



UNIVERSITEIT VAN PRETORIA  
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## Faculty of Education

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# Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE): Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Teaching



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An appropriate bachelor's degree or accredited and approved diploma is required for all the programmes. All prospective students who hold a 360-credit diploma have to provide evidence that their diplomas have been approved and accredited by the Department of Higher Education and Training. The PGCE consists of academic and teaching practice components. The academic learning components are presented as integrated modules during which students construct a practice theory of and for education.

The academic components run throughout the year. For the Teaching Practice/Work-integrated Learning (WIL) component, the Faculty places students in partner schools. The first placement for a three-week shadow period usually takes place in the first quarter. The second extended placement of between three and eight weeks generally takes place in the third quarter and, where possible, students are placed in schools in the Pretoria region. During the Teaching Practice/WIL period students are fully engaged at the schools and are supported and assessed by qualified mentor teachers and university lecturers.

One (or more) degree modules passed at the second-year academic level (200) must correspond with one or more relevant subjects at the school level for Senior Phase, and one or more other/different degree modules passed at the third-year academic level (300) must correspond with a relevant school subject in Further Education and Training Phase Teaching (check programme modules).

**Closing date:** 30 June 2023 (subject to change)

## Who are the ideal candidates?

- Students with an NQF Level 6/7 qualification or a diploma/degree who are passionate about working in the education sector.
- Full-time, dedicated and hardworking students who can study independently and have sufficient research skills.



## Career opportunities

Educators, training officers and TVET College lecturers



## What makes this programme unique?

- This programme allows students without a Bachelor of Education degree, but with a one-year NQF Level 7 qualification, to enter the education sector.
- It is accredited by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) and conforms to the Council on Higher Education (CHE) and Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET) policy provisions.



## Structure of programme



### Core modules

- Global and social perspectives in education
- Foundations of education
- Learning theories and assessment in teaching
- Facilitating learning
- Learning support
- Information and communication technology
- Professional ethics and law in teaching
- Professional development
- Work integrated learning
- Conversational competence: One of the following: IsiZulu, Sepedi or Setswana

### Elective modules

- Languages
- Mathematics
- Social sciences (both History and Geography)
- Natural sciences (Physics, Chemistry, Biological sciences and Biology)



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## Minimum requirements for applicants with a school leaving certificate not issued by Umalusi (South Africa)



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Refer to the International undergraduate prospectus at [www.up.ac.za/programmes](http://www.up.ac.za/programmes) > Undergraduate > Admission Information or [click here](#) for more information.

- The closing date for applications for programmes in this faculty is 30 June.
- Meeting the minimum admission requirements does not guarantee admission into a programme.

FACULTY OF EDUCATION Programmes	Minimum requirements for 2025										
	Compulsory subjects	GCSE #		HIGCSE NSSC HL	Achievement level					KOMBI ABITUR	KCSE
		The qualifications in the two columns below will be considered only for conditional admission. If final AS and/or A levels have been completed, these two columns will not apply. It can also not be used for final admission and/or registration.			AS Level	A Level	IB				
		CIE	UK		GCE CIE NSSC AS	GCE CIE CGCE UACE WAEC ZIMSEC	IB SL	IB HL			
Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase Teaching [Grade R to Grade 3]	English	D	3	3	D	E	2	2	50-59%	C+	
Bachelor of Education in Intermediate Phase Teaching [Grades 4 to 6]											
Bachelor of Education in Senior Phase and Further Education and Training (FET) Teaching [Grades 7 to 12]—General											
Bachelor of Education in Senior Phase and Further Education and Training (FET) Teaching [Grades 7 to 12]—Physical Sciences or Life Sciences option	English	D	3	3	D	E	2	2	50-59%	C+	
	Mathematics	C	4	3	C	E	4	3	60-69%	B	
	Physics	C	4	3	C	E	4	3	60-69%	B	
	Chemistry or Biology*	C	4	3	C	E	4	3	60-69%	B	
Higher Certificate in Sports Sciences	English	D	3	3	D	E	2	2	50-59%	C+	
Higher Certificate in Sports Sciences [part-time online]	English	D	3	3	D	E	2	2	50-59%	C+	

# Only English with at least a C symbol on this level can be considered for final admission.

\* Offer both PHYSICS and CHEMISTRY or BIOLOGY and another subject on A Level or AS Level