



UP at a glance

The University is a values-based, research-intensive university that equips its students to succeed in a rapidly changing world by providing students with inquiry-led training and learning opportunities. The University of Pretoria's long-term Strategic Plan, UP 2025, captures the essence of a shared vision, aiming to sustain UP's quality and relevance as a university that is firmly rooted in Africa, and to harness its existing and future potential for diversity. UP strives to ensure that it is recognised in the global marketplace of knowledge production.

UP has nine faculties and a business school:

- Economic and Management Sciences • Education • Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology • Health Sciences
- Humanities • Law • Natural and Agricultural Sciences • Theology • Veterinary Science (the only faculty of its kind in South Africa)
- the Gordon Institute of Business Science (GIBS).

The University of Pretoria came into existence in 1908 as the Pretoria branch of the Transvaal University College. The College became a fully-fledged university in 1930 and the colloquial name Tuks, or Tukkies, was derived from the acronym TUC for Transvaal University College. UP's current facilities portfolio consists of more than 884 buildings and structures spread over 110 properties located on seven campuses that cover 1 190 hectares of land. In the 110 years of its existence the University has produced approximately 267 000 alumni.

The University prides itself on producing well-rounded, creative graduates, responsible, productive citizens and future leaders. Great emphasis is placed on student life and support as well as the advancement of sport, art, culture and music.

UP's academic offering comprises

120	academic departments
93	centres, institutes and bureaux
1 357	study programmes
237	degrees, certificates and diplomas
93	centres, institutes and bureaux
1 047	postgraduate programmes
246	research partnerships across 68 countries on six continents

In 2016 UP issued

13 734	undergraduate and postgraduate degrees, certificates and diplomas
302	doctoral degrees

2017 UP student population

53 224	students in total
13 348	postgraduate students
4 008	international contact students
23 000	students involved in community projects or volunteering

The University's considerable contribution to the skills pool is evidenced by the number of UP graduates as a percentage of the national pool of graduates produced by the 13 traditional public universities in 2014:

13%	of graduates with 3-year first bachelor's degrees
13.2%	of graduates with 4-year first bachelor's degrees
18%	of all master's-level graduates
14%	of all doctoral-level graduates
23.2%	of engineering degrees
15.4%	of health sciences degrees
15.3%	of natural sciences degrees

TuksSport administers

> 35	sporting codes
> 8 000	combined membership
7	sports academies in partnership with the High Performance Centre (hpc): Swimming, Athletics, Football (Men), Tennis, Golf, Judo and Traithlon

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