UND Admission Guidelines for Students Educated in South Africa

Please note: These are minimum requirements. The university reserves the right to enforce higher requirements as needed without notice to meet the university’s enrollment needs.

**Freshman Applicants**

**Minimum High School Course Preparation**

- 4 years of Native language
- 3 years of Mathematics (including beginning algebra, geometry, and advanced algebra)
- 3 years of Science (including one year each of two of the following: biology, chemistry or physics or physical science)
- 3 years of Social Science

**Minimum Academic Requirements**

- Applicants must have earned a National Senior Certificate (NSC).
- The NSC must show passes in the following subjects: One Home or First Additional Language, English, Mathematics (NOT Mathematical Literacy), one subject chosen from Human and Social Studies, and either Life Sciences, Chemistry, or Physics.
- The student must have an overall aggregate average of 60% in the above subjects.

**SAT and/or ACT**

- The SAT and/or ACT is not required for admission for students educated outside the US or Canada. However, to qualify for UND freshmen scholarship the SAT and/or ACT is required and a GPA that fits into the US admission scales.

**Transfer Applicants**

**Minimum Academic Requirements**

- A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 (out of a possible 4.0) in all transferable courses is required for admission.
- Students attending higher national diploma programs should be aware that transfer credits are not awarded for vocationally-oriented subjects.