

So you've failed matric. Now what?

First of all, don't despair! It's not the end of the world. Here are some things you can do:



WRITE THE SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMS

These happen in June. You can only do this if:

- You have failed a **maximum of 2** subjects.
- You were medically unfit to write your exams (you'll need a doctor's note).
- You did not meet the Higher Education admission requirements*
- You had personal problems such as a death in your family during final exam time.



RE-MARKING OR RE-CHECKING YOUR EXAM

If you feel that your exam has been unfairly or incorrectly marked, you can apply to have it re-marked or re-checked.

- ✓ The application deadline is **19 January**.
- ✓ It costs **R92** for a re-mark.
- ✓ It costs **R21** for a re-check.
- ✓ It costs **R180** for viewing your exam after it's been re-marked or re-checked.

* Higher Education admission requirements are a pass of 40% in 3 subjects (one must be your Home Language) and a pass of 30% in 3 other subjects.



RE-DO MATRIC

You can re-do matric at your high school or through a bridging course. There is absolutely no shame in doing this to get your National Senior Certificate.



DO A BRIDGING COURSE

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This is a short course that allows a matriculant to redo matric subjects and get a solid pre-degree/diploma foundation. You can also **catch up** on subjects that you didn't take but need for tertiary.

The following institutions offer bridging courses:

Intec College

Damelin Correspondence

Oxbridge Academy

Taal-net Training Institute

Options without a National Senior Certificate:

TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (TVET)

This means that you will receive education and training towards a specific range of jobs or employment possibilities.

- ◆ A TVET certificate may allow you entrance to a University of Technology for further study.
- ◆ Check out **EduConnect** for a list of TVETs you can study at.

BECOME AN ENTREPRENEUR

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This will involve a lot of hard but fulfilling work.

- ◆ Find a gap in a particular market and find a way to fill that gap. Or find a problem area and find a solution that will fix this problem.
- ◆ The **Richfield Graduate Institute of Technology** offers 3 short courses that aim to supply students with the knowledge, skills and confidence to start their own business.

For more options & info go to www.educonnect.co.za