

## Choosing UP—the best decision I ever made

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Old Arts—The most iconic building on UP's Hatfield Campus

***'I made the decision to #ChooseUP at the young age of sixteen. This was the age that I had first set foot on the Hatfield Campus as a young boy who sang in the University of Pretoria Youth Choir (UPYC). I was very fascinated by the surroundings of the campus. From the beautiful architecture displayed by the glorious and historically rich Old Arts building to the beautifully crafted Aula and Musaion Auditorium, it was an exciting prospect.'***

I learnt how to #Fly@UP during my first year in 2017, and I must admit that learning to fly was not easy. However, having the opportunity to major in International Relations, and to encounter so many awesome fellow learners, lecturers and facilities made my journey at UP a lot easier. Plus, it's amazing to say that I went to the same University as the last three Miss South Africa's!

Now that I am busy doing a master's the UP Way, I must say that sixteen-year-old me made a good decision. I have learnt the importance of academics and believe that the student culture at the University of Pretoria has played a great role in shaping myself and my fellow students at this University. From the cold lecture halls in the Thuto Building, to the long nights in the Merensky Library, to the research that we conduct at Future Africa, I would #ChooseUP over and over!

### More information

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