

TOMPI SELEKA COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

2025 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

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. Qualifications offered:

5.1 Diploma programme:

- Diploma in Agriculture in Plant Production (Credits: 388)
- Diploma in Agriculture in Animal Production (Credits: 380)

5.2 Short courses:

- Skills training in Plant production
- Skills training in Animal Production
- Skills training in Agribusiness, Extension and Partnership

5.3 Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

5. FEES AND CHARGES

6.1 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 168 – 00.	
Late application Fee, non-refundable		R 210 – 00.
Registration fee (Boarding students)	R 6840.00	
Registration fee (Day scholars)	R3090.00	

Note: Fees are subjected to changes and will be charged according to the college tariffs as regulated by the Department of Treasury. For more information contact the institution.

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