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Welcome

Welcome to the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University! Your decision to join our ranks as a postgraduate student marks an important decision in your life as you will now have an opportunity to expand and deepen your knowledge base in your field of study. NMMU offers an increasingly wide portfolio of postgraduate programmes aimed at providing our students with a higher-level theoretical and practical training. Our postgraduate programmes enjoy the highest level of support from the university as we want to ensure that you will receive the best possible training in your field.

Our university offers a host of support services for postgraduate students with the purpose of giving you the best possible chance of completing the requirements for graduating.

We encourage you to make full use of all our facilities and services on all our campuses and hope that you will participate in the many social and cultural activities on and off campus in order to stimulate you to relate what you learn in your academic programmes to the wider challenges facing society.

A significant sector of our students come from other parts of the African continent, Asia, Europe and North America, and we extend our welcome to you in having chosen NMMU as a place of study. We embrace and celebrate the diversity of cultures and we hope that you will find your stay at NMMU a rich and rewarding one!



Prof Derrick Swartz
NMMU Vice-Chancellor



Why postgraduate studies

At NMMU we advocate the importance of life-long learning – an education for life. As a leading institution recognised nationally and internationally, and with partners in the private as well as in the public sectors, NMMU has distinguished itself as an institution that will not only put you in touch with the latest trends and developments in your career, but will help you reach your full potential and assist in making your dreams and aspirations become a reality.

Whether you are pursuing an academic or professional career, aiming for success in the private or public sector, or just want to add value to your personal development, postgraduate studies offer the opportunity to deepen your understanding and sharpen your skills, to specialise and to focus on what interests you.

A relevant postgraduate qualification is becoming increasingly valuable in the employment market. International trends indicate that more graduates are competing for fewer jobs. Job opportunities in many sectors of the economy have become

highly competitive, and a postgraduate qualification sets you apart from the rest. Supported by career experience, a relevant postgraduate qualification gives you the competitive edge and will surely contribute to promotional opportunities in your career.

Distinguish yourself by not only pushing the boundaries of your current body of knowledge but also by refining your intellectual capacity. Enroll for a postgraduate programme and become part of the intellectual stronghold that contributes to the global accumulation and application of knowledge.

Levels and types of postgraduate study

NMMU's seven faculties offer a wide range of research and coursework postgraduate study options. Coursework programmes are structured to suit the needs of working people, while research programmes allow you to delve deeper into a specific field of interest. NMMU offers opportunities for postgraduate studies across the full spectrum of qualification types. Master's and doctoral study options also include Masters of Technology (MTech) and Doctor of Technology (DTech) programmes.

Postgraduate qualifications are structures as follows:

- ▶ Bachelor honours degree
- ▶ Postgraduate certificate or diploma
- ▶ Master's degree
- ▶ Doctoral degree

An **honours** degree is an initial postgraduate qualification, preparing students for research-based postgraduate study. This qualification typically follows a bachelors degree and serves to deepen your expertise in a particular discipline, and to develop



research capacity for further study at master's level. Not all honours programmes involve actually conducting research, but all of them should at least include a research methodology course as part of the coursework component.

Duration of study: one year full-time or two years part-time.

A **postgraduate certificate or diploma** provides an opportunity to undertake advanced study that will strengthen and deepen your knowledge in a particular discipline or profession. Completion of the qualification gives graduates access to a related master's degree programme. The programmes consist mainly of coursework modules and may include conducting and reporting research under supervision.

Duration of study: one year full-time

A **master's degree** may be earned in one of two ways: (i) by completing a single advanced research project, culminating in the production and acceptance of a dissertation, or (ii) by

successfully completing a coursework programme and a smaller applied research component. The admission requirement is a relevant honours degree. Professional or advanced career-focused bachelor's degrees, such as BEng, BPharm, BCur, BPsych and BTech, may also be recognised as the minimum entry requirement to a related master's degree programme.

Duration of study: Coursework master's degree: one year full-time. Research master's degree: one year to 4 years.

A **doctoral degree** requires a candidate to undertake research at the most advanced academic level, culminating in the production of a thesis. The research outcome has to make a significant and original academic contribution to a discipline or field. The degree may be earned through pure discipline based or multi-disciplinary or applied research. The degree may include a coursework component as preparation to the research, but does not contribute to the credit value of the qualification.

