



## Interested in studying at the University of Pretoria?

The MasterCard Foundation offers a full scholarship to students who have applied for and have been admitted to one of the following postgraduate programmes at the University of Pretoria:

### The Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and IT

#### School of Engineering

- MEng (Chemical Engineering)
- MEng (Civil Engineering)
- MEng (Computer Engineering)
- MEng (Electrical Engineering)
- MEng (Electronic Engineering)
- MEng (Industrial Engineering)
- MEng (Mechanical Engineering)
- MEng (Mining Engineering)
- MEng (Metallurgical Engineering)

#### Faculty of Economics and Management Sciences;

- MCom (Accounting Science)
- MCom (Financial Science)
- MCom (Economics)
- MCom (Informatics)
- MCom (Business Management)

#### Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences.

- MSc (Agric) Food Science and Technology
- MSc (Agric) Agricultural Economics
- MSc (Agric) Animal Science
- MSc (Agric) Plant Pathology
- MSc (Agric) Soil Sciences

**Honours candidates in the above listed programme will be considered if they are prepared to commit to also doing their Masters.**

## How to apply

Students who are interested in studies at the University of Pretoria and wish to apply for The MasterCard Foundation Scholars Program must first follow the application process.

### Step 1

You may apply online at [www.up.ac.za/apply](http://www.up.ac.za/apply). Alternatively, you can submit a hard copy of your application form. For more information, contact +27 (0)12 420 3111 or email [csc@up.ac.za](mailto:csc@up.ac.za)

### Step 2

After your application has been submitted, it will be evaluated by the relevant faculty. The faculty will inform you whether you have been admitted.

### Step 3

Once you have been admitted, please contact [mcfsp@up.ac.za](mailto:mcfsp@up.ac.za) to commence the process to apply for The MasterCard Foundation Scholars Program immediately.

The International Students Division (ISD) will be your contact from then on and assist you in all travel, accommodation, immigration and other matters until you arrive at UP.

Please visit the ISD website for general information for international students [www.up.ac.za/isd](http://www.up.ac.za/isd)

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or Tel: +27 (0)12 420 3111.**

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## Partnership with The MasterCard Foundation Scholars Program



THE MASTERCARD FOUNDATION  
Scholars Program

In 2014 the University of Pretoria partnered with The MasterCard Foundation Scholars Program to provide bursaries to 347 students over the next ten years. Two thirds of these bursaries are for postgraduate study with one third being for undergraduate study.

## Holistic Programme Design

The MasterCard Foundation Scholars Program identifies bright young people who have demonstrated a commitment to making a difference in their communities, yet face significant barriers to accessing and completing quality education. It is uniquely designed to provide them with holistic support, including:

- Comprehensive scholarships;
- Academic curricula relevant to growth sectors in the scholars' home countries;
- Mentoring and counselling, including academic and social support;
- Service and experiential learning (volunteerism, internships, social entrepreneurship); and
- Career counselling and connections to jobs in the scholars' home countries.

## About The MasterCard Foundation

Through collaboration with partner organisations in 46 countries, The MasterCard Foundation is creating opportunities for all people to learn and prosper. The Foundation's programmes promote financial inclusion and advance youth learning, mostly in Africa. Established in 2006 through the generosity of MasterCard Worldwide when it became a public company, the Foundation is a separate and independent entity. The policies, operations, and funding decisions of the Foundation are determined by its own Board of Directors and President and CEO.

To learn more about The MasterCard Foundation Scholars Program, visit: [www.mastercardfdnscholars.org](http://www.mastercardfdnscholars.org).

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## Apply for the MasterCard Foundation Scholars Program!

**Please Note:** Applications to study at UP in 2016 opens on 1 May 2015. Applications for The MasterCard Foundation Scholars Program can only be submitted after a candidate has been provisionally admitted to a study programme at the University of Pretoria.

Applications for The MasterCard  
Foundation Scholars Program opens  
1 May and the closing date is  
15 September 2015

This Program targets academically qualified, yet economically disadvantaged, young people in South Africa, SADC and the rest of Africa who will contribute to the transformation of the continent. Community service is a necessary component of the Program with all students engaging in giving back to the community from which they come.

## Instructions

- In order to apply for The MasterCard Foundation Scholars Program at the University of Pretoria, you MUST have been admitted to UP and arrange to have the required supporting materials sent to the University. You will need your student number to complete the MasterCard Foundation Scholars Program Application form.
- Be sure to include documents that support what your family, or guardian, or foster parents, can afford to pay. Examples of this documentation include: bank statements, payslips, loan documents, etc.
- Only students admitted to full-time study programmes at the University of Pretoria will be considered for this Program.
- The Program is limited and applies to students who cannot afford to pay the full fees. Do not apply for funding if you or your parents, guardian or foster parents can pay the full fees.
- All the information provided must be accurate and true. Any falsification of information on this application may result in your admission to the university being withdrawn.

If you are successful, the Program will cover the following:

- Full tuition fees
- Accommodation in a UP residence
- Meals
- Books & printing materials
- A modest monthly stipend
- Medical aid (Ingwe only)
- Travel costs (one return trip for the duration of the study period)
- Visa costs – International students

Please note that the Scholars Program is for first time applicants as first year students and first year postgraduates.

Want to know more? Please contact:  
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## About the University of Pretoria

- UP is a leading research-intensive University in Africa
- More than 60 000 currently registered students from Africa and further afield enrol at UP each year.
- The University has nine faculties, including the Veterinary Science Faculty on the Onderstepoort Campus, which is the only one of its kind in South Africa.

The Hatfield Campus houses six faculties:

- Economic and Management Sciences
- Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
- Humanities
- Law
- Natural and Agricultural Sciences
- Theology

The Groenkloof Campus houses the Faculty of Education

The Prinshof Campus houses the Faculty of Health Sciences.

The Onderstepoort Campus houses the Faculty of Veterinary Science.

The Mamelodi Campus offers selected BSc (four-year) programmes of the Faculties of Natural and Agricultural Sciences and the BCom (four-year) programme of the Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences.

The UP Sports Campus houses TuksSport and the High Performance Centre (hpc).

The Gordon Institute of Business Science (GIBS) offers academic programmes as well as a wide range of executive courses which can be custom-designed to suit specific company needs.

### Language policy and medium of instruction

In conducting its business, the University uses two official languages, namely English and Afrikaans. In formal education the medium of instruction is either English or Afrikaans, or both of these languages, provided that there is a demand and that it is academically and economically justifiable. However, it remains the student's responsibility to ascertain on an annual basis in which language a module and any further level of that module is presented. In respect of administrative and other services, a student has the right to choose whether the University should communicate with him or her in English or Afrikaans. Where the University has the capacity, Sepedi is used as an additional language of communication.

### Accommodation at UP

The Department of Residence Affairs and Accommodation (TuksRes) offers students a safe, functionally-convenient, on-campus study and living environment.