

TOMPI SELEKA COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

2023 PROSPECTUS



1. VISION

Centre of excellence in training and applied research for development of the agricultural sector.

2. MISSION STATEMENT

Provision of structured agricultural training and conducting of applied research towards empowering of farmers and farm workers.

3. MOTTO

“Kodumela Moepa-Thutse” This motto is an adaptation of the Sepedi idiom, which in full states that “ Kodumela moepa-thutse ga go lehumo le le tswago kgauswi”. This idiom loosely translates to the notion of good rewards being for those who put the necessary effort to get them.

4. STUDENTS ADMISSION CRITERIA

4.1 Student Recruitment

Tompi Seleka College of Agriculture is an equal opportunity educational institution and as such does not discriminate in its admission policy on the basis of race, colour, gender, age, disability or creed. Applications will be accepted from prospective candidates from all the provinces in the country and other parts of the world. Applications for admission often exceed the available space, so admission to the college cannot be guaranteed.

4.2 Required Documentation

Prospective students should submit certified copies of documents as listed below:

- Grade 12 Certificate (if the applicant has already matriculated) or record of June exam results (if the applicant is currently in Grade 12).
- National Senior Certificate (NSC) or equivalent qualification
- NCV Level 04 certificate in Primary Agriculture or NQF Level 4 National Certificate
- Certified copy of South African Identity document or Passport of applicant
- Proof of payment of application fee
- Completed Tompi Seleka College Application Admission form.

N.B. Study permit and SAQA approved certificate will be prerequisite for prospective foreign students.

4.3 Admission requirements

The college has its own admission criteria which it uses in considering applicants. If the program is full, you may be denied admission even though you meet the minimum requirements.

4.3.1 Admission requirements for a Diploma in Agriculture in Plant Production and Diploma in Agriculture in Animal Production: 2009 National Curriculum Statement (NCS) must be achieved, with a minimum of Diploma pass. A student should have passed the following:

- English with at least level 4 (50-59%)
- Mathematics with at least level 3 (40-49%) or Mathematical literacy with at least level 4 (50-59%)
- Any 3 of the following subjects must be passed to make up an Admission Point Score (APS) of 20: Agricultural Sciences, Life Sciences, Physical Sciences, Geography, Accounting, Business Studies and Economics.
- One additional language will be considered.

N.B English and Mathematics are compulsory.

A student should score at least 20 points on the admission points score (APS) system to be admitted for a Diploma as shown on the following table: –

NSC Rating	NSC Percentage	Points rating
7	80-100%	7
6	70-79%	6
5	60-69%	5
4	50-59%	4
3	40-49%	3
2	30-39%	2
1	0-29%	1

Only 5 best subjects (as stated in 4.3.1) will be considered. Mathematics will be given additional 1 point. All candidates who comply with the minimum entrance qualification will be subjected to a selection procedure. To qualify for the admission to the college, does not necessary mean you will get admission to the college.

4.3.2 Admission requirements for the Diploma in Agriculture in Plant Production and Diploma in Agriculture in Animal Production - prior 2009 (or applicants who achieved the Senior Certificate /Matric).

The minimum academic requirement for entrance to the college is a Senior Certificate or equivalent qualification, with school leaving or exemption pass. In addition, a student must have:

- English with at least Higher Grade E;
- Mathematics with a minimum Higher Grade E or Standard Grade D;
- One of the following subjects with a minimum Higher Grade E or Standard Grade D;
- Biology, Physical Science, Agriculture Science, Geography, Accountancy Business Economics or EconomicS.
- One additional language will be considered.

At least 20 points on the Admission Points Score system. (APS)

Senior Certificate Rating	Points rating (HG)	Points rating (SG)
A	7	5
B	6	4
C	5	3
D	4	2
E	3	1
F	2	0
G	1	0

Only 5 best subjects (as stated in above) will be considered. All candidates who comply with the minimum entrance to the qualification will be subjected to a selection procedure.

4.4 Students from other institutions

Students from other institutions wishing to register with Tompi Seleka College of Agriculture (TSCA) such as universities, colleges, TVETS, etc., will be subjected to evaluation by the admission committee. The following criteria will be used to evaluate the students/requirements for registration with TSCA:

- A Certificate of conduct together with an academic record from the previously enrolled institution will be required for consideration.
- A new student can only be credited a maximum of 40% of modules that have been passed.
- If a student leaves the college before completing the diploma, the college will only indicate the module he/she registered and passed during the years of study BUT will not reflect the credited module/ courses obtained from the previous institution.

- The NQF level and credits of the module(s) to be considered for crediting must be equivalent to or higher than that of TSCA module(s) to qualify for crediting.
- The student cannot correspond the diploma qualification as it requires compulsory attendance.
- Module(s) content must be considered.

