



Undergraduate Studies

Interested in studying at the University of Pretoria?

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

Faculty of Engineering

- BEng (Industrial Engineering)
- BEng (Chemical Engineering)
- BEng (Civil Engineering)
- BEng (Electrical Engineering)
- BEng (Electronic Engineering)
- BEng (Mechanical and Aeronautical Engineering)
- BEng (Metallurgical Engineering)
- BEng (Mining Engineering)
- BEng (Computer Engineering)

Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences

- BCom (Accounting Science)
- BCom (Financial Science)
- BCom (Economics)
- BCom (Informatics)
- BCom (Agribusiness Management)

Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

- BScAgric (Food Science and Technology)
- BScAgric (Agricultural Economics/Agribusiness Management)
- BScAgric (Animal Science)
- BScAgric (Plant Pathology)
- BScAgric (Applied Plant and Soil Sciences)

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 follow the application process.

Step 1

Apply online at www.up.ac.za/apply. Alternatively, you can submit a hard copy of your application form. For more information, dial +27 (0)12 420 3111 or send an email to csc@up.ac.za.

Step 2

After your application has been submitted, it will be evaluated by members of 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 to commence the process to apply for The MasterCard Foundation Scholars Program immediately.

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

Please visit the ISD website at www.up.ac.za/isd for general information for international students.

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Comments and queries can be directed to csc@up.ac.za or tel +27 (0)12 420 3111.**

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Partnership with 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 following 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. The Program is uniquely designed to provide these Scholars with holistic support, including the following:

- 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 and social entrepreneurship)
- Career counselling and connections to jobs in the Scholars' home countries

About The MasterCard Foundation

Through collaboration with partner organisations in 49 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, President and CEO.

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Apply for The MasterCard Foundation Scholars Program

Please note: Applications to study at UP in 2015 open on 1 March 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 open on 1 May 2015 and close on 15 September 2015.

The 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 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 material 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, guardian, or foster parents can afford to pay. Examples of this documentation include bank statements, payslips and loan documents.
- Only students admitted to full-time study programmes at the University of Pretoria will be considered for this Program.
- The Program only 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 afford 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 your application is successful, the Program will cover the following:

- Full tuition fees
- Accommodation in a UP residence
- Meals
- Books and printed material
- A modest monthly stipend
- Medical aid (Ingwe only)
- Travel costs (one return trip for the duration of the study period)
- Visa costs for international students

Please note that the Program is for first-time applicants as first-year students and first-year postgraduate students.

Want to know more? Please contact:
mcfsp@up.ac.za

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 Faculty of Veterinary Science on the Onderstepoort Campus, which is the only one of its kind in South Africa.

The **Hatfield Campus** houses the following 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 Faculty 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).

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 students' 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.



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