathematics.

**Bachelor of Business Administration (Marketing):** 4 years; BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum of grade C in English Language and Mathematics.

**Bachelor of Business Administration (Tourism and Hospitality Management):** 4 years; BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum of grade C in English Language and Mathematics.

Applicants in possession of a recognized Diploma in Tourism and/or Hospitality Management may be considered for admission into this programme.

**Bachelor of Finance:** 4 years; BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum of grade C in English Language and Mathematics.

**Bachelor of Information Systems (Business Information Systems):** 4 years; BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum of grade C in English Language and Mathematics.

Applicants with a Diploma in Accounting and Business Studies or equivalent qualification may be considered for entry at level 100 or 200 into any of the Degree programmes mentioned above.

#### FACULTY OF EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Education (Art and Design):** 4 years; BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum grade of C in English Language.

Applicants with Diploma in Primary/Secondary Education with a specialisation in art or its equivalent enter at Level 300.

Applicants with a Diploma in Visual Arts from recognised institutions enter at Level 300.

Applicants with a Diploma in Primary/Secondary Education with a non-art specialisation or its equivalent enter at Level 200.

Applicants with a Certificate in Visual Arts from recognised institutions enter at Level 200.

Applicants with a Teaching Certificate or its equivalent enter at Level 100.

**Bachelor of Education (Business):** 4 years; BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum of grade C in English Language and Mathematics.

Applicants possessing an appropriate Diploma may enter at level 200 or 300 depending on the quality and number of credits obtained.

**Bachelor of Education (Computer Science):** 4 years; 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 or a minimum of grade A in Physical Science and a grade C in Biology, or equivalent.

For entry into the programme at a higher level, applicants must have any one of the following:

- a) Transfer students from a Computer Science or equivalent programme from a higher institution considered equivalent to the University of Botswana
- b) Candidates holding a post-Secondary qualification, which is considered by the department as being at least equivalent to Level 100 of the programme and so deemed to earn the candidate an exemption from Level 100 of the programme

- c) Candidates holding a post-secondary qualification who do not meet criteria b above may be required to take some Level 100 courses.

**Bachelor of Education (Counselling):** 4 years; BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum of grade C in English Language.

Holders of a Certificate in Education or its equivalent plus BGCSE with at least three grades at a minimum of grade C shall enter at Level 100. Relevant work experience in counselling, or guidance and counselling shall be an added advantage.

Holders of a Certificate in Education or its equivalent who do not meet the requirements above but who have experience in counselling, or guidance and counselling shall be admitted into Level 100 of the programme. Applicants seeking admission through this route shall submit recommendation letters and proof of experience in counselling, or guidance and counselling.

Applicants with a Diploma or its equivalent in Adult Education, Home Economics, Nursing, Physical Health and Recreation, Primary Education or Secondary Education, Social Work or Theology, or any other relevant field shall be admitted into either Level 200 or Level 300 on the basis of accumulated credits in the area of Counsellor Education. Relevant work experience shall be an added advantage.

**Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Development & Education):** 4 years; BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum of grade C in English Language.

Applicants with a relevant Certificate shall enter at Level 100. Relevant work experience in an educational or child related setting shall be an added advantage.

Applicants with a relevant Diploma shall be admitted into Level 200 or 300 of the Degree Programme on the basis of accumulated credits in the area of education or child related setting. Relevant work experience in an educational or child related setting shall be an added advantage.

**Bachelor of Education (Family and Consumer Sciences):** 4 years; BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum of Grade C in English Language, Biology and/or Chemistry or related science combinations. A minimum of grade C in any Family and Consumer Sciences or Home Economics subject shall be an added advantage.

Applicants with a Diploma in Family and Consumer Sciences or Home Economics or a Diploma in Secondary Education from Colleges of Education or its equivalent shall be admitted into Level 200 or 300 of the Degree Programme on the basis of accumulated credits in the area of Family and Consumer Sciences or Home Economics.

**Bachelor of Educational Leadership and Management:** 4 years; Applicants with a Diploma in Educational Leadership and Management or equivalent shall enter at Level 300 of the degree programme.

Applicants with a Diploma in Education or its equivalent shall be admitted into either Level 200 or 300 of the Degree Programme on the basis of accumulated credits in the area of Educational Leadership and Management or related areas. Relevant work experience in an educational setting shall be an added advantage.

