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UNIVERSITY JARGON  
AND TERMINOLOGY

When you begin your university journey, you'll be exposed to a whole new language. Here is a comprehensive list of terms to help you talk the talk.

## Admission

The process following the submission of an application. During this step, your application is reviewed for admission to the institution. Submitting a completed application form does not mean that you are accepted as a student, or that you may register. You will be notified of the outcome by the University.

## AY

Academic year.

## CCR

**Co-Curricular Record** – Formal recognition for learning achieved through various out-of-the-classroom activities.

## Down payment

A specific amount of money to be paid prior to registration. This is your initial payment towards tuition fees.



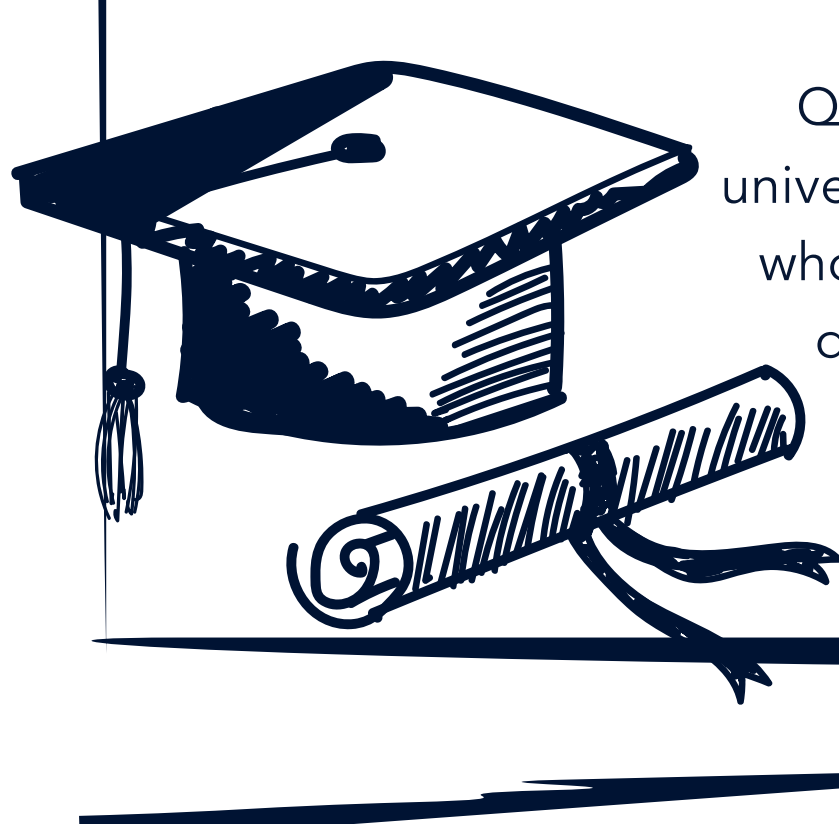
## eLearning/online learning

The use of digital technology or resources as part of teaching and learning.

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of Student Wellness

Professionally qualified and experienced student counsellors appointed by Mandela Uni. They consist of registered psychologists and educators who offer emotional, career and psychological support and services.

## Extended curriculum



Qualifications that provide alternative university access to prospective students who have the potential to succeed, but do not meet the minimum admission requirements for the mainstream programme.

## LIS

**Library and Information Services** – Free use of library books, resources, and spaces to registered students and staff.

## NSFAS

**National Student Financial Aid Scheme** – A loan scheme that funds students' studies, accommodation and meals.

## Provisional admission

Acceptance for a course based on the minimum entry requirements, provided that the same requirements are met again at the end of the year. This means that prospective students cannot proceed to registration just yet.

## Final admission

Acceptance for a course based on the minimum entry requirements – no further selection criteria is required and prospective students can proceed to registration.



## Student card

Access card provided to students during registration, which identifies them as a registered student of the University and gives access to specific buildings and residences.

## Reserve list

A list designated to applicants who wish to enrol for a course that has reached the number of available study places. Prospective students will be considered for admission should spaces become available, up until registration.

## SRC

**Student Representative Council** – Elected students and the only group recognised by the University to speak on behalf of all other students.



## UADS

**Universal Accessibility & Disability Services** – A unit that strives to ensure that reasonable accommodation, reasonable adjustment concerning accessibility, examinations and other academic concessions are made to meet students' needs.



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