4.4.1 Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL).

Applicants who do not have a formal certificate or qualification will gain access into the Primary Agriculture Certificate and Diploma in Agriculture in Animal Production and Diploma in Agriculture in Plant Production through the college Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) process. The RPL policy will be considered. **(N.B. get additional information from RPL coordinator).**

Applicants who graduated from Tompi Seleka College and wants to study for another qualification should be considered without being subjected to admission requirements stated in 4.3.

5. FEES AND CHARGES

5.1 Fees payable

Registration amount making 25% of the total tuition for hostel residents is payable on the day of registration. The balance should be settled by the end of the semester for all students. the end of the semester refers to the last working day of the last semester month, be June 30th or December 31st.

DESCRIBED FEES	Fees	Additional Fees
Application Fee, non-refundable	R 160 – 00.	
Late application Fee, non-refundable		R 200 – 00.
Late student registration fee	Depends on registered courses	R 275 – 00.
Tuition Fees	R 870 - 00 per practical course and R 660– 00 per non-practical course.	

Tuition repeat subject	R 1020 - 00 per practical course and R 800 – 00 per non-practical course.	
Replacement of copy (notes and handouts)		R 340 – 00.
SRC	R 440 – 00	
Sports	R880-00	
Re-marking Fee		R 350 – 00 per subject
Re checking of script	R 330 – 00 per subject	
Supplementary	R 290 – 00 per subject	
Reprinting of results		R 85 – 00
Reprinting academic record		R 220 – 00
Graduation in absentia		R 230 – 00.
Meals per semester	R 9 750 – 00	
Meals per day	R68-00	
Hostel	R 5 150 – 00	
Overdue Library Books	N/A	
Overdue DVD, Videos and CD's	N/A	
Student card replacement		R 140 – 00.
Replacement of Damaged Property	R 290 – 00	
Experiential Learning Fee	R 3 960 – 00.	
Registration fee	25% of payable fee	

6. DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

- 6.1. The college offers three-year full-time diploma programmes, namely, Diploma in Agriculture in Animal Production and Diploma in Agriculture in Plant Production, (ATTACHED). There are courses that provide both theory and practical components.
- 6.2. The theoretical aspects focus on acquainting students with the application of basic scientific knowledge to agriculture and with organization of limited resources in a manner that will lead to productive farming.
- 6.3. The practical aspect include general practical participation in a broad range of farm activities at the college during a particular semester in which subject is presented, and the general practical exposure of students to real farm and farmer's situations. The practical sessions allow students to gain practical experience and knowledge in agricultural enterprises and management.

7. CURRICULUM:

7.1 DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURE IN PLANT PRODUCTION (388 Credits)

KEY:
F-Fundamental
C-Core
E-Elective

YEAR 1 SEMESTER 1 (58 Credits)					
Code	Module Name	Category	NQF Level	Credits	Prerequisites
AGC 101	Agricultural Calculations I	F	5	8	None
BAS 111	Basic Plant and Animal Science	F	5	8	None
NRM111	Natural Resource Management	C	5	10	None
AEC 111	Agricultural Economics	C	5	10	None
CPU 101	Computer Applications I	F	5	8	None
COM 111	Communication	F	5	8	None
SOC 111	Economic Sociology	F	5	6	None

YEAR 1 SEMESTER 2 (62 Credits)					
Code	Module name	Category	NQF Level	Credits	Prerequisites
AGC 102	Agricultural Calculations II	F	5	8	AGC 101
AEC 102	Farm Accounting	C	5	10	AGC 101
SSC 102	Soil Science I	C	5	8	NRM 111
EXT 102	Agricultural Extension I	C	5	10	NONE
CPU 102	Computer Applications II	F	5	10	CPU 101
ETH 112	Agricultural Ethics	C	5	8	NONE
HRM 112	Human Resource Management	C	6	8	NONE

YEAR 2 SEMESTER 1 (70 Credits)					
Code	Module name	Category	NQF Level	Credits	Prerequisites
PLN 201	Nursery Management	C	6	10	BAS 111
AEG 211	Agricultural Mechanization and Structures	C	6	12	NONE
PPR 201	Crop Protection I	C	6	12	BAS 111
PLF 201	Fruit Production	C	6	10	SSC 102
IRR 201	Irrigation and Water Management	C	6	8	SSC102
PLV 201	Vegetable Production	C	6	10	SSC 102
Select only ONE from the following:					
EXT 201	Agricultural Extension II	E	6	8	EXT 101
PLF 211	Floriculture	E	6	8	SSC 102

