

## AREAS OF DISCIPLINE

Lerotholi Polytechnic comprise of four schools offering 23 full-time programmes.

### The School of Enterprise and Management (SEM)

#### Diploma Programmes (Commerce)

- Business Management
- Hospitality Management
- Marketing Management
- Administrative Information Management
- Tourism Management

### The School of the Built Environment (SOBE)

#### Degree Programmes

- Bachelor of Engineering in Irrigation & Drainage
- Bachelor of Architecture

#### Diploma Programmes (Technician)

- Civil Engineering
- Construction Management
- Water & Environmental Engineering
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### The School of Engineering and Technology (SET)

#### Degree Programmes – Bachelor of Engineering Technology (B.EngTech)

- B.Eng Tech – Computer Engineering
- B.Eng Tech – Electronics and Telecommunications
- B.Eng Tech – Power Systems Engineering
- B.Eng Tech – Mechanical Engineering

### The Artisan Training Institute (ATI)

#### Certificate Programmes (Craft)

- Automotive
- Bricklaying and Plastering
- Carpentry and Joinery
- Electrical Installation
- Fitting and Machining
- Panel Beating and Spray Painting
- Plumbing and Sheet Metal Work
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#### Certificate Programmes (Textiles)

- Dressmaking
- Tailoring

Lerotholi Polytechnic academic year commences in July/August of every year and ends in June of the following year.

All applicants MUST apply both Online <https://lp.academiaerp.com/signup/> and download forms on our website [www.lp.ac.ls](http://www.lp.ac.ls) or collect application forms from LP campus. **Failure to apply on both platforms, renders one's application not being considered.**

Please read carefully the guidelines provided on the application portal before applying. There is no gender discrimination in the different studies. Any person may apply for the programmes of their choice.

The deadline for applications of July/August 2026/2027 intake is 31st March 2026.

*NB: Before applying for admission into LP programmes, candidates who do not hold local qualifications are expected to submit their transcripts or result slips to Examination Council of Lesotho (ECOL or Council on Higher Education (CHE)) for such qualification to be evaluated and converted.*

#### FEES:

Application fee = **M330.00**

Registration fee = **M760.00** (New students)

Tuition fees:	Degree Programmes	= M40,491.93
	Engineering (Technician) Programmes	= M20,670.00
	Commercial Programmes	= M20,670.00
	Hospitality / Tourism Management	= M26,748.00
	Certificate Programmes	= M20,670.00



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## MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**A candidate must have sat for six (6) subjects at LGCSE or its equivalent including English**

### **GROUP A - COMMERCIAL PROGRAMMES**

(Three (3) Year Diploma):

#### **Business Management**

##### **COSC / LGCSE with:**

- Grade (C) or better in Economics or Principles of Accounts or Commerce or Business Studies
- Grade (D) or better in English Language
- Grade (E) or better in Mathematics

A minimum of a pass at LQF (Level 5) Certificate, or AS or A – Level or IB or an equivalent qualification

#### **Hospitality Management**

##### **COSC / LGCSE with:**

- Grade (D) or better in English Language
- Grade (E) or better in Mathematics
- Grade (D) or better in Home Economics or Food & Nutrition or Principle of Accounts or Commerce or Business Studies or Economics

A minimum of a Pass at LQF (Level 5) Certificate, or AS or A – Level or IB or an equivalent qualification

#### **Administrative Information Management**

##### **ADMISSION CRITERIA**

Admission into year 1 is through two avenues: Lesotho General Certificate for Secondary Education (LGCSE) or Cambridge Overseas School Certificate (C.O.S.C.) or its equivalent and Certificate in Secretarial Studies or Office Administration.

##### **Standard Entry Requirements (LGCSE / COSC)**

- Grade C or better in English Language;
- Grade D or better in Economics, or Commerce or Principles of Accounts or Business Studies
- Grade D or better in any other three (3) subjects.

##### **RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)**

Applicants seeking admission through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) must hold:

- LGCSE or equivalent with a Certificate in Secretarial Studies/Office Management/Office Administration or an equivalent qualification from an accredited institution.

