



Contribution to students to attend the Science and Mathematics University Preparation Programme at Stellenbosch University (SciMathUS)

Improve on your Matric results

The South African Tuberculosis Vaccine Initiative (SATVI) will be offering a limited number of prospective university students from the Worcester and surrounding areas some financial assistance if they are accepted to attend the SciMathUS Programme at Stellenbosch University.

PURPOSE OF SCIMATHUS

The purpose of SciMathUS is to provide learners who have already passed Grade 12 but whose results are not good enough to enter higher education or specific programmes with high entry requirements, a second opportunity to improve their **National Certificate (NSC)** results in specific subjects to enable them to reapply for university programs one year later.

MINIMUM ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

The entrance requirements to SciMathUS are:

- Applicants should have passed Grade 12 within the last two years of applying;
- have a Grade 12 average of at least 60% (excluding Life Orientation); and
- should have obtained a minimum of 50% in Afrikaans or English (Home Language or First Additional Language).
- For the Mathematics stream, a minimum of 45% in Mathematics and Physical Sciences is required.
- For the Mathematics and Accounting stream, a minimum of 45% in Mathematics is necessary.
- Preference will be given to learners from disadvantaged circumstances such as poverty, poor health or other factors that prevented them from demonstrating their academic potential and from accessing higher education directly after school.

THE SCIMATHUS PROGRAM OFFERS:

- Quality tuition in Mathematics and Physical Sciences or in Accounting and Introduction to Economics;
- an opportunity to improve your Grade 12 results in Physical Sciences and Mathematics (Accounting and Introduction to Economics are taught by the University);

- the opportunity to acquire skills necessary for successful study at university level; and
- career guidance to enable you to make an informed career choice.
- Tuition is offered in Afrikaans and English on the Stellenbosch University campus.
- The duration of the programme is one academic year.
- Classes in 2018 start at the end of January.
- Students have class five days a week, from 8h00 to 16h30.
- To apply for the programme, visit the website at www.suncep.sun.ac.za
- The closing date for applications is 15 January 2018.

WHAT DOES SATVI OFFER?

Since SATVI is active in Worcester, Ceres, Wolseley, Tulbagh, Touws River, De Doorns, Montagu, Robertson, Bonnievale, McGregor, Ashton and Rawsonville, it will be making a financial contribution to a limited number of learners from these towns, once they are accepted in SciMathUS. The support will be determined by the students' need up to the maximum value of R4000 per student during the year.

HOW DO YOU APPLY FOR THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM SATVI?

1. For enquiries contact the SATVI Office: Kelvin Vollenhoven at 023-346 5400
2. Applications open to students from Worcester, Ceres, De Doorns, Montagu, Robertson, Touws River, Tulbagh, Wolseley, Bonnievale, Ashton, McGregor, Rawsonville.
3. Your SATVI application form (see below) has to be accompanied by a motivation letter.
4. Include your latest available Matric results or most recent school report if you are still in Grade 12.
5. Submit to kelvin.vollenhoven@uct.ac.za

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15 January 2018

SATVI & SciMathUS-US Science and Mathematics Bridging Program

APPLICATION FORM:

** Must be accompanied by a motivation letter.*

Name: _____ Surname: _____

Address:

Telephone Number: _____ Alternative telephone number: _____

Latest Grade 12 RESULTS (September results if your final results are not available)DETAILS:

Year you completed your Grade 12: _____

School _____

Town: _____

Your Latest Grade 12 Results (If Grade 12 results are not available):

Subjects	Grade	Final Exam Mark
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

SIGNATURE OF GUARDIAN

Hereby I support the application of: _____ (Name of Applicant. I undertake to support him/her during this period.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

REFERENCE FROM TEACHER

Hereby I support the application of: _____(Name of Applicant).

I have taught the applicant _____ (subject) during _____(Grade).

Signature (Teacher): _____ School _____

Date: _____

GUIDELINES TO APPLICATION

***Application must be accompanied by the following:**

Grade 12 RESULTS

1.Latest school report or Final Grade 12 Results.

MOTIVATION LETTER

2.This form must be accompanied by a ***Letter of Motivation*** in which the applicant demonstrates how they meet the criteria. Preference will be given to candidates who did not realise their full potential, due to an **educational disadvantage such as** poverty, poor health and any other factors which might have prevented them from getting into university.

In your Motivation Letter please try to address the following:

1. Introduce yourself; who you are, your age, where you come from, your family setup.
- 2.Demonstrate how you meet the criteria
- 3.Why you should be selected
- 4.Your career goals
- 5.Challenges or perceived challenges you have been faced with.
- 6.Learning challenges or disadvantages

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