



**1. ENTRY INTO CERTIFICATES, DIPLOMAS AND UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES AT GWANDA STATE UNIVERSITY FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS. (These regulations should be read together with the General Academic Regulations for the Gwanda State University and the appropriate Faculty and Programme regulations)**

- a) The language of instruction at Gwanda State University is English therefore all international students are required to have “O” level passes in English language or equivalent.
- b) Students from non English speaking countries are required to register and pass an intensive English course prior to embarking on the intended studies. The course will normally be offered over a year OR applicants will take a Test of English as a Foreign Language or undergo an International English language testing system (IELTS) to test the English proficiency of applicants.
- c) Students who do not hold “A” level passes will be required to register and pass **Foundation courses** in their respective disciplines which normally take one semester ( 6 months).
- d) The following is a guideline for admission:

COUNTRY	QUALIFICATION	DETAILS
South Africa	South African National Senior Certificate	At least 5 passes including English but excluding Life Orientation with at least achievement level 4 per subject (achievement level 4 which means 50%) with a matriculation endorsement issued by the South African certification Council or Independent Examination Board
Namibia	Namibia Senior Secondary Certificate (NSSC)	A minimum of 23 points at no more than 3 sittings and at least a C in the English Language as a Second language and a D in English as a first language.
Botswana	Botswana General Certificate of Secondary Education (BGCSE)/equivalent	At least 6 subjects NOT below a grade of E. A pass in English is a prerequisite.
Swaziland	General Certificate of Secondary Education IGCSE	A least 5 subjects with at least C or better, English is compulsory.
South Sudan	South Sudan School Certificate	A minimum of 7 subjects with a pass mark of 50% and above including English Language.
Uganda	Ugandan National	At least 5 UCE passes and at least 2 principle

	Examinations Board	passes at UACE level. English is a prerequisite.
<b>Malawi</b>	Malawi School Certificate of Education	6 credits at MSCE level including English Language.
<b>Zambia</b>	Examination Council of Zambia	Grade 12 or better including English Language.
<b>Mozambique</b>	Mozambique Examination Council	5 approved Grade 12 subject passes.
<b>DRC</b>	DRC Examination Council	Five passes in Diploma d'Etat d'Etudes Secondaire du Cycle Long subjects including four HG subjects.
<b>Lesotho</b>	Examinations Council of Lesotho	At least six (6) passes with English.
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<b>Nigeria</b>	National Examinations Council of Nigeria	Candidates with minimum of Merit Pass in National Certificate of Education (NCE) National Diploma (ND) Advanced Level Certificates minimum qualifications with minimum of 5 O/L programmes.
<b>Tanzania</b>	Certificate of Secondary Education Examination and Advance Certificate of Secondary Education Examinations.	5 subjects A level passes with 2 principal level passes.

#### e) IMMIGRATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Residence permit application form duly completed and attested by a Commissioner of oaths.
2. Letter of acceptance from the University.
3. Undertaking by Institution to provide accommodation.
4. Proof of payment of fees.
5. Copy of birth certificate and passport biodata page.
6. Home Country Police Clearance.
7. Chest X-ray report.
8. Passport Size Photos (2).
9. Residence Permit fees as per Zimbabwean immigration requirements.