

MASTERS AND DOCTORAL INFORMATION PAMPHLET Applications 2016

We acknowledge receipt of your enquiry regarding admission to North-West University for your master and / or doctoral studies for the 2016 academic year.



CONTINUATION:

Student(s) who were registered at the NWU in 2015 and who would like to pursue masters and/or doctoral studies in 2016, must submit the following documents when applying for admission:

- Completed application form (electronic/printed)
- Certified copy of identity document.

Alumni (former students):

Student(s) who were registered prior to 2015 at the NWU and/or the PU for CHE, must submit the following documents when applying for admission:

- Completed application form (electronic/printed)
- Certified copy of identity document.
- **Application fee:**
 - R150.00 non-refundable application fee for South African citizens; **or**
 - R550.00 non-refundable application fee for non-South African citizens.
- Certified copies of all academic transcripts of all relevant qualifications from **other** tertiary institutions.

New applicants:

All applicants who wish to apply at the NWU for the first time, must submit the following documents with the completed application for admission (electronic/printed):

- Certified copy of identity document.
- Certified copies of all academic transcripts, including final results of all relevant qualifications of the applicant
- Certified copies of all certificates/diplomas/degrees etc.
- **Application fee:**
 - R150.00 non-refundable application fee for South African citizens; **or**
 - R550.00 non-refundable application fee for non-South African citizens.
- If the applicants previous qualification(s) were obtained at any non South African institution, the applicant must submit an evaluation certificate as issued by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA). Applicants can apply for such a certificate from the SAQA website at



- Please note that if any of the above-mentioned documents were issued under the applicants maiden name, the applicant must submit a certified marriage certificate with the application.

Additional information may be requested from the relevant Faculty.

The issue of a university-/student number does not indicate that the application was accepted, the number is issued for administrative purposes only.

Please note:

- No application will be processed if any of the above-mentioned documents do not accompany the application.
- All documents must be certified by a commissioner of oaths, attorney, university official.

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Enclosed you will find an application form which must be completed and submitted with all the relevant supporting documents.

Send your application to:

Postal address: North-West University
Higher degree administration
Private bag X6001
POTCHEFSTROOM, 2520

Courier address: North-West University
Higher degree administration
11 Hoffman Street
Joon van Rooy building (F1)
Second Floor
POTCHEFSTROOM, 2531

For general enquiries:

Payment of application fees:

Payment details:

Account name:	NWU Diverse	Bank:	ABSA
Account number:	670 642 313	Branch code:	632005
Reference number: H + ID number if the applicant is a South African citizen e.g. H8401235057089			

OR

H + date of birth and surname if the applicant is not a South African citizen e.g. H840123Howard

Financial information

Please note the following regarding the NWU Financial rules:

Maximum tuition periods – Masters and doctoral qualifications.

Tuition fees for masters and doctoral qualifications are calculated per qualification per year, with the exception of certain qualifications which are calculated per registered module.

Financial support

- Edu-Loan: Should you require financial support.
Tel: 018-299-1007

Scholarships/Bursaries

Please visit our website for information pertaining to scholarships/bursaries as well as application forms for scholarships/bursaries.

Please ensure that scholarship/bursary applications are forwarded to the Financial support services, and do not include the scholarship/bursary application in the application for admission.

Closing dates

Closing dates for application for admission for a particular year is at the end of October of the previous year, excluding structured master's qualifications and qualifications as indicated by the Faculty.

Please note:

- All applicants are responsible to enquire from the relevant Faculty with regards to closing dates for qualifications.

Ph.D.-applicants:

Prospective Ph.D.-applicants must consult a prospective promoter under whose supervision the applicant would like to do research before submitting the application for admission. If the applicant is unsure under whose supervision he/she would like to conduct the research, the applicant must contact with the relevant administrative manager at the Faculty for assistance (see list below for contact details).

Contact the relevant Faculty

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Website:

Prospective students are referred to the website mentioned below:

Here you will be furnished with a complete guide as well as all information pertaining to the application and admissions process of the North-West University, Potchefstroom campus.

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Contact Higher Degree administration

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