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Message from the Dean



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The University of Pretoria operates in a national landscape where access, success and equity, quality, relevance and broad transformation have been proven to be a challenge.

As Dean of the Faculty of Education, my vision is situated in the broader 2025 vision of the University, namely *to be a leading research-intensive university in Africa, recognised internationally for its quality, relevance and impact, and also for developing people, creating knowledge and making a difference locally and globally.*

Students entering study at any level will therefore find a competitive but supportive environment in which every student is taken seriously and competently prepared to excel as a professional in any part of the world. In pursuit of teaching excellence the Faculty has embraced the University's hybrid teaching and learning model which is an optimal blend of face-to-face and virtual (or online) learning opportunities for students. This model offers the best of both worlds – face-to-face teaching where it is most suitable, enriched by the wide range of virtual learning tools and products (YouTube videos, mobile apps, narrative PowerPoint presentations) that are becoming available. Consequently the Faculty will produce teachers who are technologically inclined and therefore able to respond to the rapidly changing teaching environment in schools.

The Faculty prepares education and training professionals who come from pre-primary, primary and high schools; clinics and hospitals; the training environment in business and industry; government and non-governmental organisations; and from the adult and community education sectors. The BEd degree is the best option for becoming a fully qualified and professionally

registered teacher. If a student is passionate about teaching, any one of the following three school phases will be of interest: BEd (Foundation Phase Teaching) – Pre-primary to Grade 3, BEd (Intermediate Phase Teaching) – Grades 4 to 6 and BEd (Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Teaching) – Grades 7 to 12.

The Foundation Phase is very attractive to the teacher who loves being with younger children, watching and helping them develop in the formative time of most rapid growth and learning. The Intermediate Phase allows a teacher to specialise somewhat as the development of specific subjects grows in importance, while the development and remedial needs of the child remain. At the BEd (Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Teaching) – Grades 7 to 12, the University of Pretoria offers among the widest range of subjects accredited for teaching, with almost all specialised subjects being taught by specialised departments.

The form of presentation of programmes by the specialised departments allows a BEd teacher to continue with BScHons or BAHons in their field of specialisation. With these qualifications, an Education student can also study towards a master's or doctoral degree in the different fields of specialisation. From their second year onwards, students of Education do teaching practice at schools. In their fourth or final year, they spend fourteen weeks at schools in Pretoria and across South Africa.

Like the University's graduates in other disciplines, teachers coming from our Faculty find employment more easily than those from any other university in the country. Well-prepared professionally and recognised as having in-depth subject knowledge, they are adaptable, can extend their knowledge to cope with changing curricula and societal needs, and are creative and confident.

The Groenkloof Campus is home to more than 3 500 BEd students of which well over 800 graduate annually and enter the teaching profession. Education is clearly a priority in a country shown by some studies to have only 7% of matriculants enter public higher education, 12% enter other forms of further and higher education, 30% acquire a job and a total of 51% of young people are unemployed.

The Faculty of Education is ranked as one of the top 200 in the world in terms of the QS World University rankings and as the top Faculty of Education in South Africa in terms of the number of NRF-rated researchers. The Faculty's academic offering is internationally renowned, as are its reputation as an employer and source of research citations. The strength of its BEd lies in its partnership with leading specialised departments and faculties.

The Faculty of Education at the University of Pretoria is the faculty of choice for aspiring educators with a passion for learning.

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Undergraduate programmes

Important information on undergraduate programmes for 2018

- The following persons will be considered for admission: a candidate who is in possession of a certificate that is deemed by the University to be equivalent to the required Grade 12 certificate with university endorsement; a candidate who is a graduate from another tertiary institution or has been granted the status of a graduate of such an institution; and a candidate who is a graduate of another faculty at the University of Pretoria.
- Life Orientation is excluded when calculating the APS.
- Prospective students with an APS of 26-29 must write the National Benchmark Test (NBT). Final admission is determined by the Admissions Committee of the Faculty and is based on the results of the NBT.
- As soon as candidates are admitted to the BEd degree, they will be informed that they must register at the University in January of the following year. It is in the interest of prospective students to apply as soon as possible, particularly in respect of financial support and/or residence placement.

