Land Surveying deals with the field of Geomatics, which is derived from the word “geo” (meaning of the earth) and “matics” (a derivative of informatics). The recent introduction of Geomatics is because of the digital revolution, which has revolutionised the traditional survey instruments and also our methods of presenting and transmitting that information.

Geomatics is a discipline that focuses on the acquisition, processing, management, presentation and dissemination of information about the earth and features with a fixed location on the earth’s surface.

The Bachelor of Science in Land Surveying is a four-year, honours-equivalent, professional Bachelors degree. It is accredited towards registration as a professional land surveyor. It also covers closely related areas such as geographical information systems (GIS), land information systems (LIS), and global positioning systems (GPS). These subjects are part of the growing science of Geomatics.

**Career Opportunities**

Our graduates are sought after by both private firms of land surveyors and government departments. Many work overseas and in other African countries. Future graduates could be
involved in land development and management, geographic information systems, engineering surveys, applied computing and hydrographic surveys.

Subject Requirements

• NSC degree pass
• Mathematics and Physical Science Level 6 (70%)
• English and Life Orientation Level 4 (50%)
• 3 other subjects with at least 2 from the designated list
Application Requirements

1. Applicants must satisfy University-wide entrance requirements in addition to the above subject requirements and must have a full National Senior Certificate for Degrees.

2. First-time matric applicants must have a minimum Accumulated Point Score of 33.

3. Applicants who have attended other tertiary institutions prior to applying to study for a Land Surveying Degree must present an academic record from the said institution.

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