

**GWANDA STATE UNIVERSITY
UNDERGRADUATE CONVENTIONAL AND BLOCK RELEASE
MARCH/AUGUST 2026 INTAKE**

Gwanda State University invites suitably qualified individuals to apply for the following programmes: *Women and people living with disabilities are encouraged to apply.*

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Candidates who apply for Undergraduate Degree programmes should have **the specified ‘A’ Level** subjects and at least **5 ‘O’ Level subjects** including **English Language** and **Mathematics** unless indicated otherwise. (www.gsu.ac.zw). Mature entry will be considered for candidates who are at least 25 years of age and have proven relevant work experience. Special entry will be accorded to candidates with relevant diplomas and work experience.

Mathematics Bridging Course (MBC)

The University also accepts candidates, in selected programmes, who have the relevant “A” Level subjects and have attempted Mathematics at ‘O’ Level but have not yet passed the subject. Those candidates will be required to pass a **Mathematics Bridging Course** offered by the University and should pass ‘O’ Level Mathematics before proceeding to their Industrial Attachment.

All queries regarding the programmes should be directed to admissions@gsu.ac.zw or 08688009154

Closing date for receipt of applications is 15 March 2026.

PROGRAMME	ENTRY REQUIRMENTS	MODE& DURATION
FACULTY OF NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT AND AGRICULTURE		
Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Agricultural Economics	Normal Entry 5 ‘O’ Level subjects/National Foundation Certificate including English Language, Mathematics and a Science subject. ‘A’ Level Passes in at least two subjects; Economics, Mathematics, Geography, Business Management, Accounts, Biology, Agriculture, Food Science or their recognized equivalent. Special Entry National Diploma or Higher National Diploma in Agriculture or a relevant field from recognized institutions. Mature Entry 23 years of age for females and 25 years for males and at least 5 years of working experience in the relevant field.	4 Years Conventional/ Block
Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Animal Production and Health	Normal Entry 5 O’ Level subjects including English Language, Mathematics and a Science subject. 2 ‘A’ Level passes in Biology or Agriculture and any one of the following subjects or their recognised equivalence; Chemistry, Physics, Food Science, Computer Science, Mathematics, Statistics or Geography.	4 Years Conventional / Block

	Special Entry A Diploma in Agriculture or Animal Health & Production or its equivalent. Mature Entry At least 25 years old plus 1 year of working experience in the relevant field.	
Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Animal Science	Normal Entry: 5 subjects at 'O' Level including English Language and Biology or Agriculture. 2 'A' Level passes in Biology or Agriculture and any one of the following subjects or their recognised equivalents: Chemistry, Physics, Food Science, Computer Science, Mathematics, Statistics and Geography. Special Entry: A National Certificate or National Diploma in Agriculture, Animal Health and Production.	4 Years Conventional / Block
Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Crop Science	Normal Entry: 5 'O' Level subjects at grade C or better including English Language and Mathematics. 2 'A' Level passes in either Agriculture, Crop Science or Biology and any one of the following: Chemistry, Physics, Food Science, Animal Science, Computer Science, Mathematics, Statistics, and Geography. Special Entry: A National Diploma in Agriculture, Crop Production and Horticulture or equivalent. Mature Entry 25 years old plus one year relevant experience	4 Years Conventional / Block
Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Horticulture and Crop Production	Normal Entry: 5 'O' Level subjects at grade C or better including English Language and Mathematics. 2 'A' Level passes in Agriculture, Crop Science or Biology and any one of the following: Chemistry, Physics, Food Science, Computer Science, Mathematics, Statistics or Geography. Special Entry: A National Diploma in Agriculture, Crop Production and Horticulture or equivalent. Mature Entry 25 years old plus at least one year relevant experience	4 Years Conventional / Block
Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Geography and Environmental Science	Normal Entry: 5 'O' Level subjects including English Language and Mathematics 'A' Level pass in Geography and any other science subject. Special Entry: National Diploma or Higher National Diploma in Environmental Sciences or equivalent.	4 Years Conventional / Block

