



PHASING OUT OF CURRENT QUALIFICATIONS

A number of our current qualifications have been re-curriculated in the Faculty of Applied Sciences. The dates listed below are the last dates for any new first time enrolment on that programme, where after, all students will be registered on the new replacement qualifications. You are requested to contact the respective Department for further information on the new replacement qualifications.

Department	Current Qualification	Last Date for First Time Entry to Qualification	Department Contact Number
Biotechnology & Food Technology	National Diploma: Biotechnology	2017	031 373 5321
	National Diploma: Food Technology	2017	031 373 6769
	Bachelor of Technology in Biotechnology	2019	031 373 5321
	Bachelor of Technology in Food Technology	2019	031 373 6769
Chemistry	National Diploma: Analytical Chemistry	2016	031 373 2300
	Bachelor of Technology in Chemistry	2019	031 373 2300
Clothing & Textiles	National Diploma: Textile Technology	2016	031 373 2812
	National Diploma: Clothing Management	2019	031 373 2812
	Bachelor of Technology in Textile Technology	2019	031 373 2812
	Bachelor of Technology in Clothing Management	2019	031 373 2812
Food & Nutrition	National Diploma: Consumer Sciences Food and Nutrition	2019	031 373 2322
	Bachelor of Technology in Consumer Sciences Food and Nutrition	2019	031 373 2322
Horticulture	National Diploma: Horticulture	2017	031 373 5124
	Bachelor of Technology in Horticulture	2019	031 373 5124
Maritime Studies	National Diploma: Maritime Studies	2015	031 373 2144
Sport Studies	National Diploma: Sport Management	2019	031 373 6878
	Bachelor of Technology in Management (Sport Option)	2019	031 373 6878

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HIGHER EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS SUB-FRAMEWORK (HEQSF) IMPLEMENTATION

The National Qualifications Framework is a system for the classification, registration and publication of articulated and quality assured national qualifications and part qualifications. The HEQSF, which was gazetted on the 2nd of August 2013, forms part of this framework. The Faculty of Applied Sciences is in the process of aligning all qualifications to the Revised Higher Education Qualifications Sub-Framework (HEQSF).

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

- *How does this affect me?*

The Bachelor of Technology (BTECH) qualification does not exist on the HEQSF. In addition, the Minister of Higher Education, Dr. BE Nzimande, announced the final date for first-time entering students enrolling in academic qualifications that are not aligned with the HEQSF to be 31 December 2019.

- *What does this mean?*

Students who have completed their National Diploma and wish to apply to register for a BTECH programme have until 2019 to do so. The BTECH, National Diploma and other qualifications that are not HEQSF-aligned will not be offered to first-time registering students from 2020 onwards. Pipeline students completing the BTECH qualification can complete after 2019.

- *What effect does this have on my qualifications that were on the old NQF and not on the HEQSF?*

The Faculty reassures all students that their qualifications are still valid even though some of the current qualifications types are not available on the HEQSF.

- *Where can I obtain additional detailed information?*

For additional detailed information you may visit the SATN website on the following URL:

<http://www.satn.org.za/HEQSF/>