

Special Guidelines for Applicants seeking Recognition of Prior Learning

- You may apply for RPL status if you meet the following criteria:
- You are over the age of 25 at the time of application.
- You are not in possession of a National Senior Certificate or equivalent (in normal South African terms "you do not have matric").
- You wish to study one of TSiBA's full-time programmes.
- You have gained relevant experience in the workplace or by setting up your own business initiative.

If you meet the above criteria, the following procedure is followed:

Applicants must complete the application form for admission to TSiBA see Apply to TSiBA. In addition you need to:

- Writing a motivational letter of no more than 300 words stating why they should be accepted.
- Submit a Portfolio of Evidence that provides:
 - Proof of basic scholastic skills in fundamental mathematics and language.
 - Proof of involvement in community involvement.
 - Proof either of entrepreneurial endeavors or prior learning/ experience in the workplace.

The Portfolio of Evidence will be reviewed by an RPL panel comprised of staff members who will determine the outcome of the application. It is within the RPL panel's mandate to request further evidence or assessments if they are not satisfied with the application.

Applicants who have applied for PRL must also write the relevant entrance tests and follow the standard admissions procedure, along with applicants who do have matric. The RPL panel will also take into consideration whether you have an acceptable range in the entrance tests compared to your cohort of applicants who have a National Senior Certificate or equivalent.

Foreign students

Special Guidelines for Foreign Applicants

Non-South African students who wish to apply at TSiBA Education must submit a completed application form to TSiBA and follow the same procedure (writing



entrance tests, etc.) as the South African applicants. At the same time you must apply with SAQA to have your results evaluated.

Upon successful completion of your tests and your interview you will receive a letter of acceptance that is conditional on upon your providing:

- Proof that your results that have been evaluated by SAQA
- Proof that you have a valid study permit / permanent residency permit. Please note: TSiBA Education is not permitted to register you until you have produced your study permit.

If you are a Refugee Applicant you must be in possession of a valid Section 41 permit / Refugee identity document which grants you permission to study.