

MADZIVHANDILA COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION 2024



**MADZIVHANDILA COLLEGE
OF AGRICULTURE**

1. Write in plain block letters
2. Mark the appropriate answer with X symbol
3. The following must accompany your application
 - Non- refundable Application fee of R160.00 (Banking slip should be provided – banking details on page 4)
 - Certified copies of ID, Matric certificate or grade 12 or latest report signed by the school principal.
4. Completed application form must be forwarded to: The Principal, Madzivhandila college of Agriculture. Private bag X5024. Thohoyandou. 0950 or delivered to Madzivhandila College campus (Budeli Village)
5. Completed forms should be returned on or before 31 October 2023, otherwise you have to pay a Late Application fee of R200.00 non-refundable.

PART A: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Surname																												
First names																												
Title	Mr	Mrs	Ms	Other																								
Initials																												
ID/Passport No.																												
Gender	Male				Female																							
Marital status	Single				Married				Divorced				Windowed				Other											
Maiden Name																												
Home Language																												
Religion																												
Citizenship																												
Residential address																												
Postal address																												
Telephone No.																												
Cell numbers																												
Email address																												

PART B: ADDRESS: PARENT/GUARDIAN/NEXT OF KIN

Surname																		
Initials																		
Title	Mr	Mrs	Ms	Other														
Postal/ Residential address																		
Telephone No.																		
Cell numbers																		
Email address																		

PART C: ACADEMIC PARTICULARS

HIGHEST STANDARD PASSED	
LIST SUBJECTS	SYMBOLS

Diploma for which you wish to enroll (mark with an X) <i>(see page 7 for complete programs)</i>	Diploma in Agriculture Animal production		Diploma in Agriculture: Plant production				
	Activities prior your proposed studies (mark with an X)						
School		Further studies		Work		Other	

If other, specify: _____

Do you have any learning disability?	Yes	No
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If yes, specify: _____

Is there any matter concerning your health which you feel the Rector of the college should be aware of? If yes, specify: _____

Would you require accommodation in the Campus?	Yes	No
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PART D: INDEMNITY

I, the undersigned _____ (full name of student), hereby acknowledge and declare that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Should I, while attending at Madzivhandila College of Agriculture, whether during or in the course of training sustain bodily injury or loss of life in what so ever circumstance, the state shall not be liable to me, my assigns, my heirs, my dependants.

SIGNED AT _____ ON THIS _____ DAY OF _____ (MONTH AND YEAR)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT / PARENT/ GUARDIAN: _____

Witness 1: _____ Date: _____

Witness 2: _____ Date: _____

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Application form completed and signed	YES	NO
Attached deposit slip of Non-refundable application fee of R150-00	YES	NO
Certified copy of Identity Document	YES	NO
Certified copy of Grade 12 certificate or latest school report (signed by the school principal)	YES	NO
Certified copies of other corresponding educational qualifications	YES	NO
COMPLETE	YES	NO
IF INCOMPLETE Outstanding information requested	YES	NO
	DATE -----	REF -----

ANNEXURE 1: APPLICATION RULES & PROCEDURE

(Keep this part for your own information)



Private Bag x 5024, Thohoyandou, 0950, Limpopo, South Africa,
Tel : 015-9627200
Fax: 015-9627239

STUDENT MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: 2024

Madzivhandila College of Agriculture is an equal opportunity educational institution and as such does not discriminate in its admission policy on the basis of race, colour, gender, age or creed. Candidates interested in enrolling for the diploma programs at the college have to complete and forward application forms. Applications will be accepted from prospective candidates from all the provinces in the country. Applications for admission often exceed the available space, so admission to the College cannot be guaranteed.

1. APPLICATION INFORMATION

To become a student at Madzivhandila College of Agriculture the following admission procedures must be followed:

1.1 . Candidates who want to enroll for a diploma program at Madzivhandila College of Agriculture must apply in writing for admission and complete an application form.

1.2. A completed application form must be accompanied by the application (administration) fee as follows:

Application fee (in time) : **R 160.00** (Non-refundable)

Late application fee: **R 200.00.** (Non-refundable)

1.3. Application fee should be deposited in the following Bank account.

Bank: STANDARD BANK
Account Name: MADZIVHANDILA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE
Account number: 061834173
Branch Name: POLOKWANE
Branch Code: 052548
Type of account: CURRENT
Reference: (*Applicant's Name & ID Number*)

1.4. A deposit slip must be attached to the returned application form as proof of payment of application/administration fee. (*Applicants are advised to keep a copy of the slip in case the slip gets lost along the way*)

1.5. The following documents should be attached to the application form

- i) Certified copy of Grade 12 Certificate (if the applicant has already matriculated) OR certified copy of Grade 12 latest report (if the applicant is currently in Gr. 12)
- ii) Certified copy of Identity document of applicant
- iii) Certified copy of Parent or Guardian's Identity (id) document
- iv) 1 endorsed ID photo (colour)