Duration of Study: 2 to 6 years

Application procedure

General rules for admission

Admission to honours programmes:

- ▶ Applicants must hold a relevant bachelor's degree or other qualifications approved by Senate.
- ▶ In most cases applicants must have obtained an average of at least 60% in the related third year major subject.
- ▶ Additional requirements relating to the level of competence achieved for the bachelor's degree may be stipulated by the faculty.

Admission to postgraduate certificate and diploma programmes:

- ▶ A candidate must hold a bachelor's degree and/or an honours degree or another suitable qualification approved by Senate.
- ▶ Other and additional requirements relating to the level of competence achieved for the bachelor's degree may be stipulated by the faculty.





Admission to master's programmes:

- ▶ A candidate must hold an honours degree or other qualifications approved by Senate.
- ▶ A candidate may be required to fulfill further requirements as prescribed by Senate.

Admission to doctoral programmes:

- ▶ A candidate must hold an master's degree or four year professional bachelor's degree or other qualifications approved by Senate.
- ▶ A candidate may be required to fulfill further requirements as prescribed by Senate.

General application procedures

- ▶ Before completing the application form and paying the application fee, please take note of the minimum admission requirements for the programme of your choice.
- ▶ The minimum admission requirements refer to the set of prescribed criteria for each programme as approved by Senate.
- ▶ All applications for admission are subject to selection.
- ▶ Prospective students must complete the prescribed application forms as provided by Student Admissions.
- ▶ Candidates not previously registered at NMMU must complete an application form for Admission to the University, as well as an application form for Admission to Postgraduate Studies (for U.24)
- ▶ Applicants, who have obtained their immediately preceding degree at NMMU, only complete the application form for postgraduate studies (form U.24).
- ▶ In addition to these forms, departmental application forms may also have to be completed. More information can be

obtained from faculty administration (see details per faculty).

- ▶ A non-refundable application fee must accompany the application.
- ▶ A student who enrolls at NMMU for the first time must also provide certified copies of degrees already obtained, as well as complete academic records if the previous degree was obtained at another university.
- ▶ Hand in your fully completed application form, with certified copies of your ID document, academic record and certificate of conduct (from a previous institution), marriage certificate (if applicable), certified copy of passport (if available), proof of permanent residency (international students) and medical disability certificate (if applicable).

An applicant will be notified in writing of the outcome of his or her application.

Holders of qualifications awarded by international universities should note that they may be required to submit their qualifications for validation by the Centre for the Evaluation of Foreign Educational Qualifications at the South African Qualifications Authority. NMMU's Office for International Education can assist in this validation process (International@nmmu.ac.za/ +27 41 5042161).

Application procedures for research master's or doctoral applicants

A prospective master's or doctoral student must contact the relevant Head of Department or Director of School (academic managers) to discuss the proposed field of study, and to

identify a suitable supervisor who will advise the candidate on a preliminary research topic, before applying for admission. The suitability of the proposed field of study or preliminary research topic will also be based on the extent to which it falls within the academic unit's research focus areas.

The completed application forms, plus proof of payment of the application fees, may then be handed in or mailed to Admissions.

The application form contains information regarding the candidate's academic and other qualifications, relevant competencies and experience, as well as the proposed field of study/preliminary research topic.

After being processed, the application forms are sent to the faculty officer who consults with the relevant academic manager and supervisor to ensure that the candidate adheres to the relevant institutional and faculty-specific and programme-specific admissions criteria.

Once the application has been approved, the prospective candidate will be notified in writing and may then register for the qualification.

Important dates

The closing date for application for honours degree programmes is usually the same as for undergraduate programmes – about 1 August of each year – or as indicated by the relevant academic department. Please consult the relevant faculty officer.

Closing dates for application and registration of coursework (taught) master's degree programmes differ from programme to programme and may be followed by interviews and selection processes. Please consult the relevant faculty officer.

First-time postgraduate research degrees (master's and doctoral) are permitted to register throughout the year, although re-registration for continuing students must take place before March 1.

