

Commerce Faculty

Entrance and Faculty Scholarships Policy for 2017

Entrance Scholarships

We guarantee entrance scholarships on the basis of academic performance. No application is necessary. Only South African citizens and permanent residents doing the South African NSC are eligible for Entrance Scholarships.

National Senior Certificate (NSC)

You will be awarded an Entrance Scholarship if you satisfy the following criteria:

Category	FPS	NBT – AL	NBT – QL	NBT MATHS
OPEN	Minimum of 540	Proficient	Proficient	N/A
REDRESS A with a disadvantage factor of greater than 1)	Minimum of 540	Proficient	Proficient in one of these two categories	
REDRESS B(with a disadvantage factor of greater than 1)	480 to 539	Proficient	Proficient	N/A

- Entrance Scholarships will be to the value of R20 000 in 2017.

Faculty Scholarships

Faculty Scholarships are awarded based on academic merit to undergraduate students entering the second, third or fourth academic year of undergraduate study, based on their course weighted GPA achieved in the preceding year.

- At least 50% of these Commerce Faculty Scholarships will be awarded to Redress candidates

- Faculty Scholarships may be up to a maximum value of R10 000

Faculty Redress Scholarships

- Faculty Redress Scholarships will be awarded to black and coloured students only with a disadvantage score of greater than 1

Eligibility

To be eligible for a Faculty Scholarship, a student must:

- Have registered for and completed at least the equivalent of 8 semester courses (or, if less, the minimum number prescribed for the applicable curriculum) **within the regular academic year** (i.e. excluding Summer and Winter term); and
- Have registered for and completed at least the equivalent of 8 semester courses (or, if less, the minimum number prescribed for the applicable curriculum), **for the prescribed curriculum**; and
- Be registered for their second, third or fourth year of academic study for the specified undergraduate programme; and
- Be within the minimum duration of the specified programme; and
- Not have failed a course within the programme for which they are registered; and
- If any course is passed on a supplementary examination the student is not eligible for the Faculty Scholarship for that year.

In calculating the weighted average:

- Prescribed Winter and Summer term results during the period March to February of the following year are included
- Deferred examination results are included
- Results in Entrance examinations are not included (grading basis is set to zero)

Students are eligible to receive awards according to the following categories:

- Category 1: Candidates achieving a weighted average of $\geq 80\%$
- Category 2: Candidates achieving a weighted average $\geq 75\%$ but $< 80\%$
- Faculty Redress Scholarships will be awarded to black and coloured students achieving a weighted average $\geq 70\%$ but $< 75\%$

Note: The percentages are calculated without rounding.

The Dean will determine the value of the award for Faculty Scholarships in each category according to the availability of funds, up to a maximum value of R10 000.