

## 2026 Admission Requirements IIE Bachelor of Laws



Minimum Admission		English	Maths		Notes
Requirements			Maths/HG	Math Lit/SG/ Technical Maths	
	NSC: Bachelor's Degree pass with	60%	50% or	60%	Once you have graduated with the Bachelor of Laws and want to be eligible to practice as an attorney or advocate of the High Court in South Africa, you need to be a citizen or permanent resident of South Africa.
	NC(V): Bachelor's Degree pass with	60%	50% or	60%	
	SC: Endorsement with	60%	50% or	60%	
	SC(a): Bachelor pass with Internationa	60%	50% or	60%	
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	Sena	te Discreti	onary Admi	ssions	
Mature Age Category 1: Mature Age Admission for applicants with SC with Endorsement, or	Candidates 23 years and older at point of registration, with an endorsed Senior Certificate or a National Senior Certificate with Bachelor's Degree pass or National Certificate (Vocational) with Bachelor's degree Pass or Senior				
NSC/NC(V)/SC(a) with Degree Admission	Certificate (amended) with Bachelor's Degree pass can be accepted on a senate discretionary mature age admission if they do not meet the additional admission requirements. Their academic progress will be tracked and reported at Senate. A USAf Exemption Certificate is not required.				
Mature Age Category 2: Mature Age Exemption - SC not endorsed	Candidates having attained the age of 23 before or during the first year of registration with a Senior Certificate, with a minimum of 40% in at least four higher or standard grade subjects at least three of which shall have been passed simultaneously and one of which shall be a recognised higher grade subject. A USAf Exemption Certificate is required.				
Mature Age Category 3: Mature Age Exemption - NSC/NC(V)/SC(a) with Diploma Admission	Candidates having attained the age of 23 before or during the first year of registration with a Senior Certificate (Amended), National Senior Certificate or National Senior Certificate (Vocational) with a minimum of 40% in at least four higher or standard grade or 20-credit subjects (or equivalent), at least three of which shall have been passed simultaneously and in the case of a Senior Certificate (Amended), at least one of which shall be a recognised higher grade subject.  A Diploma Pass on these certificates would imply that the candidate qualifies.				







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	Senate Discretionary Admission - Mature Age NSC/NC(V)/SC(a) Hold must be selected so that the USAf Exemption Certificate may be applied for by the Office of the Registrar.
Mature Age Category 4: Mature Age Exemption - 45 years and older	Candidates must have attained the age of 45 before or during the first year of registration. A USAf Exemption Certificate is required.
Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)	Where candidates do not satisfy the formal admission requirements for this qualification, The IIE may consider an admission application in terms of the Qualification Completion, Credit Accumulation and Transfer, Articulation and Recognition of Prior Learning Policy (IIE010).
	If applicant does not meet minimum admission requirements and there is no alternative (such as completion of NQP modules) but they have relevant experience, the following must be requested to consider admission via RPL:  1. Certificates for all formal (Accredited Higher Education qualifications) and/or informal qualifications/modules (SLP's, Microcredentials etc). SAQA certificates must be provided for any international qualifications.  2. CV to determine whether the following are related to the qualification that the applicant is applying for:
	a. Formal (Accredited Higher Education qualifications) and/or informal qualifications/modules (SLP's, Microcredentials etc) b. Relevant work experience
USAf approved cognate foundation programme	Candidates who have completed an USAf approved cognate foundation programme from a registered and accredited provider may be admitted. The additional English and Maths criteria fall away.  An USAf Exemption Certificate is required - the Office of the Registrar will facilitate, on behalf of the student, an application for degree admission to USAf, once the student has provided proof of payment to USAf.
Transfer students	Candidates who have successfully completed at least 120 credits on the first year of a cognate degree may be admitted. However, if a student completed less than 120 credits, the admission criteria on the NSC or equivalent apply.
Bachelor of Art in Law and Bachelor of Commerce in Law	1. One Outstanding Module:  1.1 The student may be allowed dual registration where they must register for the outstanding module on the BA (Law) or BCom (Law) and also register on the LLB.  1.2 This dual registration is on the proviso that:  a) A Law Programme Manager (PM) has counselled them and confirmed which LLB modules they have been approved to register for. The PM will also confirm which modules on the BA (Law) or the BCom (Law) they will be approved for credit onto the LLB.  b) As far as possible students are to be approved for LLB modules which do not clash with the timetable and assessment schedule for the outstanding BA (Law) or BCom (Law) module, which takes priority. Should there be any clashes due to any changes that may occur, the student must take the responsibility to plan their academic programme accordingly.  c) The maximum completion times rule in IIE010 apply, where applicable.
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	2.1. Where a student has 2 or maximum 3 modules outstanding, they need to repeat these modules, however they may, in consultation with the Law PM, be allowed to register for a limited number of LLB modules provided that the 180 maximum credit rule applies, as their priority should be to complete the BA (Law) or BCom (Law).  2.2. The student may be issued with a Firm Offer (no conditions).
OQSF qualifications	Candidates with an OQSF Level 5 cognate qualification may be admitted, provided the OQSF qualification has at least 120 credits at NQF Level 5. An USAf Exemption Certificate is required - the Office of the Registrar will facilitate, on behalf of the student, an application for degree admission to USAf, once the student has provided proof of payment to USAf.
One Module Outstanding	Candidates who have one module outstanding to complete an IIE Higher Certificate which is appropriate for admission to a degree, may register for the degree on the condition that they will register for the outstanding Higher Certificate module along with the first year of the degree. If a student does not pass the module, they will be allowed to register again* for this module and any modules failed in the first year of the degree; however, they will NOT be allowed to register for the second year of the Degree, or any subsequent year, until they have passed the Higher Certificate module.  *Registration is also subject to the maximum completion times rule in IIE010.
IEB International	Candidates must have achieved Bachelor's Degree pass and meet the
Secondary Certificate	additional admission criteria (where applicable).
Secondary Certificate	The OoR will apply to USAf for Exemption based on Senate Discretion.
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American High School Diploma completed within South Afric	Candidates must present an American High School Diploma transcript which demonstrates:
	1. A GPA of at least 3.5
	AND  2. SAT scores of a minimum of 610 for English and 530 for Mathematics, OR Advanced Placement scores (at least two subjects passed on grade 3, 4 or 5 for the Advanced Placement (AP) examinations of the American College Board OR ACT mean of 22 with a 22 sub-minimum in English and 21 in Mathematics, OR National Benchmark Test with the following scores, "proficient scores" i.e., 71 for Academic Literacy (AL) & 70 for Quantitative Literacy (subject to updates on the NBT website)  3. Meet any additional admissions requirements
	The OoR will apply to USAf for Exemption based on Senate Discretion.
	Students who have completed the US High School Diploma outside of South Africa would still be required to apply directly to USAf's Matriculation Board for Exemption, should they wish to be registered for a degree.



