





# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

## GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

For admission to programmes of study at Gwanda State University for any first degree, a candidate must have obtained qualifications in the Zimbabwe School Examinations Councils (ZIMSEC) examinations or in the Cambridge School Certificate examinations or equivalent, which are specified in section 4.

Other than the required passes in relevant subjects at GCE "A" Level all applicants must have 'O' Level English Language and Mathematics at grade C or better

## CUT-OFF POINTS

In Section 4 CUT-OFF POINTS for the past year are indicated per degree programme merely as simple guidelines to prospective candidates. Cut-off points tend to influence every year.

## DURATION OF STUDY

The duration of study indicated in section 4 includes one year of INDUSTRIAL ATTACHMENT.

N.B.: Candidates should note that they will not be considered for first year study programmes at GwandaState University if they have accepted an offer of admission from another University in Zimbabwe and have registered with that University.

## TYPE OF ENTRY (ADMISSION)

Indicate the type of entry (admission) preferred with a tick ( ) in the relevant box below

<input type="checkbox"/>	Normal Entry into Conventional Programmes Through "A" Level Results or Equivalent
<input type="checkbox"/>	Normal Entry into Parallel Programmes Through "A" Level Results or Equivalent
<input type="checkbox"/>	Normal Entry into Block Release Programmes Through "A" Level Results or Equivalent
<input type="checkbox"/>	Special Entry Through Diploma Results or other Qualifications
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mature Entry

## 3.9. DEGREE PROGRAMME CHOICES

Listed below are the Degree programmes available and the abbreviations used by the University to indicate these. Select carefully the Degree programmes of your first preference, and enter it in the space provided in 4.1, using the abbreviations for the Degree programme shown below. If you wish to be considered for alternative degree programmes, in the event of your first choice being unsuccessful, you should also indicate these in the spaces provided in C1; C2; C3; C4; C5 and C6. If you wish to be considered for Block Release or parallel programmes in the event you do not obtain a conventional place, you should also indicate your preferences in the spaces provided P1; P2; P3; P4; and P5 or B1 and B2.

N.B.: All Special Entry applications will be limited to one preference only.

**DEGREE PROGRAMMES ON OFFER**

<p><b>FACULTY AND DEGREE PROGRAMME (and abbreviation)</b></p>	<p><b>ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (required subject combination)</b></p>	<p><b>DURATION OF STUDY</b></p>
<p><b>4.0 FACULTY OF LIFE SCIENCES</b></p> <p>a) <b>Normal entry requirements for the:</b></p> <p>4.1 Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Animal Science (LAS)</p> <p>b) <b>Special entry requirements for the :</b> Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Animal Science (LAS)</p> <p>4.2 (a) <b>Normal entry requirements for the:</b> Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Crop Science (LCS)</p> <p>(b) <b>Special entry requirements for the:</b> Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Crop Science (LCS)</p>	<p>5 'O' Level passes at grade C or better including English Language and Mathematics. A' Level passes in Biology or Agriculture and in any one of the following; Mathematics, Physics, Geography, Chemistry</p> <p>(i) A National Diploma in Animal Science or equivalent OR (ii) A Higher National Diploma (HND) in Animal Science or equivalent.</p> <p>5 O' Level passes at grade C or better including English Language and Mathematics. A' Level passes in Biology or Agriculture and in any one of the following; Mathematics, Physics, Geography, Chemistry</p> <p>(i) A National Diploma in Crop Science or equivalent . OR (ii) A Higher National Diploma (HND) in Crop Science or equivalent.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>4</p>
<p><b>5.0 FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND THE ENVIRONMENT</b></p> <p>5.1 a) Bachelor of Engineering Honours Degree in Metallurgical Engineering (EMR)</p> <p>b) <b>Special entry requirements for the :</b> Bachelor of Engineering Honours Degree in Metallurgical Engineering (EMR)</p> <p>5.2 a) Bachelor of Engineering Honours Degree in Mining Engineering (EMI)</p> <p>b) <b>Special entry requirements for the :</b> Bachelor of Engineering Honours Degree in Mining Engineering (EMI)</p> <p>5.3 a) Bachelor of Engineering Degree in Geomatics and Surveying (ESG)</p> <p>b) <b>Special entry requirements for the:</b> Bachelor of Engineering Degree in Geomatics and Surveying (ESG) (ESG)</p>	<p>5 'O' Level passes at grade C or better including English Language and Mathematics. A' Level passes in Chemistry and in any one of the following; Mathematics, Physics, Geography</p> <p>A Diploma in Metallurgy or equivalent.</p> <p>5 'O' Level passes at grade C or better including English Language and Mathematics. A' Level passes in Physics and in any one of the following; Mathematics, Chemistry, Geography, Technical Graphics, Design and Technology</p> <p>A Diploma in Mining or equivalent.</p> <p>5 'O' Level passes at grade C or better including English Language, Mathematics and Geography. A' Level passes in Mathematics and Physics</p> <p>A Diploma in Geomatics and Surveying or equivalent and least two (2) working experiences</p>	<p>5</p> <p>5</p> <p>5</p>

**DEGREE PROGRAMME CHOICES IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE**

Refer to the notes on page 2 and 3, and Section 4; then complete the following sections

N.B. Use the abbreviations shown to indicate the Degree programmes preferred, irrespective of Faculty.