Holders of a Teaching Certificate plus BGCSE will normally enter at level 100. Reference will be made to the articulation policy of the University of Botswana to determine the possibility of entering at other levels as appropriate.

Holders of a Teaching Certificate or its equivalent who do not meet the requirements above but have experience in an educational setting as managers will be admitted into level 100. Applicants seeking admission through this route shall submit recommendation letters and proof of experience in teaching and evidence of prior learning.

**Bachelor of Education (Lifelong Learning and Community Development):** 4 years; BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum of grade C in English Language. Preference shall be given to applicants with some work experience in adult education, extension work and community development.

Applicants possessing a Diploma in Adult Education or related field will be considered for entry at Level 300. Preference shall be given to applicants with some work experience in adult education, extension work and community development.

**Bachelor of Education (Science):** 4 years; BGCSE with a minimum of grade D in English Language and a grade of C in Mathematics, and grades of C in any two from Biology, Chemistry, Physics, or a minimum of grade BB in Science Double Award or equivalent, or a minimum of grade A in Physical Science and a grade C in Biology, or equivalent.

**Bachelor of Education (Secondary):** 3 years; Applicants with a Diploma in Secondary Education or its equivalent shall be admitted into either Level 200 or 300 of the Degree Programme based on accumulated credits in the area of specialization. Teaching experience shall be an added advantage.

**Bachelor of Education (Special Education):** 4 years; BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum grade of D in English Language and grade C in Mathematics and one Science subject, or a minimum of grade BB in Science Double

Award for those wishing to specialize in Science; a minimum grade of C in English Language for those wishing to specialize in Humanities.

Applicants who have a Diploma in Education or its equivalent, e.g. in Physical Education, Home Economics, Social work, Special Education, shall be admitted into either Level 200 or Level 300 based on accumulated credits in the area of Special Education. Teaching experience in Special Education shall be an added advantage.

Applicants who have a Certificate in Special Education or its equivalent plus BGCSE with at least three grades at a minimum of grade C shall be admitted into Level 100.

**Bachelor of Music Education:** 4 years; BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum grade of C in English Language and have studied music.

Applicants with a 3-year Diploma in Primary/Secondary Education with a specialisation in music education or its equivalent shall normally enter at Level 300.

Applicants with a 2-year Diploma in Primary Education or its equivalent shall normally enter at Level 200.

Applicants with a Certificate in Primary Education or its equivalent shall enter at Level 100.

**Bachelor of Primary Education:** 4 years; BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum grade of C in English Language. Applicants who want to specialise in Mathematics and/Science Education must have a minimum grade D in English language, and a grade C in Mathematics and/Science or Science Double Award.

Applicants with a 3-year Diploma in Primary Education or its equivalent shall normally enter at Level 300.

Holders of a 2-year Diploma in Primary Education or equivalent shall normally enter at Level 200.

Holders of Certificate in Primary Education or its equivalent shall enter at Level 100.

**Bachelor of Sport Science (Exercise Science & Wellness):** 4 years; 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.

**Bachelor of Sport Science (Recreation & Sport Management):** 4 years; 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.

**Bachelor of Sport Science (Physical Education & Coaching):** 4 years; 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.

**Bachelor of Sport Science (Sport & Exercise Psychology):** 4 years; 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.

**Diploma in Lifelong Learning and Community Development** 2 years; BGCSE/equivalent. Preference shall be given to applicants with some work experience in adult education, extension work and community development.

Applicants who do not meet the above requirements but have BGCSE and evidence of relevant prior learning and experience in adult education, extension work, and community development may be considered. Applicants seeking admission through this route may be called for assessment.

Applicants possessing a Certificate in Adult Education or in a related field may be admitted to Level 200.

**Postgraduate Diploma in Education:** 1 year; a relevant Bachelors' degree of this University or its equivalent. The relevant degree is a degree in which an applicant must have majored in two teaching subjects in the Humanities or majored in one teaching subject in Business, Science, Computer Science, Mathematics, and Family Consumer Sciences areas. All applicants who have been shortlisted for French as one of their major teaching subjects will be required to attend an interview.

\*Applicants from the Humanities who have a major/minor combination will only be allowed to pursue one teaching subject.

## **FACULTY OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY**

**Bachelor of Engineering Civil**  
**Bachelor of Engineering Electrical**

**Bachelor of Engineering Electronic**  
**Bachelor of Engineering Industrial**  
**Bachelor of Engineering Mechanical**  
**Duration:** 5 years.