1.6. The closing dates for the submission of applications are as follows:

The closing date: 31 October 2023

The closing date (Late application): 31 January 2024 (only applicable if there is still space available)

Final Submission of Grade 12 results should be as soon as they are released (*date to be determined by announcement of release by Department of Education*)

(NOTE: *The College may cancel an application if all the necessary documents are not received by the stipulated dates*)

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURE

2.1. The college has its own admission criteria which it uses in considering applicants for admission. The college offers two full time, 3 year Diplomas in two specialized fields:

- 2.1.1 Diploma in Agriculture: Plant Production** (*for complete programs, see page 4*)
- 2.1.2 Diploma in Agriculture: Animal production** (*see page 4*)

2.2. Admission Requirements for the Diploma in Agriculture – After 2009 (or applicants who have attempted the New Senior Certificate (Grade 12))

The minimum academic requirement for entrance to the College for applicants who attempted the New Senior Certificate (i.e. after 2009) are as follows:

- i) A National Senior Certificate with an average achievement rating of level 3 (i.e. 40% or better).
- ii) A compulsory achievement in specified subjects as follows:
 - English with at least Level 4 (i.e. 50-59%);
 - Mathematics with at least level 2 (i.e. 30% & above) or Maths Literacy with at least level 5 (i.e. 60% & above) – *Take Note that those with Mathematics will receive first preference and will be admitted first before those with Maths literacy.*
 - One of the following subjects with at least Level 3 (40-49%):
Life sciences, Physical Science, Agriculture Science or Geography.
- iii) At least **20 points** on the Admission Points Score (APS) System as follows:

NSC Rating	NSC Percentage	Points rating for 20-credit NSC percentage courses	Points rating for other NSC courses	Adjusted percentages for APS
		8	6	90-100%
7	80-100%	7	5	80-89%
6	70-79%	6	4	70-79%
5	60-69%	5	3	60-69%
4	50-59%	4	2	50-59%
3	40-49%	3	1	40-49%
2	30-39%	2	0	30-39%
1	0-29%	1	0	0-29%

Note: Only six (6) subjects will be evaluated, excluding Life Orientation

2.3 Admission Requirements for the Diploma in Agriculture - Prior to 2009 (or applicants who attempted the old Senior Certificate (Matric))

The minimum academic requirement for entrance to the College for the applicants who attempted the old Senior Certificate (Matric) (i.e. prior 2009) are as follows:

- i) Senior Certificate or equivalent qualification, with an overall standard grade pass.
- ii) A compulsory achievement in specified subjects as follows:
 - English with a Higher Grade E;
 - Mathematics with a minimum Higher Grade F or Standard Grade E;
 - One of the following subjects with a minimum Higher Grade E or Standard Grade D: Life sciences, Physical Science, Agriculture Science or Geography.
- iii) At least **20 points** on the Admission Points Score (APS) System as follows

Senior Certificate Rating	NSC Percentage	Points rating (HG)	Points rating (SG)
A	80-100%	7	5
B	70-79%	6	4
C	60-69%	5	3
D	50-59%	4	2
E	40-49%	3	1
F	30-39%	2	0
G	0-29%	1	0

3. APPLICANTS FROM OTHER INSTITUTIONS

Selection and admission of applicants from other institutions such as TVET colleges, other colleges of agriculture, Universities etc. will be based on applicant's Grade 12 or Matric results as stipulated on section 3.3.1 or 3.3.2 above. After having been admitted the applicant may apply to be credited for course/s or equivalent he/she might have passed at the other institution.

4. INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International applicants are responsible for the evaluation of their qualifications by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA). A completed application form together with the necessary documents and a certified copy of the Evaluation from SAQA must be submitted to the College's Admissions Committee

5. ENQUIRES AND CORRESPONDENCE

Enquiries and correspondence should be addressed to:

The Principal
Madzivhandila College of Agriculture
Private Bag x 5024
Thohoyandou
0950

Tel. No. 015 962 7200 Fax No. 015 962 7239

ANNEXURE 2: DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURE:PLANT PRODUCTION

YEAR 1 SEMESTER 1

Course Code	Course Title	Category	NQF Level	Credits
AGC 101	Agricultural Calculations I	Fundamental	5	8
BAS 101	Basic Plant & animal science	Fundamental	5	8
NRM 101	Natural Resource Management	Core	5	10
AEC 101	Introduction to Production Economics	Core	5	10
CPU 101	Computer Application 1	Fundamental	5	8
COM 101	Communication	Fundamental	5	8
SOC 101	Sociology	Fundamental	5	6

YEAR 1 SEMESTER 2

Course Code	Course Title	Category	NQF Level	Credits
AGC 102	Agricultural Calculations II	Fundamental	5	8
AEC 102	Farm Accounting	Core	5	10
CPU 102	Computer Application II	Fundamental	5	8
SSC 102	Soil Science I (Introduction to soil Science)	Core	5	10
EXT 102	Agricultural Extension I (Introduction to Extension)	Core	5	10
ETH 102	Ethics	Core	5	8
HRM 102	Human Resource Management	Core	6	8

