

FACULTY

At a Glance

2023



UNIVERSITEIT VAN PRETORIA
UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA
YUNIBESITHI YA PRETORIA

Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences

Fakulteit Ekonomiese en
Bestuurswetenskappe
Lefapha la Disaense tSa Ekonomi le Taolo

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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 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 is to advance relevant knowledge and develop employable, innovative and diverse graduates to co-create value for society.



ACADEMIC OFFERING

16

undergraduate
degree programmes

77

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

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

56%

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

**3X
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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*

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

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**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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