**There is no direct entry into the above programmes. Admission is at level 200. Senior secondary school leavers should apply for entry to Bachelor of Science (General).**

For admission into Level 200, applicants must have any one of the following:

- a) Level 100 of Bachelor of Science (General) or its equivalent with at least grade C in Mathematics and Physics  
OR
- b) A-Level qualification with at least grade C in Mathematics and Physics  
OR
- c) Relevant Diploma qualification of this University or equivalent qualification from a recognized institution.

Applicants possessing an appropriate Higher Diploma may be admitted directly to Level 300 of the relevant Bachelors' degree in Engineering.

**Bachelor of Architecture:** 5 years; BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum of Grade D in English Language, a minimum of Grade C in Mathematics, and either a minimum of Grade C in Physics or Grade BB in Science Double Award, and a minimum of Grade C in Art or in Design and Technology.

Applicants with credits towards a degree from other Post-Secondary Educational institutions are eligible to apply and may receive advanced credit for their prior studies in comparable courses.

All selected applicants are required to attend an interview with Department of Architecture and Planning and are advised that it would be an advantage to bring a

portfolio containing evidence of interest in visual arts and/or design. Admission into the programme is subject to the positive result of the interview.

**Bachelor of Design and Technology Education:** 5 years; BGCSE or equivalent with a minimum of C in Design and Technology or Art and Design or equivalent qualification, a minimum of grade D in English Language, a minimum of grade C in Mathematics, and either a minimum of grade C in Physics or a minimum grade BB in Science Double award or equivalent.

Applicants in possession of an appropriate A-level qualification with at least C grades in Mathematics and any one of Physics, Chemistry, or Design and Technology may be admitted directly into Level 200 but will take Level 100 courses if necessary.

Admission into Level 300 shall be possession of appropriate higher (or a three-year) Diploma/Associate degree in Design and Technology/Industrial Design/Graphic Design/Interior Design/Furniture Design or any other design related and equivalent programmes.

**Bachelor of Geomatics:** 4 years; BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum of grade D in English Language and a grade of C in Mathematics and Physics, and a grade of C in any one from Biology or Chemistry, or a minimum of grade BB in Science Double Award or equivalent.

For admission to level 200, applicants must have any one of the following:

- a) A-Level with at least grade C in Mathematics and Physics or its equivalent.
- b) An appropriate Diploma in Geomatics from UB or its equivalent with a minimum CGPA of 2.5

**Bachelor of Industrial Design:** 5 years; BGCSE or equivalent with a minimum of C in Design and Technology or Art and Design or equivalent qualification, a minimum of grade D in English Language, a minimum grade of C in Mathematics, and either a minimum of grade C in Physics or a minimum grade BB in Science Double award or equivalent.

Applicants in possession of an appropriate A-level qualification with at least C grades in Mathematics and any one of Physics, Chemistry, or Design and Technology may be admitted directly into Level 200 but will take Level 100 courses if necessary.

Admission into Level 300 shall be possession of appropriate higher (or a three-year) Diploma/Associate degree in Design and Technology/Industrial Design/Graphic Design/Interior Design/Furniture Design or any other design related and equivalent programmes.

**Bachelor of Real Estate:** 4 years; BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum of grade C in Mathematics and English Language.

Applicants possessing a Diploma in Land Management, Land Administration, Estate Management, Geomatics, Land Surveying, Cartography, GIS, or its equivalent with a minimum CGPA of at least 3.0 may be admitted directly into Level 200 but will take Level 100 courses if necessary.

**Bachelor of Science in Urban and Regional Planning:** 4 years; BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum of Grade C in English Language, Mathematics, and Geography. Preference will be given to candidates with a minimum of grade C in Art or Design and Technology.

**Master of Arts Professional Degree in Urban and Regional Planning:** 1 year; A Bachelor of Science degree in Urban and Regional Planning with a minimum of CGPA 3.0 may

be admitted into this internationally recognised programme, accredited by the Royal Town Planning Institute, UK. <http://www.rtpi.org.uk/item/3779/23/5/3>

## FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

**Bachelor of Nursing Science (Generic):** 4 years; BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum of grade D in English Language and grade C in Mathematics, and grades of C in any two from Biology, Chemistry, Physics, or a minimum of grade BB in Science Double Award or equivalent or a minimum of grade A in Physical Science and a grade C in Biology, or equivalent.