	Mature Entry: 25 years old plus 5 years of relevant experience	
FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND THE ENVIRONMENT		
Bachelor of Engineering Honours Degree in Geomatics and Surveying	Normal Entry 5 subjects at 'O' Level including Mathematics, English Language and a relevant Science Subject. 2 'A' Level passes in Mathematics and Physics. Special Entry National Diploma in Surveying, Geomatics or equivalent with a minimum of two years post qualification experience. Mature Entry 25 years old and at least 5 years of relevant experience in the field of surveying and Geomatics.	5 Years Conventional / Block
Bachelor of Engineering Honours Degree in Metallurgical Engineering	Normal Entry 5 'O' Level subjects including Mathematics, English Language and a relevant Science Subject. 2 'A' Level passes in Mathematics and Chemistry. Special Entry National Diploma in Minerals Engineering or equivalent with a minimum of two years post qualification experience.	5 Years Conventional / Block
Bachelor of Sciences Honours Degree in Mining Engineering	Normal Entry: 5 'O' Level subjects including Mathematics, English Language and a relevant Science Subject. 2 'A' Level passes in Mathematics and Physics. Special Entry National Diploma in Mining or equivalent with a minimum of two years post qualification experience.	4 Years Conventional / Block
Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Mathematics and Statistics	Normal Entry 5 'O' Level subjects including English Language, Mathematics and a Science subject. 2 'A' Level passes including Mathematics, or its recognized equivalence (Mechanics, Statistics or Pure Mathematics). Special Entry National Diploma (ND) or Higher National Diploma (HND) in a relevant area. Mature Entry 25 years of age with at least 5 years of relevant work experience.	4 Years Conventional / Block
FACULTY OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT		
Bachelor of Commerce Honours Degree in Accounting	Normal Entry 5 'O' Level subjects, including English Language and Mathematics. 2 'A' Level passes in at least two of the following subjects; Accounting, Economics, Management of Business, Mathematics, and any other commercial subject.	4 Years Conventional / Block /

	Special Entry National Diploma in Accounting and requisite working experience. Mature Entry Applicants must be 25 years and possess 1 year of relevant working experience.	Weekend School
Bachelor of Commerce Honours Degree in Marketing	Normal Entry 5 'O' Level subjects including English Language. 2 'A' Level passes in any commercial subjects. Special Entry A National/ Higher National Diploma in Marketing or equivalent. Mature Entry At least 23 years of age for females and 25 years for males and at least 1 year of working experience.	4 Years Conventional / Block
POST GRADUATE PROGRAMMES		
Master of Philosophy Faculty of Natural Resources Management and Agriculture	Entry Requirements Candidates must normally hold an appropriate honours degree in the upper second division or better in the following areas: - Animal Science, Animal Production, Crop Science, Horticulture and Agricultural Economics.	2-4 Years
Master of Philosophy Faculty of Engineering and the Environment	Entry Requirements An appropriate Honours Degree in the relevant field. Available areas include Mining Engineering, Metallurgical Engineering and Geomatics & Surveying	2-4 Years

How to Apply

- Applicants may apply using the online application system on the university website www.gsu.ac.zw **OR**
- Download an application form from the university website www.gsu.ac.zw under Documents and email the completed scanned form and certificates to admissions@gsu.ac.zw
- Applicants may obtain application forms from the Gwanda State University Epoch Mine Campus, in Filabusi or our Jahunda Hall Office, Gwanda upon payment of USD15 and USD30 or equivalent for undergraduate and post graduate programmes respectively.
- Application fees can be paid through the University EcoCash merchant code *151*2*2*156125*15# **OR**
- Deposit through the Gwanda State University Bank Details:
CBZ Gwanda State University **01224790080022 8th Ave Branch (Nostro)**
CBZ Gwanda State University **01224790080012 8th Ave Branch (ZWG)**

For more information, please contact Admissions on Email: admissions@gsu.ac.zw Tel: 08688009154 or the Department of Information, Marketing and Public Relations on Email: info@gsu.ac.zw Cell: 0781 924 111

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