Research at NMMU

It is a strategic priority for NMMU to nurture and grow its research culture.

NMMU aims to ensure the relevance of its programmes to the needs of the real world and therefore offers prospective postgraduate students not only the opportunity to undertake applied research that will contribute to finding practical solutions relevant to industry and developing new applications for existing knowledge.

Our academic faculties and departments, together with the Department of Research Capacity Development (RCD), are committed to supporting and developing postgraduate students who can successfully produce research of a high quality.



“At NMMU we unlock people’s futures. We help them reach their full potential and realise their dreams and aspirations.”

Financial Matters

Application fees

All postgraduate applicants pay an application fee. This is not refundable.

Enrolment fees

Enrolment fees shall be debited to students’ accounts and are payable every year. Enrolment fees are not refundable and a student is liable for the fee in the event of a cancellation.

Registration fees

A registration fee is the first advance payment of tuition fees. This set deposit is paid upon registration, while the balance is normally due by the end of April. First-time candidates who register after April are required to pay both the registration and tuition fees upon registration.

Tuition fees

These fees vary according to qualifications and programmes. Information can be downloaded from www.nmmu.ac.za.

Accommodation fees

Residence fees are raised per semester. They cover the academic semesters and exclude all vacations. However, postgraduate students living in the Postgraduate Village on South Campus, Summerstrand, may, if for research purposes, apply for permission to stay in residence for 12 months. Please contact Student Housing Management on 041 504 3941.



International students

International students are required to pay all fees in full prior to registration.

Residence fees are also payable in advance. Please contact the Office for International Education for assistance. Tel +27 (0) 41 504 2161 or email international@nmmu.ac.za.

All fees change annually, and the university reserves the right to change tuition fees without prior notice.

Bursaries

NMMU has a number of bursaries and scholarships available for academically deserving students.

A comprehensive overview of this information can be obtained from the Financial Aid Office (for honours degree programmes) and the Department of Research Capacity Development (for master’s, doctoral and post-doctoral research).

Faculty of Arts

Creating tomorrow

The faculty offers a diverse range of postgraduate programmes in the broad fields of the humanities and social sciences, including specialist programmes and research opportunities in the performing and creative arts, architecture, architectural technology and interior design, applied language studies, journalism and media studies, language and literature, public relations management and communication studies, political and governmental studies, philosophy, sociology and anthropology. Not only does the faculty give you the opportunity to exploit the riches of all the fields by means of advanced studies, but it also offers you the opportunity to enroll for interdisciplinary programmes across faculty boundaries to satisfy a wider range of interests and professional needs.



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Faculty administration
 Tel: 041 504 4266 / 2855 / 2802
(Honours, master's and doctoral programmes)
 Tel: 041 504 3153 / 3478
(MTech and DTech programmes)
www.nmmu.ac.za/arts