**Bachelor of Nursing Science (Completion):** 2 years; Diploma in General Nursing or equivalent; a minimum of two years nursing experience following completion of the Diploma; current or acceptable registration with the Nursing Council; BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum of grade C in combined science or grade E in any one of Biology, Chemistry, Physics and a minimum of grade E in other four subjects.

**Bachelor of Science (Cytotechnology and Histotechnology Sciences):** 4½ years;

**There is no direct entry into the Bachelor of Science (Cytotechnology and Histotechnology Sciences) degree programme. Senior Secondary School leavers with Botswana General Certificate of Secondary Education (BGCSE) should apply for Bachelor of Science (General). Such candidates shall enrol into Level 100 science courses at first instance, and upon successful completion of the science courses apply to transfer to the Bachelor of Science (Cytotechnology and Histotechnology) programme.**

Applicants will be required to have attained the following or their equivalent, in addition

to prescribed GEC courses: completed Bachelor of Science Year 1 or its equivalent and have passed BIO111 Principles of Biology; BIO112 Diversity of Plants and Animals; CHE101 General Chemistry I; CHE102 General Chemistry II; MAT111 Introductory Mathematics I; MAT122 Introductory Mathematics II; PHY112 Geometrical Optics, Mechanics, Vibrations and Waves; and PHY122 Electricity and Magnetism may apply to transfer to the Bachelor of Science (Cytotechnology and Histotechnology) degree programme.

Applicants possessing a Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology obtained from the Institute of Health Sciences or its equivalent and registered with Botswana Health Professions Council as a Medical Laboratory Technician will be admitted into Level 200.

Holders of A-Level qualification with a minimum of grade C in Chemistry, Mathematics, and Biology/Physics will be admitted into Level 200.

**Bachelor of Science (Environmental Health):** 4 years; BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum of grade D in English Language and a grade of C in Mathematics, and grades of C in Biology, Chemistry and Physics, or a minimum of grade BB in Science Double Award or equivalent, or a minimum of grade A in Physical Science and a grade C in Biology, or equivalent.

For admission to level 200, applicants must have any one of:

- a) Level 100 of the Bachelor of Science (General) with at least grade C in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics or its equivalent.
- b) Applicants with a Diploma in Environmental Health shall be admitted into level 200 or 300 based on



accumulated credits in the area of environmental health.

**Bachelor of Science (Medical Laboratory Sciences); 4½ years;**

There is no direct entry into the Bachelor of Science (Medical Laboratory Sciences) degree programme. Senior Secondary School leavers with Botswana General Certificate of Secondary Education (BGCSE) or its equivalent should apply for Bachelor of Science (General). Such candidates shall enrol into Level 100 of science courses at first instance, and upon successful completion of the science courses apply to transfer to the Bachelor of Science (Medical Laboratory Sciences) programme.

Applicants will be required to have attained the following or their equivalent, in addition to prescribed GEC courses: completed Bachelor of Science Year 1 and have passed BIO111 Principles of Biology; BIO112 Diversity of Plants and Animals; CHE101 General Chemistry I; CHE102 General Chemistry II; MAT111 Introductory Mathematics I; MAT122 Introductory Mathematics II; PHY112 Geometrical Optics, Mechanics, Vibrations and Waves; and PHY122 Electricity and Magnetism, may apply to transfer to the Bachelor of Science (Medical Laboratory Science) degree programme.

Applicants possessing a Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology obtained from the Institute of Health Sciences or its equivalent, with a minimum of two years relevant work experience and registered with Botswana Health Professions Council as a Medical Laboratory Technician will be admitted into Level 200 but will be exempted from some courses in Level 300.

Holders of A-Level qualification, with a minimum of grade C in Chemistry,

Mathematics and Biology/Physics will be admitted into Level 200

**Bachelor of Pharmacy; 5 years.**

There is no direct entry into the programme, admission is at level 200. Senior Secondary School Leavers with BGCSE or its equivalent should apply for entry to Bachelor of Science (General).

Applicants who have completed BSc Year 1 and have passed Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Physics may apply to transfer to the Bachelor of Pharmacy programme.

Applicants who hold Advanced Level passes in (i) Chemistry with grade B or better, (ii) Mathematics, (iii) Biology and (iv) Physics with grade C or better will be admitted into Level 200, but will be required to take GEC courses COM101 and COM102 if not already done.

