

2012

## APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR THE B.ED DEGREE AT THE NIHE GALESHEWE CAMPUS

Please read before you apply

Due to the growing interest in the **teaching profession**, we have compiled an information pamphlet with the most **frequently asked questions** to assist prospective students to better understand what studying the B.Ed. degree at the **NIHE Galeshewe Campus** entails. The North West University is responsible for presenting the B.Ed. degree at the NIHE Galeshewe Campus in Kimberley. It is a **four-year FULL-time** course. Prospective students who were put on a waiting list for the 2011 intake, need to re-apply for 2012.

### 1. Do I **qualify** to study the B.Ed. Degree?

#### THERE ARE CERTAIN ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS TO STUDY THE B.ED DEGREE:

- (A) **Full Matric Exemption** (If it states on your Matric certificate that you qualify to do a bachelor's degree).
- OR**
- (B) An APS score of **20 or higher**. (The results obtained in four Designated Subjects and two NSC Subjects are used in the computation of the APS score). Life Orientation is excluded.
- OR**
- (C) A candidate who did not comply to the minimum University entrance requirements, but obtained a rating score of **19**, may be admitted to the **B.Ed. bridging programme** that offers degree crediting bearing courses after the candidate has demonstrated, in a selection process approved by the Senate and Matriculation Board, that he/she is suitable for admission to the University. (The outcome of an **admissions entrance exam** will determine whether prospective students are allowed to register for the B.Ed. bridging programme). If you qualify to do the B.Ed bridging programme, it means that you will need to take (and pass) an extra subject (Life Skills) in your first and second years of studying the B.Ed degree.

**LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT:** A pass at level 4 (50 – 59%) in the language of instruction on either the Home or First Additional Language level.

*Please take cognisance of the fact that, owing to specific capacity constraints, the University reserves the right to select candidates for admission to certain fields of study. This means that prospective students who comply to the minimum requirements, may not necessarily be admitted to the relevant courses.*

## 2. What is the due date for applications?

Application forms for 2012 will be available from July 2011 at the NIHE Main Campus and NIHE Galeshewe Campus. The due date for applications for 2012 is **30 September 2011**, as there is a selection process that must take place thereafter.

Scholars who are currently in Matric can apply with their most recent Matric results. Their applications will however only be finalized once the final Matric results are published in January 2012. To avoid disappointment, because of capacity constraints, scholars are advised to apply timeously during the 2011 application period.

## 3. What are my choices if I want to study the B.Ed. degree?

At the NIHE Galeshewe Campus there are two main choices, namely **FOUNDATION PHASE** (to teach to grade R to grade 3 learners) and **SENIOR PHASE** (to teach to grade 7 to grade 12 learners).

3.1 If you choose to do the **SENIOR PHASE** you will need to choose **two majors** out of the following combinations and have obtained at least 55% for those subjects on your Matric Certificate. (For Mathematics the requirement is 60% and for Life Sciences you also needed to obtain 50% for Mathematics.) These subject choices will be required on registration day in January 2012.

**CHOOSE ONE MAJOR FROM TWO OF THE COLUMNS (A OR B OR C) BELOW.  
DO NOT CHOOSE TWO MAJORS FROM THE SAME COLUMNS.**

COLUMN A	COLUMN B	COLUMN C
<b>MATHEMATICS</b> 0194 P	<b>LIFE SCIENCES</b> 0181 P	<b>PHYSICAL SCIENCES</b> 0190 P
<b>SETSWANA</b> 0196 P	<b>AFRIKAANS</b> 0180 P	<b>ENGLISH</b> 0183 P
<b>ECONOMICS</b> 0184 P	<b>ACCOUNTING</b> 0192 P	<b>BUSINESS STUDIES</b> 0191 P

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FOLLOWING COMBINATIONS ARE NOT POSSIBLE:**

**X**

- (A) ECONOMICS & ENGLISH
- (B) ECONOMICS & PHYSICAL SCIENCE
- (C) BUSINESS STUDIES & MATHEMATICS
- (D) BUSINESS STUDIES & SETSWANA

3.2 The **FOUNDATION PHASE** course only has a choice between Home Language and Additional Language.

## 4. What are the estimated costs ?

The following are **ESTIMATED COSTS** (as they were in 2011). FEES MAY DIFFER IN 2012:

<b>APPLICATION FEE</b>	<b>R275.00</b> (correct for 2012)	Payable with application.
<b>REGISTRATION FEE</b>	<b>R650.00</b> (payable to NIHE) <b>R4 400.00</b> (payable to the NWU)	Payable with registration in January 2012.
<b>CLASS FEES</b>	Between <b>R15 000 – R20 000</b> per annum (payable to the NWU)	The NWU will send the accounts directly to students.

