Pure Maths aims to teach you problem-solving skills.

In general, it’s easier to change to Maths Lit than it is to pick up Pure Maths. Make sure you ask for help if you are struggling.

On average 2.9% of NCS learners achieve 50% or more for Maths in Grade 9.

Some schools won’t allow you to change back to Pure Maths after Grade 10. Make sure you know what opportunities are available to you before you make your choice.

In general, Maths Lit is less time-consuming since there are fewer maths concepts and theories to wrap your head around.

You have tertiary study options available to you with Maths Lit as a subject.

You’re certain the career you want to pursue doesn’t involve Pure Maths, e.g. you are an athlete or artist.

If you struggle with Pure Maths in Grade 8 and 9, it doesn’t mean you should choose Maths Lit. Think about your options first.

42% of NCS learners choose Pure Maths as a subject. 53.5% of these learners pass.

EduOne Tip: Find out why you’re struggling before dismissing Pure Maths.

Reasons to choose Pure Maths

- All Agriscience degrees
- All Veterinary science degrees
- All Engineering degrees
- All Architecture degrees
- All Health Science degrees
- All Military Science degrees

Reasons to choose Maths Lit

- Humanities (BA) degrees without Economics, Statistics, Psychology and Socio-information
- Some Military Science degrees
- Law degrees
- All Education degrees
- All Theology degrees
- Some Commerce degrees

Add Life Sciences to the mix

- Some Agriscience degrees: Agriculture and Management
- Some Health Science degrees: Speech Therapy, Oral Hygiene and Nursing

(No this is not an option at all institutions)

Find more useful information like this at www.educonnect.co.za

Pass

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FUTURE

Most tertiary courses require Pure Maths.

CLICK!

DEGREES YOU COULD STUDY WITH MATHS LIT

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Physical Science and/or Life Sciences to the mix

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