#### **Marketing Management**

##### **COSC / LGCSE with:**

- Grade (D) or better in Economics or Principles of Accounts or Commerce or Business Studies
- Grade (D) or better in English Language
- Grade (E) or better in Mathematics

A minimum of a pass at LQF (Level 5) Certificate, or AS or A – Level or IB or an equivalent qualification

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#### **Tourism Management**

##### **COSC with:**

- Grade (D) or better in English Language
- Grade (E) or better in Mathematics
- Grade (D) or better in Geography or Economics or Principles of Accounts or Commerce or Business Studies or Travel & Tourism

A minimum of a pass at LQF (Level 5) Certificate, or AS or A – Level or IB or an equivalent qualification

### **GROUP B - TECHNICIAN PROGRAMMES** (Three (3) Year Diploma):

#### **Civil Engineering || Water & Environmental Engineering**

##### **COSC / LGCSE with:**

- Grade (C) or better in Mathematics
- Grade (C) or better in Physical Science
- Grade (D) or better in English Language

#### **Construction Management**

##### **COSC / LGCSE with:**

- Grade (C) or better in Mathematics and Physical Science
- Grade (D) or better in English Language **Plus**
- Grade (E) or better in any three (3) subjects

#### **RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)**

- Must have a **Building Trade Certificate** in Bricklaying & Plastering or Carpentry & Joinery or Electrical Installation or Plumbing & Sheetmetal Work or equivalent qualification **PLUS LGCSE/COSC** with Grade (E) or better in Mathematics, Grade (E) or better in Physical Science and Grade (E) or better in English Language

**OR**

- **Minimum Trade Test B** in Bricklaying & Plastering or Carpentry & Joinery or Electrical Installation or Plumbing & Sheetmetal Work or equivalent qualification **PLUS LGCSE & or equivalent COSC** with Grade (E) or better in Mathematics, Grade (E) or better in Physical Science and Grade (E) or better in English Language

**OR**

- The applicants who are thirty (30) years and older with five (5) years working experience in construction industry and passed LGCSE & COSC or equivalent with Grade (E) or better in Mathematics, Grade (E) or better in Physical Science and Grade (E) or better in English Language **PLUS** Applicants should submit portfolio, reference and will be interviewed by LP.

**OR**

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A candidate must have sat for six (6) subjects at LGCSE or its equivalent including English

### GROUP C - DEGREE PROGRAMMES

(Five (5) Years):

#### NOTE A

Please note that NMDS only considers students with the following minimum grades for sponsorship:

LQF Level 4 (COSC / LGCSE and equivalent) with:

- Grade (C) or better in Mathematics
- Grade (C) or better in Physical Science
- Grade (C) or better in English Language
- Grade (D) or better in any other TWO subjects

### Bachelor of Engineering Technology (BEng Tech) Programmes

#### ■ B.Eng Tech – Computer Engineering

##### Entry into First year

LQF Level 4 (COSC / LGCSE and equivalent) with:

- Grade (C) or better in Mathematics
- Grade (C) or better in Physical Science
- Grade (D) or better in English Language

##### Entry into Second year

LQF Level 5 – (Advanced Level (A Level), International Baccalaureate (IB) and Equivalent):

- Pass in A-Level and IB and their equivalent

OR

Minimum of National Certificate – (LQF Level 5):

- With at least four major engineering subjects

OR

Diploma in other Engineering disciplines – (LQF Level 6):

##### Entry into Third year

LQF Level 6 – (Diploma in relevant fields)

#### ■ B.Eng Tech – Electronics and Telecommunications Engineering / B.Eng Tech – Power Systems Engineering

##### Entry into First year

LQF Level 4 (COSC / LGCSE and equivalent) with:

- Grade (C) or better in Mathematics
- Grade (C) or better in Physical Science
- Grade (D) or better in English Language

##### Entry into Second year

LQF Level 5 – (Advanced Level (A Level), International Baccalaureate (IB) and Equivalent):

- Pass in A-Level and IB and their equivalent

OR

Minimum of National Certificate in Electrical Installation or its equivalent – (LQF Level 5):

OR

Minimum of National Certificate – (LQF Level 5):

- With at least four major engineering subjects

OR

Diploma in other Engineering disciplines – (LQF Level 6):

##### Entry into Third year

LQF Level 6 (Diploma in relevant fields)

#### ■ B.Eng Tech – Mechanical Engineering

##### Entry into First year

LQF Level 4 (COSC / LGCSE and equivalent) with:

- Grade (C) or better in Mathematics
- Grade (C) or better in Physical Science
- Grade (D) or better in English Language

##### Entry into Second year

LQF Level 5 – (Advanced Level (A Level), International Baccalaureate (IB) and Equivalent):

- Pass in A-Level and IB and their equivalent

OR

Minimum of National Certificate – (LQF Level 5):

- With at least four major engineering subjects

OR

Diploma in other Engineering disciplines – (LQF Level 6):

##### Entry into Third year

LQF Level 6 – (Diploma in relevant fields)

## MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A candidate must have sat for six (6) subjects at LGCSE or its equivalent including English

#### ■ Bachelor of Engineering in Irrigation and Drainage

##### Entry into First year

LQF Level 4 (COSC / LGCSE and equivalent) with:

