

# UP EDUCATION AT A GLANCE



## FACULTY OF CHOICE

The **Faculty of Education**, is the largest contact Faculty of Education in the country and a leader in teacher education and training. Our core function is to train quality teachers, education psychologists, leaders and managers in education. Our admission criteria ensures that we attract high performing students from all over the world.

### EXCELLENT ACADEMICS



**93**

academic staff  
with doctorates



**19**

NRF rated  
researchers



**95%**

Examination  
Undergraduate  
Pass Rate

### TOP RANKINGS



**Top 1%**  
in Africa, in the  
**301-400**  
in the World

**Top 5**

in South Africa  
(Source: Times Higher Education)



### ACADEMIC OFFERINGS

**4 Undergraduate  
programmes**

**Postgraduate programmes**

**Distance Education  
programmes**

1 PG Dip in TVET

1 Adv. Dip School Leadership  
and Management

1 PGCE

4 Bed Hons Programmes

10 Bed honours, 16 MEd  
and 14 PhD programmes

STRONG  
INTERNATIONAL  
PROFILE



**78 657**

Alumni worldwide

### STUDENT PROFILE

**4 405**

Total number of enrolled  
undergraduate students

**63%**

Percentage of  
black students

**66%**

Percentage of  
female students

**3 245**

Total number of Distance  
Education students

Total number of postgraduate students

**164** PhD + **274** Master + **402** Hons =

**840**

## STUDENT SUCCESS

Record **34 PhD graduates** in the 2018 graduations

**1<sup>st</sup> Faculty to graduate a seating Cabinet Minister** for a PhD: Dr Naledi Pandor, South African Minister of International Relations.

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



## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT

On boarding of rural students into the University



## DEPARTMENTS, CENTRES AND UNITS

### 5 ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS

- 1 Humanities Education
- 2 Educational Psychology
- 3 Early Childhood Education
- 4 Science, Mathematics and Technology
- 5 Education Management and Policy Studies

### 5 CENTRES OF RESEARCH

- 1 Diversity and Social Cohesion
- 2 Evaluation and Assessment
- 3 Study of Resilience
- 4 Visual Impairment
- 5 Living Lab for Innovative Teaching

### 1 UNIT FOR DISTANCE EDUCATION



## GRADUATE SUPPORT

Our graduates are work ready

100% of students find placement to do their WIL

2 790 students placed for work integrated learning (WIL) this year 2020

Partnered with 577 schools for WIL placement of our students



## RESEARCH

**80%** of our publications are published in internationally recognised journals



## EXCELLENT ACADEMIC STUDENT SUPPORT

- A **student advisor** on campus and student engagement workshops
- **Great facilities and resources**
- **Technologically advanced laboratories**
- Excellent **research commons** to support postgraduate students
- **Four highly secured** student housing on campus
- Quality **sporting facilities**