



Minimum Admission Requirements		English	Notes
	NSC: Diploma with	30%	
	NC(V): Diploma pass with	40%	
	SC: Endorsement - none with	33.3%	
	SC(a): Diploma pass	A minimum of 30% in LOLT in NSC/ SC(a) OR with a minimum of 33.3% in SC.	
	International: A SAQA Evaluation Certificate with NSC L4 equivalence with at least 40% or equivalent for English.		
	Alternatively, a cognate Higher Certificate (or equivalent) or Advanced Certificate may satisfy the minimum admission requirements to diploma studies.		If discipline not cognate, at least 20% of credits must be academic literacy or numeracy related.
Senate Discretionary Admissions			
Mature Age Category 5: Mature Age Admission - 23 years and older		Candidates must have attempted the Senior Certificate or equivalent, attained the age of 23 before or during the first year of registration with three years' work experience and proven ability relating to the proposed programme as well as adequate communication skills.	
Mature Age Category 6: Mature Age Admission - 45 years and older		Candidates must have attained the age of 45 before or during the first year of registration.	
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.	
Transfer students		Candidates who have successfully completed at least 120 credits on the first year of a cognate 3- year diploma may be admitted. However, if a student completed less than 120 credits, the admission criteria on the NSC or equivalent or higher certificate or advanced certificate 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
IEB International Secondary Certificate	Candidates must have achieved Diploma pass and meet the additional admission criteria (where applicable). A SAQA Certificate of Evaluation with NQF L4 equivalence is required.
USAf Exemption Certificate	Candidates who have not yet obtained their SAQA Certificate of Evaluation for the school-leaving qualification but who have a USAf Exemption Certificate with at least 30% or equivalent for English, and meeting the additional admission requirements for a specific programme, may be considered for admission. These cases must be escalated to the OoR for approval.