- Grade (C) or better in Mathematics
- Grade (C) or better in Physical Science
- Grade (D) or better in English Language

##### Entry into Second year

LQF Level 5 – (Advanced Level (A Level), International Baccalaureate (IB) and Equivalent)

- Grade (D) or better in Mathematics
- Grade (D) or better in Physical Science
- Grade (D) or better in English Language

OR

LQF Level 6 (Diploma in other Engineering disciplines)

#### ■ Bachelor of Architecture

##### Entry into First year

LQF Level 4 (COSC / LGCSE and equivalent) with:

- Grade (C) or better in Mathematics
- Grade (C) or better in Physical Science
- Grade (D) or better in English Language

##### Entry into Second year

LQF Level 5 – Advanced Level (A Level), International Baccalaureate (IB), Certificate in STEM and Equivalent

- Grade (D) or better in Mathematics
- Grade (D) or better in Physical Science
- Grade (D) or better in English Language

PLUS

#### Creative Portfolio

Candidates who meet the minimum academic requirements for admission will be required to submit a Creative Portfolio prior to the interview. The portfolio should demonstrate creativity, basic design ability, and visual thinking, and must consist entirely of the applicant's original work. The portfolio shall include the following:

- Write-up
- Drawings
- Creative Ability

#### Interview

The prospective student must book an interview date from the available dates which can be found in the admission letter. Students who meet the minimum requirements during the portfolio submission stage of the application process will be invited to the interview stage.

#### RECOGNITION PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)

• Candidates who hold Diploma in Architectural Technology or any corresponding qualification will be enrolled into third year of this programme. In addition, holders of LP's Architectural Technology Diploma who are admitted into the bachelor programme will be awarded credits from some of the previous modules. Corresponding diplomas acquired from other institutions will be subjected to evaluation by Departmental Selection Committee.

#### PLUS

• Candidates shall submit portfolio of relevant work experience with their application which will be evaluated as per requirements prescribed by the Department.

• Candidates who have partially completed a corresponding qualification at another institution may be considered for admission, subject to compliance with Leretholi Polytechnic's admission requirements. A detailed evaluation of curriculum content and credit accumulation for each completed module will be conducted. In addition to meeting LP's admission criteria, applicants are required to submit a portfolio of work from their previous studies as part of the application package. The portfolio will be assessed by the Department, and shortlisted candidates will be invited to an interview with the Selection Committee, which will include a formal portfolio review. Candidates must have attained a minimum overall average of 50%.

The outcome of the selection process is final, and no discussion or correspondence will be entered into.

## MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A candidate must have sat for six (6) subjects at LGCSE or its equivalent including English

**GROUP D - CRAFT PROGRAMMES** (Three (3) Year Certificate):

**Automotive || Electrical Installation || Fitting & Machining || Panel Beating & Spray Painting**

COSC/ LGCSE with:

- Grade (E) or better in Mathematics
- Grade (E) or better in Physical Science
- Grade (E) or better in English Language

**GROUP E - CRAFT PROGRAMMES** (Two (2) Year Certificate):

**Bricklaying & Plastering || Carpentry & Joinery || Plumbing & Sheet Metal Work**

COSC/ LGCSE with:

- Grade (E) or better in Mathematics
- Grade (E) or better in Physical Science
- Grade (E) or better in English Language

**GROUP F - TEXTILE PROGRAMMES**

(Two (2) Year Certificate):

**Dressmaking || Tailoring**

COSC/ LGCSE with:

- Grade (E) or better in English Language
- Grade (E) or better in Biology or Physical Science
- Grade (E) or better in Fashion & Fabrics or Principles of Accounts or Commerce or Economics or Business Studies

## RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)

Admission into the above Certificates Programmes recognises prior learning in relevant fields.

## LEROTHOLI POLTECHNIC ONLINE APPLICATION STEP-BY STEP GUIDE:

**STEP 1:** Type: <https://lp.academiaerp.com/signup/> in your browser

**STEP 2:** Create your account by filling in the necessary information and remember to use a valid e-mail address as your ID and Password will be sent to that Email-Address. A pop-up message showing that you have succeeded in creating an applicant account will come up, click OK.

**STEP 3:** After being redirected to the login page, enter your Applicant ID and Password that were sent to your Email Address then click login.

**STEP 4:** Select program and click on add, then fill out all the required information and save.

**STEP 5:** In the menu on your left, select the different tabs and provide all the required information then save before proceeding to the last tab; Declaration & Payment.

**STEP 6:** Go to the Declaration & Payment tab, check "I Agree" and choose **the offline mode of payment**. Fill all **the Mandatory fields and submit**. At this stage the user can print their filled profile up to that point.



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