



JOINT MEDIA STATEMENT



SPECIAL TERTIARY ADMISSION TEST (STAT-P)

TEST BOOKING & PAYMENT DEADLINE EXTENSION

The PNG University of Technology and the University of Goroka would like to inform all School Leaver (SL) applicants (current grade 12 students) applying to both PNGUOT and UOG, and Non-School Leaver (NSL) applicants who have applied to UOG's pre-service (undergraduate) programs that the Special Tertiary Admission Test (STAT-P) booking and payment deadline is now EXTENDED TO Wednesday, 27 October 2021 at 5pm.

Applicants who have booked a test session earlier, **MUST** pay the non-refundable fee of K100 within two (2) weeks of booking your test. If no payment is received within the two weeks, applicants' test booking will expire and applicants will be required to re-book their test session again to secure a spot. **For applicants who are yet to register and book a test, note that no payment will be accepted after Wednesday, 27th October at 5pm. ALL test fee payments for bookings made must be done before the mentioned deadline.**

Both universities urge candidates who have applied to the institutions and are yet to book their test or have booked and are yet to pay their test fees, to do so before the mentioned deadline. Applicants who fail to book and pay their test fees will not be allowed to sit the test in November and will miss out on selections into the two institutions.

The STAT-P Test will be conducted simultaneously across 18 test centres throughout PNG - Alotau, Buka, Daru, Ialibu, Goroka, Kavieng, Kimbe, Kiunga, Kokopo, Lae, Lorengau, Madang, Mendi, Mt Hagen, Popondetta, Port Moresby, Wabag and Wewak starting from 8 to 13 November 2021 (depending on location).

Applicants must strictly follow the payment instructions that will be sent to their ACER (STAT-P accounts). **No payments will be accepted after the deadline next week Wednesday.**

If applicants (to both UOG and UOT) do not receive confirmation message of booking and payment within 24-48 hours after test fee payment, email a copy of your bank receipt to stat-p@pnguot.ac.pg.

More information about the STAT-P is available on the ACER website statpng.acer.org. You can also contact the UOG STAT-P Team on email statpenquiries@unigoroka.ac.pg or phone 5311735 or the UOT STAT-P Team on email stat-p@pnguot.ac.pg or phone 473 4281 or 473 4289.

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