

# 2021



UNIVERSITEIT VAN PRETORIA  
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Faculty of Humanities

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# FACULTY AT A GLANCE





## 1919

The Faculty of Humanities was established in 1919, and celebrated its century in 2019.



# LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE

## 1908

The University of Pretoria was established in 1908. Today, it is one of the largest research universities in South Africa. UP has transformed into a dynamic university community of staff and students who come from a range of diverse backgrounds and cultures showcasing South African and global societies.



# TEACHING & LEARNING



**Our educational approach has a strong focus on inclusivity and equitable access to education, but ultimately on equity of outcomes.**

UP effectively uses contact sessions in traditional lectures, seminars, laboratories and practical sites, together with online learning platforms. This has enabled access and success for an increasing number of students. The teaching and learning approach is based on inquiry-based learning, hybrid learning and community-based learning. This means that students can ask questions and do research in their field to learn and discover answers on their own; while also being taught in a classroom environment and accessing additional resources online.

# VISION & GOALS



## OUR VISION IS TO BE

A leading research-intensive university in Africa, recognised internationally for its quality, relevance and impact, and also for developing people, creating knowledge and making a difference locally and globally.



## OUR GOALS ARE TO

1. enhance access and successful student learning
2. strengthen the University's research and international profile
3. foster and sustain a transformed, inclusive, and equitable University community
4. optimise resources and enhance institutional sustainability
5. strengthen the University's social responsiveness and impact in society.



# HYBRID LEARNING AMIDST DISRUPTION

Through UP's hybrid model of teaching and learning, part of the learning is dependent on access to the online learning management system known as ClickUP.

A system is in place for students to buy their own devices at very competitive rates but more than **6 000** computers are available in computer laboratories across all campuses and within residences for student use. There are Wi-Fi hot spots across all campuses for use by students with their own devices.



**95%**

Undergraduate modules  
available online

# FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

The Faculty of Humanities is internationally recognised for its teaching, research and community work. Its coursework combines academic and practical skills – embracing innovative and entrepreneurial thinking.



## ACADEMIC OFFERING

**334**

Specialised  
undergraduate  
degree programmes

**12**

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS

### SCHOOL OF ARTS

Home to internationally  
renowned artists:

- Ben Schoeman
- Mageshen Naidoo
- Hanli Stapela

**319**

Specialised  
postgraduate  
degree programmes

## STUDENTS

**4 765**

Undergraduate  
students



**1 362**

Postgraduate  
students

## 2020 GRADUATES

**652** First-degree graduates

**266** Honours graduates

**167** Master's graduates

**48** Doctoral graduates

**322**

International students



**93%**

Undergraduate pass rate

## RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

**212**

Academic staff members



**RESEARCH CENTRES AND UNITS**

**74%**

Academic staff members with a doctorate

- Centre for Augmentative and Alternative Communication
- Centre for Sexualities, AIDS and Gender
- Itsoseng Psychological Clinic (Mamelodi Campus)
- Unit for Academic Literacy

**71**

NRF-rated researchers

**21**

International partnerships and agreements

# RANKINGS



## TOP 400

world-wide for arts and humanities\*

## TOP 300

world-wide for sociology\*\*

## TOP 400

world-wide for political sciences\*\*

## TOP 100

world-wide for development studies\*\*\*

## TOP 200

world-wide for archaeology\*\*\*

\*2020 *Times Higher Education World University Rankings*

\*\* 2020 *QS World University Rankings*

\*\*\*2019 *QS World University Rankings*

# 1ST

- Africa's first and only Master's programme in Tangible and Heritage Conservation
- Africa's only Specialist Neuro-Otologic Test Centre
- Department of Political Sciences participated in the world's first Global Classroom



# SOCIAL RESPONSIVENESS



Dr Michael Joseph Barrett directs the TUKS Choir and is a co-founder of the Capital Singers, a community-based mass choral programme.



The Student Entrepreneurship Office aims to ensure that the Faculty's students are marketable once they graduate. It helps students to develop essential work experience that broadens their ability to think laterally and innovate.

## JAVETT-UP ARTS CENTRE

This inspirational space hosts international award-winning artists, including a unique artist in residence programme that has hosted the following creators:

Mike van Graan (playwright and cultural activist),  
Niq Mhlongo (novelist and journalist),  
Helen Sebidi (internationally renowned sculptor)  
Aubrey Lodewyk (accomplished baritone)

## SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

The Faculty's School of the Arts strives to be the academic locus in South Africa that produces the most distinguished postgraduate researchers, prolific creative talent and performing artists, and provide access and opportunity across demographics to all talented students from all South African communities who wish to maintain standards of excellence.

# The UP Way

It's as much about where UP comes  
from as to **where we are headed**

It's about UP's excellence, innovation,  
diversity, growth, kindness and  
**making a difference** every day

It's about what we do to...



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