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*The University of Pretoria offers an extensive range of postgraduate study options, including doctoral master's and degrees, honours, and vocationally orientated postgraduate diplomas.*

### Why choose UP to study towards a postgraduate degree?

- We are leaders in quality education delivered by a talented bank of educators.
- We produce research that is relevant and has an impact.
- We co-create new knowledge through collaboration and partnerships.
- We develop graduates that are well-rounded individuals, socially responsible citizens, and highly employable.
- We offer the best FLYHIGHER@UP academic support which improves postgraduate success rate.

### Tips on applying for a postgraduate degree

- Read up on your faculty website on qualification requirements.
- Make sure you have all the information about your study qualification.
- Go to [www.up.ac.za/online-application](http://www.up.ac.za/online-application) to apply.
- Complete the application form at [www.up.ac.za/apply](http://www.up.ac.za/apply).
- Familiarise yourself with funding opportunities and apply concurrently with your UP application.
- Don't forget to apply for postgraduate residence!

#### Contact information

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Website [www.up.ac.za/postgraduate-studies](http://www.up.ac.za/postgraduate-studies)



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### PhD (A DOCTORATE) – MOST ADVANCED RESEARCH DEGREE

- **Entry requirements:** A master's degree.
- **Duration:** Three to four years, full-time study.
- **Requirements to be awarded your doctorate:** Acceptance of a doctoral thesis, an original piece of work that contributes substantially to knowledge in the chosen field.

### MASTER'S – ADVANCED RESEARCH-BASED DEGREES

- **Entry requirements:** A relevant honours degree or postgraduate diploma. A relevant bachelor's degree at NQF level 8 may also be recognised.
- **Duration:** Two to three years, full-time study.
- **A master's degree by dissertation** – acceptance of a dissertation or other form of research such as a technical report, one or more creative performances or works, or a series of peer-reviewed articles or other research-equivalent outputs.
- **A master's degree by coursework and mini-dissertation** – a research project comprising a minimum of 60 credits at NQF level 9, culminating in the acceptance of a mini-dissertation or other forms of research (mentioned above).

### HONOURS DEGREE – YOUR GATEWAY TO POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

- **Entry requirements:** A bachelor's degree.
- **Duration:** One-year, full-time study.

### POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA – ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT

- **Entry requirements:** A bachelor's degree (need not always be from the same discipline)
- **Duration:** One-year, full-time study.

### General admission regulations

Refer to the UP Institutional Admissions Policy as well as the General Academic Regulations and Student Rules. Go to [www.up.ac.za/yearbooks/home](http://www.up.ac.za/yearbooks/home) and click on General Rules and Regulations, then on General Academic Regulations and Student rules.

1. All applications must be accompanied by the following documents:
  - a. Certified full academic transcripts from undergraduate to current level;
  - b. Certified copy of ID or passport;

- c. A research concept note (not applicable to honours or coursework master's degrees): A description of the proposed research field indicating a research topic and the broad scope of the proposed study, not exceeding 500 words.
2. All applicants with international qualifications must submit the following documents, subject to provision number 9:
    - a. A SAQA evaluation of the completed qualification or a comprehensive Foreign Qualification Report
    - b. \*TOEFL or IELTS or Pearson Test of English or Oxford Test of English test results (if applicable)
    - c. Certified copy of passport
  3. All postgraduate applications are subject to departmental admissions processes.
  4. Admission is based on the content of and performance in the prior degree, bridging arrangements (where required), academic merit and prior work experience (if applicable).
  5. Admission to all qualifications is subject to supervisory capacity and/or research projects in the field of specialisation in a department, therefore the relevant department has the right to limit the number of students per year.
  6. Complying with the minimum admission requirements, does not automatically guarantee admission to the degree.
  7. Proposed research studies for masters and doctoral applicants should align with the research focus of the relevant department.
  8. *If a qualifying candidate has expressed an interest in a field of study that the relevant department cannot accommodate, the applicant may be considered for an alternative project.*
  9. All postgraduate applicants must be proficient in English as English is the official language of tuition, communication and correspondence at the University of Pretoria. Candidates who cannot provide evidence that previous studies were completed in English, must submit TOEFL or IELTS or Pearson Test of English or Oxford Test of English test results with their application.
  10. All applicants must be computer literate.
  11. All students need to have access to an internet enabled device, as well as consistent email and internet access.
  12. Allowance will be made for the diversity profile of students in accordance with the University strategy.

### Faculty-specific admissions regulations:

Refer to Faculty Yearbook ([www.up.ac.za/yearbooks/home](http://www.up.ac.za/yearbooks/home))

Numbers may be limited, depending on the availability of resources such as teaching space, equipment, consumables, supervision capacity and area of expertise.

### Closing dates for applications:

The closing date is an administrative admissions guideline for non-selection qualifications. Once a non-selection qualification reaches capacity and the institutional targets have been met, such qualifications will be closed for further admissions, irrespective of the closing date. However, if institutional targets have not been met by the closing date, then such qualifications may remain open for admissions until these targets are met.

*Closing dates for selection qualifications are fixed.* The relevant departments will process applications as they are received.

### General Academic Regulations and Student Rules

The General Academic Regulations (G Regulations) and General Student Rules apply to all faculties and registered students of the University, as well as all prospective students who have accepted an offer of a place at the University of Pretoria. On registering for a qualification, the student bears the responsibility of ensuring that they familiarise themselves with the General Academic Regulations applicable to their registration, as well as the relevant faculty-specific and qualification-specific regulations and information as

stipulated in the relevant yearbook. Ignorance concerning these regulations will not be accepted as an excuse for any transgression, or basis for an exception to any of the aforementioned regulations. The G Regulations are updated annually and may be amended after the publication of this information.

### Regulations, degree requirements and information

The faculty regulations, information on and requirements for the degrees published here are subject to change and may be amended after the publication of this information.

### University of Pretoria Programme Qualification Mix (PQM) verification project

The higher education sector has undergone an extensive alignment to the Higher Education Qualification Sub-Framework (HEQSF) across all institutions in South Africa. In order to comply with the HEQSF, all institutions are legally required to participate in a national initiative led by regulatory bodies such as the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET), the Council on Higher Education (CHE), and the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA). The University of Pretoria is presently engaged in an ongoing effort to align its qualifications and qualifications with the HEQSF criteria. Current and prospective students should take note that changes to UP qualification and qualification names, may occur as a result of the HEQSF initiative. Students are advised to contact their faculties if they have any questions.

### Postgraduate Tuition and Residence Fees Estimates for 2025

DOCTORATES	
All Research Doctorates	R25 240 \$1 420 €1 345
MASTER'S PROGRAMMES	
Research	R23 555 \$1 325 €1 255
Coursework (Includes part coursework/ part research)	R23 555 to R192 000 \$1 325 to \$10 790 €1 255 to €10 230
HONOURS PROGRAMMES	
Coursework (Includes part coursework/ part research)	R32 860 to R82 680 \$1 847 to \$4 648 €1 751 to €4 405
POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES	
Postgraduate Diploma Programmes	R27 560 to R106 000 \$1 550 to \$5 957 €1 469 to €5 648

*Fees are qualification specific and subject to annual increases*





## Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences

For postgraduate qualification-specific information, please contact [ems@up.ac.za](mailto:ems@up.ac.za).



