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UNIVERSITEIT VAN PRETORIA
UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA
YUNIBESITHI YA PRETORIA

Faculty of Law

Fakulteit Regsgeleerdheid
Lefapha la Molao

FACULTY AT A GLANCE





1918

The Faculty of Law was established in 1918, and hosted its centenary celebrations in 2008.

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 LAW

The Faculty of Law strives to be an internationally recognised leader in socially relevant legal research and education in South Africa and the world. In pursuing its vision, the Faculty's mission is the creation and sustenance of a research and education environment that is grounded in the values of social justice and excellence.



ACADEMIC OFFERING

LLB
FOUR-YEAR
UNDERGRADUATE
PROGRAMME

LLM/MPhil
*Master's programmes available
through course work or research*
LLD/PhD

Niche programmes in human rights, children's rights, trade and investment law, intellectual property law, education law, banking law and extractive industries law as these fields relate to Africa.

STUDENTS

1 956

Undergraduate
students
2021



827

Postgraduate
students
2021

2020 GRADUATES

489 Undergraduate degrees

138 Master's degrees

26 Doctoral degrees



93%

Undergraduate pass rate

66

Academic staff members

RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

75%

Academic staff members
with a doctorate



4
**RESEARCH
CHAIRS**

28

NRF-rated researchers



Alumni world-wide

RESEARCH CENTRES, UNITS AND INSTITUTES

- Centre for Child Law
- Centre for Human Rights
- Centre for Intellectual Property Law
- Centre for Law and Medicine
- Centre of Excellence in Extractive Industries Law
- Institute for International and Comparative Law in Africa
- International Development Law Unit
- Unit for Business Rescue and Insolvency Law
- Sports Law Centre in Africa

RANKINGS



#1

**TOP RANKED LAW
FACULTY IN AFRICA**

2021 Times Higher Education World University Rankings

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS



Department
of Jurisprudence



Department
of Mercantile Law



Department
of Private Law



Department
of Procedural Law



Department
of Public Law



Centre for
Human Rights

LAW

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- Free access to online acts and regulations

AN ENGAGED AND CONNECTED FACULTY IN AFRICA



Inquiry-led approach to teaching with a research essay for final-year LLB-students



Highly sought-after graduates who are aware of their social and ethical responsibilities



Vibrant student life and active student bodies
(Constitutional Tribunal and Student Disciplinary Advisory Panel)



Delivers top alumni who protect legal rights and the Constitution, and who ensure a just society for all

MOOT COURTS

The Faculty of Law has a distinguished and unequalled national and international track record in Moot Court competitions over the past decades.

It has also been responsible for the conceptualisation and creation of national and international moot court competitions.

LAW CLINIC

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

1980

Established in 1980
by UP law students
to serve indigent
community members

2

Community-based
branches in
Hatfield and
Hammanaskraal

TOP

Ranked among the
best in South Africa

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...

Make today matter



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