

2023

# FACULTY

Update

At a Glance



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



## 1920

The Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences was established in 1920, and celebrated its centenary in 2020.

# LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE

## 1908

The University of Pretoria (UP) 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.



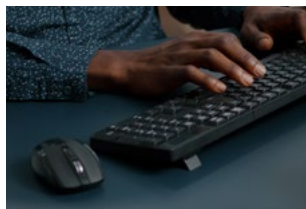
## OUR GOALS ARE TO

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.



# 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



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

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## STUDENTS

**6 350**

Undergraduate  
students



**1 702**

Postgraduate  
students

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## 2022 GRADUATES

**1 536** Undergraduate degrees

**689** Honours degrees and postgraduate diplomas

**250** Master's degrees

**24** Doctoral degrees



**85%**

Undergraduate pass rate

**194**

Academic staff members

# RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

**58%**

Academic staff members with a doctorate



**4**

**RESEARCH CHAIRS**

- 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

**39**

**2X  
A**

NRF-rated researchers

## 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\*

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## TOP 201-250

Economics & Econometrics\*

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## TOP 401-500

Business & Economics\*\*

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## TOP 201-300

Economics\*\*\*

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## TOP 151-200

Finance\*\*\*

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*\*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.

# 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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