

Faculty of Law



APPLICANT SCORE REQUIREMENTS
ALL PROGRAMMES

To see how to calculate your Applicant Score (AS), go to:

<https://myfuture.mandela.ac.za/Applicant-Score>

LLB and LLB Extended

To study the four-year LLB programme, students must have an Applicant Score (AS) of 390, as well as 65% for English Home Language or 70% for English First Additional Language, and 50% for Mathematics. Students who have an AS of 370 to 389 can study the five-year LLB Extended programme with 60% for English Home Language or 65% for English First Additional Language, and 45% for Mathematics. If students have Mathematical Literacy/Technical Mathematics, they can study the five-year LLB Extended programme, if they have an AS of 385 as well as 60% for English Home Language or 65% for English First Additional Language, and 70% for Mathematical Literacy/Technical Mathematics.

BCom Law

To study the BCom Law programme, students need an Applicant Score (AS) of 390 and 65% for English Home Language or 70% for English First Additional Language, and 60% for Mathematics. We do not accept students with Mathematical Literacy/Technical Mathematics into the BCom Law programme.

BA Law

In order to study the BA Law programme, students need an Applicant Score (AS) of 390 and 65% for English Home Language or 70% for English First Additional Language, and 50% for Mathematics. An applicant with Mathematical Literacy/Technical Mathematics requires an AS of 405 and 50% for Mathematics or 75% for Mathematical Literacy/Technical Mathematics, together with the language requirements.

BCom Accounting Science (Law)

This programme provides candidates who wish to qualify as Chartered Accountants (SA) with the opportunity of an additional major in Law. To apply, students need an Applicant Score (AS) of 410 and 65% for English Home Language or 70% for English First Additional Language, and 65% for Mathematics.

Higher Certificate in Law Enforcement

The Higher Certificate in Criminal Justice is a one-year programme. To apply for the Higher Certificate, students must have an Applicant Score (AS) of 310 if they have Mathematics and 50% for English Home Language or 55% for English First Additional Language. If a student has Mathematical Literacy/Technical Mathematics, they will need to have an AS of 325, together with the language requirements. Students who complete the Higher Certificate may qualify to apply for the Diploma in Law Enforcement, provided an average of at least 60% for the Higher Certificate was obtained. Completion of the Higher Certificate does not provide direct access into the LLB, LLB (extended), BCom (Law) or the BA (Law). Students would still need to meet the AS requirements for the above qualifications.

Diploma in Law Enforcement

The Diploma in Law Enforcement is a three-year programme. To qualify, students must have completed the Higher Certificate in Law Enforcement or equivalent with an average of 60%. Students can also qualify for the Diploma if they have a diploma NSC/IEB pass, and an Admission Score (AS) of 330 if they have Mathematics, and 345 if they have Mathematics Literacy or Technical Mathematics. Applicants must also have 55% for English Home Language, or 60% for English 1st Additional Language. Admission is subject to department selection. Completion of the Diploma in Law Enforcement does not provide direct access to the LLB, LLB (extended), BCom (Law) or the BA (Law) programme. Students would still need to meet the Applicant Score (AS) requirements for the above qualifications.

Prospective students must meet the statutory minimum requirements based on the National Senior Certificate (NSC), or equivalent school-leaving certificate for admission to a higher certificate, diploma or degree qualification, in order to be considered.