

FACULTY

At a Glance 2024



UNIVERSITEIT VAN PRETORIA
UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA
YUNIBESITHI YA PRETORIA

Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences

Fakulteit Ekonomiese en Bestuurswetenskappe
Lefapha la Disaense tša Ekonomi le Taolo

Make today matter

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THE UP WAY

The University of Pretoria (UP) is one of Africa's top universities and the largest contact university in South Africa. We produce socially impactful research to find solutions for the world's most pressing issues. We have a high quality of teaching and learning inside the classroom, online and in communities. We also have support in place for our students to graduate on time as well-rounded, responsible citizens – fully prepared for the world beyond university.



VISION

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



MISSION

In pursuing recognition and excellence in its core functions of research, teaching and learning, and integrating engagement with society and communities into these, the University of Pretoria will use quality, relevance, diversity and sustainability as its navigational markers.

With UP behind your name, you can rely on a competitive, recognised qualification.

122

Undergraduate
programmes

806

Postgraduate
programmes

660⁺

Industry-relevant
short courses

Our degrees are locally accredited and internationally recognised. We have agreements in place with the relevant legal accreditation bodies around the world to ensure the recognition of our programmes.



Fostering excellence in teaching and learning

Our educational approach has a strong focus on inclusivity and equitable access to education, but ultimately on equity of outcomes. Our committed academics have multiple approaches to teaching to ensure that students with a variety of learning strengths succeed.

Our 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; be taught in a classroom or other formal contact environment, but also find additional activities, notes, resources and videos to supplement their classes online; or apply their knowledge in a practical way to help communities around university campuses.



Enabling student success for an equitable future

UP is dedicated to fostering an environment where students can thrive and achieve success. We are fully committed to providing support and opportunities to our students in order to get them ready for work.

Learn more: www.up.ac.za/education-innovation



Promoting research with real-world impact

UP's research is focused on making a lasting impact and on changing the lives of people. Our theme-based approach leverages knowledge fields and research platforms for the greatest impact. Transdisciplinary research projects with the potential to make a real-life difference are strongly encouraged.

EMS

The mission of the Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences (EMS) is to advance relevant knowledge and develop employable, innovative and diverse graduates to co-create value for society.



ACADEMIC OFFERING

16

undergraduate
degree programmes

74

postgraduate
degree programmes

ACCREDITATIONS

ACCA Association of Chartered Certified Accountants

CFA® Institute University Affiliation Program*

CIMA Chartered Institute of Management Accountants

ELA European Logistics Association

HPCSA Health Professions Council for South Africa

IIA Global Institute of Internal Auditors

SABPP South African Board for People Practitioners

SAICA South African Institute of Chartered Accountants

SAIT South African Institute of Tax Professionals



AACSB
ACCREDITED

The Faculty of EMS at UP is accredited by AACSB International – The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.

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STUDENT LIFE

8 000+

Faculty of
Economic and
Management
Sciences
students

85%

Undergraduate
pass rate

RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

58%

Academic staff members
with a doctorate



4
**RESEARCH
CHAIRS**

39

**2X
A**

NRF-rated researchers

- Chair in Customer Experience
- Chair in Municipal Finance
- South African Research Chair in Tax Policy and Governance
- South African Reserve Bank Chair in Monetary Policy Studies

RESEARCH CENTRES AND INSTITUTES

- African Tax Institute
- Albert Luthuli Leadership Institute
- Centre for the Future of Work
- Centre for Entrepreneurship
- Unit for Forensic Accounting
- Department of Auditing recognised as one of only 12 Centres of Excellence of the International Institute of Internal Auditors

RANKINGS



TOP 101-150

Accounting & Finance*

TOP 201-250

Economics & Econometrics*

TOP 401-500

Business & Economics**

TOP 201-300

Economics***

TOP 151-200

Finance***

**QS World University Rankings by Subject 2022*

***Times Higher Education World University Rankings by Subject 2022*

****Shanghai Ranking's Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2022*



ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS

+

**SCHOOL OF PUBLIC MANAGEMENT
AND ADMINISTRATION**

FLAGSHIP CA PROGRAMME

The UP Accounting Sciences programme is renowned for producing students who consistently excel in the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA) Initial Test of Competence (ITC). UP candidates have maintained an average first-time January ITC pass rate of **94%** over the past 15 years and a combined January and June ITC pass rate of **98%**.

98% COMBINED ITC
PASS RATE

ACTIVE STUDENT BODIES

HOUSE COMMERCII

EIGHT DISCIPLINE-SPECIFIC STUDENT HOUSES

SOCIAL RESPONSIVENESS

MAMELODI BUSINESS HUB

The Mamelodi Business Hub aims to facilitate entrepreneurship and small business development in and around the larger Pretoria community through skills development, business advice and business mentoring processes.



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