**4.1 CONVENTIONAL DEGREE PROGRAMMES PREFERRED:**

(In order of preference)

(Day Class)

C1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C6	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**4.2 PARALLEL DEGREE PROGRAMMES PREFERRED (see list below for programmes available on parallel)**

(Evening Class)

P1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
P2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
P3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
P4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
P5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**4.3 BLOCK RELEASE PROGRAMMES PREFERRED (see list below for programmes available on Block Release)**

B1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**4.3 SCHOOL / COLLEGE/ POLYTECHNIC OR UNIVERSITY ATTENDED.....**

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**(If out side Zimbabwe address).....**

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Period of attendance: start year (eg. 2005)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

end year (e.g. 2010)

**SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS FOR WHICH RESULTS ARE KNOWN**

(List in chronological order, all subjects taken and results including failures)

DATE					EXAMINING BODY (e.g. ZIMSEC; Cambridge)	LEVEL (e.g. O, M, A, CSC, etc)	SUBJECT	RESULT/ GRADE
MONTH		YEAR						

**6. TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED**

INSTITUTION (e.g. NUST, UZ, BYO POLY, etc)	PERIOD OF STUDY (e.g. 2003-2006)	PROGRAMME OF STUDY e.g. BA, BSC, ND	MAJOR SUBJECTS	DEGREE/ DIPLOMA CLASSIFICATION (IF APPLICABLE)	DATE AWARDED (YEAR)	OFFICE USE

**7. FURTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION**

**7.1 WORK EXPERIENCE/EMPLOYMENT**

DATE				OCCUPATION	NAME OF EMPLOYER
FROM		TO			
MONTH	YEAR	MONTH	YEAR		

**7.2 NAME AND ADDRESS OF TWO REFERENCES**

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**7.3 PROSPECTIVE SPONSORS**

(e.g Self, Student Loan or other organisation)

ARE YOU A GWANDA STATE UNIVERSITY STAFF DEPENDANT? YES (Y) NO (N)

ARE YOU A GWANDA STATE UNIVERSITY STAFF MEMBER? YES (Y) NO (N)

**I DECLARE THAT THE INFORMATION I HAVE GIVEN IS CORRECT, AND THAT SHOULD IT BE FOUND TO BE FALSE MY APPLICATION WILL BE DISQUALIFIED AND I MAY FACE LEGAL ACTION.**

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

## APPENDIX

Approved Subjects for admission purposes:

Subjects offered by the Zimbabwe School Examinations Council (ZIMSEC) and / or Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate and / or the London General Certificate of Education or the Associated Examination Board

### LEVEL

OA	Accounting	OA	French
O	Accounts	O	French Literature Cambridge
OA	Accounts, Principles of	OA	French Studies
OA	Ancient History	OA	General Mathematics
A	Ancient History and Literature	OA	General Principles of English Law
OA	Applied Mechanics	OA	General Science
O	Applied Statistics	OA	Geography
OA	Art	OA	Geology
OA	Art and Craft (AEC)	A	Government and Political Studies/Politics
OA	Bible Knowledge	A	Government Economics and Commerce
OA	Biology	OA	Health Science
OA	Bookkeeping and Accounting	OA	History
OA	Botany	OA	History, Ancient
O	Building Supplies	OA	History of Art
OA	Business Studies/Management	O	History and Appreciation of Music
OA	Chemistry	OA	Home of Economics
O	Commerce	OA	Human biology
OA	Computer Studies	OA	Law
A	Computer Science	OA	Mathematics
O	Computing Studies	A	Mathematics/Applied
O	Craft and Design	OA	Mathematics, Pure
OA	Divinity	O	Metalwork
O	Drama and Theatre Arts (AEB)	OA	Music
A	Economic and Political Studies	OA	Ndebele
O	Economic and Public Affairs	OA	Physical Science
A	Economic and Social History	OA	Physics
A	Economic Geography	O	Physics with Chemistry
OA	Economic History	OA	Political Studies
O	Economic Principles	O	Portuguese
OA	Economics	O	Principles of Economics
A	Electronic Systems (AEB)	OA	Psychology
O	Electricity and Electronics	OA	Religious Studies
O	Elementary Physiology	O	Rural Biology
O	Elements of Sociology	OA	Shona
OA	Engineering Drawing	OA	Social Science
OA	Engineering Science	OA	Sociology
O	English Language	OA	Statistics
OA	English Literature	O	Surveying
O	Environmental Biology (AEB)	OA	Technical Drawing
OA	Environmental Studies	O	Technical Graphics
OA	fashion and Fabrics / dress Textiles	O	Woodwork
OA	Food and Nutrition / Food Science	OA	Zoology

Other subjects and other Examination Boards may be accepted by the Senate on the recommendations of the Registrar