University of Pretoria website www.up.ac.za/education
National Benchmark Test website www.nbt.ac.za

Programmes	Minimum requirements for 2018				
	Achievement level				APS
	Afrikaans or English				
	NSC/IEB	HIGCSE	AS Level	A Level	
BEd (Foundation Phase Teaching) – Pre-primary to Grade 3 [4 years] Closing dates: SA – 30 September Non-SA – 31 August	4	3	D	D	30 (26–29 admission based on the NBT)
Careers: Teachers and training officials in pre-primary or primary schools					
BEd (Intermediate Phase Teaching) – Grades 4 to 6 [4 years] Closing dates: SA – 30 September Non-SA – 31 August	4	3	D	D	30 (26–29 admission based on the NBT)
Careers: Teachers and training officials in primary schools					
BEd (Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Teaching) – Grades 7 to 12 [4 years] Closing dates: SA – 30 September Non-SA – 31 August	4	3	D	D	30 (26–29 admission based on the NBT)
An additional subject requirement for elective modules in economic and management sciences is Mathematics, passed with an achievement level of 4 (50%–59%) in Grade 12.					
Additional subject requirements for elective modules in natural sciences are Physical Science, passed with an achievement level of 5 (60%–69%), and Mathematics passed with an achievement level of 5 (60%–69%) in Grade 12.					
Careers: Teachers and training officials in primary or secondary schools					

The Faculty of Education at the University of Pretoria continues to develop into one of the largest and most diverse units in South Africa for the initial and advanced training of education professionals from across the world. A distinguishing characteristic of the Faculty is that it not only trains pre-service teachers, but also educational psychologists, principals, researchers, programme evaluators, curriculum designers, computer education and training experts, assessment specialists, education policy analysts, community development workers and education law advisors working in national and international agencies and organisations.

Purpose of the Bachelor of Education degree

The purpose of the qualification is to produce teachers who are competent to teach in the particular phase as further specified by the respective qualifiers.

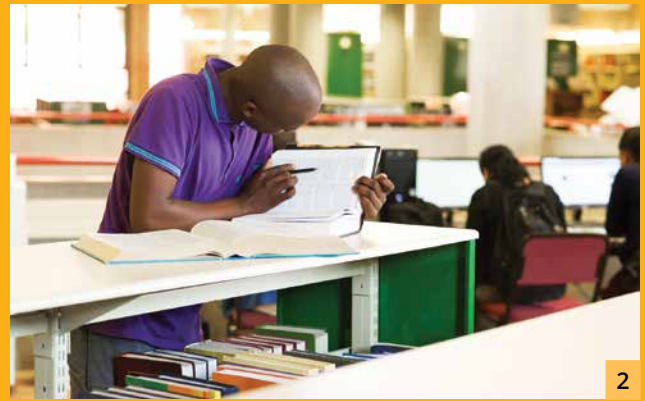
Preparation for a career in education

The future of South Africa lies in the education of its people. A career in education is not only challenging and rewarding, but also crucial for the growth and development of the nation. In order to prepare teachers, educational psychologists, managers and policy-makers for this huge challenge, the Faculty of Education at the University of Pretoria offers qualifications that are both innovative and relevant.

Students are equipped to face new challenges when practising the profession. Few careers are as rewarding as education, and there is no better place to embark on your future career than at the Faculty of Education at the University of Pretoria. Exciting undergraduate programmes for teacher training are offered.



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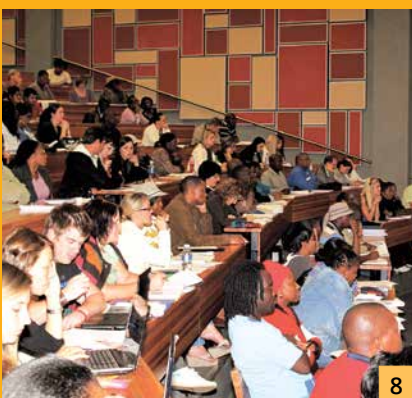
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1. The BEd degree is the best option to becoming a fully qualified and professionally registered teacher. 2. If a student is passionate about teaching any one of the following three school phases namely: BEd (Foundation Phase Teaching) – Pre-primary to Grade 3, BEd (Intermediate Phase Teaching) – Grades 4 to 6 and BEd (Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Teaching) – Grades 7 to 12. 3. The Groenkloof Campus is home to more than 3 000 Bachelor of Education students. 4. The Faculty of Education is equipped with excellent computer laboratories. 5. Art Education students express their artistic talents. 6. The Groenkloof Campus is a safe campus with a pleasant learning environment. 7. Education students also have a student-teacher experience at schools where they do teaching practice. 8. The Faculty of Education at the Groenkloof Campus is internationally recognised for its academic reputation, employer reputation and citations of research. 9. The Foundation Phase is very attractive to the teacher who loves to be with younger children, watch and help them develop in the formative time of most rapid growth and learning. 10. Students participate in creativity activities stimulating their minds and giving them the opportunity to do community outreach work.



