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## Local and Regional Southern African Universities

Application Guide  
2025 Onwards





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## Your Journey to Higher Education Begins Here

Congratulations on completing a significant chapter of your educational journey at Trident College! The next step, choosing the right university, is an exciting one. This guide is your compass, designed to help you navigate the diverse landscape of Southern African universities.

Whether you dream of studying in your home country or exploring new horizons in a neighbouring nation, you'll find valuable insights, practical advice, and essential information within these pages.

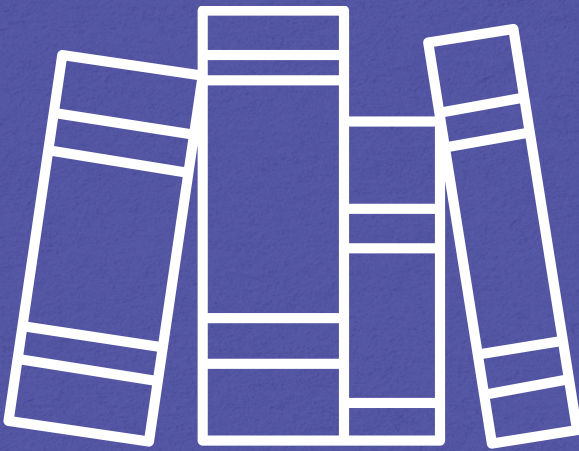
Our goal is to empower you with the knowledge and tools needed to:

- Identify universities that align with your academic and personal goals
- Understand the application and admissions process
- Explore financial aid and funding options
- Prepare for the transition to university life
- Make the most of your university experience

This guide is divided into seven informative sections, covering everything from university selection and application to financial planning and student life. We have carefully curated information on a selection of top universities, providing you with insights into their strengths, offerings, and campus environments.

Remember, your Trident College education has prepared you well for this next phase. With this guide as your companion, you're ready to embark on a fulfilling university experience.

**Let's explore your options and shape your future!**



10 Great  
Universities  
In Southern  
Africa



UNIVERSITY	University of Cape Town (UCT)	University of the Witwatersrand (Wits)	Stellenbosch University	University of Pretoria (UP)	University of Lusaka (UNILUS)
Focus	Research, Social Impact, Global Engagement	Research, Social Justice, Community Engagement	Academic Excellence, Research, Innovation, Internationalization	Research, Academic Excellence, Community Engagement	Practical, Career-Oriented Education
faculties	Engineering & the Built Environment, Health Sciences, Humanities, Law, Science	Commerce, Law & Management, Engineering & the Built Environment, Health Sciences, Humanities, Science	AgriSciences, Arts & Social Sciences, Economic & Management Sciences, Education, Engineering, Law, Science, Theology	Economic & Management Sciences, Education, Engineering, Built Environment & Information Technology, Health Sciences, Humanities, Law, Natural & Agricultural Sciences, Theology	Business, Law, Education, Humanities & Social Sciences, Natural Sciences
Top Courses Offered	Medicine, Law, Engineering	Medicine, Law, Engineering	Viticulture & Oenology, Engineering	Veterinary Science, Engineering	Business Administration, Law
Special Education Provision	Disability Service, Assistive Technology, Sign Language Interpreters	Disability Rights Unit, Assistive Technology, Accessible Campus	Disability Unit, Assistive Technology, Adapted Learning Materials	Disability Unit, Assistive Technology, Adapted Learning Materials	Disability Support Services, Assistive Technology (availability varies)
University	Zambia Centre for Accountancy Studies (ZCAS)	Cavendish University Zambia	University of Zambia (UNZA)	Copperbelt University (CBU)	Mulungushi University

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