*Please note that a student will not be registered if there are any class fees of the previous year outstanding.*

### RESIDENCE / HOSTEL FEES:

There is a hostel situated on the premises of the NIHE Galeshewe Campus. Please make sure that you fill in the accommodation section in the **NIHE application form** in order to apply.

**R900.00** is payable to NIHE on the day of registration. The **APPROXIMATE cost** to live in the hostel for the year is about **R3000.00**. (Please note that there is no catering at the hostel).

For more information regarding the hostel, contact **Ms. Jabu Mazibuko** at the NIHE A.A.S.S. office at **053-807 5377**.

## 5. What bursaries are available?

Different **BURSARIES** are available, but prospective students need to **timeously apply** for them and be aware that there is also a selection and screening process involved.

The National Institute for Higher Education (**NIHE**) **Financial Aid office** aims to provide Financial assistance to the students and prospective students of the Northern Cape Province.



### Funding options are the following:

- NSFAS – Funza Lushaka
- EDTP SETA
- The NC Premier’s Trust Fund (Graza Abrahams, Tel: 053-8309147, Fax: 053-8315642)
- NC Department of Education (Rosaline Tyler, Tel: 053-8396686, Fax: 053-8396580)
- Local/District Municipalities
- Other Government Departments
- EDULOAN

Contact the **NIHE Financial Aid Office** (at the NIHE Main Campus in Chapel street) for more information and bursary application forms at **053-807 5300 / 5322 / 5363 / 5348**. You can also apply online for the NSFAS bursary.

There are certain priority subjects in the B.Ed. degree that the NSFAS (Funza Lushaka Bursary) Selection Committee take into consideration:

- **SENIOR PHASE:** Mathematics; Physical Sciences; English ; Setswana; Life Sciences
- **FOUNDATION PHASE**

## 6. How do I **apply** to study the B.Ed. degree?

### ⇒ **STEP 1:**

You need to collect a **NIHE** application form **AND NWU** application form, either at the NIHE Main campus (in Chapel street) or at the Galeshewe Campus (in John Daka street).

### ⇒ **STEP 2:**

Fill in the **relevant information on BOTH forms** and **attach the documentation** requested (refer to the check list on the NWU form and the requested information in the NIHE form).

### ⇒ **STEP 3:**

Pay the **application fee (R275.00)** into the bank account of the National Institute for Higher Education (**NIHE**). The details are on the NIHE form.

### ⇒ **STEP 4:**

**Submit BOTH forms (together)** with the deposit slip of the application fee, with all the requested documentation, either at the A.A.S.S. office at the NIHE Main Campus or at the NIHE Galeshewe Campus **BEFORE the due date of 30 September 2011**, or post them to Academic Administration and Student Support, P.O. Box 305, Kimberley, 8300. Please do not post any forms directly to the NWU, as you are a prospective NIHE STUDENT.

### **Attach the following to your NWU application form:**

- Certified copy of student's ID
- Certified copy of parents' ID's
- Certified copy of Matric/Senior Certificate or latest results (if currently in Matric).
- Academic record of studies at another tertiary institution + Certificate of conduct if you studied at another tertiary institution.
- 2 COLOR ID photo's
- Staple the original deposit slip of the **NIHE application fee** to the NIHE application form **and** a copy of the deposit slip to the NWU application form.
- **BOTH FORMS must be SIGNED by student AND parent/guardian/person responsible for the account.**  
(Only the student signs if older than 21).

**(YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED IF THE DOCUMENTATION IS INCOMPLETE.)**

## 7. Explanation on some of the info needed in the **NWU** form:

### **AT NUMBER A.1 IN NWU FORM**

LEAVE OUT the University number.

**DON'T** fill in the Campus as Potchefstroom Campus. Leave it blank.

Method of learning: Select nr. (1) **Full time** AND select nr. (5) **Corporation agreement**.