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Our degrees are locally accredited and internationally recognised. We have agreements in place with the relevant legal accreditation bodies around the world to ensure the recognition of our qualifications.

The Faculty of EMS at UP is accredited by:  
AACSB International – The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. Learn more: [aacsbedu/about](https://aacsbedu/about)



### ACADEMIC OFFERING

**74** postgraduate degree qualifications

### ACCREDITATIONS

- ABET Computing Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology 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

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**TOP 151–200** Accounting & Finance\*

**TOP 201–250** Economics & Econometrics\*

**TOP 301–400** Business & Economics\*\*

**TOP 301–400** Economics\*\*\*

**TOP 101–150** Finance\*\*\*

\* QS World University Rankings by Subject 2024

\*\* Time Higher Education World University Rankings by Subject 2024

\*\*\* Shanghai Ranking's Global Rankings of Academic Subjects 2023



### ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS

+ SCHOOL OF PUBLIC MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

### RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

**62%** Academic staff members with a doctorate

**45**

NRF-rated researchers

### RESEARCH CHAIRS

- Chair in Customer Experience
- Chair in Municipal Finance in Africa
- South African Research Chair in Tax Policy and Governance
- South African Reserve Bank Chair in Monetary Policy Studies

### 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

**8000+**

Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences students



## DOCTORAL DEGREES

- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Accounting Science
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Agricultural Economics
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Auditing
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Business Management
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Communication Management
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Economics
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Entrepreneurship
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Finance and Investment\*
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Fraud Risk Management\*
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Human Resource Management
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Industrial Psychology
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Leadership\*
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Marketing Management
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Mathematical Statistics
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Organisational Behaviour
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Public Administration\*
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Public Policy\*
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Tax Policy\*
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Taxation
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Tourism Management

## MASTER'S DEGREES

- Master of Administration specialising in Public Management and Policy\*
- Master of Commerce specialising in Accounting Sciences
- Master of Commerce specialising in Advance Data Analytics
- Master of Commerce specialising in Agricultural Economics
- Master of Commerce specialising in Auditing
- Master of Commerce specialising in Business Management
- Master of Commerce specialising in Economics
- Master of Commerce specialising in Financial Management Sciences
- Master of Commerce specialising in Human Resource Management
- Master of Commerce specialising in Informatics
- Master of Commerce specialising in Marketing Management
- Master of Commerce specialising in Taxation
- Master of Philosophy specialising in Agricultural Economics
- Master of Philosophy specialising in Development Practice
- Master of Philosophy specialising in Economics
- Master of Philosophy specialising in Entrepreneurship
- Master of Philosophy specialising in Finance and Investment\*
- Master of Philosophy specialising in Fraud Risk Management

- Master of Philosophy specialising in Human Resource Management
- Master of Philosophy specialising in Insolvency and Business Rescue
- Master of Philosophy specialising in Internal Auditing
- Master of Philosophy specialising in International Taxation
- Master of Philosophy specialising in Responsible Leadership
- Master of Philosophy specialising in Strategic Communication Management
- Master of Philosophy specialising in Strategic Management
- Master of Philosophy specialising in Supply Chain Management
- Master of Philosophy specialising in Taxation
- Master of Philosophy specialising in Tourism Management
- Master of Public Administration
- Master of Commerce in Industrial Psychology

## HONOURS DEGREES

- Bachelor of Administration Honours specialising in Public Administration\*
- Bachelor of Commerce Honours specialising in Agricultural Economics
- Bachelor of Commerce Honours specialising in Business Management
- Bachelor of Commerce Honours specialising in Communication Management
- Bachelor of Commerce Honours specialising in Economics
- Bachelor of Commerce Honours specialising in Financial Management Sciences
- Bachelor of Commerce Honours specialising in Human Resource Management and Labour Relations
- Bachelor of Commerce Honours specialising in Industrial Psychology
- Bachelor of Commerce Honours specialising in Informatics
- Bachelor of Commerce Honours specialising in Internal Auditing
- Bachelor of Commerce Honours specialising in Investment Management
- Bachelor of Commerce Honours specialising in Marketing Management
- Bachelor of Commerce Honours specialising in Mathematical Statistics
- Bachelor of Commerce Honours specialising in Statistics and Data Science
- Bachelor of Commerce Honours specialising in Supply Chain Management
- Bachelor of Commerce Honours specialising in Taxation
- Bachelor of Commerce Honours specialising in Tourism Management

## POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMAS

- Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting Sciences
- Postgraduate Diploma in Economic and Management Sciences
- Postgraduate Diploma in Entrepreneurship
- Postgraduate Diploma in Investigative and Forensic Accounting
- Postgraduate Diploma in Public Management



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## Faculty of Education

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### ACADEMIC OFFERING

**43** postgraduate qualifications:

*Adv Dip in School Leadership and Management,  
Adv Dip in Visual Impairment, PG Dip in TVET,  
BEEd Hons, MEd, PhD*

### RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

**86.8%** Academic staff members with a doctorate

**18** NRF-rated researchers

### RESEARCH CENTRES

- Centre for the Study of Resilience (CSR)
- Centre for Evaluation and Assessment (CEA)
- Centre for the Advancement of Sustainable Higher Education Futures (CASHEF)

### TEACHING AND LEARNING ENTITIES

- Centre for Visual Impairment
- Centre for Lesson Study
- Living lab for Innovative Teaching (LitUP)

### ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS

- Humanities Education
- Educational Psychology
- Science, Mathematics and Technology Education
- Early Childhood Education
- Education Management and Policy Studies

**TOP 351–400** faculties of education in the world

**TOP 5** faculties of education in South Africa





## DOCTORAL DEGREES

- Doctor of Education specialising in Educational Leadership and Management
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Assessment and Quality Assurance in Education and Training
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Computer-integrated Education
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Curriculum and Instructional Design and Development
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Education
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Education Management, Law and Policy
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Education Policy Studies
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Educational Psychology
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Learning Support, Guidance and Counselling

## MASTER'S DEGREES

- Master of Education
- Master of Education in Educational Psychology
- Master of Education specialising in Assessment and Quality Assurance in Education and Training
- Master of Education specialising in Curriculum and Instructional Design and Development
- Master of Education specialising in Education Management, Law and Policy
- Master of Education specialising in Educational Leadership
- Master of Education specialising in Learning Support, Guidance and Counselling

