

# JOINT MEDIA STATEMENT

## SPECIAL TERTIARY ADMISSIONS TEST (STAT-P)

### INFORMATION FOR INTENDING APPLICANTS TO THE PNG UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF GOROKA & PACIFIC ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY IN 2025

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

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

If SL applicants to three institutions, and pre-service non-SL applicants to UOG and PAU do not obtain STAT-P test results, they will not be considered for admission.

There are twenty (20) **STAT-P TEST CENTRES** this year. **STAT-P test will be conducted in the following locations in 2024:**

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

#### KEY DATES:

**Test Bookings Open:** Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> August 2024

**Test Bookings Close:** Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> October 2024

**Test Dates:** Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> October – Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024

**Test Fee Payments Close:** 24 hours before test day

**N.B:** The number of test days conducted in each centre varies.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR INTENDING APPLICANTS:

##### • To Book A Test Session:

\* **School Leaver (current Gr. 12) applicants** must register and book their test session through the DHERST National Online Application System (NOAS).

\* **Non-School Leaver applicants to UOG and PAU only**, must register and make their test bookings by going to the website [statpngreg.acer.edu.au](http://statpngreg.acer.edu.au)

• Applicants must **first complete the test bookings before paying a 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 paying the test fee, including account details.

• **Payment Method:** Payments must be made only into the account that ACER provides applicant of in their booking confirmation and not into the university accounts. **No fees could be paid at the test centre.** More information about STAT-P is available on the ACER website ([statpng.acer.org](http://statpng.acer.org)).

• Test payments must be made through direct bank deposit at a local BSP Branch or 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. The three institutions will not 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 must bring to the test venue on the test day are listed below and must be issued within the last five (5) years.

\*Secondary student photo ID card

\*Tertiary student photo ID card

\*Workplace photo ID card

\*Other official photo ID card  
(such as Church ID or Proof of age card)

\*Driver's license

\*Passport

\*National Identity Document (PNG NID)

**NOTE:** The name used on the ID must match the name on the applicant's test booking, and must contain the 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 institutions as per the contact details below:

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#### AUTHORIZED BY:

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