



What qualification will I receive if I successfully complete Grade 12?

A National Senior Certificate will be issued by Umalusi upon the successful completion of Grade 12.

Is the Grade 12 certificate accredited?

Yes, the Final Examination is managed by an external examination board, which is accredited by Umalusi. All National Senior Certificates are certified and issued by Umalusi.

Will I be able to go to university if I study through Impaq?

Yes. In order to further your studies at university you must meet certain pass requirements and take the correct combination of subjects. Please check the admission requirements of your university of choice to ensure that you take the correct subject combination.

Can I take more than the prescribed number of subjects?

In the FET Phase, you may take additional subjects provided that the additional subjects are completed from Grade 10.

Can I take less than the prescribed number of subjects?

Yes. However, you will not receive a formal report, only a progress report. To be able to register for the next grade, you need to submit evidence of the completion of the seven required subjects.

Can I complete two grades in one year?

According to policy, Grade 10 to 12 cannot be completed in less than three years.

Can I complete one grade over two years?

It is possible to extend Grade 10 or 11 over more than one academic year (terms and conditions apply). In Grade 12, an academic year cannot be extended. You may, however, complete some subjects in one year, and the balance the following year (terms and conditions apply). Seven subjects must be completed in order to obtain a National Senior Certificate.

Can I repeat specific subjects after finishing Grade 12, or do I have to redo the whole grade?

If you want to repeat a subject, including the year's portfolio work (SBA), you may register for the specific subject. You will not be required to complete the entire grade. If you only want to repeat the Final Examination, the previous year's SBA will apply. Contact fet@impaq.co.za for more information.

Can I take additional subjects after completing Grade 12?

You may enrol for additional subjects after completing the National Senior Certificate. For these subjects you will be required to complete the full portfolio of assessment to compile and submit a School Based Assessment before the final examination. Impaq strongly advises that you purchase and work through supplementary books on a Grade 10 and Grade 11 level for the additional subject(s).

Is there an age limit for registering at Impaq?

There is no age limit to register for matric. However, due to drastic changes to the curriculum in 2008, Impaq cannot accept applications for Grade 11 and 12, if the previous grade (Grade 10 and 11, respectively) was completed before 2008. Affected learners may, however, enrol for Grade 10.

My child suffers from dyscalculia. Can he register without Mathematics?

Learners with an approved concession for dyscalculia (exemption for Mathematics) must take a seventh subject instead of Mathematics. You must apply for concession before registering with Impaq. For more information, send an e-mail to assessment@impaq.co.za.

My child comes from abroad and cannot speak Afrikaans. Can I register him at Impaq?

Immigrant status will only be accepted if the applicant has applied to the Department of Home Affairs, or can submit proof of time spent abroad (subject to approval from various departments). The learner must take a seventh subject instead of the First Additional Language (Afrikaans). Registration is subject to approval.

Does Impaq provide any additional subject support?

Impaq employs educational specialists who are able to assist with subject queries. There are also subject forums on Facebook where learners, parents and tutors can ask for assistance or share important information. Forums exist for the following subjects:

- Afrikaans
 - English
 - Hospitality Studies
 - Consumer Studies
 - Tourism
 - Dramatic Arts
 - Visual Arts
 - Technology
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Does Impaq offer a winter school?

Yes. A winter school is hosted annually, at an additional cost, by either Impaq or SACAI to help Grade 12 candidates prepare for the Final Examination.

May I write my tests and examinations when it suits me?

Grade 10: Yes, the timetable provided by Impaq is only a guideline. However, the issue date of final report cards should be taken into consideration.

Grade 11: It is compulsory to follow the June and November examination timetable.

Grade 12: Tests can be written outside of the Assessment plan provided in the facilitator's guide and/or portfolio book. Take note: Tests must be written before the memorandums are released by Impaq. The dates for the June, Preliminary and Final Examination are set and must be strictly adhered to.

Who marks my tests and examinations?

Grade 10 – 11: Marking is done by Impaq, or the guardian/tutor/centre, with the exception of the Grade 11 November examination, which must be sent to Impaq for marking, or which may be marked by approved centres. (There are no additional costs involved for the marking of assignments, tests or examinations.) Impaq reserves the right to request components marked by centres, for moderation.

Grade 12: Impaq marks all the SBA portfolio work (this includes all tasks and tests, as well as the June and Preliminary Examination), unless explicitly stated otherwise. The Grade 12 Final Examination is marked by the external examination board, SACAI, and is moderated by Umalusi.