## HONOURS DEGREES

- Bachelor of Education Honours in Science and Mathematics Education
- Bachelor of Education Honours in Assessment and Quality Assurance in Education and Training
- Bachelor of Education Honours in Computer-integrated Education
- Bachelor of Education Honours in Curriculum and Instructional Design and Development
- Bachelor of Education Honours in Education Management, Law and Policy
- Bachelor of Education Honours in Education Management, Law and Policy
- Bachelor of Education Honours in Educational Psychology
- Bachelor of Education Honours in Learning Support
- Bachelor of Education Honours in Learning Support
- Bachelor of Education Honours in Life Sciences Education\*
- Bachelor of Education Honours in Physical Sciences Education\*
- Bachelor of Education Honours in Technology Education\*

## POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMAS

- Postgraduate Diploma in Technical and Vocational Education and Training



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# Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology

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## ACADEMIC OFFERING

**140** postgraduate degree qualifications

- SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
- SCHOOL FOR THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT
- SCHOOL OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
- GRADUATE SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT

**14**

specialised academic departments

**AMONG  
THE TOP**

engineering schools in Africa

**TOP 334**

in the world for engineering and technology (featuring in the top 650 in SIX different engineering and technology subject areas)

**TOP 36**

in the world for mineral and mining engineering

**#1**

in South Africa for electrical and electronic engineering (five years running)

**#1**

in South Africa for mechanical engineering Shanghai Rankings

**#1**

in South Africa for metallurgical engineering Minerals Education Trust Fund

## RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

**72%**

Academic staff members with a doctorate

**17**

Externally funded research chairs

**100**

NRF-rated researchers

**13**

Research centres, units and institutes

## QS-RATED SUBJECTS

- Computer Science and Information Systems
- Mechanical and Aeronautical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- Mineral and Mining Engineering
- Materials Science

## JCP COMMUNITY-BASED PROJECT MODULE

Through the Faculty's compulsory community-based project module (JCP), students participate in community service and service learning projects for 40 hours during the course of their studies.

**23 000+**

students have completed the JCP module since its inception in 2005





## DOCTORAL DEGREES

- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Architecture
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Chemical Engineering
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Civil Engineering
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Computer Engineering
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Computer Science
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Construction Management
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Electrical Engineering
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Electronic Engineering
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Engineering Management\*
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Industrial Engineering
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Information Science
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Information Systems
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Information Technology
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Interior Architecture
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Landscape Architecture
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Library Science
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Mechanical Engineering
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Metallurgical Engineering
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Mining Engineering
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Project Management\*
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Publishing
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Quantity Surveying
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Real Estate
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Technology and Innovation Management\*
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Town and Regional Planning

## MASTER'S DEGREES

- Master of Architecture
- Master of Engineering in Bioengineering\*
- Master of Engineering in Environmental Engineering\*
- Master of Engineering in Project Management\*
- Master of Engineering specialising in Chemical Engineering
- Master of Engineering specialising in Computer Engineering
- Master of Engineering specialising in Control Engineering
- Master of Engineering specialising in Electrical Engineering
- Master of Engineering specialising in Electronic Engineering
- Master of Engineering specialising in Engineering Management
- Master of Engineering specialising in Geotechnical Engineering
- Master of Engineering specialising in Industrial Engineering
- Master of Engineering specialising in Mechanical Engineering
- Master of Engineering specialising in Metallurgical Engineering
- Master of Engineering specialising in Microelectronic Engineering
- Master of Engineering specialising in Mining Engineering
- Master of Engineering specialising in Structural Engineering
- Master of Engineering specialising in Technology and Innovation Management
- Master of Engineering specialising in Transportation Engineering
- Master of Engineering specialising in Water Resources Engineering
- Master of Engineering specialising in Water Utilisation Engineering

- Master of Information Science
- Master of Information Science specialising in Library Science
- Master of Information Science specialising in Multimedia
- Master of Information Science specialising in Publishing
- Master of Information Technology
- Master of Information Technology
- Master of Information Technology
- Master of Interior Architecture
- Master of Landscape Architecture
- Master of Science in Applied Science specialising in Architecture
- Master of Science in Applied Science specialising in Chemical Technology
- Master of Science in Applied Science specialising in Electrical, Electronic and Computer Engineering
- Master of Science in Applied Science specialising in Environmental Technology
- Master of Science in Applied Science specialising in Geotechnics
- Master of Science in Applied Science specialising in Industrial Systems
- Master of Science in Applied Science specialising in Mechanics
- Master of Science in Applied Science specialising in Metallurgy
- Master of Science in Applied Science specialising in Mining
- Master of Science in Applied Science specialising in Structures
- Master of Science in Applied Science specialising in Transportation Planning
- Master of Science in Applied Science specialising in Water Resources
- Master of Science in Applied Science specialising in Water Utilisation
- Master of Science in Construction Management
- Master of Science in Project Management\*
- Master of Science in Quantity Surveying
- Master of Science in Real Estate
- Master of Science specialising in Computer Science
- Master of Science specialising in Engineering Management
- Master of Science specialising in Technology and Innovation Management
- Master of Science specialising in Water Resource Management
- Master of Town and Regional Planning
- Master of Architecture
- Master of Interior Architecture
- Master of Landscape Architecture

## HONOURS DEGREES

- Bachelor of Architecture Honours
- Bachelor of Engineering Honours in Bioengineering\*
- Bachelor of Engineering Honours specialising in Chemical Engineering
- Bachelor of Engineering Honours specialising in Computer Engineering
- Bachelor of Engineering Honours specialising in Control Engineering
- Bachelor of Engineering Honours specialising in Electrical Engineering
- Bachelor of Engineering Honours specialising in Electronic Engineering

- Bachelor of Engineering Honours specialising in Engineering and Technology Management
- Bachelor of Engineering Honours specialising in Environmental Engineering
- Bachelor of Engineering Honours specialising in Geotechnical Engineering
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- Bachelor of Information Science Honours specialising in Publishing
- Bachelor of Information Technology Honours in Information Systems
- Bachelor of Interior Architecture Honours
- Bachelor of Landscape Architecture Honours
- Bachelor of Science Honours in Applied Science specialising in Architecture
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- Bachelor of Science Honours in Technology Management

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## ACADEMIC OFFERING

**245** postgraduate degree qualifications

- SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
- SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY
- SCHOOL OF HEALTH CARE SCIENCES
- SCHOOL OF HEALTH SYSTEMS & PUBLIC HEALTH (POSTGRADUATE)

**43** specialised academic departments

**TOP 314**

in the world for Life Sciences and Medicine 2024 QS Rankings

**TOP 301–350**

in the world for Biological Sciences 2024 QS Rankings

**TOP 351–400**

in the world for Medicine 2024 QS Rankings

**TOP 101–200**

in the world for Good Health and Wellbeing (SDG 3) 2024 Times Higher Education Rankings

**8 600+**

Faculty of Health Sciences Students

## RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

**68%** Academic staff members with a doctorate

**52** NRF-rated researchers

**6** Research chairs

## INSTITUTES, CENTRES AND UNITS

### RESEARCH INSTITUTES

- Institute for Cellular and Molecular Medicine (ICMM), host to the SAMRC Stem

### Cell Research Unit (SCRU MRC)

- Institute for Sustainable Malaria Control (UP ISMC), also recognised as an SAMRC Malaria Research Collaborating Centre
- Sport, Exercise Medicine and Lifestyle Institute (SEMLI)
- Pan African Cancer Research Institute (PACRI), host to the SAMRC/UP Precision
- Prevention and Novel Drug Targets for HIV-Associated Cancer Research Unit
- Nuclear Medicine Research Institute (NuMeRI)

