

2024 academic readiness at Nelson Mandela University

The Enrolment Management Committee of the University and its working groups are currently meeting weekly during the months of January and February to ensure a seamless start to the 2024 academic year.

This Memo seeks to provide staff, students, prospective students with information and guidance to starting the 2024 academic year as seamless as possible.

Acceptance of offer

Mandela University 2024 applicants with a firm offer, and who completed their schooling before 2023, are required to either accept or decline the offer to study at our institution within three days. It is important that applicants confirm their offer, even if funding has not yet been secured.

Applicants who fall into this category received **an SMS** to indicate their choice, using an accompanying link.

2023 NSC/SACAI/IEB results

The same SMS confirmation process will also take place after applicants have received their final results, due for release on Friday, 19 January.

Applicants who wrote the above-mentioned final school leaving examinations in 2023 do not need to submit a copy of your statement to the institution as these results are sent directly to Nelson Mandela University.

Students who meet the requirements will also receive an SMS text message about their decision to register with Nelson Mandela University. This confirmation or decline is aimed at speeding up our processes to give those on the reserve lists an opportunity to study at Mandela University.

Down payments, registration

Information pertaining to down payment amounts, registration steps, student cards, timetables, as well as information on our orientation programme for new students can be found here:

<https://www.mandela.ac.za/Study-at-Mandela/Registration>

Online registration

Online registration is open for senior students and those applicants who have received firm offers.

<https://www.mandela.ac.za/Registration>

Assisted registration

Those who need assistance with registration can come to the University from **5 to 9 February**. Consultation sessions are scheduled for programmes where applicants may require assistance with the selection of course modules. More details on this process will be shared.

2024 applications

Applications to study this year are closed. Prospective students who did not apply on time are encouraged to make use of the Department of Higher Education and Training [Central Application Clearing House](#) for spaces at other institutions.

Applications to study at Mandela University in 2025 will open in April. The focus for now is on supporting those who will be part of the Class of 2024.

Track your status

You can access your status in terms of acceptance on the online system from Friday, 19 January.

<https://www.mandela.ac.za/Study-at-Mandela/Admission/Admission-dashboard>

Change of mind

If you wish or need to change your programme, please go to:

<https://apps.mandela.ac.za/ChangeOfChoice>

Residences open

Residences for first year students will open on Friday, 2 February, and for senior students from 9 February. To confirm your residence status, go to <https://studenthousing.mandela.ac.za/>

Should you still be seeking accommodation contact:

On campus: <https://studenthousing.mandela.ac.za/>

Off campus: <https://ocho.mandela.ac.za/>

NSFAS

Students have until 31 January to apply for funding. <https://www.nsfas.org.za/content/how-to-apply.html>

The University is still awaiting guidelines from NSFAS as to how much funding and how it is to be distributed for 2024.

For general finance information: <https://www.mandela.ac.za/Study-at-Mandela/Discovery/General-financial-information>

Inquiries

Students who have been accepted or provisionally accepted and have inquiries may contact our Contact Centre by calling 041 5049111.

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