

VISION

A leader in professional military higher education, training and development.

MISSION

An academy offering military higher education, training and development for the defence and security environment, through socially impactful teaching, learning and research.

VALUES

Dignity
Integrity
Service before Self
Accountability



ABOUT US

All undergraduate programmes in the Faculty of Military Science are subject to Selection Boards according to the Department of Defence (DoD) guidelines. Applicants are selected in accordance with the guidelines and procedures described in this document and the DoD guidelines.

The Faculty of Military Science is based in Saldanha and offers bachelor and postgraduate programmes for selected Officers of the South African National Defence Force (SANDF) and other defence forces.

Selected programmes are also available for Non-Commissioned Officers (NCOs) of the DoD on the part-time basis.

These study programmes are focused on national security and defence issues, and are designed to serve the specific interests of the SANDF. They are also designed to be as relevant as possible to the requirements of the candidates in the SANDF. Specialisation in any one of several disciplines, in keeping with students' preferences, is possible - but only within the boundaries of their specific Arm of Service's requirements. The minimum duration for the full-time bachelor's programmes is three years (part-time studies minimum duration is six years and maximum eight years).

The Faculty offers two PhD programmes to its academic offering. The PhD and Master's degree in Military Science are offered to both SANDF and civilians in the private sector.

OUR PROGRAMMES

1. BMIL IN HUMAN AND ORGANISATION DEVELOPMENT (BMIL HOD)
2. BMIL IN DEFENCE ORGANISATION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (BMIL DORM)
3. BMIL IN SECURITY AND AFRICA STUDIES (BMIL SAS)
4. BMIL IN DEFENCE INTELLIGENCE STUDIES (BMIL DEF INT)
5. BMIL IN TECHNOLOGY AND DEFENCE MANAGEMENT (BMIL TDM)
6. BMIL TECHNOLOGY (BMIL TECH)



2. BMIL IN DEFENCE ORGANISATION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (BMIL DORM)

Admission Requirements with Senior Certificate (up until 2008)

- A matriculation certificate with an endorsement with a D aggregate

Additional Requirements

- E Symbol (HG) for Mathematics; or D symbol (SG) for Mathematics

Admission Requirements with National Senior Certificate (as from 2009)

- A National Senior Certificate (NSC) with at least 50% in each of the four school subjects
- English 50%
- Entry into Baccalaureus Studies

Additional Requirements

- Mathematics Level 3 (40% - 49%); or Mathematical Literacy Level 4 (50% - 59%)
- A pass mark in Mathematics from any institution of higher learning at an appropriate institution.

Programme Description

This programme aims to provide officers with the knowledge, attitude and skills to manage the resources and organisational environment of the SANDF effectively. A study in Defence Organisation and Resource Management promotes critical thinking and sound management through ongoing evaluation and interpretation of the military environment in an interdisciplinary and holistic manner. The programme endorses life-long professional and personal development through the undertaking of independent studies and aims to inculcate this desire in its learners.

Core Subjects

- Economics (Mil)
- Financial and Management Accounting and Auditing (Mil)
- Military Management
- Public and Development Management (Mil)

Other Subjects

- Computer Information Systems (Mil)
- Criminal and Military Law
- English Studies (Mil)
- Industrial Psychology (Mil)
- Law of Contracts (Mil)
- Statistics (Mil)

Postgraduate Programmes

- Honours programmes in Organisation and Resource Management (Mil)
- Honours programme in Public and Development Management (Mil)
- Honours programme in Military Management
- MMil in Organisation and Resource Management
- PhD in Military Science



1. BMIL IN HUMAN AND ORGANISATION DEVELOPMENT (BMIL HOD)

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- A matriculation certificate with an endorsement with a D aggregate

Admission Requirements with National Senior Certificate (as from 2009)

- A National Senior Certificate (NSC) with at least 50% in each of the four school subjects
- English 50%
- Entry into Baccalaureus Studies

Programme Description

This programme focuses on knowledge, skills and competencies necessary to function effectively in the environment of human resource and organisation development and to prepare them for the setting in which the military in general and the officer in particular, operate. The programme further endeavours to lay the foundation for life-long study with a view to sustained professional and personal development.

Core Subjects

- Industrial Psychology (Mil)
- Public and Development Management (Mil)

Other Subjects

- Criminal and Military Law
- Computer Information Systems (Mil)
- English Studies (Mil)
- Military Management
- Military Ethics
- Military Leadership

Postgraduate Programmes

- Honours programme in Industrial Psychology (Mil)
- PG Diploma in Legal Studies



3. BMIL IN SECURITY AND AFRICA STUDIES (BMIL SAS)

Admission Requirements with Senior Certificate (up until 2008)

- A matriculation certificate with an endorsement with a D aggregate

Admission Requirements with National Senior Certificate (as from 2009)

- A National Senior Certificate (NSC) with at least 50% in each of the four school subjects
- English 50%
- Entry into Baccalaureus Studies

Programme Description

The primary focus of this programme is the environment in which the military officer functions - historical, political, strategic and socio-economic. Professional military and naval officers are characterised by their ability to multi-task within ever changing and challenging environments. This is due to their personal acumen across a wide range of disciplines and skill sets. The successful integration of these disciplines and skill sets allows for more effective decision making in the military and security environments.

