

Union High School



Agenda of Grade 11 Meeting

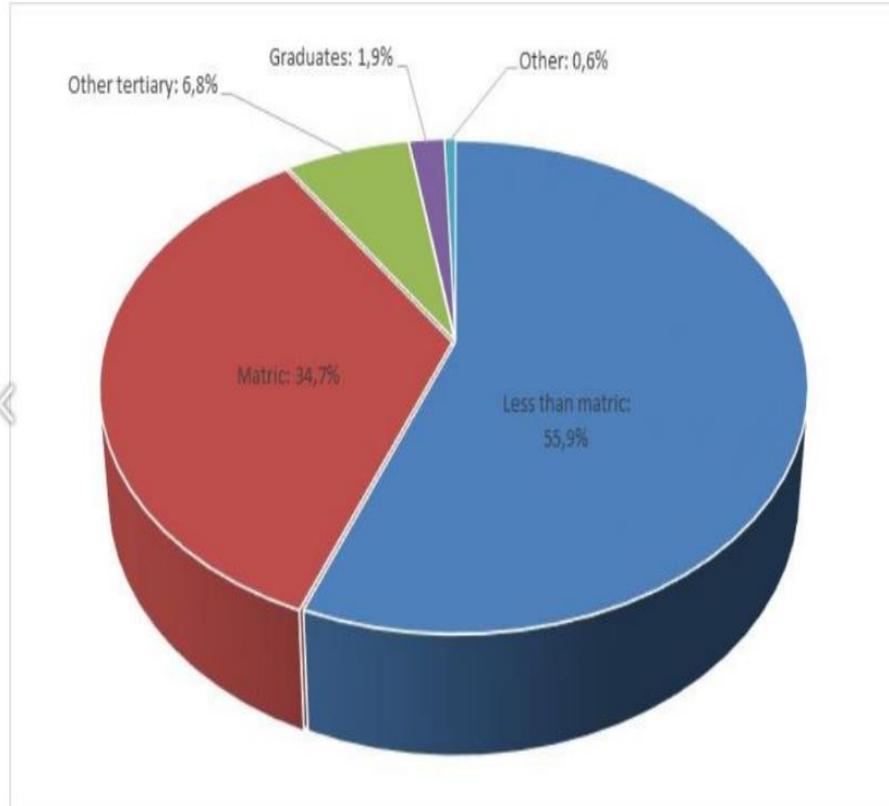
1. Subject Changes
2. Importance of Academic Performance



- **The degrees that pay the best average salaries in South Africa**
Staff Writer 1 March 2020 (Business Tech)
- Unemployment rate of 29.1%
- However, as in previous surveys, there is a clear distinction between the unemployment rates across various education levels, with far more **favourable conditions for those who have tertiary qualifications of some kind – and even better conditions for graduates.**
- According to Stats SA, of the 6.7 million unemployed persons, 55.9% had education levels below matric, followed by those with matric at 34.7% in the fourth quarter of 2019.
- By comparison, only 1.9% of the unemployed persons were graduates while 6.8% had other tertiary qualifications as their highest level of education.

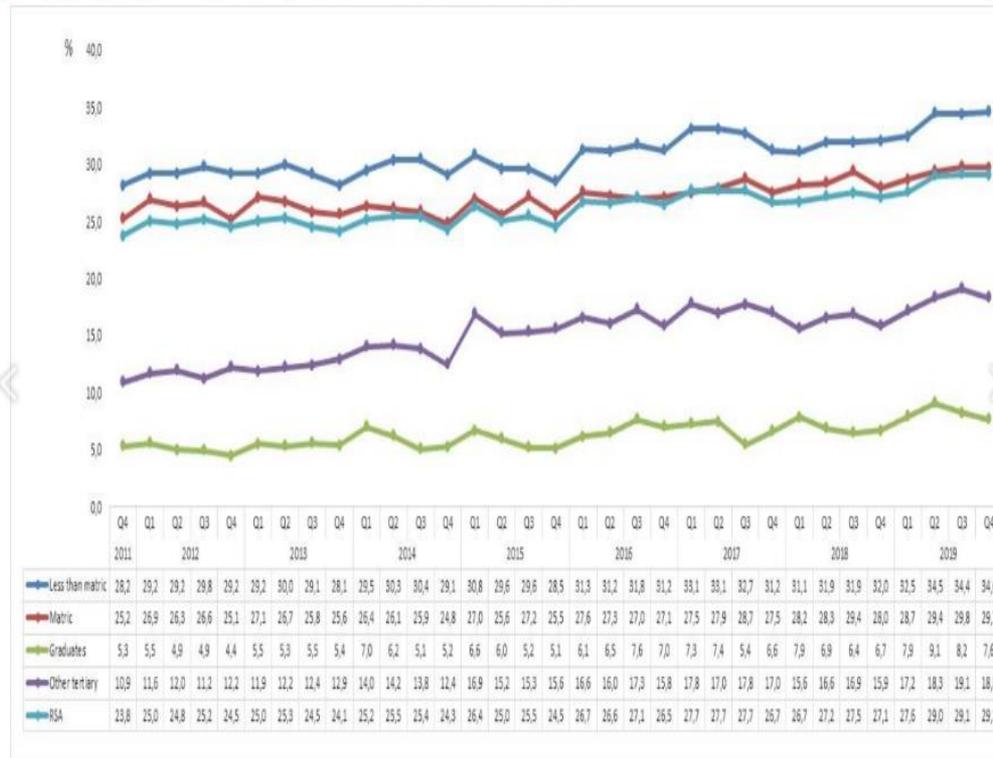
- It was also those in these latter two categories who saw growth in employment both quarter and quarter, and year on year – further showing the importance of having qualifications in South Africa.
- **Best-paying degrees**
- Past salary data, and commentary from countless companies, show that businesses are in desperate need for skills – and are willing to pay big salaries to secure them.
- These skill demands tend towards the more technical fields, but throughout the years of salary information being disseminated in the public domain, engineering and finance jobs typically rank as some of the best-paid in the country.

