



Dear conditionally admitted student

The first step towards achieving your career goals will hopefully commence with your enrolment at the University of Pretoria as a first-year student. The University of Pretoria views student success as a key strategic goal and therefore developed a FREE non-compulsory online course which may assist you to prepare to be a successful student.

How did the Grade 12 class of 2018 experience the course?

92.4% agreed with the statement that after completing the course they feel a bit more prepared for their studies, although 77.2% of respondents had never completed a fully online course. Students who completed the course the past two years, had the following to say:

“I enjoyed this course; it helped me to start focusing again and help me improve myself and my study surroundings.”

“While most of the other topics were also in the curriculum, I found their new perspectives/methods and elaboration on some of the old ones helpful/intriguing.”

The course is a student preparation course where you may learn **or improve** a range of skills to help you adapt to the unique demands of the university. The course has been contextualized to assist you during the preparation for the final Grade 12 examinations. Students are required to take ownership and responsibility for their learning. You may, therefore, want to improve your study skills and learn new skills to complete grade 12 successfully and prepare for university.

The course includes reading content and videos to explain the skills required. You will be able to test your knowledge to monitor your progress while earning badges in the process. The course includes instructions for first time online users. Support is available via the course support e-mail address (ei@up.ac.za). **Please note that this course does not allow you to claim any credits or admission to any university module.**

The use of online activities may further prepare you for the University’s hybrid teaching and learning model that makes use of a combination of face-to-face lectures and online activities that support teaching and learning. Follow these steps to access the course:

1. Go to <http://clickup.up.ac.za> (We suggest that you use Chrome as browser)
2. Username: u20345678 (your own student number)
3. Password: SA ID number or Passport (if foreign student)
4. Click on the clickUP Course: “At the Starting line: Gearing up for University 2020”
5. Duration: 6-12 hours to complete depending on your time commitment.

You may also, as per instructions in the course, [download a mobile application](#) and access the course on your mobile device. Please note that the course will close on 27 January 2020.

You are expected to work through the course by yourself. The course structure gives you much freedom, but it also places all the responsibility on you to make sure that you benefit from the course as much as possible.

We hope that you enjoy this course.

The Course Team
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