Qualification Type	Field of specialisation
Bachelor of Arts Honours (BAHons) <i>By coursework plus treatise</i>	• Afrikaans & Dutch Literature • Afrikaans Linguistics • Anthropology • Applied Language Studies in English or Afrikaans • English Literature • French • Geography • Group Dynamics • History • isiXhosa • Philosophy • Political Studies • Psychology • Public Administration and Management • Sociology
Master of Architecture (MArch)	• Architecture – by dissertation • Architectural Computing – by coursework plus treatise • Professional Architecture – by coursework plus treatise
Master of Arts (MA) <i>By dissertation</i>	• Afrikaans & Dutch Literature • Afrikaans Linguistics • Anthropology • Applied Language Studies in English or Afrikaans • English Literature • Media Studies • French • Geography • Group Dynamics • History • isiXhosa • Philosophy • Political Studies • Psychology • Public Administration • Sociology
Master of Arts (MA) <i>By coursework and treatise</i>	• Anthropology • Applied language Studies in English or Afrikaans • Group Dynamics • isiXhosa • Media Studies: Applied Media • Media Studies: Journalism and Social Analysis • Sociology
Masters of Music (MMus)	• Applied Choral Conducting – by mini-treatise plus creative output • Composition – by coursework plus creative output • Music Education – by dissertation or by coursework plus creative output • Musicology – by dissertation or by coursework plus treatise • Music Technology – by coursework plus creative output and/ or treatise • Performing Arts – by coursework plus creative output plus treatise
Master of Philosophy (MPhil) <i>By coursework plus treatise</i>	• Conflict transformation & Management • Public Administration • South African Politics & Political Economy
Master of Public Administration (MPA)	• Public Administration – by coursework plus treatise
Master of Technology	• Architectural Technology – by dissertation or coursework • Ceramic Design – by dissertation plus extended exhibition • Fashion Design – by dissertation plus extended exhibition • Fine Art – by dissertation plus extended exhibition • Graphic Design – by dissertation plus extended exhibition • Multi-media – by dissertation plus extended exhibition • Photography – by dissertation plus extended exhibition • Public Management – by dissertation or coursework • Public Relations Management – by dissertation • Textile Design & Technology – by dissertation plus extended exhibition
Doctor of Architecture (DArch)	• Architecture
Doctor of Literature (Dlitt)	• Afrikaans & Dutch Literature or Linguistics • English Literature • isiXhosa
Doctor of Music (DMus)	• Music – by portfolio of composition or thesis in the field of performance practice
Doctor of Philosophy (DPhil)	• Anthropology • Afrikaans Linguistics • Applied Language Studies • Conflict Transformation and Management • English Linguistics • Group Dynamics • History • isiXhosa • Media Studies • Music • Philosophy • Public Administration / Management • Sociology
Doctor of Technology (DTech)	• Fine Art • Photography • Public Management

Faculty of Business and Economic Sciences

Managing tomorrow

The Faculty of Business and Economic Sciences combines its solid academic focus on the science of business and economics with an equally strong focus on the career and professional requirements of the world of work. The faculty offers a comprehensive set of programmes ranging from certificates to doctoral degrees, and from general formative programmes to programmes with a strong career orientation. These include the BCom Honours in Chartered Accounting, the Master's programme in Development Studies and the fully- accredited MBA.



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Tel: 041 504 3741 / 3802

(MTech and DTech programmes)

Tel: 041 504 2248 / 2120

(Honours, master's and doctoral programmes)

www.nmmu.ac.za/business

Qualification Type	Field of specialisation
Postgraduate Diplomas	• Internal auditing • Financial Planning • Maritime Studies
Bachelor of Commerce Honours (BComHons) <i>By coursework plus treatise</i>	• Accounting • Accounting for Chartered Accountants • Business Management • Computer Science & Information Systems • Economics • Human Resources Management • Industrial and Organisational Psychology • Labour Relations & Human Resources • Mathematical Statistics • Mathematics • Tourism
Master of Commerce (MCom)/ Master Artium (MA)/ Master Philosophy (MPhil)	• Accounting – by dissertation • Auditing – by dissertation • Business Management – by dissertation • Computer Science & Information Systems – by dissertation • Development Studies – by dissertation or coursework plus treatise • Economics – by dissertation • Labour Relations & Human Resources – by dissertation • Management Accounting – by dissertation • Taxation • Development Finance
Master of Business Administration (MBA)	Business Administration – by coursework plus treatise (full-time and part-time)
Master of Technology (MTech)	• Business Administration – by dissertation • Cost and Management Accounting – by coursework plus treatise • Entrepreneurship – by dissertation • Human Resources Management – by dissertation • Logistics – by dissertation • Marketing – by dissertation
Doctor of Commerce (DCom)/ Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)/DPhil	• Accounting • Auditing • Business Administration • Business Management • Computer Science & Information Systems • Development Studies • Economics • Human Resource Management • Industrial and Organisational Psychology • Labour Relations & Human Resources • Logistics • Management Accounting • Mathematical Statistics • Mathematics & Applied Mathematics • Taxation • other fields as Senate may approve
Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)	• Business Administration
Doctor of Technology (DTech)	• Human Resources Management • Logistics • Marketing

