

Admission Requirements IIE Bachelor of Social Science



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The following is required to be considered for admission:

Minimum		English	Notes	
Admission Requirements	NSC: Bachelor's Degree pass with	50%		
	NC(V): Bachelor's Degree pass with	50%		
	SC: Endorsement pass with	50%		
	SC(a): Degree pass	50%		
	International	An USAf Exemption Certificate is required meeting the minimum of 50% for English OR requisite English test.		
	A cognate Higher Certificate credit Diploma OR an Advar credit Diploma or Degree m admission requirements to d	nced Certificate OR 360 ay satisfy the minimum	If discipline not cognate at least 20% of credits must be academic literacy or numeracy related.	
Alternate		NSC	Notes	
Admission (Should the English requirement not be met at NSC Grade 12, then entrance may be granted if the English requirement is met based on the Grade 11 final mark.)	English	40-49%	If 50% min in final Grade 11 results was achieved.	
Senate Discretionary Admissions				
Mature Age Categor Mature Age Admissi applicants with SC v Endorsement, or NS NC(V)/SC(a) with D Admission	on for Senior Certificate or vith or National Certificate (C/ Certificate (amended senate discretionary admission requireme	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 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 Categor	ry 2: Candidates having at	ttained the age of 23 bef	ore or during the first year of	



Mature Age Exemption -

subject.

SC not endorsed



A USAf Exemption Certificate is required.

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



Admission Requirements



IIE Bachelor of Social Science

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 that the candidate qualifies. 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	Candida tes 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 criteria falls 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.	
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.	





Admission Requirements



IIE Bachelor of Social Science

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 IIEO10.
IEB International Secondary Certificate	Candidates must have achieved Bachelor's Degree pass and meet the additional admission criteria (where applicable). The OoR will apply to USAf for Exemption based on Senate Discretion.