YEAR 2 SEMESTER 3

Course Code	Course Title	Category	NQF Level	Credits
PLP 201	Plant Breeding	Core	6	12
AEG 201	Agricultural Mechanisation & Structures	Core	6	12
EXT 201	Agricultural Extension II	Core	6	10
PPR 201	Crop Protection I (Plant Pests & Weeds)	Core	6	12
PLP 211	Nursery & Greenhouse Management	Core	6	12
<i>Select any one (1) of the Following</i>				
PLP 221	Industrial Crop production	Elective	6	12
PLP 231	Agro-Forestry	Elective	6	12

YEAR 2 SEMESTER 4

Course Code	Course Title	Category	NQF Level	Credits
IRR 202	Irrigation & Water Management	Core	6	12
PPR 202	Crop Protection II (Plant Diseases)	Core	6	12
SSC 202	Soil Science II	Core	6	12
AEC 202	Agricultural Marketing (Agricultural economics II)	Core	6	10
PLP 212	Agronomy	Core	6	12
<i>Select any One (1) of the following</i>				
ORG 202	Organic Farming	Elective	7	12
PLP 232	Floriculture	Elective	6	12

YEAR 3 SEMESTER 5

Course Code	Course Title	Category	NQF Level	Credits
SSC 301	Soil Science III	Core	7	12
PLP 311	Vegetable Production	Core	6	10
PLP 301	Fruit Production	Core	6	12
LUP 301	Land use planning	Core	7	12
AEC 301	Farm Business Management & Entrepreneurship	Core	7	8
<i>Select one (1) of the following</i>				
AFT 301	Agro-Food Processing	Elective	7	12
EXT 301	Agricultural Extension III	Elective	7	12

YEAR 3 SEMESTER 6

Course Code	Course Title	Category	NQF Level	Credits
EPL 302	EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING	Core	6	60

DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURE:ANIMAL PRODUCTION

YEAR 1 SEMESTER 1

Course Code	Course Title	Category	NQF Level	Credits
AGC 101	Agricultural Calculations I	Fundamental	5	8
BAS 101	Basic Plant & animal science	Fundamental	5	8
NRM 101	Natural Resource Management	Core	5	10
AEC 101	Introduction to Production Economics	Core	5	10
CPU 101	Computer Application 1	Fundamental	5	8
COM 101	Communication	Fundamental	5	8
SOC 101	Sociology	Fundamental	5	6

YEAR 1 SEMESTER 2

Course Code	Course Title	Category	NQF Level	Credits
AGC 102	Agricultural Calculations II	Fundamental	5	8
AEC 102	Farm Accounting	Core	5	10
CPU 102	Computer Application II	Fundamental	5	8
SSC 102	Soil Science I (Introduction to soil Science)	Core	5	10
EXT 102	Agricultural Extension I (Introduction to Extension)	Core	5	10
ETH 102	Ethics	Core	5	8
HRM 102	Human Resource Management	Core	6	8

YEAR 2 SEMESTER 3

Course Code	Course Title	Category	NQF Level	Credits
ANP 201	Anatomy and Physiology (Of Farm Animals)	Core	6	12
ANP 211	Animal Breeding	Core	6	12
AEG 201	Agricultural Mechanisation & Structures	Core	6	12
EXT 202	Agricultural Extension II	Core	6	10
ANP 221	Beef Production	Core	6	12
<i>Select any one (1) of the Following</i>				
ANP 231	Dairy Production	Elective	6	12
ANP 241	Aquaculture	Elective	6	12

YEAR 2 SEMESTER 4

Course Code	Course Title	Category	NQF Level	Credits
IRR 202	Irrigation & Water Management	Core	6	12
ANP 202	Animal Nutrition	Core	6	12
PSC 202	Cultivated Pasture	Core	6	12
AEC 202	Agricultural Marketing (Agricultural Economics II)	Core	6	10
ANP 212	Poultry Production	Core	6	12
<i>Select any one (1) of the following</i>				
ANP 222	Pig Production	Elective	6	12
ANP 242	Bee (Keeping) Production	Elective	6	12

YEAR 3 SEMESTER 5

Course Code	Course Title	Category	NQF Level	Credits
ANP 311	Animal Health	Core	7	12
ANP 301	Small Stock Production	Core	6	10
PSC 301	Veld Management	Core	7	12
LUP 301	Land use planning (Include project mgt elements)	Core	7	12
AEC 301	Farm Business Management & Entrepreneurship	Core	7	8
<i>Select one (1) of the following</i>				
AFT 301	Agro-Food Processing	Elective	7	12
EXT 301	Agricultural Extension III	Elective	7	12

YEAR 3 SEMESTER 6

Course Code	Course Title	Category	NQF Level	Credits
EPL 302	EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING	Core	6	60