

Application procedure for potential MSc candidates into the Department of Conservation Ecology and Entomology

- Step 1.** Find a supervisor/co-supervisor from within the Department of Conservation Ecology and Entomology (ConsEnt) (a list of staff members supervisors can be found here: <http://www.sun.ac.za/english/faculty/agri/conservation-ecology/staff/academic-teaching-staff>). Please contact to the potential supervisor and send them a copy of your CV and a covering letter, and only if they agree to supervise you, can you then move to step 2.
- Step 2.** Apply to Stellenbosch University for a MSc in Conservation Ecology or Entomology. The application and admission information and can be found here: <http://www.maties.com>. Please indicate who your supervisor will be on the application form. The deadline for this is the 30th of November the year before you intend to begin your MSc.
- Step 3.** The supervisor will then receive the application from the Admissions Office. The supervisor will need to complete a Faculty of AgriSciences “Recommendation for Admission of Candidate to Master’s Studies” form.
- Step 4.** If the student is accepted, then they need to register with this University and apply for a study visa (if relevant).
- Step 5.** The student needs to consult with their supervisor to determine if they need to apply for collection permits or ethical clearance (social or animal).

NB: Final admission is also contingent upon there being sufficient funding for the student’s bursary (or other sources of funding for support), for registration fees, and for running the project. This must be fully clarified with the supervisor right from the beginning.

