
Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) or Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) or Severe Disabilities

NQF Level 10

Course code: **01264614 (AAC), 01266001 (ECI), 01266000 (Severe Disabilities)**

For whom is the degree intended?

This is a multi-professional degree tailored to accommodate students from varied disciplines such as speech-language therapy, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, psychology and special education. Background in AAC, severe disability or early childhood intervention is essential.

The training approach is collaborative and students and lecturers engage in ongoing interaction on the web, as well as during the week-long contact sessions arranged on the Hatfield Campus of the University twice each year. Interaction with international experts is an integral part of PhD training, exposing students to a broad range of methodologies and approaches to research in their respective fields.

Applications have to be accompanied by a research proposal. The format for this proposal can be obtained from the programme manager.

Please note that contact with the programme manager is essential before application! Email saak@up.ac.za

Closing dates: International students need to apply by 30 September and SA students by 30 November of the year preceding the study.



Financial information

For information on fees, bursaries and loans related to the degree programmes, contact the University of Pretoria, Student Service Centre. Email: **ssc@up.ac.za**

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