OPEN WINDOW

ADMISSIONS

A Step-By-Step Guide

In order to qualify for admission to one of the degree programmes, please take note of the following minimum requirements:

CERTIFICATE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Design Techniques Certificate
FET Certificate in Photography
3D Animation & Visual Effects Certificate
Film & Television Certificate

- + National Senior Certificate (or Senior Certificate if obtained prior to 2008)
- + For non-South African Certificates (i.e Cambridge), a SAQA letter needs to be provided verifying the Certificate's NQF level
- + Matric exemption is not required

DEGREE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Bachelor of Arts in Visual Communication Design Bachelor of Film Arts Bachelor of Interaction Design

- + National Senior Certificate (or Senior Certificate if obtained prior to 2008)
- + For non-South African Certificates (i.e Cambridge), a SAQA letter needs to be provided verifying the Certificate's NQF level
- + English minimum final average of 55%
- + OW Count of 35 (see page 86 for steps to calculate the OW Count)

- + A portfolio of 6 creative works across any discipline (visit openwindow.co.za to obtain the portfolio brief)
- + The National Benchmark Test will need to be completed by:
 - + International Applicants
 - + Applicants older than 23 years old
 - + Applicants holding an NQF level 5 qualification

POSTGRADUATE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Bachelor of Arts Honours in Visual Communication

- + Relevant undergraduate qualification
- + Applicant must have obtained an overall average of 65% in a level 3 theory subject
- + An Honours proposal and CV needs to be submitted
- + A selection interview will take place with the applicant
- + International applicants need to:
 - + obtain a letter from SAQA verifying the NQF level of the relevant
 - + undergraduate qualification held by the applicant
 - + obtain at least 50% in the Open Window English Literacy test
- + Open Window students applying for their postgraduate studies need to obtain a minimum of 65% in either Visual Culture 300, Film Theory 300 or Research Practice

OPEN WINDOW COUNT

The Open Window Count (OWC) is calculated on the same basis as an APS Score.

- + All subjects count towards the OWC (excluding Life Orientation)
- + For the below list of subjects, allocate 1 (one) additional OWC point per subject if the mark obtained is 50% or more:
 - + Visual Art
 - + Drama & Music
 - + Engineering Graphics & Design
 - + Music

- + Information Technology
- + Graphic Design
- + Dramatic Arts
- + History
- + For the below list of subjects, allocate 1 (one) additional OWC *point per* subject if the mark obtained is 65% or more:
 - + English

+ Using the table below, allocate the OWC in accordance with the mark obtained in the subject

Code	NSC Scale of Achievement Rating	%	OW Count
7	Outstanding	80 - 100	7
6	Meritorious	70 - 79	6
5	Substantial	60 - 69	5
4	Adequate	50 - 59	4
3	Moderate	40 - 49	3
2	Elementary	30 - 39	2
1	Not Achieved	29 and below	0

Illustrative Example:

Subject	Result Obtained	owc	Additional Points	Comments
English	73%	6	1	English above 65%, add an additional point to OWC
Afrikaans	65%	5	0	
Dramatic Arts	52%	4	1	Dramatic Arts above 50%, add an additional point to OWC
Engineering Graphics & Design	66%	5	1	Engineering Graphics & Design above 50%, add an additional point to OWC
Mathematics	71%	6	0	
Graphic Design	69%	5	1	Graphic Design above 50%, add an additional point to OWC
Life Orientation	50%	4	0	
TOTAL	35 OWC		4 Additional Points	
FINAL OWC	39 - Applicant is eligible for Degree Studies			



PROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FEE R 750 (non-refundable)

- + One of our Student Recruitment Advisors will have a consultation session to ensure a smooth Application and Registration.
- + An assigned Open Window Buddy who will provide guidance on portfolio preparation and any queries the prospective student may have as they gear up for their new journey at Open Window.



OFFICIAL APPLICATION

FEE R 2000 (non-refundable)

(This will be deducted from your registration fee)



REGISTRATION

FEE R 11 000 or R5 500

CERTIFICATE

1 YEAR STUDY PLAN ONLY: R 5 500

DEGREE

Open Window offers 2 registration fee options which is dependent on the study plan selected $\,$

3 YEAR STUDY PLAN: R 11 000 **4 - 5 YEAR STUDY PLAN:** R 5 500

HONOURS

1 - 2 YEAR STUDY PLAN: R 11 000

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