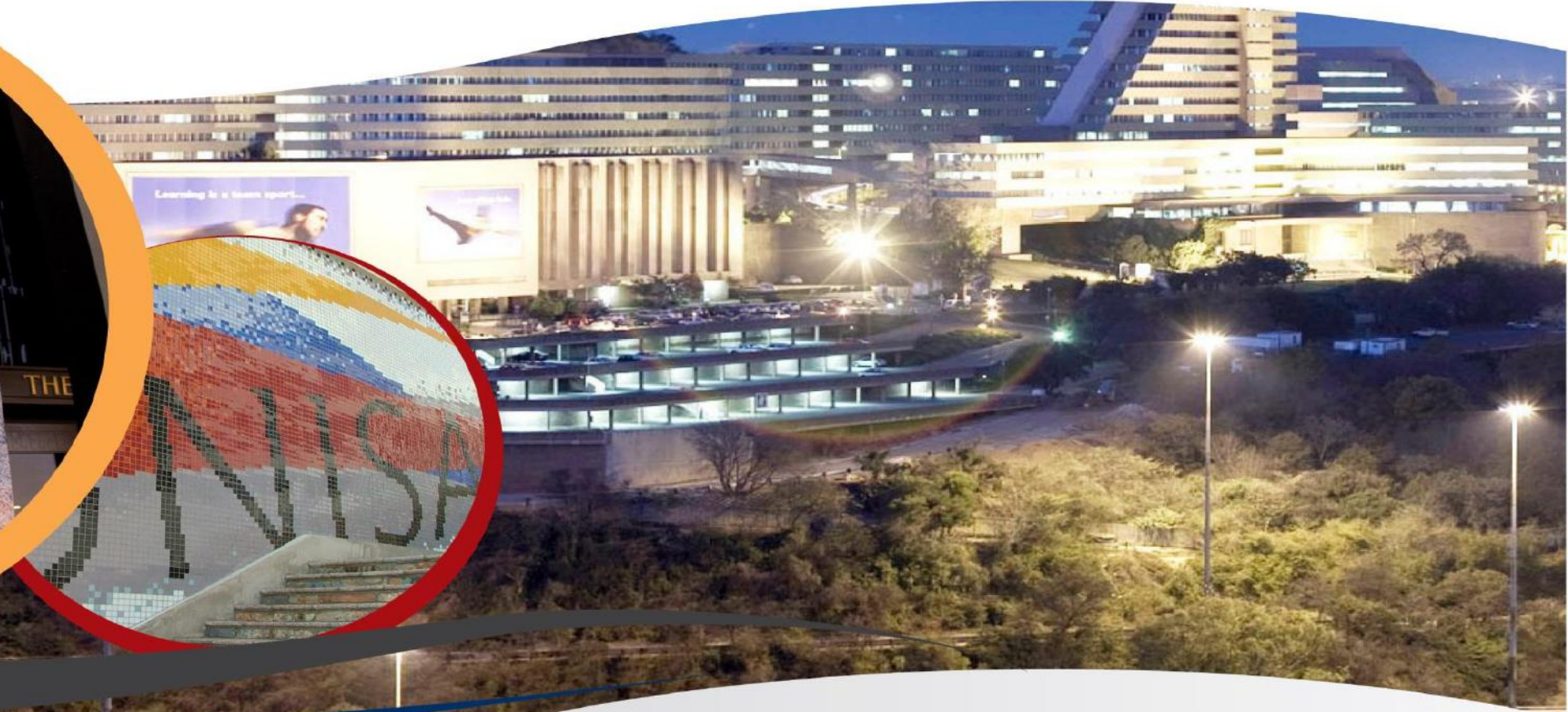
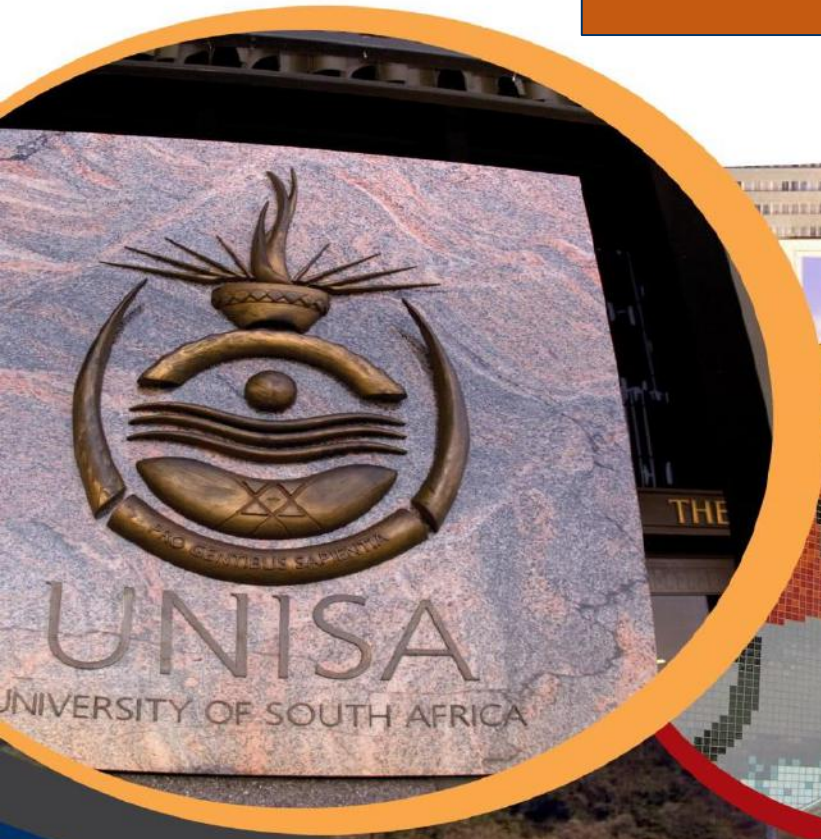


UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AFRICA (UNISA) INFORMATION ON 2021 ADMISSION APPLICATION INTO PHD AND MASTER'S PROGRAMS



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UNISA in Brief



- Welcome to a world-class institution that has been building Africa's future for more than 145 years.
- University of South Africa (UNISA) is the largest open distance e-learning institution in Africa and the longest standing dedicated distance education university in the world.
- UNISA is adapting quickly to the fast-paced higher education environment of the 21st century. We are also harnessing new and emerging technologies to catapult the university into a truly digital future.
- We offer an unparalleled range of study choices at all levels of study.
- As one of the leading research institutions on the continent, our research efforts have won us numerous awards, recognitions and honours.

UNISA in Ethiopia



- UNISA is operating in Ethiopia based on the invitation of the Government to collaborate in high level human capital development.
- We operate in collaboration with the Ministry of Science and Higher Education (MOSHE).
- So far 318 PhD & 345 Master's graduates and many in other qualifications have completed their studies through UNISA in Ethiopia.
- More than 200 of the PhD graduates are academics from public universities.
- We invite you to join UNISA and learn without limits.
- This presentation is designed to provide you with basic admission application information.

Applying for Admission

- In order to be admitted to UNISA PhD and Master's programs in 2021, you need to apply for admission.
- All UNISA admission applications **are done online at:** www.unisa.ac.za/apply.
- The application period is from **15 September to 06 November 2020**.
- Thereafter, only a few qualifications with spaces available will remain open until the end of January 2021
- You can apply for the following qualifications outside the application period.
 - MSc in Nature Conservation
 - Qualifications in the Department of Decision Sciences
 - Qualifications in the College of Science, Engineering and Technology (except for Computer Science qualifications)
- Students will be informed the outcome of their application towards the middle of February / beginning of March 2021.

Apply for admission



Steps in Admission Application

- You will go through the following steps to complete your online application.
 - Access UNISA web and find your qualification of interest. Then read about admission requirements, research focus area, and other details about the qualification.
 - Apply for a student number (***If you already have a Unisa student number, this is not needed***)
 - Apply for admission
 - Upload your documents
- Before you apply for admission for your selected qualification, **prepare your research outline** in line with the departmental requirements based on one of the focus areas available.
- Students applying in the College of Science, Engineering and Technology **must contact** the department prior to applying in order to find a suitable supervisor who will provide a letter of confirmation.

Find a qualification based on a college



Documents Needed for Application

- **The following documents are needed for application.**
 - Academic Documents
 - degrees and academic records (student copies) of all completed qualifications
 - Passport OR birth certificate
 - Must indicate birth date and full name including grand father's name in English
 - Outline of proposed research (3-5 pages) describing:
 - Title
 - Summary of topic
 - Short literature review
 - Expected contribution of the study
 - Methodology to be followed
 - Availability of the data
 - List of references
 - Reasons why you are interested in the topic
 - Curriculum Vitae (CV)
 - The departmental questionnaire (*only for applications in the College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences*)



Preparing Documents for Application

- Your documents must be made ready in electronic format (scanned/saved) in your computer for uploading.
- The files to be uploaded for application need to conform to the following specification.
 - Each document must be uploaded as a separate file. Academic documents can be combined as one file.
 - Maximum number of files allowed is 5.
 - Files can't be larger than 2MB (2048KB) each.
 - Only black and white documents may be submitted.
 - Only the following file types are allowed: PDF, DOC (Word document file) or TIF (image file).
- Suggestions:
 - If you do not have a scanner, download '**Clean Scanner**' on your smart phone and scan with it.
 - If your file is larger than 2MB, you can compress it at <http://pdfcompressor.com/>



Ministry of Science and Higher Education (MOSHE) Sponsorship



- MOSHE sponsors applicants from government universities to study with UNISA.
- To be sponsored by MOSHE, your home University must:
 - include you in a list of applicants and
 - send the list with a formal letter to MOSHE and UNISA Ethiopia Centre.
- The list to be sent by your university has to include:
 - your full name (including grand father's name)
 - qualification applied for,
 - Unisa student number (*that would be provided to you in the online application process*),
 - your telephone number, and
 - your email address.
- Apply as early as possible. Do not wait for the list to be sent.

Online Application

- Detailed step by step explanation of the online application process is given in a separate document.
- Please review the guide before you start and refer to it during online application.
- Skipping steps and uploading incomplete documents were main reason for rejection of many applications in the past.
- Please complete all steps of the application process and upload all required documents.
- If you need additional information or face a problem during online application, contact us with:
 - Email: tadesss@unisa.ac.za , ahmedze@unisa.ac.za , tarekkz@unisa.ac.za
 - Telephone: 0936812181, 0938487101, 0953424525



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