### RESEARCH CENTRES

- Centre for Ethics and Philosophy of Health Sciences (CEPHS)
- Centre for Neuroendocrinology (CNE)
- Forensic Anthropology Research Centre (FARC)
- Centre for Viral Zoonoses (UP CVN)
- UP Research Centre for Maternal, Fetal, Newborn and Child Health Care (MFNCHC RC), host to the SAMRC Maternal and Infant Health Care

### Strategies Unit

- Diabetes Research Centre (DiabetesCentre@UP)
- Tuberculosis Research Centre (TRC)
- The Africa Centre for Tobacco Industry Monitoring and Policy Research
- Brain Tumor and Translational Neurosciences Centre
- Centre for Emerging and Reemerging Arbo and Respiratory Viruses (CEARV)

### RESEARCH UNITS

Environmental Chemical Pollution and Health Research Unit  
Community-orientated Primary Care (UP COPC) Research Unit





## DOCTORAL DEGREES

- Doctor of Medicine specialising in Anaesthesiology
- Doctor of Medicine specialising in Anatomy
- Doctor of Medicine specialising in Andrology
- Doctor of Medicine specialising in Family Medicine
- Doctor of Medicine specialising in Forensic Medicine
- Doctor of Medicine specialising in Geriatrics
- Doctor of Medicine specialising in Haematology
- Doctor of Medicine specialising in Internal Medicine
- Doctor of Medicine specialising in Medical Microbiology
- Doctor of Medicine specialising in Medical Oncology
- Doctor of Medicine specialising in Neurology
- Doctor of Medicine specialising in Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- Doctor of Medicine specialising in Ophthalmology
- Doctor of Medicine specialising in Orthopaedics
- Doctor of Medicine specialising in Otorhinolaryngology
- Doctor of Medicine specialising in Paediatrics
- Doctor of Medicine specialising in Pathology
- Doctor of Medicine specialising in Pharmacology
- Doctor of Medicine specialising in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
- Doctor of Medicine specialising in Psychiatry
- Doctor of Medicine specialising in Public Health
- Doctor of Medicine specialising in Radiation Oncology
- Doctor of Medicine specialising in Radiological Diagnostics
- Doctor of Medicine specialising in Reproductive Biology
- Doctor of Medicine specialising in Surgery
- Doctor of Medicine specialising in Thoracic Surgery
- Doctor of Medicine specialising in Urology
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Anaesthesiology
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Anatomical Pathology
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Anatomy
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Andrology
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Chemical Pathology
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Community Health
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Dentistry
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Diagnostic Radiology
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Dietetics
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Environmental Health
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Epidemiology
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Family Medicine
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Health Systems
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Human Genetics
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Human Physiology
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Internal Medicine
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Medical Immunology

- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Medical Microbiology
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Medical Nuclear Science
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Medical Oncology\*
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Medical Physics
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Medical Virology
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Mental Health\*
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Neurology
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Nursing Science
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Occupational Therapy
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Ophthalmology\*
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Orthopaedics
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Paediatrics
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Pharmacology
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Physiotherapy
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Psychiatry
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Public Health
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Radiography
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Reproductive Biology
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Sport Science
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Sports Medicine
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Urology
- Doctor of Medicine specialising in Dermatology
- Doctor of Medicine specialising in Neurosurgery

## MASTER'S DEGREES

- Master of Dietetics
- Master of Early Childhood Intervention
- Master of Military Medicine
- Master of Nursing in Clinical Fields of Study\*
- Master of Nursing in Nursing Education\*
- Master of Nursing in Nursing Management\*
- Master of Occupational Therapy
- Master of Occupational Therapy specialising in Hand Therapy
- Master of Occupational Therapy specialising in Neurology
- Master of Occupational Therapy specialising in Paediatrics
- Master of Occupational Therapy specialising in Psychiatry
- Master of Physiotherapy
- Master of Physiotherapy specialising in Internal Medicine
- Master of Physiotherapy specialising in Neurology and Neurosurgery
- Master of Physiotherapy specialising in Orthopaedic Manual Therapy
- Master of Physiotherapy specialising in Orthopaedics
- Master of Physiotherapy specialising in Paediatrics
- Master of Physiotherapy specialising in Sports Medicine

- Master of Physiotherapy specialising in Surgery
- Master of Physiotherapy specialising in Women's Health
- Master of Public Health
- Master of Radiography in Diagnostics
- Master of Radiography in Nuclear Medicine
- Master of Radiography in Radiation Therapy
- Master of Science in Dentistry
- Master of Science specialising in Anatomy
- Master of Science specialising in Applied Human Nutrition
- Master of Science specialising in Cell Biology
- Master of Science specialising in Chemical Pathology
- Master of Science specialising in Environmental Health
- Master of Science specialising in Epidemiology and Biostatistics
- Master of Science specialising in Haematology
- Master of Science specialising in Human Genetics
- Master of Science specialising in Human Physiology
- Master of Science specialising in Medical Criminalistics
- Master of Science specialising in Medical Immunology
- Master of Science specialising in Medical Microbiology
- Master of Science specialising in Medical Nuclear Science
- Master of Science specialising in Medical Oncology
- Master of Science specialising in Medical Physics
- Master of Science specialising in Medical Virology
- Master of Science specialising in Pharmacology
- Master of Science specialising in Public Health Biostatistics
- Master of Science specialising in Radiation Oncology
- Master of Science specialising in Reproductive Biology
- Master of Science specialising in Reproductive Biology
- Master of Science specialising in Sports Medicine
- Master of Science specialising in Sports Science\*
- Master of Dental Surgery in Community Dentistry
- Master of Dental Surgery in Maxillo-facial and Oral Surgery
- Master of Dental Surgery in Oral Pathology
- Master of Dental Surgery in Orthodontics
- Master of Dental Surgery in Periodontics and Oral Medicine
- Master of Dental Surgery in Prosthodontics
- Master of Medical Pharmacology
- Master of Medicine in Anaesthesiology
- Master of Medicine in Anatomical Pathology
- Master of Medicine in Chemical Pathology
- Master of Medicine in Clinical Pathology
- Master of Medicine in Dermatology
- Master of Medicine in Emergency Medicine
- Master of Medicine in Family Medicine
- Master of Medicine in Forensic Pathology
- Master of Medicine in Haematology

