





UNIVERSITET VAN PRETORIA UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA YUNIBESITHI YA PRETORIA

Make today matter www.up.ac.za Faculty of Theology and Religion Fakulteit Theologie en Religie Lefapha la Thutatumelo le Bodumedi

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**1917** The Faculty of Theology and Religion was established

Religion was established in 1917, and celebrated its century of existence in 2017.

# 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 inquirybased 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

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
- Strengthen the University's research and international profile
   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.



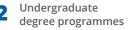
#### FACULTY OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGION

The Faculty's teaching and research focuses on critical, relevant, contextual and engaging theologies. It offers a space for different epistemologies and inter-religious dialogue. Our mission is to nurture transformative leaders who serve academia, faith-communities and society by promoting justice, peace, integrity and diversity.

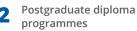


## ACADEMIC OFFERING





- Undergraduate diploma programmes
- Postgraduate degree programmes



#### **STUDENTS**

390 Undergraduate students







## STUDENT SUCCESS

# 2021 GRADUATES 60 Undergraduate degrees 117 Postgraduate degrees



Undergraduate pass rate





#### ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS



Old Testament and Hebrew Scriptures



New Testament and Related Literature

Practical Theology and Mission Studies





**Religion Studies** 

R1 281 783

Systematic and Historical Theology

LIFE ABUNDANT SUPPORT FUND

in financial aid distributed from 2016 to 2021

## CONSULTING SERVICES



Professional online development modules

Enterprises UP CPD courses

Broad leadership for FBOs and NPOs



Ecumenical council membership

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Denominational advising and policy support

#### CENTRE FOR FAITH AND COMMUNITY

Through the Centre for Faith and Community, the Faculty is at the forefront of engagement between the academy and the local community. All the programmes of the Centre attempt to provide life-long and continued educational opportunities to people actively involved in community transformation.

#### **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**



Focus on early childhood development, street homelessness and religion's role in sustainable development, among others.

# 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...





#### ENQUIRIES

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