

# FACULTY

Update

*At a Glance*

2023



UNIVERSITEIT VAN PRETORIA  
UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA  
YUNIBESITHI YA PRETORIA

**Faculty of Education**

Fakulteit Opvoedkunde  
Lefapha la Thuto

Make today matter



## 1937

The Faculty of Education was established in 1937 to equip educators with the skills required to guide future generations.

# 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.



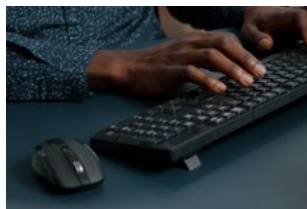
## OUR GOALS ARE TO

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 consciousness and its impact on society

# HYBRID LEARNING

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.



# FACULTY OF EDUCATION

The Faculty of Education is the largest contact faculty of education in the country, and a leader in teacher education and training. Its core function is to train quality teachers, education psychologists, leaders and managers in education. The Faculty's criteria ensures that it attracts high-performing students from all over the world.



## ACADEMIC OFFERING

**4** | **42**

undergraduate  
degree programmes

DISTANCE EDUCATION  
PROGRAMMES

postgraduate degree programmes:  
*Adv Dip in School Leadership and  
Management, Adv Dip in Visual  
Impairment, PG Dip in TVET, PGCE,  
BEd Hons, MEd, PhD*

## STUDENTS

**5 075**

Undergraduate  
students



**1 018**

Postgraduate  
students

Percentage of  
black students

**83%**

**67%**

Percentage of  
female students

## 2021 GRADUATES

**2 169** Undergraduate degrees

**246** Honours degrees

**48** Master's degrees

**16** Doctoral degrees



**86%**

Undergraduate pass rate

**94**

Academic staff members

# RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

**84%**

Academic staff members  
with a doctorate



**5**  
RESEARCH  
CENTRES

**1** Diversity and Social  
Cohesion

**2** Evaluation and  
Assessment

**3** Study of Resilience

**4** Visual Impairment

**5** Living Lab for  
Innovative Teaching

**22**

NRF-rated researchers



**82 821**

Alumni worldwide

# RANKINGS



**TOP 250–300**

faculties of education in the world

**TOP 1%**

faculties of education in Africa

**TOP 2**

faculties of education in South Africa

## ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS



Humanities  
Education



Educational  
Psychology



Early Childhood  
Education



Science, Mathematics and  
Technology Education



Education Management  
and Policy Studies

# GRADUATE SUPPORT



Producer of work-ready graduates



**100%** of students find placement to do their work-integrated learning (WIL)



**3 225** students placed for WIL in 2021



Partnered with **577** schools for WIL student placement

## SPORT SCIENCE

HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN SPORT SCIENCE EDUCATION

**40**

of our Higher Certificate in Sport Science Education students represent South Africa in various sporting codes

## UNIT FOR DISTANCE EDUCATION

**3 627**

students in our Unit for Distance Education

# 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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