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- Master of Medicine in Internal Medicine
- Master of Medicine in Medical Microbiology
- Master of Medicine in Medical Virology
- Master of Medicine in Neurology
- Master of Medicine in Neurosurgery
- Master of Medicine in Nuclear Medicine
- Master of Medicine in Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- Master of Medicine in Ophthalmology
- Master of Medicine in Orthopaedics
- Master of Medicine in Otorhinolaryngology
- Master of Medicine in Paediatric Surgery
- Master of Medicine in Paediatrics
- Master of Medicine in Plastic Surgery
- Master of Medicine in Psychiatry
- Master of Medicine in Public Health Medicine
- Master of Medicine in Radiation Oncology
- Master of Medicine in Radiological Diagnostics
- Master of Medicine in Surgery
- Master of Medicine in Thoracic Surgery
- Master of Medicine in Urology
- Master of Nursing in Clinical Fields of Study\*
- Master of Nursing in Nursing Management\*
- Master of Science in Dentistry specialising in Maxillo-facial and Oral Radiology
- Master of Science in Dentistry specialising in Oral Surgery

## HONOURS DEGREES

- Bachelor of Radiography Honours in Nuclear Medicine
- Bachelor of Radiography Honours in Radiation Therapy
- Bachelor of Science Honours in Biokinetics
- Bachelor of Science Honours in Biostatistics specialising in Epidemiology and Biostatistics
- Bachelor of Science Honours in Cell Biology
- Bachelor of Science Honours in Chemical Pathology
- Bachelor of Science Honours in Clinical Pharmacology
- Bachelor of Science Honours in Haematology
- Bachelor of Science Honours in Human Cell Biology
- Bachelor of Science Honours in Human Genetics
- Bachelor of Science Honours in Human Histology
- Bachelor of Science Honours in Human Physiology
- Bachelor of Science Honours in Human Physiology specialising in Occupational Hygiene
- Bachelor of Science Honours in Macro-anatomy
- Bachelor of Science Honours in Medical Criminalistics
- Bachelor of Science Honours in Medical Immunology
- Bachelor of Science Honours in Medical Microbiology
- Bachelor of Science Honours in Medical Nuclear Science
- Bachelor of Science Honours in Medical Oncology
- Bachelor of Science Honours in Medical Physics
- Bachelor of Science Honours in Medical Virology
- Bachelor of Science Honours in Neuro-anatomy
- Bachelor of Science Honours in Physical Anthropology

- Bachelor of Science Honours in Radiation Oncology
- Bachelor of Science Honours in Reproductive Biology
- Bachelor of Science Honours in Reproductive Biology
- Bachelor of Science Honours in Sport Science

## POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMAS

- Postgraduate Diploma in Aesthetic Dentistry
- Postgraduate Diploma in Community Dentistry
- Postgraduate Diploma in Endodontics
- Postgraduate Diploma in Family Medicine
- Postgraduate Diploma in Forensic Odontology
- Postgraduate Diploma in General Ultrasound
- Postgraduate Diploma in Hand Therapy
- Postgraduate Diploma in Health Systems Management in Executive Leadership
- Postgraduate Diploma in Occupational Medicine and Health
- Postgraduate Diploma in Oral Medicine
- Postgraduate Diploma in Oral Surgery
- Postgraduate Diploma in Orthodontics
- Postgraduate Diploma in Pedodontics
- Postgraduate Diploma in Practice Management
- Postgraduate Diploma in Prosthodontics
- Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health
- Postgraduate Diploma in Radiological and Surgical Principles
- Postgraduate Diploma in Vocational Rehabilitation

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# Faculty of Humanities

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## ACADEMIC OFFERING

**143** Specialised postgraduate degree qualifications

**12** Academic departments

## SCHOOL OF ARTS

Home to internationally renowned artists:

- Ben Schoeman
- Mageshen Naidoo
- Hanli Stapela

**TOP 391**

worldwide for arts and humanities

**TOP 51–100**

worldwide for development studies

**6000+**

Students in the Faculty of Humanities

## RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

**71%** Academic staff members with a doctorate

**67** NRF-rated researchers

**25** International partnerships and agreements

## ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS

- African Languages
- Afrikaans
- Ancient and Modern Languages and Cultures
- Anthropology, Archaeology and Development Studies
- English
- Historical and Heritage Studies
- Philosophy
- Political Sciences
- Psychology
- Social Work and Criminology
- Sociology
- Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

## RESEARCH CENTRES AND UNITS

- Centre For Augmentative & Alternative Communication
- Emerging Scholars Initiative
- Centre For Sexualities, AIDS & Gender
- Itsoeng Psychological Clinic - Mamelodi Campus
- Unit For Academic Literacy





## DOCTORAL DEGREES

- Doctor of Music
- Doctor of Music specialising in Composition
- Doctor of Music specialising in Performing Art
- Doctor of Philosophy
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in African Languages
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Afrikaans
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Ancient Culture Studies
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Anthropology
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Archaeology
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Audiology\*
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Augmentative and Alternative Communication
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Creative Writing
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Criminology
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Digital Culture and Media
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Drama
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Drama and Film Studies
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Early Childhood Intervention
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in English
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Environmental Science and Society\*
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Fine Arts
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Fine Arts
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in French
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Geography
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in German
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Heritage and Cultural Tourism
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Heritage and Museum Studies
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in History
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Information Design
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in International Relations
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Leadership and Security Studies
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Linguistics
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Literary Theory
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Philosophy
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Political Science
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Politics\*
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Psychology
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Severe Disability
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Social Work
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Sociology
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Speech-Language Pathology
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Visual Studies

## MASTER'S DEGREES

- Master of Arts
- Master of Arts in Audiology
- Master of Arts in Augmentative and Alternative Communication
- Master of Arts in Research Psychology
- Master of Arts in Speech-Language Pathology
- Master of Arts specialising in African Languages
- Master of Arts specialising in Afrikaans
- Master of Arts specialising in Ancient Language and Culture Studies
- Master of Arts specialising in Applied Language Studies
- Master of Arts specialising in Applied Linguistics
- Master of Arts specialising in Archaeology
- Master of Arts specialising in Creative Writing
- Master of Arts specialising in Criminology
- Master of Arts specialising in Digital Culture and Media
- Master of Arts specialising in Diplomatic Studies
- Master of Arts specialising in Drama and Film Studies
- Master of Arts specialising in English
- Master of Arts specialising in Environmental Science and Society
- Master of Arts specialising in Fine Arts
- Master of Arts specialising in French
- Master of Arts specialising in Geography
- Master of Arts specialising in German
- Master of Arts specialising in Information Design
- Master of Arts specialising in International Relations
- Master of Arts specialising in Linguistics
- Master of Arts specialising in Literary Theory
- Master of Arts specialising in Philosophy
- Master of Arts specialising in Philosophy, Politics and Economics
- Master of Arts specialising in Political Science
- Master of Arts specialising in Psychology
- Master of Arts specialising in Security Studies
- Master of Arts specialising in Spanish
- Master of Arts specialising in Visual Studies
- Master of Drama
- Master of Music in Music Therapy
- Master of Music specialising in Composition
- Master of Music specialising in Music Education
- Master of Music specialising in Music Technology
- Master of Music specialising in Musicology
- Master of Music specialising in Performing Art
- Master of Social Science specialising in Anthropology
- Master of Social Science specialising in Gender Studies
- Master of Social Science specialising in Heritage and Cultural Sciences\*
- Master of Social Science specialising in Heritage and Museum Studies
- Master of Social Science specialising in Heritage Conservation
- Master of Social Science specialising in History