Applicants who hold a Diploma in Pharmacy Technician obtained from Institute of Health Sciences or its equivalent shall be admitted into Level 200 but will be required to take GEC courses COM101 and COM102 if not already done. These candidates will not be exempted from *practicums*.

Holders of a degree in Pharmaceutical Science will be considered for advanced placement on-a-case-by-case basis with the decision guided by other pharmacy courses already completed, the duration and the area of pharmacy practice since graduation. However, Pharmacy Practice and Pharmacotherapeutics courses will be mandatory.

An applicant with a BSc degree in chemistry/biological science or equivalent may be exempted from equivalent courses prescribed in the degree programme, subject to the recommendations of the School.

Applicants may be interviewed, and personal and professional behaviours will be considered in the process.

## FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

**Bachelor of Arts:** 4 years; BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum of grade C in English Language.

Applicants possessing a Diploma qualification from other tertiary institutions may be considered for entry at Level 100, 200 depending on the quality and number of credits obtained and subject combinations.

**Bachelor of Arts (Chinese Studies):** 4 years; BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum of grade C in English Language.

**Bachelor of Arts (Information and Knowledge Management):** 4 years; BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum of grade C in English Language. Applicants intending to major in Social Sciences or Science subjects must obtain a minimum of grade C in Mathematics or Computer Science.

Applicants possessing a Diploma in Library and Information Studies or Diploma in Archives and Records Management from the University of Botswana or equivalent qualification from a recognized institution may be admitted into Level 300.

Applicants possessing a Certificate in Library and Information Studies or Certificate in Archives and Records Management from the University of Botswana or its equivalent from a recognized institution may be admitted into Level 200.

**Bachelor of Fine Arts (Theatre):** 4 years; BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum of grade C in English Language. Applicants with previous experience of performing arts shall be preferred.

Applicants with a recognized Diploma in Theatre Studies may be admitted directly to level 200 or 300 of the programme.

Applicants in possession of a recognized Certificate in Theatre Studies, with at least four grades of C and a minimum of grade E in English Language in the BGCSE/equivalent may be considered for Level 100 of the degree programme.

**Bachelor of Digital Media:** 4 years; BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum of grade C in English Language.

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.

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.

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 Information and Knowledge Management (Knowledge Management):** 4 years; BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum of grade C in English Language.

Applicants possessing a Diploma in Library and Information Studies or Diploma in Archives and Records Management from the University of Botswana or equivalent qualification from a recognized institution may be admitted into Level 300.

Applicants possessing a Certificate in Library and Information Studies or Certificate in

Archives and Records Management from the University of Botswana or its equivalent from a recognized institution may be admitted into Level 200.

**Bachelor of Information and Knowledge Management (Archives and Records Management):** 4 years; BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum of grade C in English Language.

Applicants possessing a Diploma in Library and Information Studies or Diploma in Archives and Records Management from the University of Botswana or equivalent qualification from a recognized institution may be admitted into Level 300.

Applicants possessing a Certificate in Library and Information Studies or Certificate in Archives and Records Management from the University of Botswana or its equivalent from a recognized institution may be admitted into Level 200.

**Bachelor of Information and Knowledge Management (Library and Information Studies):** 4 years; BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum of grade C in English Language.

Applicants possessing a Diploma in Library and Information Studies or Diploma in Archives and Records Management from the University of Botswana or equivalent qualification from a recognized institution may be admitted into Level 300.

Applicants possessing a Certificate in Library and Information Studies or Certificate in Archives and Records Management from the University of Botswana or its equivalent from a recognized institution may be admitted into Level 200.

**Bachelor of Information Systems (Information Management):** 4 years,

BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum of grade C in English Language and Mathematics.

**Bachelor of Media Studies:** 4 years; BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum of grade C in English Language. Applicants with work experience in Media shall be preferred.

Applicants with a recognized Diploma in Media Studies may be admitted directly to level 200/300 of the programme.

Applicants in possession of a recognized Certificate in Media Studies, with at least four grades of C and a minimum of grade E in English Language in the BGCSE/equivalent may be considered for Level 100 of the degree programme.

**Bachelor of Pastoral Care and Counselling:** 4 years; BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum of grade C in English Language.

Holders of a BGCSE who do not meet the above requirement shall be admitted under Mature Age Entry Scheme.

Holders of Diploma in Theology and Religious Studies from an accredited institution shall be admitted into Level 200.