### **AT A.2 QUALIFICATION IN NWU FORM**

Qualification that you wish to enroll for:	Qualification	Qualification code	Curriculum code
	<input type="text" value="B.Ed. Senior Phase"/>	<input type="text" value="422102"/>	<input type="text" value="0183 P (English)"/>
Second choice	Qualification	Qualification code	Curriculum code
	<input type="text" value="B.Ed. Foundation Phase"/>	<input type="text" value="422100"/>	<input type="text" value="0171 P"/>

### **THE DIFFERENT CURRICULUM AND QUALIFICATION CODES FOR THE B.ED DEGREE (CHOOSE THOSE APPLICABLE TO YOU)**

QUALIFICATION	QUALIFICATION CODE	CURRICULUM CODE	
<b>1. FOUNDATION PHASE (Grade R to Grade 3)</b>	(422100)	0171 P	
<b>2. SENIOR &amp; FET (Grade 7 to Grade 12)</b>	(422102)	0180 P	ONDERWYSAFRIKAANS
		0181 P	LIFE SCIENCES FOR EDUCATION
		0183 P	ENGLISH FOR EDUCATION
		0184 P	ECONOMICS FOR EDUCATION
		0190 P	PHYSICAL SCIENCES FOR EDUCATION
		0191 P	BUSINESS STUDIES FOR EDUCATION
		0192 P	ACCOUNTING FOR EDUCATION
		0194 P	MATHEMATICS FOR EDUCATION
		0196 P	SETSWANA (M) FOR EDUCATION

### **AT NUMBER G IN THE NWU FORM. ACCOMMODATION.**

**DO NOT FILL IN THIS INFORMATION – YOU ARE NOT GOING TO BE A STUDENT AT THE NORTH WEST CAMPUS IN POTCHEFSTROOM. Fill in the accommodation section in the NIHE application form.**

REMEMBER TO PASTE IN THE 2 COLOR ID PHOTO'S AND THAT **BOTH FORMS MUST BE SIGNED** BY STUDENT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN/PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACCOUNT.

## 8. When will I know whether my application was successful?

After you have submitted your **TWO APPLICATIONS FORMS (NIHE AND NWU)**, with all the necessary documentation attached and the application fee paid, your application will be screened by the North West University. The NWU will then forward acceptance letters to the NIHE Main Campus for distribution to the applicants. You will be informed in due time whether your application had been successful or not, and whether it is necessary to write an admissions entrance exam (only for Bridging course students). If your application was successful and you have received an acceptance letter, NIHE will inform you about the registration dates in January 2012.

## 9. Contact information for application enquiries:

<b>APPLICATIONS: Mr. Paul Soato</b> Manager: Academic, Administration and Student Support NIHE Main Campus (Chapel street, Kimberley)	Tel : 053 - 807 5329 Fax : 053 - 807 5358 E-mail: students@nihe.co.za
<b>APPLICATIONS: Ms. Tumie Mabija</b> Academic, Administration and Student Support NIHE Main Campus (Chapel street, Kimberley)	Tel : 053 - 807 5328 Fax: 053 - 807 5358 E-mail: students2@nihe.co.za
<b>APPLICATIONS: Ms. Sonet van Niekerk</b> NWU Administrative Assistant NIHE Galeshewe Campus (John Daka street, Galeshewe)	Tel : 053 - 8711108 Fax: 053 - 8711101 E-mail: Sonet.vanNiekerk@nwu.ac.za
<b>RESIDENCE/HOSTEL: Ms. Jabu Mazibuko</b> Academic, Administration and Student Support NIHE Main Campus (Chapel street, Kimberley)	Tel : 053 - 807 5337 Fax: 053 - 807 5358 E-mail: students5@nihe.co.za
<b>BURSARIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <u>Financial Aid Office</u> at the NIHE Main Campus Tel: <b>053-807 5300 / 5322 / 5348 / 5363</b></li><li>➤ <u>The NC Premiers Trust Fund</u> (Graza Abrahams, Tel: <b>053-8309147</b>, Fax: 053-8315642)</li><li>➤ <u>NC Department of Education</u> (Rosaline Tyler, Tel: <b>053-8396686</b>, Fax: 053-8396580)</li></ul>
<b>MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS</b> Manager: Ms. Marietjie Grobbelaar NIHE Main Campus (Chapel street, Kimberley)	Tel: 053 - 807 5379 E-mail: pro@nihe.co.za

*Thank you for your interest and we are looking forward to being to your assistance!*