- Master of Social Science specialising in Industrial Sociology and Labour Studies
- Master of Social Science specialising in Sociology
- Master of Social Sciences in Development Studies
- Master of Social Work
- Master of Social Work in Health Care
- Master of Social Work in Play Therapy specialising in Play-based Intervention
- Master of Social Work in Social Development and Policy
- Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology
- Master of Arts in Counselling Psychology

## HONOURS DEGREES

- Bachelor of Arts Honours in Augmentative and Alternative Communication
- Bachelor of Arts Honours specialising in African Languages
- Bachelor of Arts Honours specialising in Afrikaans
- Bachelor of Arts Honours specialising in Ancient Language and Culture Studies
- Bachelor of Arts Honours specialising in Applied Language Studies
- Bachelor of Arts Honours specialising in Archaeology
- Bachelor of Arts Honours specialising in Criminology
- Bachelor of Arts Honours specialising in Drama and Film Studies
- Bachelor of Arts Honours specialising in English
- Bachelor of Arts Honours specialising in French
- Bachelor of Arts Honours specialising in German
- Bachelor of Arts Honours specialising in International Relations
- Bachelor of Arts Honours specialising in Literary Theory
- Bachelor of Arts Honours specialising in Philosophy
- Bachelor of Arts Honours specialising in Philosophy, Politics and Economics
- Bachelor of Arts Honours specialising in Political Science
- Bachelor of Arts Honours specialising in Spanish
- Bachelor of Arts Honours specialising in Visual Studies
- Bachelor of Music Honours
- Bachelor of Social Science Honours in Geography\*
- Bachelor of Social Science Honours in Heritage and Cultural Sciences\*
- Bachelor of Social Science Honours specialising in Anthropology
- Bachelor of Social Science Honours specialising in Gender Studies
- Bachelor of Social Science Honours specialising in Heritage, Museum and Preservation Studies
- Bachelor of Social Science Honours specialising in History
- Bachelor of Social Science Honours specialising in Industrial Sociology and Labour Studies
- Bachelor of Social Science Honours specialising in Psychology
- Bachelor of Social Science Honours specialising in Sociology
- Bachelor of Social Sciences Honours in Development Studies

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## Faculty of Law

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### ACADEMIC OFFERING

- LLM/MPhil Master's qualifications available through course work or research
- LLD/PhD
- Niche qualifications in human rights, children's rights, trade and investment law, intellectual property law, education law, banking law and extractive industries law as these fields relate to Africa.

### OLIVER R TAMBO LAW LIBRARY

- Largest Law of Africa collection in the world
- Free access to South African online acts and regulations
- Houses the Emeritus Deputy Chief Justice Dikgang Moseneke Commons

## #1 Law faculty in South Africa

Ranked 65<sup>TH</sup> globally Times Higher Education World University Rankings by Subject 2024

### LAW CLINIC

- Established in 1980 by UP law students to serve indigent community members
- 2 Community-based branches in Hatfield and Hammanskraal
- Ranked among the best in South Africa

### CENTRE FOR CHILD LAW

- Established in 1998 as a children's rights strategic impact litigation organisation that is registered as a law clinic with the Legal Practice Council
- Hosts the Annual Child Law Moot Court Competition since 2009
- Provides training and capacity building for professionals and community-based workers on child rights-related issues

### CENTRE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

- Established in 1986 as a network of practising and academic lawyers, civil servants and human rights practitioners across Africa
- 9 Research and advocacy units
- 10 Advanced human rights courses
- Member of Global Campus of Human Rights

### RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

#### RESEARCH CHAIRS, CENTRES, UNITS AND INSTITUTES

- ABSA Chair in Banking Law in Africa
- UNESCO Chair in Education Law in Africa
- SARCHI Chair in International Constitutional Law
- Institute for International and Comparative Law in Africa (ICLA)
- Centre for Intellectual Property Law (CIPL)
- Centre for Human Rights
- Centre for Sport and Entertainment Law
- Centre for Child Law (CCL)
- Centre for Medicine and Law
- International Development Law Unit (IDLU)
- Extractive Industry Law in Africa Unit (EILA)
- Unit for Insurance Law in Africa
- Unit for Banking Law in Africa
- Unit for Business Rescue and Insolvency Law (UBRIL)

**72%** Academic staff members with a doctorate

**23** NRF-rated researchers

### ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS

- Centre for Human Rights
- Department of Jurisprudence
- Department of Mercantile Law
- Department of Private Law
- Department of Procedural Law
- Department of Public Law





## DOCTORAL DEGREES

- Doctor of Laws

## MASTER'S DEGREES

- Master of Laws
- Master of Laws specialising in Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Master of Laws specialising in Banking Law
- Master of Laws specialising in Constitutional and Administrative Law
- Master of Laws specialising in Consumer Protection Law
- Master of Laws specialising in Disability Rights
- Master of Laws specialising in Environmental Law
- Master of Laws specialising in Estate Law
- Master of Laws specialising in Extractive Industry Law in Africa
- Master of Laws specialising in Human Rights and Democratisation in Africa
- Master of Laws specialising in Insolvency Law
- Master of Laws specialising in Insurance Law and Governance
- Master of Laws specialising in Intellectual Property Law
- Master of Laws specialising in International Air, Space and Telecommunications Law
- Master of Laws specialising in International Humanitarian Law
- Master of Laws specialising in International Trade and Investment Law in Africa
- Master of Laws specialising in Labour Law
- Master of Laws specialising in Law and Political Justice
- Master of Laws specialising in Law of Contract
- Master of Laws specialising in Mercantile Law
- Master of Laws specialising in Multidisciplinary Human Rights
- Master of Laws specialising in Private Law
- Master of Laws specialising in Public Law
- Master of Laws specialising in Sexual and Reproductive Rights in Africa
- Master of Laws specialising in Socio-economic Rights
- Master of Laws specialising in Tax Law

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## Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

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### ACADEMIC OFFERING

**139** Specialised postgraduate degree qualifications

### UNIQUE DEGREES

- BSc Meteorology (only degree of its kind offered in sub-Saharan Africa)
- BSc Culinary Science (only degree of its kind in Africa)
- 13 specialised academic departments