Holders of a Junior Certificate of Education, who have many years of experience in Pastoral Care and Counselling can be admitted into Level 100 provided they have satisfied the Mature Age Entry requirements.

**Bachelor of Portuguese Language and Lusophone Studies:** 4 years; BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum of grade C in English Language.

**Bachelor of Public Relations and Integrated Communication:** 4 years; BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum of grade C in English Language.

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

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

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.

**Diploma in Archives and Records Management:** 2 years: BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum of grade C in English Language. Applicants with at least one-year work experience in a registry, archives, or records centre will be preferred.

Applicants who obtained a Credit in the Certificate in Archives and Records Management from this University or equivalent qualification from a recognized institution shall be admitted directly to Level 200. Applicants with at least one-year post Certificate work experience in a registry, archives, or records centre will be preferred.

Applicants with Pass in the Certificate in Archives and Records Management and have 2 years relevant work experience shall be admitted to Level 200.

**Diploma in Library and Information Studies:** 2 years: BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum of grade C in English language. Applicants with at least one-year work experience in a library or related institution will be preferred.

Applicants possessing a Certificate in Library and Information Studies of this University or equivalent qualification from a recognized institution shall be admitted directly to Level 200. Applicants with at least one-year post Certificate work experience in a Library or related institution will be preferred.

**Certificate in Archives and Records Management:** 1 year; (offered over 2 winter sessions). BGCSE/equivalent. Applicants with at least one year work experience in a registry, archives, or records centre will be preferred.

Holders of a Junior Certificate with over three (3) years working experience in a registry, archives or records centre will be considered for admission.

**Certificate in Library and Information Studies:** 1 year; (offered over 2 winter sessions); BGCSE/equivalent. Applicants with at least one-year work experience in a Library or Information Resource Centre will be preferred.

Holders of a Junior Certificate with over three (3) years working experience in a Library or Information Resource environment will be considered for admission.

## FACULTY OF MEDICINE

**Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery:** 5 years:

**There is no direct entry into this programme, Senior Secondary School leavers with BGCSE or its equivalent should apply for entry to the Bachelor of Science (General).**

Applicants may be admitted upon successful completion of Level 100 of Bachelor of Science (General) programme from University of Botswana or equivalent

qualifications from other institutions with a cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 3.5. Applicants should have passed Chemistry and two additional science courses from Mathematics, Biology, Physics with a minimum cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 3.0 for each course.

Holders of A' level qualifications with a minimum grade point of 3.0 in Chemistry and two additional science courses from Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry Physics will be considered for direct entry into the MBBS programme.

Holders of a Bachelor's degree qualification with a minimum of Second Class Upper Division (2(i)) and had at least two sciences in the first year of the qualification are also eligible to apply.

**Applicants into this programme will have to complete another application form which forms part of the selection process at the Faculty of Medicine. The form will be posted on the website beginning of April 2023.**

## FACULTY OF SCIENCE

**Bachelor of Science (General):** 4 years; BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum of grade D in English Language and a grade of C in Mathematics, and grades of C in any two from Biology, Chemistry, Physics, or a minimum of grade BB in Science Double Award or equivalent, or a minimum of grade A in Physical Science and a grade C in Biology, or equivalent.

Upon attainment of appropriate qualifying grades in Level 100, students may continue in BSc or apply to enter Level 100 of Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) or enter Level 200 of the Bachelor's Degree in Engineering, Bachelor of Pharmacy, Bachelor of Science (Cytotechnology &

Histotechnology Sciences), and Bachelor of Science (Medical Laboratory Sciences).

**Bachelor of Science (Computer Science):** 4 years; 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 OR a minimum of grade A in Physical Science and grade C in Biology or its equivalent.

For entry into the program at a higher level, applicants must have any one of the following:

- Transfer students from a Computer Science or equivalent program from a higher institution considered equivalent to the University of Botswana qualification:
- Candidates holding a post-secondary qualification which is considered by the department as being at least equivalent to Level 100 of the programme and so deemed to earn the candidate an exemption from Level 100 of the programme.
- Candidates holding a post-secondary qualification who do not meet criteria **b** above may be required to take some Level 100 courses.