Core Subjects

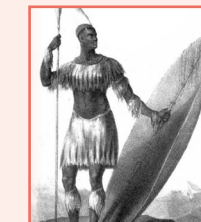
- Military History
- Strategic Studies
- Political Science (Mil)

Other Subjects

- Computer Information Systems (Mil)
- Economics (Mil)
- English Studies (Mil)
- Industrial Psychology (Mil)
- Military Geography
- Military Management
- Security Law (Mil)

Postgraduate Programmes

- Honours and Master's programmes in Strategic Studies
- Honours and Master's programmes in Military History
- Honours and Master's programmes in Security and Africa Studies
- Postgraduate Diploma in Defence Studies (only for SANWC College)
- MPhil in Security Management (only for SANDF College)
- PhD in Military Science



4. BMIL IN DEFENCE INTELLIGENCE STUDIES (BMIL DEF INT)



Admission Requirements with Senior Certificate (up until 2008)

- A matriculation certificate with an endorsement with a D aggregate

Admission Requirements with National Senior Certificate (as from 2009)

- A National Senior Certificate (NSC) with at least 50% in each of the four school subjects
- English 50%
- Entry into Baccalaureus Studies

Programme Description

BMil Programme in Defence Intelligence Studies aims to cultivate a professional work force to assist and support the effective and efficient delivery of intelligence products and services throughout the levels of command, with students being sensitised to the specific culture, nature, and scope of the conduct of intelligence within a defence environment. It aims to equip students with the knowledge and skills to function effectively as intelligence functionaries through exposure to intelligence-related issues within the broader civilian-military environment.

Core Subjects

- Introduction to Intelligence
- Introduction to Counter-intelligence
- Introduction to Collection
- Introduction to Covert Action
- Intelligence Research Methodology & Products
- General Intelligence History
- South African Intelligence History
- Intelligence Mandate and Regulatory Framework
- Intelligence Analysis
- Contemporary and Comparative Intelligence
- Counter-intelligence Threats
- Advanced Intelligence Analysis
- Strategic Intelligence and Intelligence Management

Other Subjects

- Computer Information Systems (Mil)
- English Studies (Mil)

With a choice of one of the following:

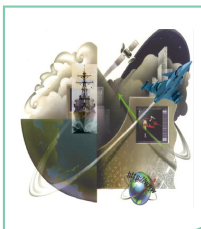
- Political Science (Mil)
- Military Geography
- Military History
- Industrial Psychology (Mil)

Industrial Psychology (Third Year Options Only)

- Operational Psychology
- Psychological Warfare

Postgraduate Programmes

In Progress



5. BMIL IN TECHNOLOGY AND DEFENCE MANAGEMENT (BMIL TDM)



Admission Requirements with Senior Certificate (up until 2008)

- A matriculation certificate with an endorsement with a D aggregate

Additional Requirements

- E symbol (HG) for both Mathematics and Physical Science; or D symbol (SG) for both Mathematics and Physical Science

Admission Requirements with National Senior Certificate (as from 2009)

- A National Senior Certificate (NSC) with at least 50% in each of the four school subjects
- English 50%
- Entry into Baccalaureus Studies

Additional Requirements

- Mathematics 3 (40% - 49%) and Physical Science 3 (40% - 49%)
- Mathematics 40%
- Physical Sciences 40%

Programme Description

The primary focus of the programme is to promote the integration of technology, defence and management and to enable successful candidates to effectively function on their applicable level in a technology and defence management environment and to assist their commanders or managers in the SANDF in such matters.

Core Subjects

- Aeronautical Science (Mil) (compulsory for all pupil pilot/pilots/navigation/air traffic controllers)
- Computer Information Systems (Mil)
- Military Geography (compulsory for all SA Army candidates, SA Navy Combat Marines and Defence Intelligence candidates)
- Military Management
- Nautical Science (compulsory for all SA Navy combat officers)
- Military History
- Strategic Studies (Mil)

6. BMIL TECHNOLOGY (BMIL TECH)



Admission Requirements with Senior Certificate (up until 2008)

- A matriculation certificate with an endorsement with a D aggregate

Additional Requirements

- D symbol (HG) for both Mathematics and Physical Science; or B symbol (SG) for both Mathematics and Physical Science

Admission Requirements with National Senior Certificate (as from 2009)

- A National Senior Certificate (NSC) with at least 50% in each of the four school subjects
- English 50%
- Entry into Baccalaureus Studies

Additional Requirements

- Mathematics 4 (50% - 59%) and Physical Science 4 (50% - 59%)
- Mathematics 50%
- Physical Sciences 50%

Programme Description

This programme provides selected officers with technology-based education as applied in the military environment.

