

UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA

Erasmus Mobility

INFO SHEET 2020

Websites

Homepage of the university	<p>The University of Pretoria (UP) is one of Africa's top universities and the largest contact university in South Africa. We produce socially impactful research to find solutions for the world's most pressing issues. We have a high quality of teaching and learning in the classroom, online, or in communities. We have support in place for our students to graduate on time as well-rounded, responsible citizens fully prepared for the world beyond university.</p> <p>www.up.ac.za</p>
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Academic calendar

Start and end dates of the first semester	15 March – 31 July 2021
Start and end dates of the second semester	16 August – 15 December 2021
Academic calendar	4 January – 23 December 2021
Examination periods	07 July to 31 July 2021 (first semester) and 27 November to 15 December 2021 (second semester)

Study programmes / course information

Information and programmes	<p>Our faculties are well-equipped with state-of-the-art research facilities, laboratories, academic libraries, skills development and practical learning opportunities, and spaces to learn or study socially or individually. Our seven campuses are customised for their purposes so that our students, academic and research staff always have the best possible resources at their disposal to enable their continued success.</p> <p>https://www.up.ac.za/article/2749393/faculties</p> <p>https://www.up.ac.za/article/2749285/research</p> <p>https://www.up.ac.za/programmes</p> <p>https://www.up.ac.za/students/article/2748887/faculty-brochures-2020/21</p>
Procedures on Student Exchange	<p>All nine faculties are given an opportunity to participate on any available call. Unless specifically agreed on a faculty agreement. A call is disseminated via internal mediums on the web and directly to all faculties in assisting with the selection and nomination of potential applicants. In case, of student's selection the procedure is done on merit in line with our outbound exchange requirement of 75% average. Once nominated the student and faculty complete the learning agreement form. Once all procedures have been completed, the faculties or departments communicates the outcome with the international office, which issues a support letter for the mobility. After issuing support letter, the international office contact partner institution and inform them about the nomination.</p> <p>https://www.up.ac.za/international-cooperation-division/article/2719655/exchange-and-study-abroad-programmes</p>

Procedures on Staff Exchange academic and non-academic positions	Academic and administration staff procedure is also as transparent as possible. Respective department's heads or deans assist in the selection and nomination process. Once nominated the staff member and faculty complete the work plan form. On completion of the nomination process the faculties or departments communicates the outcome with the international office. Which issues a support letter for the mobility and contact partner institution and inform them about the nomination.
Programmes taught in English	All https://www.up.ac.za/media/shared/409/ZP_Files/r31_16-language-policy.zp138060.pdf

Admission criteria

For Master studies	An appropriate Honours degree or the equivalent (for European students a completed 4-year Bachelor's degree) is required. In South Africa an Honours degree follows a Bachelors degree (1 year after a Bachelors degree)
For PhD studies	An appropriate Master's degree

Language of instruction / language proficiency

Language of instruction	English
Language requirements	Fluent English
Minimum scores TOEFL	Writing 22 Speaking 23 Reading 21 Listening 17 Total 83
Minimum scores IELTS	6

Visa requirements and procedures

Visa Requirements	Non-South African citizens must obtain temporary residence permits/visas before embarking to South Africa. Please ensure that you are in possession of all the documentation required when applying for any of the temporary residence permits/visas. Visit the website www.dha.gov.za to ascertain where the closest South African Mission is and what will be required of you. https://www.up.ac.za/international-cooperation-division/article/2512078/visa
Medical cover	All non-South African citizens, including students who are citizens from SADC countries, need to comply with the immigration regulation as determined by the Republic before registration. Medical cover is always required for the period of your visa validity. https://www.up.ac.za/international-cooperation-division/article/2512092/medical-cover-

Practical information for incoming students and staff

Virtual Campus	https://virtualcampus.up.ac.za/
Applying at UP	https://www.up.ac.za/online-application
Campus life	https://www.up.ac.za/article/2749279/campus-life
Accommodation	https://www.up.ac.za/article/2749423/accommodation-and-places-to-eat https://www.up.ac.za/student-accommodation
Language courses	<p>The Department of Modern European Languages at the University of Pretoria offers linguistic skills in French, German, Spanish and Portuguese while informing students about the cultures in which these languages are rooted in order to promote intercultural understanding and social transformation as well as to contribute to the alleviation of humanitarian crises.</p> <p>https://www.up.ac.za/modern-european-languages/article/39485/vision-and-mission</p>
University of Pretoria Academic Calendar 2021	https://linus.up.ac.za/calendars/2021_KERNDATUMS_MAINDATES.pdf
General information about the host university / country	www.up.ac.za https://www.southafrica.net/gl/en/travel

Living expenses

It is advised that students prepare to spend at least R6 000.00(ZAR)/ €328.177 per month for the duration of their stay.

Other useful information

Disability Unit

The Disability Unit operates within the Department of Student Affairs and supports students with disabilities in partnership with departments and faculties. The Disability Unit endeavours to establish a human rights culture at UP that allows for equal access and participation of students with disabilities in the UP learning environment. The Disability Unit facilitates academic accommodations in partnership with the university departments and faculty.

<https://www.up.ac.za/disability-unit>

International Cooperation Division

The University of Pretoria enhances its international standing through multifaceted internationalisation programmes. The programmes are facilitated and coordinated by the International Cooperation Division (ICD), which is part of the Department of Research and Innovation. The ICD ensures that the doors of UP are always open to international students, academics, administrative staff, collaborative researchers, policymakers, funding organisations and other stakeholders.

<https://www.up.ac.za/international-cooperation-division>

THE CITY OF PRETORIA, GAUTENG

Known as the Jacaranda City for all the purple blossom-bedecked trees, which line its thoroughfares, Pretoria is a lovely, quiet city. It has a long, involved and fascinating history. Here you will find significant old buildings and fascinating museums. The Transvaal Museum has natural history displays and is the home of Mrs. Ples, the australopithecine fossil found at Sterkfontein in the Cradle of Humankind.

<https://www.sa-venues.com/attractionsga/pretoria-metro.htm>

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