



When the beautiful purple Jacaranda blossoms are sprinkled across the campus, excitement is in the air! You are nearly at the completion stage of your degree. Congrats! We are so proud of you.

The World of Work awaits!

Unless you decide to pursue postgraduate studies, the prospect of entering the world of work awaits. Don't worry, we have your back! Although you might be leaving us, the University still has your best interest at heart. The University offers a range of services through our Career Services Division for students who need assistance with career development. These include additional training or help with drafting your CV and improving your interview skills. In the first two years after graduation, we offer you **FREE** electronic courses such as time management and conflict management. Click on https://www.up.ac.za/en/career-services for access or contact Career Services (careerservices@up.ac.za) for more information.

Your success matters!

Your success matters to us. As a soon-to-be alumnus/a of the University of Pretoria, you are an important brand ambassador for your alma mater. It would be great if we can have your feedback through our online surveys. Tracking your success and feedback plays a critical role in the international positioning of the University and especially in world rankings.

Your alumni benefits!

As alumnus/a you will be invited to our alumni events. If you become a contributor to the Alumni Mater Fund for at least one year, you will support one of three Alma Mater Fund projects and you will get

- An access card to give you access at the pedestrian gates of the Hatfield Campus
- Access to the University libraries
- Access to electronic journals in the Merensky Library on request
- The right to borrow up to 4 books for a period of 14 days
- Photocopies at student tariffs.

Be sure to join the UP Alumni Connect portal or app as soon as it launches early 2019. It will help you re-connect with former classmates and to grow your professional network. Watch your inbox for an invitation to join this new platform.

Stay connected!

So how do you stay connected? There are a few ways to stay in touch with your University.

- Create a LinkedIn profile and follow us on LinkedIn (https://www.linkedin.com/school/university-of-pretoria/)
- Follow us on Facebook: UnivofPretoria
- Update your contact details here: <u>https://www.up.ac.za/alumni/alumniform</u>
- Email us at <u>alumni@up.ac.za</u>

All the best with your final exam and we look forward to staying connected.

