

2017 ENTRANCE AND FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

ENGINEERING & THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Entrance Scholarships

- The Faculty of Engineering & the Built Environment awards open and redress Faculty Entrance Scholarships to South African citizens and permanent residents, on the basis of the combined National Senior Certificate (NSC) and National Benchmark Tests (NBT), which together make up the Faculty Point Score (FPS).
- Entrance Scholarship awards will be based on the final Faculty Point Scores (FPS) in the open and redress categories. In the redress category entrance scholarships will be awarded in competition to applicants with the maximum disadvantage weighting factor of 1.1
- Fifteen Entrance Scholarships will be awarded in competition to candidates in the Bachelor of Architectural Studies Programme (BAS).
- Entrance Scholarships will be to the value of R20 000.

Entrance scholarships will be awarded as follows:

Qualification	Category	Threshold
Bachelor of Architectural Studies (BAS)	Redress	15 best applicants
All other qualifications (excl BAS)	Redress (disadvantage weighting of 1.1 only)	FPS 80 and above
	Open	FPS 90 and above

Faculty Scholarships

- The Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment awards Faculty Scholarships in the open and redress categories in (i) Engineering and (ii) the Built Environment.
- Faculty Scholarships in the open category will be awarded on the basis of the grade point average achieved in the preceding year, subject to the student having completed a full curriculum load (132 credits minimum).
- Faculty Scholarships for redress will be awarded on merit, and on the basis of the grade point average achieved in the preceding year, subject to the student having passed a full curriculum load (132 credits minimum) or, in the case of students in ASPECT, having passed a minimum of 96 credits with an average of 75% in first year, or 110 credits of approved coursework in any subsequent year and having obtained a year average of not less than 70%.
- Only the top-set of students on the Dean's Merit List are considered for the faculty scholarship.
- Faculty Scholarships will be to the value of R20 000.

EBE INTERNAL PROCEDURE FOR AWARDING THE FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP

This procedure addresses the disciplinary divide between the engineering disciplines and the built environment disciplines in the allocation of faculty scholarships, because of the observed variation in assessment practices.

The Faculty Scholarship budget allocation is divided into a 80/20 split between the four-year Engineering (including Geomatics) degrees and the three-year Built Environment degrees, based on the ratio of students in the two disciplines in the faculty. Each allocation is then further divided into a 50/50 split between open and redress categories.

Students are ranked by GPA (grade point average) from highest to lowest in each of the 4 groups and the faculty scholarships are awarded from the top of the 4 down lists until the budget is allocated, subject only to the student having completed a full load of a minimum of 132 credits, and in the case of candidates in ASPECT, having completed a curriculum load of a minimum of 96 credits.