Faculty of Education

Guiding tomorrow



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Faculty administration

Tel: 041 504 2125/ 4568

www.nmmu.ac.za/education

Qualification Type	Field of specialisation
*Advanced Certificate in Education (ACE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIV/ Aids in Teaching • Mathematical Literacy – FET • Mathematics, Science and Technology Education – Senior Phase • School Leadership • Special Needs Education • Language in Teaching and Learning
Bachelor of Education (BEd) <i>– for upgrading purposes</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundation Phase • Intermediate Phase • Senior Phase – Science & Mathematics • Further Education and Training – Mathematics
Postgraduate Certificates (PGCE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further Education & Training • Higher Education
Bachelor Honours of Education (BEdHons)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole School Development • Science & Mathematics Education • Mathematical Literacy
Masters of Education (MEd)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An approved topic in the field of Education – by dissertation
Doctor of Education (DEd)/ Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An approved topic in the field of Education

* Although an Advanced Certificate in Education and a Bachelor of Education (for upgrading purposes) are not regarded as postgraduate qualifications per se, they have been included because of their relevance to the professional development of educators.

Faculty of Engineering, the Built Environment and Information Technology

Creating tomorrow

The Faculty of Engineering, the Built Environment and Information Technology combines top facilities, state-of-the-art technology, and stimulating training to produce highly sought-after graduates in the fields of civil, electrical, industrial or mechanical engineering, mechatronics, information technology, quality and operations management, quantity surveying and construction management, opening windows to career opportunities all over the globe.

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Faculty administration

Tel: 041 504 3447 (Engineering)

Tel: 041 5043480 (Built Environment)

Tel: 041 5043660 (Information and Communication Technology)

www.nmmu.ac.za/engineering

Qualification Type	Field of specialisation
Postgraduate Diploma (PGDip)	• Construction Management • Built Environment
Bachelor of Science Honours (BScHons)	• Construction Management • Quantity Surveying
Master of Science (MSc)	• Built Environment – (Comprising of specialisation fields: Construction Health & Safety Management, Facilities Management, Project Management, Property Economics and Valuation) by coursework plus treatise • Construction Economics – by dissertation • Construction Management – by dissertation
Master of Engineering	• Mechatronics
Master of Technology (MTech) <i>– by dissertation</i>	• Civil Engineering • Construction Management • Electrical Engineering • Industrial Engineering • Information Technology • Mechanical Engineering • Operations Management • Quality • Quantity Surveying
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	• Construction Economics • Construction Management • Information Technology • Mechatronics • Mechanical Engineering
Doctor of Technology (DTech)	• Civil Engineering • Electrical Engineering • Operations Management

Faculty of Health Sciences

Caring for tomorrow

The Faculty of Health Sciences endeavours to promote community health and well-being. The knowledge that it generates through its research undertakings is relevant to its mission and postgraduate teaching. It has successfully applied the outcomes of engaged research initiatives to meet the expectations of all its stakeholders in the private and public health and welfare sectors, as well as industry. The faculty places a high level of emphasis on research quality and postgraduate supervision, with a view to systematically developing students in research processes while encouraging their interests in research careers. Some of its postgraduate coursework programmes are highly sought- after by health managers and administrators. The faculty's global networks have also played a major role in shaping its research activities in partnership with institutions in the UK, USA, Europe and USA.