Proportion of the unemployed by education level, Q4: 2019



Unemployment proportion Item 1 of 2

Save employment rate by education status, Q4: 2011 to Q4: 2019



Unemployment by education Item 2 of 2

Qualification Type

Average

Bachelor of Engineering

R411 000

Bachelor of Accounting

R382 000

Bachelor of Science

R353 000

Bachelor of Commerce

R342 000

Bachelor of Finance

R327 000

Bachelor of Technology

R297 000

Bachelor's Degree

R297 000

Bachelor of Business Administration

R271 000

Bachelor of Laws

R244 000

Bachelor of Arts

R240 000

Bachelor of Education

R200 000

UCT

- **Bachelor's Degree Study**

- Applicants need to pass a minimum of 4 subjects at a rating of 4 (Adequate Achievement, 50-59%) or better from a **designated list** of subjects.

- **Calculating Admissions Points Score (APS)**

- The percentages achieved in National Senior Certificate examinations (preliminary and final examinations) will be allocated an admission score equal to that percentage.
- The sum of 6 subjects, excluding Life Orientation, but including English and any required subject(s) for the relevant programme, is considered when deciding on admission. For example, for a given programme where Maths and Physical Sciences are required, we will take scores for English, Maths, Physical Sciences and the next best 3 subjects other than Life Orientation to compute the NSC score towards the APS.
- Results below 40% for any subject do not attract a score.

UWC

- General Admission Criteria Minimum NSC subject requirements. All candidates must have a NSC with Bachelor's, English at level 4, another language at level 3 with the programme specific requirements.
- UWC POINTS SYSTEM
- For admission to degree programme, UWC will use a weighted system for calculating points. In order to be admitted to degree studies, the candidate should have attained a minimum of **33 points – BPharm 38 points**.
- In addition to the general criteria for admission, additional criteria must be met to qualify for admission to particular study programme.

UFS

Education:

- ***AP of 30+ and a minimum achievement Level 4 (50%) for language of instruction***
- ***Note: Additional admission requirements apply for the following disciplines: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Computer Information Systems, Economics, Geography, Mathematics, Music, and Sesotho***

UFS

- Selection of all candidates is based on the following:
 - (a) Admission mark (TP)*; (Minimum of 36)
 - (b) Academic mark (AP)*;
 - (c) Sciences mark (WP)*;
 - (d) NBT tests and if necessary any other approved questionnaires and tests; (NBT tests only a recommendation for senior students)
 - (e) Selection mark (KP)*; and
 - (f) Language of instruction (LP)*.

*Abbreviations as used in the selection process documents

MATIES

- ADMISSION AND SELECTION REQUIREMENTS

- Also note Stellenbosch University has a brand new [Admissions Policy](#). Please familiarise yourself with the content.

To study at Stellenbosch University you are required to:

- **South African school system:** Have obtained a National Senior Certificate (NSC) as certified by Umalusi with admission to Bachelor's degree studies, which means that you must obtain a mark of at least 50% in each of four school subjects.
- Have written the [National Benchmark Tests \(NBTs\)](#). Please note that when you apply for a programme in the faculty of Law and of Medicine and Health Sciences, the NBT's need to be written before 30 June if you want to be considered for selection.
- Also meet further requirements specific to the programme(s) of your choice as set out in the programme outlines under the various faculties

NMU

- **Any recognised 20-credit NSC subject combinations (dependant on school capacity) can be used towards applying for degree studies (this excludes LO which is 10-credits), provided that each of these four subjects are also passed on a level 4 (50-59%) or higher.**

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- Allocate points according to the table below.
- Add up the number of points you have to calculate your APS.
- Alternatively, [use our online APS calculator](#)

Table A: School Performance Score (SPS)

Example 1

NSC	NSC %	APS	APS Percentage
		8	90 - 100 %
7	80 - 100 %	7	80 - 89 %
6	70 - 79 %	6	70 - 79 %
5	60 - 69 %	5	60 - 69 %
4	50 - 59 %	4	50 - 59 %
3	40 - 49 %	3	40 - 49 %
2	30 - 39 %	2	30 - 39 %
1	0 - 29 %	0	0 - 29 %