

JOINT MEDIA STATEMENT



PAPUA NEW GUINEA
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TECHNOLOGY

SPECIAL TERTIARY ADMISSIONS TEST (STAT-P)



INFORMATION FOR INTENDING APPLICANTS TO THE PNG UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY & UNIVERSITY OF GOROKA IN 2022

The Special Tertiary Admissions Test is an admissions requirement of the PNG University of Technology (PNGUoT) and the University of Goroka (UoG). The test is compulsory for applicants to the PNG University of Technology (PNGUoT) and the University of Goroka (UoG). This applies to:

- All School Leavers (SLs) applying to PNGUoT or UoG, and
- All pre-service Non-School Leavers (Non-SLs) applying to UoG.

If SL applicants to PNGUoT and UoG, and pre-service non-SL applicants to UoG do not obtain STAT-P test results, they will not be considered for admission into the two universities.

There are two new additional STAT-P TEST CENTRES this year, bringing the total test centres to twenty (20). The new test centres are Kabwum in Morobe and Oksapmin in Sandaun Province.

STAT-P test will be conducted in the following locations in 2022:

Alotau	Kavieng	Lorengau	Popondetta
Buka	Kimbe	Madang	Port Moresby
Daru	Kiunga	Mendi	Vanimo
Goroka	Kokopo	Mt. Hagen	Wabag
Kabwum *New	Lae	Oksapmin *New	Wewak

KEY DATES:

- Test Bookings Open: Tuesday, 27th September 2022
- Test Bookings Close: Sunday, 30th October 2022
- Test Fee Payments Close: Friday, 4th November 2022
- Test Dates: Monday, 7th - Saturday, 12th November 2022

The number of test days conducted in each centre varies in each test centre.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR INTENDING APPLICANTS:

- The PNG University of Technology and the University of Goroka hereby announce that the **revised STAT-P test fee is K130**. This increase in test fee was reviewed and approved by the STAT-P Joint Universities Committee on Thursday, 5th May 2022 based on the increase in cost of facilitating the STAT-P test in the respective test centres. This fee is now applicable to all STAT-P test candidates effective 5th May 2022.
- To Book A Test Session:**
 - School Leaver (current Gr. 12) applicants are required to register and book your test session through the DHERST National Online Application System (NOAS).
 - Non School Leaver applicants to UoG only, are required to register and do your test bookings by going to website statpngreg.acer.edu.au
- Applicants must first complete the test bookings before paying the **non-refundable test fee of K130.00**. Applicants who fully complete a test booking, will receive an automated message in their ACER (STAT-P) accounts. The message will contain a summary of their test booking and specific instructions on how to pay the test fee, including account details.
- Payment Method:** Payments must be made only into the account that ACER provides the details of in their booking confirmation and not into the university accounts. More information about STAT-P is available on the ACER website (statpng.acer.org).
- Test payments must be made through direct bank deposit at a local BSP Branch or through Online (Internet) Banking. All Bank Deposit Receipts (deposit slip butt and the printed transaction receipt) must be carefully saved and presented at the test venue on the applicants' test day. Receipts should be presented with valid ID cards at the Check-in counters on the test day. Any applicant who fails to provide bank receipts as evidence of payment and a valid ID card will not be allowed to sit for the STAT-P Test.
- Applicants must attend the test session and centre that they registered for. PNGUoT and UoG won't be liable for any transport cost or cater for accommodation for applicants to sit the test at any of the test locations. It is the sole responsibility of the applicants.
- Forms of acceptable ID:** The acceptable forms of identification document that applicants are required to bring to the test venue on the test day are listed below and must be issued within the last five (5) years.
 - Issued within the last 5 years
 - Secondary student photo ID card
 - Tertiary Student photo ID
 - Workplace photo ID card
 - Other official photo ID card (such as Church ID or Proof of age card)
 - Driver's licence
 - Passport
 - National Identity Document (PNG NID)

**The name used on the ID must match the name on applicant's test booking, and must contain full name, a recent photo of the applicant and signature or validity date or date of issue.*

CONTACT: If you have questions or need help to register, please contact the PNGUoT STAT-P Officer on; Phone: 4734281, 79179933 or 78969459, or email stat-p@pnguot.ac.pg and the UoG STAT-P Officer on 531 1735 or email statpqueries@uog.ac.pg. All Provincial Guidance Officers, Guidance Teachers and Deputy Principals of Secondary Schools are kindly requested to contact the STAT-P Offices of both PNGUoT and UoG on the contact details above to get more information to relay to your students.

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