Core Subjects

- Aeronautical Science (Mil) PhD in Military Science (compulsory for all Pupil Pilot/Pilots/Navigator/Air Traffic Controllers)
- Computer Information Systems (Mil)
- Military Geography (compulsory for all SA Army candidates, SA Navy Combat Marines and Defence Intelligence candidates)
- Technology (Mil) (compulsory for Pilots/Pupil Pilot grouping only)
- Nautical Science (compulsory for all SA Navy combat officers)
- Physics (Mil)
- Mathematics (Mil)

Other Subjects

- English Studies (Mil)
- Military Management
- Statistics (Mil)

Postgraduate Programmes

- Honours and Master's programmes in Technology
- Honours and Master's programmes in Military Geography
- PhD in Military Science
- PhD in Military Geography

SECTION MILITARY DEVELOPMENT (SMD)

Role & Responsibilities

- Command and control of the undergraduate students.
- To enforce military discipline to the students.
- To ensure that the regimental aspects is up to the required standard.
- To ensure that ceremonial aspects are adhered to.
- To ensure that the student's welfare is well taken care of.
- Advisor to Career Managers on Functional Training/Career Development.
- Facilitation of Military Professional Development (MPD) as part of the BMil degree for residential students (On Campus).



UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATIONS DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE (DOD)



1. Write Letter to Officer Commanding

2. Indicate Degree and Start year

3. ID + Matric Certificate

4. Email: undergraduateapplyfms@sun.ac.za



Once screened you need to submit these documents to your Career Manager so that you can be invited to the Selection Boards of Undergraduates students that will be held in Gordon's Bay, Heidelberg and Pretoria.

Application for studies at state expense – signed by all relevant authorities.

The DD50 form (medical classification) – not expired.

The DD28 form (offenses).



If you are unsure whom to contact or where to submit your request, please send your application letter, ID, and NSC/SC (Matric Certificate) to undergraduateapplyfms@sun.ac.za.

POSTGRADUATE APPLICATIONS



1. Write letter to Officer Commanding

2. Indicate Degree and Start year

3. ID + Matric Certificate

4. Previous Degree Certificates & Transcripts

5. Email: postgraduateapplyfms@sun.ac.za



How to Apply for BMil Hons/PG Diploma/Masters/PhD Programmes (DoD & Civilian Members, National & International)

Step 1 – Access the Portal

Go to the SUN Applicant Portal. <https://student.sun.ac.za/applicant-portal>

Step 1 – Access the Portal

Go to the SUN Applicant Portal.

Step 2 – Create Your Profile

Select whether you are a New Student or a Returning Student.

Step 3 – Submit Your Profile

Once you created and submitted your profile you will receive an email with your Application Number (APP) and Password.

Step 4 – Log In

Click the link in the email and log in using either: Your APP Number (with the abbreviation and number), or Your Email Address and Password.

Step 5 – Complete Your Application

Fill in all required sections and submit your application.

Step 6 – Confirm Your Application

Send your APP Number and a screenshot of the email received from SUNStudent to postgraduateapplyfms@sun.ac.za

Once you have submitted your information to postgraduateapplyfms@sun.ac.za you will receive an email with further information and guidelines to follow.

BMIL HONS

Submit your Subject Form

Ensure that you attend the Contact Sessions (Off Campus Students)

Master's/PhD

Submit the following approved documents prior to registration:

Expression of Interest (EOI)
Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)
Subject Form

SCHOLARS

Any scholars interested in joining the Faculty of Military Science for studies must first enlist in the Department of Defence (DoD) through the Military Skills Development System (MSDS). Applications must be submitted through the Department of Defence at dhrcq@gmail.com or by contacting (012) 339 5726/(012) 339 5781.

BACHELOR OF MILITARY SCIENCE WITH HONOURS

Masters and PhD programmes are available for Department of Defence (DoD) members & Civilian members, both National and International.

BMIL HONS

- BMil Hons in Industrial Psychology
- BMil Hons in Military Geography
- BMil Hons in Military History
- BMil Hons in Military Management
- BMil Hons in BMil Hons in Strategic Studies
- BMil Hons in Organisation and Resource Management
- BMil Hons in Public and Development Management
- BMil Hons in Security and Africa Studies
- BMil Hons in Technology

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA

- Post Graduate Diploma in Defence Studies (only for SANWC Students)
- Post Graduate Diploma in Military Legal Studies

MASTER'S DEGREES

- Masters of Military Science (MMil)
- MMil in Military Geography
- MMil in Military History
- MMil in Strategic Studies
- MMil in Organisation and Resource Management
- MMil in Security and Africa Studies
- MMil in Technology

DOCTORAL DEGREE

- PhD in Military Science
- PhD in Military Geography