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Faculty administration

Tel: 041 504 2121/ 2956/ 2957

www.nmmu.ac.za/health

Qualification Type	Field of specialisation
Diploma	• Nursing Education • Nursing Administration • Community Nursing Science • Nephrology Nursing
Postgraduate Diploma (PGDip)	• Health & Welfare Management
Bachelor of Arts Honours (BAHons)	• Human Movement Science (General Curriculum) • Human Movement Science (Biokinetics) • Human Movement Science (Sport Science) • Psychology • Social Work • Social Work (Probation Work)
Baccalaureus Curationis Honores (BCurHons)	• Advanced General Nursing Science (Advanced Medical & Surgical Nursing Science/ Critical Care Nursing/ Operating Theatre Nursing Science) • Advanced Midwifery and Neonatal Nursing Science • Advanced Psychiatric Nursing Science • Advanced Primary Health Care
Master of Arts (MA)	• Human Movement Science – by dissertation • Human Movement Science (Biokinetics) – by coursework plus treatise • Human Movement Science (Sport Science) – by coursework plus treatise • Psychology – by dissertation or coursework • Clinical Psychology – by coursework plus treatise plus practical work • Counselling Psychology – by coursework plus treatise and practical work • Research Psychology – by coursework plus treatise plus practical work • Education Psychology – by coursework plus treatise plus practical work • Health & Welfare Management – by coursework plus treatise • Social Work – by dissertation • Social Work (Clinical Social Work plus treatise plus social work practice) • Social Work (Social Development Planning) – by coursework plus treatise plus social work practice (No practical component)
Magister Curationis (Coursework) MCur (Coursework)	• Advanced General Nursing Science (Advanced Medical and Surgical Nursing/ Critical Care Nursing/ Operating Theatre Nursing Science) • Advanced Clinical Midwifery and Neonatal Nursing Science • Advanced Psychiatric Nursing Science • Advanced Primary Health Care
Magister Curationis (MCUR)	• Research
Master of Science (MSc) / Magister Scientiae	• Pharmacy (Cyclic Peptides/ Industrial Pharmacy/ Pharmaceutical Sciences) – by dissertation plus practical work
Magister Pharmaciae	• Pharmacology – by dissertation • Pharmacy Practice
Master of Technology (MTech)	• Biomedical Technology – by dissertation • Diagnostic Radiography – by dissertation • Environmental Health – by dissertation
PhD: Nursing	• Research
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD/ DPhil)	• Human Movement Science • Psychology • Social Work • Pharmacy
Doctor of Technology (DTech)	• Biomedical Technology • Environmental Health

Faculty of Law

Defining tomorrow

The Faculty of Law takes pride in its high quality of education and training programmes aimed at developing legal professionals committed to the cause of justice. Graduates are equipped not only to find and to apply the relevant law to the facts before them, but also to make meaningful contributions to critical debates surrounding legal reform. The quality of this training has led to our graduates enjoying an excellent reputation in the profession, as well as with the Department of Justice and other employers. Staff are frequently involved in the world beyond the campus by acting as assessors, writing legal opinions on instruction from attorneys, acting as legal consultants, presiding in the Small Claims Court and providing services to the community through facilities such as the Faculty's Law Clinic, the Street Law Programme and the Institute for Law in Action.



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Faculty administration

Tel: 041 504 2309/ 2588

www.nmmu.ac.za/law

Qualification Type	Field of specialisation
Master of Laws (LLM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research on approved topic – by dissertation• General coursework by programme focusing on more than one field• Criminal Justice – by coursework plus treatise• Labour Law – by coursework plus treatise• Private Law – by coursework plus treatise• Public Law – by coursework plus treatise• Taxation – by coursework plus treatise• Mercantile Law – by coursework plus treatise
Doctor of Laws (LLD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thesis on approved topic – research• Mercantile Law• Private Law• Public Law• Criminal and Procedural Law

Candidates who registered for coursework masters programmes in these fields and have not complied with the research component may be awarded a postgraduate diploma in Law, endorsed with the specific field of study.

Faculty of Science

Discovering tomorrow



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Tel: 041 504 2268/ 9922

www.nmmu.ac.za/science

Enter the exciting and innovative world of science to hunt down breakthroughs in new products, processes, technologies, conservation and sustainable development, protecting and improving our world for coming generations. The Faculty of Science is at the cutting edge of research, technology and innovation, working with industry, government and society to create and improve products and processes, and committed to making sure our natural environment benefits both present and future generations.