YEAR 2 SEMESTER 2 (56 Credits)					
Code	Module name	Category	NQF Level	Credits	Prerequisites
PPR 202	Crop Protection II	C	6	12	PPR 201
SSC 202	Soil Biology and Chemistry	C	6	12	SSC102
PFC 212	Field Crop Production (Agronomy)	C	6	12	AEG 211
AEC 202	Agricultural Marketing	C	6	10	AEC 102
Select only ONE from the following:					
AFT 201	Agro Food Processing	E	6	10	NONE
PAF 212	Agro-Forestry	E	6	10	NRM 111

YEAR 3 SEMESTER 1 (68 Credits)					
Code	Module name	Category	NQF Level	Credits	Prerequisites
PIC 301	Industrial Crop Production	C	6	10	PFC 212
LUP 311	Land Use Planning	C	6	12	SSC 202
AEC 301	Farm Business Management & Entrepreneurship	C	6	10	AEC 202
SSC 301	Soil Fertility Management	C	6	12	SSC 202
ORG 311	Organic Farming	C	6	12	PLV 201
Select only ONE from the following:					
PLP 331	Plant Breeding	E	6	12	PFC 212
EXT 301	Agricultural Extension III	E	6	10	EXT 201

YEAR 3 SEMESTER 2 (60 Credits)					
Code	Module name	Category	NQF Level	Credits	Prerequisites
EPL 302	Experiential Training (Six months)	C	6	60	All modules



7.2 DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURE IN ANIMAL PRODUCTION (380 Credits)

DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURE IN ANIMAL PRODUCTION

YEAR 1 SEMESTER 1– 58 CREDITS					
Code	Module name	Category	NQF Level	Credits	Prerequisites
AGC 101	Agricultural Calculations I	F	5	8	None
BAS 111	Basic Plant And Animal Science	F	5	8	None
NRM 111	Natural Resource Management	C	5	10	None
AEC 101	Agricultural Economics I	C	5	10	None
CPU 101	Computer Applications I	F	5	8	None
COM 111	Communication	F	5	8	None
SOC 111	Economic Sociology	F	5	6	None
YEAR 1 SEMESTER 2– 62 CREDITS					
Code	Module name	Category	NQF Level	Credits	Prerequisites
AGC 102	Agricultural Calculations II	F	5	8	AGC 101
AEC 102	Farm Accounting	C	5	10	AGC 101
SSC 102	Soil Science I	C	5	8	NRM 111
EXT 102	Agricultural Extension I	C	5	10	None
CPU 102	Computer Applications II	F	5	10	CPU 101
ETH 112	Agricultural Ethics	C	5	8	None
HRM 112	Human Resource Management	C	6	8	None
YEAR 2 SEMESTER 1– 60 CREDITS					
Code	Module name	Category	NQF Level	Credits	Prerequisites
ANA 211	Anatomy and Physiology of Farm Animals	C	6	8	BAS 111
ANB 211	Animal Breeding	C	6	8	BAS 111
AEG 211	Agricultural Mechanization and Structures	C	6	12	None
ANP 221	Pig Production	C	6	8	BAS 111
AND 211	Dairy Production	C	6	8	BAS 111
ABP 211	Beef Production	C	6	8	BAS 111
Select only ONE from the following:					
EXT 201	Agricultural Extension II	E	6	8	EXT 101
IRR 201	Irrigation and Water Management	E	6	8	SSC 102
YEAR 2 SEMESTER 2– 70 CREDITS					
Code	Module name	Category	NQF Level	Credits	Prerequisites
ASS 212	Small Stock Production	C	6	12	BAS 111
AAN 212	Animal Nutrition	C	6	12	BAS 111

PSC 202	Veld Management	C	6	12	NRM 111, SSC102
AEC 202	Agricultural Marketing	C	6	10	AEC 101
APP 212	Poultry Production	C	6	12	BAS 111

Select only ONE from the following:

AFT 211	Agro-Food Processing	E	7	12	NONE
ABP 222	Bee (Keeping) Production	E	6	12	NONE

YEAR 3 SEMESTER 1– 70 CREDITS

Code	Module name	Category	NQF Level	Credits	Prerequisites
ANP 311	Animal Health	C	6	12	BAS 111
ORG 311	Organic Farming	C	6	12	SSC 102
PSC 311	Cultivated Pasture	C	6	12	SSC 102
LUP 311	Land Use Planning	C	6	12	SSC 102
AEC 311	Farm Business Management & Entrepreneurship	C	6	10	AEC 101

Select only ONE from the following:

ANQ 311	Aquaculture	E	6	12	BAS 111
EXT 301	Agricultural Extension III	E	6	12	EXT 201

YEAR 3 SEMESTER 2 (60 credits)

Code	Module name	Category	NQF Level	Credits	Prerequisites
EPL 302	Experiential Training (Six Months)	C	6	60	All modules