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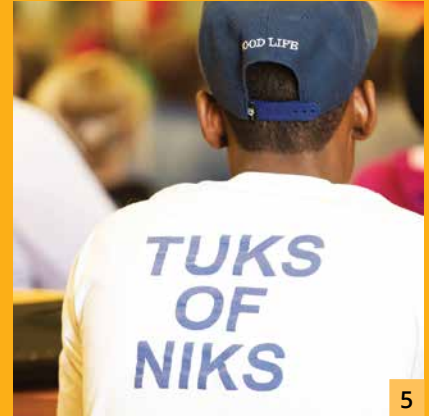
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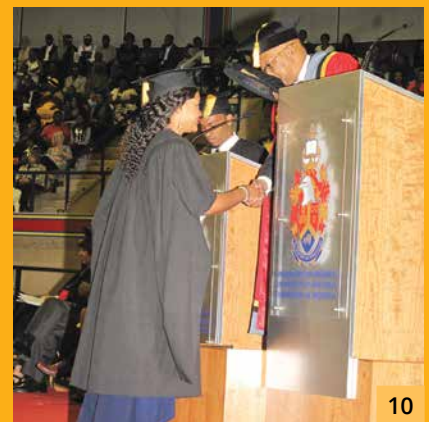
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1. The Faculty annually presents a cultural festival where students have the opportunity to show their talents and skills in music, arts and languages. 2. Proud to receive a BEd degree. 3. The campus has many fascinating infrastructure developments which to a large extent benefit the students. 4. Music Education is an important part of the study programme for those who wishes to teach in this area. 5. It is clear how students feel about the University and the Faculty of Education. 6. Inter-active learning in the classes. 7. The Groenkloof Campus is 'home' to their students. 8. The new lecture theatres can seat up to 350 students at a time. 9. An Art Education student – enjoying his talent. 10. Up to 800 BEd final-year students graduate annually.

Undergraduate programmes

Bachelor of Education (BEd) programmes and modules

Fundamental modules for all programmes

- Academic Information Management
- Literacies in Education

BEd (Foundation Phase Teaching) – Pre-primary to Grade 3

Core modules	Elective modules
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education Foundation Phase Studies Learning Support Life Skills modules Literacy modules Foundation Phase Mathematics Research Methodology Teaching Practice 	One language elective up to second-year level <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zulu Sepedi Ndebele Setswana

BEd (Intermediate Phase Teaching) – Grades 4 to 6

Core modules	Elective modules
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education Learning Support Professional Studies Research Methodology Teaching Practice Conversational competence in an African Language 	One language elective up to second-year level <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One of four African languages/English/Afrikaans Mathematics (achievement level of at least 4 in Grade 12 required) Geography/History Art Education Music Education Natural Science and Technology Life Orientation and Human Movement Studies

BEd (Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Teaching) – Grades 7 to 12

Core modules	Elective modules
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education Professional Studies Research Methodology Teaching Practice Conversational competence in an African Language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One of four African languages/English/Afrikaans Mathematics (achievement level of at least 5 in Grade 12 required) Geography History Religion Studies or Psychology Computer Application Technology Art Education Music Education Life Orientation and Human Movement Studies Heritage and Cultural Tourism Business Management

Grade 12 subject requirements for elective modules

Elective modules for the following packages	Requirements
Economic and Management Sciences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statistics* Business Management Heritage and Cultural Tourism Financial Accounting* Economics* Computer Application Technology* 	Economic and Management Sciences *Learners must pass Mathematics in Grade 12 with a minimum of 50%
Natural Sciences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics Botany Zoology Chemistry Physics 	Natural Sciences Learners must pass both Mathematics and Physical Science in Grade 12 with at least 60%

Undergraduate programmes

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- Calculate your Admission Point Score (APS)
- Closing dates
- Fees and Funding
- Special offer for top academic achievers
- Apply at UP
- Change or add a programme
- National Benchmark Test (NBT)
- Application status
- Prepare to study at UP
- Registration and start of the academic year