Qualification Type	Field of specialisation
Postgraduate Diploma (PGDip)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multimedia Computing
Bachelor of Science Honours (BScHons)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biochemistry • Botany • Chemistry • Computer Aided Learning • Computer Science & Applied Mathematics • Computer Science & Information Systems • Geography • Geographical Information Systems • Geology • Mathematics • Applied Mathematics • Microbiology • Physics • Statistics • Zoology
Master of Science (MSc)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biochemistry – by dissertation • Botany - by dissertation • Chemistry – by dissertation • Computer Aided Learning – by dissertation • Computer Science & Information Systems – by dissertation • Geography – by dissertation • Geographical Information Systems – by dissertation • Geology - by dissertation • Mathematics – by dissertation or coursework • Microbiology – by dissertation • Physics – by dissertation • Statistics – by dissertation or coursework • Textile Science – by dissertation • Zoology – by dissertation
Master of Technology (MTech)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture – by dissertation • Chemistry – by dissertation • Chemistry (Product & Process Development) – by coursework plus treatise • Game Ranch Management – by dissertation
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied Mathematics • Biochemistry • Botany • Chemistry • Computer Science & Information Systems • Geography – by thesis • Geographical Information Systems • Geology – by thesis • Mathematics • Microbiology • Physics • Statistics • Textile Science • Zoology – by thesis
Doctor of Science (DSc)	<p>The degree is awarded upon application to candidates who are in possession of a masters degree and have proved that they are an authority in their field.</p>
Doctor of Technology (DTech)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture • Applied Chemistry

George Campus

Growing tomorrow

The School of Natural Resource Management at George Campus not only provides a unique natural renewable resource management expertise to Africa, but offers various study opportunities in fields ranging from agriculture and game ranch management, to nature conservation, forestry and wood technology. The School of Business and Social Sciences serves as a hub of business support and human resource development in the Southern Cape. The School offers a wide range of programmes in business-related fields, as well as in tourism and sport management. Several postgraduate programmes and professional development opportunities for mature students are included in the programme offerings.



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Admissions Office

Tel: 044 801 5008/ 5509/ 5566

www.nmmu.ac.za/georgecampus

Qualification Type	Field of specialisation
Advanced Certificate in Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life Orientation (FET) • Mathematical Literacy (FET) • Information and Communication Technology • Special Needs Education • Mathematics, Science & Technology <p><i>(Note: Although an Advanced Certificate in Education is not regarded as a postgraduate qualification per se, it has been included because of its relevance to the professional development of educators.)</i></p>
Master of Technology (MTech)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture – by dissertation • Forestry – by dissertation • Nature Conservation – by dissertation • Game Ranch Management – by dissertation
Masters of Business Administration (Business Management)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Administration – by coursework
Doctor of Technology (DTech)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture • Nature Conservation

Where can I find more information on postgraduate bursaries?

NMMU has a number of bursaries and scholarships available for academically deserving students. A comprehensive overview of this information can be obtained from the Financial Aid Office (for honours degree programmes) and the Department of Research Capacity Development (for master's, doctoral and post-doctoral research).

How do I apply for postgraduate studies at NMMU?

If you are currently studying at NMMU, you may just have to complete the application for postgraduate studies (U.24) along with any other documentation deemed necessary by the faculty. Candidates not previously registered at NMMU must complete an application form for Admission to the University form (NMMU 516).

Where are application forms obtainable?

Forms are obtainable from the admissions office or it can be downloaded from our website (www.nmmu.ac.za/ application).

Are their deadlines for applications?

Yes, but it varies. The closing date for applications and registration for honours programmes is the same as for undergraduate programmes – 1 August of each year.

Closing dates for application and registration for coursework master's degree programmes differ from programme to programme and may be followed by interviews and selection processes. Consult the relevant faculty manager as listed in faculty pages. First-time postgraduate research degrees (master's and doctoral) are permitted to register throughout the year, although re-registration for continuing students must take place before 1 March.

What is RPL and how is it applied at NMMU?

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) has particular reference to prospective mature students who seek acknowledgement and assessment of their skills, knowledge and competencies acquired during formal and informal learning situations, and wish to gain admission to a formal university programme. Each faculty reserves the right to set their own criteria in addition to those specified by Senate, which is responsible for academic governance.

The admission of postgraduate research candidates based on RPL guidelines is guided by one or more of the following:

- ▶ Relevant existing academic qualifications
- ▶ Previous research qualifications
- ▶ Previous professional experience in an area relevant to the proposed field of study
- ▶ Existing language proficiency in terms of oral and written communication skills
- ▶ Candidates who apply for admission via RPL should submit a portfolio of evidence to demonstrate their competence.

Is there accommodation available for postgraduate students at NMMU?

