

Guidelines for USAf Evaluation:

American High School Diploma



Admission into Bachelor's Degree

The Matriculation Board at Universities South Africa (USAf) is the responsible body with regard to Senate Discretionary Exemption, which may be required for university admission (first / bachelor's degree study). This exemption is subject to the following conditions:



Minimum Total Score

1130

Your Total Score

1230 | 400–1600

84th
Nationally Representative
Sample Percentile

78th
SAT User Percentile

Sub-minimum for
Reading and Writing

610

Section Scores

610 | 200–800
Your Evidence-Based
Reading and Writing
Score

81st Nationally Representative
Sample Percentile
75th SAT User Percentile

Sub-minimum for
Mathematics

530

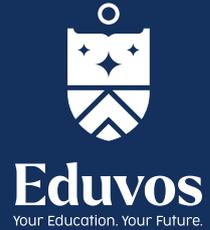
620 | 200–800
Your Math Score

85th Nationally Representative
Sample Percentile
79th SAT User Percentile

- Students who
 - completed the American High School Diploma
 - completed the SAT obtaining the minimum total and sub-minimum scores, and
 - meet the minimum requirements for the Bachelor's degree
- may be admitted into a Bachelor's Degree via Senate Discretionary Exemption
- Students need to apply for an exemption from USAf [here](#)
- Before graduating, students need to obtain a complete exemption from USAf

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Admission into Access Programme

The Matriculation Board at Universities South Africa (USAf) is the responsible body with regard to Senate Discretionary Exemption, which may be required for university admission (first / bachelor's degree study). This exemption is subject to the following conditions:



Total Score Between

1030 -
1129

Your Total Score

1230 | 400-1600

84th

Nationally Representative
Sample Percentile

78th

SAT User Percentile

Section Scores

610 | 200-800
Your Evidence-Based
Reading and Writing
Score

81st Nationally Representative
Sample Percentile
75th SAT User Percentile

620 | 200-800
Your Math Score

85th Nationally Representative
Sample Percentile
79th SAT User Percentile

- Students who
 - completed the American High School Diploma
 - completed the SAT obtaining a total score within the range of scores, and
 - meet the minimum requirements for the Access programme
- may be admitted into an Access programme via Senate Discretionary Exemption
- Students need to apply for an exemption from USAf [here](#) after completing the Access programme
- Before graduating, students need to obtain a complete exemption from USAf.

Guidelines for SAQA Evaluation:

American High School Diploma

Admission into Higher Certificate or Foundation Programme

Evaluation by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) to obtain a comparability to a National Senior Certificate on a NQF level 4 is required under the following conditions:



Total Score Below

1030

Your Total Score

1230 | 400–1600

OR

84th
Nationally Representative
Sample Percentile

78th
SAT User Percentile

Without the SAT

- Students who
 - completed the American High School Diploma
 - completed the SAT obtaining a total score below 1030, or
 - did not complete the SAT
- may be admitted into a Higher Certificate or Foundation Programme
- Students need to apply for a certificate of evaluation from SAQA [here](#)