



DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION, RESEARCH, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

PRESS RELEASE

NATIONAL SELECTIONS RESULTS FOR 2019 NEW INTAKES

The Department of Higher Education, Research, Science and Technology hereby publishes the results of the National Selection for the 2019 academic year.

As you are aware, the National Selection is administered online through a highly transparent and accountable system - the National Online Selection System (NOSS). If a Grade 12 School Leaver has been selected for a study program, this means that the applicant met the basic admission requirements and his/her ranking was high enough to be within range of the quota of the study program selected for.

For Grade 12 School Leavers who have been selected, please take note of the following:

- (1) Your personal details contained within your application has been forwarded to the Higher Education Institution which has selected you.
- (2) You should expect to receive an admissions offer letter directly from your Higher Education Institution (HEI). The HEI will communicate directly with you to inform you on specific details.
- (3) If your Study Program receives scholarship awards from the National Government, you may be eligible for financial support through the Tertiary Education Student Assistance Scheme (TESAS). **Your TESAS status is also indicated in this National Selection List.** Please log in to the NOAS (apply.dherst.gov.pg) and check MyStatus section any time before the 22nd December 2018 for further details on how to access your scholarship.

For Grade 12 School Leavers who were NOT selected, please take note of the following:

We would like to inform you that your application has now been moved into the NOSS Admissions Pool.

In the event that a higher education institution was not able to achieve 100 percent yield in the National Selections, your application may be considered from within the NOSS Admissions Pool. Should this happen, please log in to the NOAS (apply.dherst.gov.pg) and check MyStatus section prior to 31st December 2018.

Also take note that in the event that a selected Grade 12 school leaver does not accept his/her admission offer, your application may also be considered from within the National Admissions' Pool. Should this happen, please log in to the NOAS (apply.dherst.gov.pg) and check MyStatus section throughout February of 2019.

If you have not achieved a GPA above 2.0 it may NOT be likely that your application will be considered from within the National Admission Pool. It is therefore highly recommended that you consider upgrading your marks with an intent to re-apply for further studies as a Non-School Leaver. Do not give up!

In the meantime, to ALL Grade 12 School Leavers, please keep your NOAS (apply.dherst.gov.pg) username and credentials safe for future communication with the Department of Higher Education, Research, Science and Technology.

We wish you all the best in your future endeavours.

Sincerely,

Professor Fr Jan Czuba
Secretary