The university has accommodation especially earmarked for postgraduates on campus and has useful contacts for off-campus digs all within easy walking distance of NMMU in the neighbouring beachfront suburbs. However, since Port Elizabeth is a city with a small-town ambience, wherever you live, you are not too far from anything – the university, the shops or the beach.

What type of support exists for students at NMMU?

We understand the pressure of postgraduate studies and have a number of support services – from counselling to help with academic writing – to assist you in reaching your academic goals. The Department of Research Capacity focuses on the mentoring and development of new and emerging researchers by means of workshops in the fields such as research methodology, and budget

and project planning. This service is supplemented by similar training provided by academic departments and faculties.

The NMMU Writing Centre offers a professional service to all students in terms of writing reports, assignments, etc. It also provides candidates with a list of appropriate editors who offer their services at a fee.

Library and Information Services offers access to many methods of retrieving information. Professional staff will assist you in developing your knowledge via its books, catalogues, on-line databases, newspapers, journals and e-books. The Library and Information Services practice inter-library lending and offers postgraduate training in various aspects of information retrieval.

The Information and Communication Technology Services can assist postgraduate students to register to obtain access to various computing facilities. ICT services can also help convert your final research document in the required format for submission to the examinations office. Computer literacy classes are also offered

The Student Counselling, Career and Development Centre offers various services to enhance wellness and growth during your studies. Not only does this centre provide professional counselling when life gets tough, but also offers career guidance and assessment.

What type of aftercare services is available to me?

Career Services: NMMU offers assistance in helping you find the right career through its Student Counselling, Career and Development Centre.

Graduate Placement: NMMU offers help in the job market with its extensive placement network. Apart from its annual Career Fair where more than 80 different employers visit the institution, NMMU has an office dedicated to assisting students with internships and permanent employment.

Alumni network: NMMU likes to keep in touch with its graduates and does so through its Alumni Office. There are more than 95 000 NMMU Alumni spread throughout the world. Regular alumni events are hosted in South Africa and overseas as part of the university's goal to share in the lifelong journey of its graduates.

What is the difference between a coursework and research programmes?

Postgraduate coursework programmes usually involve student attendance at lectures, classes or seminars and may, depending on the level of qualification, require a minor thesis. These qualifications are awarded by following a set stream of core units and electives.

Research qualifications are awarded following the completion of a major thesis, involving original research, under the supervision of a senior academic. When undertaking research programs, learning is undertaken independently and there are no lectures or classes

What is a treatise?

A treatise is a formal and systematic written discourse on some subject, generally longer and of greater depth than an essay, and more concerned with investigating or exposing the principles of the subject.

What is a thesis/ dissertation?

A dissertation or thesis is a document submitted in support of candidature for an academic degree or professional qualification presenting the author's research and findings.

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Contact Centre	041 504 1111				044 801 5111
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Admission Enquiries	041 504 3619				044 801 5566
Alumni Relations	041 504 3935				
Student finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding for honours studies: 041 504 2550 Funding for master's and doctoral studies: 041 504 2538 				044 801 5098
Student housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Postgraduate Student Village (Summerstrand South Campus) for master's and doctoral students: 041 504 3941 Sanlam Student Village (located between Summerstrand South and North Campuses) for honours and senior undergraduate students: 041 504 4506 			No accommodation available	044 801 5034
Sport Bureau	041 504 2165	041 504 3468	041 504 3852	041 504 1244	044 801 5037
Career Counselling	041 504 2511	041 504 3306 / 3222	041 504 3854	041 504 1106	044 801 5051
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Disabilities services	041 504 2511	041 504 3306 / 3222	041 504 3854	041 504 1106	044 801 5051
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Faculty of Business & Economic Sciences	Honours, master's and doctoral programmes: 041 504 2248 / 2120 MTech and DTech programmes: 041 504 3741 / 3802				Social Sciences: 044 801 5561
Faculty of Education	041 504 2125				
Faculty of Engineering, the Built Environment and Information Technology	Engineering: 041 504 3447 Built Environment: 041 504 3480 Information and Communication Technology: 041 504 3660				School of Natural Resource Management: 044 801 5019
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Bird Street Campus



George Campus (Saasveld)



Missionvale Campus



North Campus, Summerstrand



Second Avenue Campus, Summerstrand



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