

FACULTY

At a Glance

2023



UNIVERSITEIT VAN PRETORIA
UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA
YUNIBESITHI YA PRETORIA

Faculty of Education

Fakuleitit Opvoedkunde
Lefapha la Thuto

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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 world-wide

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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