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.
- Minimum TOEFL internet based score of 71 or IELTS score of 6.0 or Pearson Test of English (PTE) of 50 is required if course instruction was conducted other than in English.

**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.