**TOP 101–150** in the world for Agriculture and Forestry (2nd in SA)\*

**TOP 301–350** in the world for Biological Sciences (2nd in SA)\*

**TOP 301–350** in the world for Environmental Sciences (3rd in SA)\*

**TOP 401–450** in the world for Mathematics (1st in SA)\*

**TOP 401–450** in the world for Natural Sciences (joint 3rd in SA)\*

**TOP 501–550** in the world for Chemistry (3rd in SA)\*

**TOP 551–600** in the world for Physics and Astronomy (5TH in SA)\*

### AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

**TOP 100** H-Index

**TOP 200** Citations

**TOP 100** International Research Network

**NUMBER 30** Agriculture & Forestry

**NUMBER 58** Environmental Sciences

**NUMBER 60** Biological Sciences

**NUMBER 68** Mathematics

**TOP 150** Physics

**TOP 250** Chemistry

Plant & Animal Science  
**#60** GLOBALLY · **#1** IN SA

Ecology  
**#140** GLOBALLY · **#3** IN SA

Food Science & Technology  
**#242** GLOBALLY · **#4** IN SA

2025 US News Best Global Universities by Subject  
SDG 15: LIFE ON LAND  
TOP 200 #1 in SA and Africa 2024 THE Impact Rankings  
27TH in the world for Zoology and Entomology URAP 2022–2023

### RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

- 89% Academic staff members with a doctorate
- 14 Research chairs
- 219 NRF-rated researchers
- 10 Research centres and institutes

### WORLD-RENOWNED

- Centre for Microbial Ecology and Genomics (CMEG)
- Mammal Research Institute (MRI)
- UP Natural Hazard Centre

### TOP 1% GLOBALLY

- Agricultural Sciences, Biology and Biochemistry, Molecular Biology
- and Genetics, Environment/Ecology, Microbiology, and Plant and
- Animal Science
- Essential Science Indicators

### INTERFACULTY RESEARCH CHAIRS

- DSI/NRF South African Research Chairs Initiative (SARCHI) in Sustainable Malaria Control
- York Timbers Chair in Wood Engineering

**5 620+** NAS students





## DOCTORAL DEGREES

- Doctor of Philosophy
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Animal Science
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Actuarial Science
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Agrarian Extension
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Agricultural Economics
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Agronomy
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Biochemistry
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Bioinformatics
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Biotechnology
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Chemistry
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Consumer Science
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Engineering Geology
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Entomology
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Environment and Society
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Environmental Economics
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Environmental Management
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Environmental Studies
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Food Science
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Forest Science
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Genetics
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Geography
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Geoinformatics
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Geology
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Horticultural Science
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Hydrogeology
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Mathematical Sciences
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Mathematical Statistics
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Medicinal Plant Science
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Meteorology
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Microbiology
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Nutrition
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Pasture Science
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Physics
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Plant Pathology
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Plant Science
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Rural Development and planning
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Soil Science
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Water Resource Management
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Wildlife Management
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Zoology

## MASTER'S DEGREES

- Master of Agriculture in Extension
- Master of Agriculture in Rural Development Planning
- Master of Consumer Science
- Master of Consumer Science specialising in Clothing Management
- Master of Consumer Science specialising in Food Management
- Master of Science in Agriculture in Animal Science Animal Breeding and Genetics
- Master of Science in Agriculture in Animal Science Animal Nutrition
- Master of Science in Agriculture in Animal Science Livestock Production
- Master of Science in Agriculture in Animal Science Production Physiology and Product Quality
- Master of Science in Agriculture in Entomology
- Master of Science in Agriculture in Horticulture
- Master of Science in Agriculture in Plant Pathology
- Master of Science specialising in Actuarial Science
- Master of Science specialising in Advanced Data Analytics
- Master of Science specialising in Agriculture in Agricultural Economics
- Master of Science specialising in Agronomy
- Master of Science specialising in Applied Mathematics
- Master of Science specialising in Biochemistry
- Master of Science specialising in Bioinformatics
- Master of Science specialising in Biotechnology
- Master of Science specialising in Chemistry
- Master of Science specialising in Engineering Geology
- Master of Science specialising in Entomology
- Master of Science specialising in Environment and Society
- Master of Science specialising in Environmental Ecology
- Master of Science specialising in Environmental Economics
- Master of Science specialising in Environmental Management
- Master of Science specialising in Financial Engineering
- Master of Science specialising in Food Science
- Master of Science specialising in Forest Science
- Master of Science specialising in Genetics
- Master of Science specialising in Geography
- Master of Science specialising in Geoinformatics
- Master of Science specialising in Geology
- Master of Science specialising in Hydrogeology
- Master of Science specialising in Mathematics
- Master of Science specialising in Mathematics Education
- Master of Science specialising in Mathematics of Finance

- Master of Science specialising in Medicinal Plant Science
- Master of Science specialising in Meteorology
- Master of Science specialising in Microbiology
- Master of Science specialising in Nutrition
- Master of Science specialising in Pasture Science
- Master of Science specialising in Physics
- Master of Science specialising in Plant Pathology
- Master of Science specialising in Plant Science
- Master of Science specialising in Science Education
- Master of Science specialising in Soil Science
- Master of Science specialising in Water Resource Management
- Master of Science specialising in Wildlife Management
- Master of Science specialising in Zoology

## HONOURS DEGREES

- Bachelor of Agricultural Science Honours specialising in Crop Science
- Bachelor of Agriculture Honours in Extension
- Bachelor of Agriculture Honours in Rural Development Planning\*
- Bachelor of Science Honours in Actuarial Science
- Bachelor of Science Honours in Applied Mathematics
- Bachelor of Science Honours in Biochemistry
- Bachelor of Science Honours in Bioinformatics
- Bachelor of Science Honours in Biotechnology
- Bachelor of Science Honours in Chemistry Bachelor of Science Honours in Engineering and Environmental Geology
- Bachelor of Science Honours in Entomology
- Bachelor of Science Honours in Financial Engineering
- Bachelor of Science Honours in Food Science
- Bachelor of Science Honours in Genetics
- Bachelor of Science Honours in Geography
- Bachelor of Science Honours in Geoinformatics
- Bachelor of Science Honours in Geology
- Bachelor of Science Honours in Mathematical Statistics
- Bachelor of Science Honours in Mathematics
- Bachelor of Science Honours in Mathematics of Finance
- Bachelor of Science Honours in Medicinal Plant Science
- Bachelor of Science Honours in Meteorology
- Bachelor of Science Honours in Microbiology
- Bachelor of Science Honours in Physics
- Bachelor of Science Honours in Plant Science
- Bachelor of Science Honours in Soil Science
- Bachelor of Science Honours in Wildlife Management
- Bachelor of Science Honours in Zoology

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# Faculty of Theology and Religion

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## ACADEMIC OFFERING

**4** Postgraduate degree qualifications

**700+**

Faculty of Theology and Religion students

**TOP 5**

faculties of theology and religion in the world

**#1**

faculty of theology and religion in Africa  
EduRank: Liberal Arts – Theology

**#1**

worldwide in the h-index QS World  
University Rankings by Subject

**#6**

worldwide for citations QS World  
University Rankings by Subject

## RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

**100%** Academic staff members with a doctorate

## RESEARCH DISCIPLINES

Specialists in all six traditional theological disciplines

**23** NRF-rated researchers

**11** International partnerships and agreements

## ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS

- Old Testament and Hebrew Scriptures
- New Testament and Related Literature
- Religion Studies
- Practical Theology and Mission Studies
- Systematic and Historical Theology