**Bachelor of Information Systems (Computer Information Systems):** 4 years; 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 OR a minimum of grade A in Physical Science and grade C in Biology or its equivalent

For entry into the program at a higher level, applicants must have any one of the following:

- a) Transfer students from a Computer Science or Information Systems or equivalent programme from a higher institution considered equivalent to the University of Botswana.
- b) Candidates holding a post-Secondary qualification, which is considered by the department as being at least equivalent to level 100 of the programme and so deemed to earn the candidate an exemption from Level 100 of the programme.
- c) Candidates holding a post-secondary qualification who do not meet criteria **b** above may be required to take some Level 100 courses.

**Bachelor of Science (Information Technology):** 4 years; 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 OR a minimum of grade A in Physical Science and grade C in Biology or its equivalent

For entry into the programme at a higher level, applicants must have any one of the following:

- a) Transfer student from an Information Technology or equivalent programme from a higher institution considered equivalent to the University of Botswana.
- b) Candidates holding a post-Secondary qualification which is considered by the department as being at least equivalent to level 100 of the programme and so deemed to earn the candidate an exemption from Level 100 of the programme.

- c) Candidates holding a post-secondary qualification who do not meet criteria **b** above may be required to take some Level 100 courses.

**Bachelor of Science (Computing with Finance):** 4 years: BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum of grade C 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 OR a minimum of grade A in Physical Science and grade C in Biology or its equivalent

For entry into the programme at a higher level, applicants must have any one of the following:

- a) Transfer student from a Computing with Finance or equivalent programme from a higher institution considered equivalent to the University of Botswana.
- b) Candidates holding a post-Secondary qualification which is considered by the department as being at least equivalent to level 100 of the programme and so deemed to earn the candidate an exemption from Level 100 of the programme.
- c) Candidates holding a post-secondary qualification who do not meet criteria **b** above may be required to take some Level 100 courses.

**Bachelor of Science in Applied Geophysics:** 4 years: BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum of grade D in English Language and a grade of C in Mathematics, Chemistry, and Physics, or a minimum of grade BB in Science Double Award or equivalent, or a minimum of grade A in Physical Science and a grade C in Biology, or equivalent.

Applicants may be admitted to Level 200 if they have successfully completed Bachelor of

Science Level 100 with passes in each of Mathematics, Chemistry Physics and Geology courses.

**Bachelor of Science in Physics with Meteorology:** 4 years: BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum of grade D in English Language and a grade of C in Mathematics, Chemistry, and Physics, or a minimum of grade BB in Science Double Award or equivalent, or a minimum of grade A in Physical Science and a grade C in Biology, or equivalent.

Applicants may be admitted to Level 200 if they have successfully completed Bachelor of Science Level 100 with passes in each of Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics courses.

**Bachelor of Science in Radiation and Health Physics:** 4 years: BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum of grade D in English Language and a grade of C in Mathematics, Chemistry, and Physics, or a minimum of grade BB in Science Double Award or equivalent, or a minimum of grade A in Physical Science and a grade C in Biology, or equivalent.

Applicants may be admitted to Level 200 if they have successfully completed Bachelor of Science Level 100 with passes in each of Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics courses.

**Bachelor of Science in Mathematics of Finance:** 4 years; BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum of grade C in English Language, and a minimum of grade B in Mathematics.

Applicants possessing an appropriate Diploma in Mathematics of Finance or equivalent may be admitted directly into Level 200.

## FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

**Bachelor of Arts:** 4 years: BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum grade C in English Language. A grade of C or better in

Mathematics is required for Economics, Population Studies, Psychology, and Statistics. A grade of E or above in Mathematics is required for Political Science, Public Administration, Environmental Science and Sociology. The programme is offered as follows;

### i. Combined Degree (major/major)

A student can combine two subjects from the following:

Economics, Environmental Science, Public Administration, Political Science, Population Studies, Psychology, Sociology & Statistics.

### ii. Combined Degree (major/minor)

A student can take a minor subject in any of the following:

Economics, Public Administration, Political Science & Sociology.

### iii. Single major

Upon successful completion of the required courses at Level 100 and 200 of the Bachelor of Arts Social Sciences degree programme and subject to meeting all other programme requirements, a student may apply for admission to take Bachelor of Arts as a single major and thus enrol at Level 300 in any one of the following programmes:

**Bachelor of Arts in Economics**

**Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration**

**Bachelor of Arts in Political Studies**

**Bachelor of Arts in Sociology**

Applicants possessing a Diploma in Statistics, Diploma in Population Studies, and Diploma in Criminal Justice of this University or equivalent will be considered for the relevant degree programme.

**Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice Studies:**

4 years: BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum of grade C in English Language.

Applicants possessing a Diploma in Criminal Justice Studies from this University will be admitted into Level 300.

**Bachelor of Laws;** 5 years: BGCSE/equivalent obtained at one sitting with a minimum of grade C in English Language.

Applicants possessing a Diploma in Law of this University with a minimum classification of a credit or equivalent qualification will be considered.

**Bachelor of Psychology:** 4 years: there is no direct entry into this programme. Admission is at Level 300.

For admission into the programme applicants:

- a) must have enrolled in a Bachelor's degree programme of any Faculty at Level 100 and Level 200.
- b) taken and passed Level 100 and Level 200 Psychology core courses and met all other programme requirements.
- c) obtained an average of at least 60% in all Level 100 and Level 200 Psychology core courses.
- d) gone through a selection process after Level 200 at an Assessment Centre set up by the Department.

**Bachelor of Science in Statistics;** 4 years: there is no direct entry into this programme, admission is at Level 300 only.

The programme is offered as follows;

**i. Combined Degree (major/major)**

A student can combine two subjects from the following: Mathematics, Physics, Biology, Chemistry & Statistics

**ii. Single major**

For admission into this programme, applicants should be:

- a) in possession of a Diploma in Statistics of this University or equivalent qualification with a minimum classification of Credit or equivalent.
- b) those enrolled in the Faculty of Science or Social Sciences, or any other Faculty provided they have passed each of the 2 required level 100 Statistics and Mathematics courses and met all other programme requirements.

**Bachelor of Social Work:** 4 years: BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum of grade C in English Language and Mathematics.

Applicants possessing a Diploma in Social Work from this University or equivalent qualification with a minimum of Credit shall be eligible for entry to level 200.

**Diploma in Population Studies:** 2 years: BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum grade C in Mathematics.

Applicants possessing a Certificate in Civil Registration and Population Dynamics or its equivalent will be considered.

**Diploma in Social Work:** 2 years: BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum of grade C in English Language.

Applicants possessing a Certificate in Social Work from this University, or an equivalent qualification will be considered.



**Diploma in Statistics:** 2 years: BGCSE/equivalent with at least a grade of C in Mathematics.

Applicants possessing a Certificate in Statistics from this University or equivalent qualification will be considered.

### PART-TIME PROGRAMME

#### **FACULTY OF BUSINESS**

**Diploma in Accounting and Business Studies:** 3 years: BGCSE/equivalent.

Applicants with a Certificate in Accounting and Business Studies or equivalent qualification will be considered.

It is offered as an evening part-time programme at centres in Francistown, Gaborone, Jwaneng, Lobatse, Mahalapye, Maun and Selebi-Phikwe.

### DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAMMES

#### **FACULTY OF BUSINESS**

**Bachelor of Accountancy:** 5 years: BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum of grade C in English Language and Mathematics.

**Bachelor of Business Administration (Marketing):** 5 years: BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum of grade C in English Language and Mathematics.

**Bachelor of Business Administration (Management):** 5 years: BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum of grade C in English Language and Mathematics.

**Bachelor of Finance:** 5 years: BGCSE/equivalent with a minimum of grade C in English Language and Mathematics.

Applicants who are 25 years of age or above on the first day of the semester of entry in which admission is sought and have at least a Junior Certificate or its equivalent may be considered for any of the above programmes if they pass an appropriate entrance test.

Applicants with Diploma in Accounting and Business Studies or equivalent qualification may be considered for entry at level 100 or 200 to any of the Degree programmes mentioned above.

#### **FACULTY OF EDUCATION**

**Diploma in Lifelong Learning and Community Development:** 3 years: BGCSE/equivalent. Preference shall be given to applicants with some work experience in adult education, extension work and community development.

Applicants who do not meet the above requirements but have BGCSE and evidence of relevant prior learning and experience in adult education, extension work, and community development may be considered. Applicants seeking admission through this route may be called for assessment.

Applicants possessing a Certificate in Adult Education or in a related field may be admitted to Level 200.

**Diploma in NGO Management:** 3 years: BGCSE/equivalent. Preference will be given to those with some experience in NGO work settings.

Applicants who do not meet the above requirements but have BGCSE and evidence of relevant prior learning and experience in NGO work settings may be considered.

Applicants seeking admission through this route may be called for assessment.

Applicants possessing a Certificate in Adult Education or in a related field may be admitted to Level 200.