## DOCTORAL DEGREES

- Doctor of Philosophy
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Biblical and Religious Studies
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Biblical and Religious Studies
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Biblical and Religious Studies
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Church History and Church Polity
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Dogmatics and Christian Ethics
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Science of Religion and Missiology
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in New Testament Studies
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Old Testament Studies
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Pastoral Family Therapy
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Practical Theology
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Biblical and Religious Studies
- Doctor of Philosophy specialising in Biblical and Religious Studies

## MASTER'S DEGREES

- Master of Theology specialising in Old Testament Studies
- Master of Theology specialising in New Testament Studies
- Master of Theology specialising in Church History and Church Polity
- Master of Theology specialising in Church History and Church Polity
- Master of Theology specialising in Dogmatics and Christian Ethics
- Master of Theology specialising in Dogmatics and Christian Ethics
- Master of Theology specialising in Science of Religion and Missiology
- Master of Theology specialising in Science of Religion and Missiology
- Master of Theology specialising in New Testament Studies
- Master of Theology specialising in New Testament Studies
- Master of Theology specialising in Old Testament Studies
- Master of Theology specialising in Old Testament Studies
- Master of Theology specialising in Pastoral Family Therapy
- Master of Theology specialising in Practical Theology
- Master of Theology specialising in Practical Theology
- Master of Theology specialising in Religion Studies
- Master of Theology specialising in Religion Studies
- Master of Divinity

## HONOURS DEGREES

- Bachelor of Theology Honours specialising in Theology
- Bachelor of Theology Honours specialising in Church History and Church Polity
- Bachelor of Theology Honours specialising in Dogmatics and Christian Ethics
- Bachelor of Theology Honours specialising in Theology and Ministry
- Bachelor of Theology Honours specialising in Science of Religion and Missiology
- Bachelor of Theology Honours specialising in New Testament Studies
- Bachelor of Theology Honours specialising in Old Testament Studies
- Bachelor of Theology Honours specialising in Practical Theology
- Bachelor of Theology Honours specialising in Religion Studies
- Bachelor of Theology Honours specialising in Theological Studies

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# Faculty of Veterinary Science

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## ACADEMIC OFFERING

- 2 Specialised undergraduate degree qualifications
- Various postgraduate degree qualifications, including specialist veterinary training
- Dedicated specialised campus

**11 400+**

Veterinary Science students

**TOP 51-70**

in the QS World University Subject Rankings for 2024

## UNDERGRADUATE BVSc DEGREE QUALIFICATION RECOGNITION

- Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (United Kingdom)
- Australasian Veterinary Boards Council (Australia, and Tasmania)
- Responsible for 100% of all South African veterinary science degrees – training highly skilled and specialised graduates
- Host to the world's leading laboratory in DNA typing of rhinoceros– contributing significantly to conservation efforts
- Skills and research activities in all veterinary components and animals, ranging from companion and production animals to wildlife of all sizes

## RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

**51%** Academic staff members with a doctorate

**35** NRF-rated researchers

## RESEARCH CHAIRS AND CENTRES

- SARCHI Research Chair in Poultry Health and Production
- World Organization for Animal Health (WOAH) Collaborating Centre for Training in Integrated Livestock and Wildlife Health and Management
- Centre for Veterinary Wildlife Research
- Equine Research Centre
- African Centre for Biosecurity and Disease Risk Assessment
- Onderstepoort Veterinary Genetics Laboratory

## RESEARCH FOCUS AREAS

- Translational Medicine
- African Wildlife Health and Management
- Pathobiology of Disease Sustainable
- Livelihoods and Wellbeing

## ONDERSTEPOORT VETERINARY ACADEMIC HOSPITAL (OVAH)

- Fully integrated student training and diagnostic laboratories
- Specialist clinics for various species
- On-site clinical pathology, diagnostic imaging and pathology services





## DOCTORAL DEGREES

### PhD Specialising in Veterinary Sciences:

- Veterinary Tropical Diseases
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Companion Animal Clinical Studies
- Paraclinical Sciences
- Production Animal Studies

## MASTER'S DEGREES

- Master of Science in Veterinary Industrial Pharmacology
- Master of Science in Veterinary Science:
  - Anatomy and Physiology
  - Companion Animal Clinical Studies
  - Paraclinical Sciences
  - Production Animal Studies
  - Veterinary Tropical Diseases
  - Global One Health
- Master of Veterinary Medicine in Pharmacology
- Master of Veterinary Medicine in Pig Herd Health
- Master of Veterinary Medicine in Veterinary Public Health
- Master of Veterinary Medicine in Anaesthesiology
- Master of Veterinary Medicine in Bovine Medicine
- Master of Veterinary Medicine in Clinical Laboratory Diagnostics
- Master of Veterinary Medicine in Diagnostic Imaging
- Master of Veterinary Medicine in Equine Medicine
- Master of Veterinary Medicine in Laboratory Animal Science
- Master of Veterinary Medicine in Ophthalmology
- Master of Veterinary Medicine in Pathology
- Master of Veterinary Medicine in Poultry Diseases
- Master of Veterinary Medicine in Reproduction
- Master of Veterinary Medicine in Small Animal Medicine
- Master of Veterinary Medicine in Small Animal Surgery
- Master of Veterinary Medicine in Small Stock Herd Health
- Master of Veterinary Medicine in Surgery
- Master of Veterinary Medicine in Toxicology
- Master of Veterinary Medicine in Wildlife Diseases

## POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMAS

Postgraduate Diploma in Veterinary Health Administration

*\* Current and prospective students should take note that changes to UP qualification and qualification names, may occur as a result of the HEQSF initiative. Students are advised to contact their faculties if they have any questions.*





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## Accreditations

- "Triple Crown" International Accreditation - EQUIS (EU), AMBA (UK) and AACSB (USA).
- Regional Accreditation - Association of African Business Schools (AABS).
- Local Accreditation - Council on Higher Education (CHE), SA Board for People Practices (SABPP) and Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO).

## Memberships and affiliations

- European Foundation for Management Development (EFMD).
- Association of African Business Schools (AABS).
- The Academy of Business in Society (ABIS).
- Consortium for University-based Executive Education (UNICON).
- The South African Business Schools Association (SABSA).
- Global Business Schools Network (GBSN).
- United Nations (UN) Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME).

- Central and East European Management Development Association (CEEMAN).
- The Executive MBA Council (EMBAC).
- International Coaching Federation (ICF).
- Coaching and Mentors of South Africa (COMENSA).
- Responsible Research for Business and Management (RRBM).

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## DOCTORAL DEGREES

- Doctor of Business Administration
- PhD

## MASTER'S DEGREES

- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Philosophy specialising in Change Leadership
- Master of Philosophy specialising in Corporate Strategy
- Master of Philosophy specialising in Evidence-based Management
- Master of Philosophy specialising in Leading in New Economies

## POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMAS

- Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration
- Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration specialising in General Management
- Advanced Diploma in General Management





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