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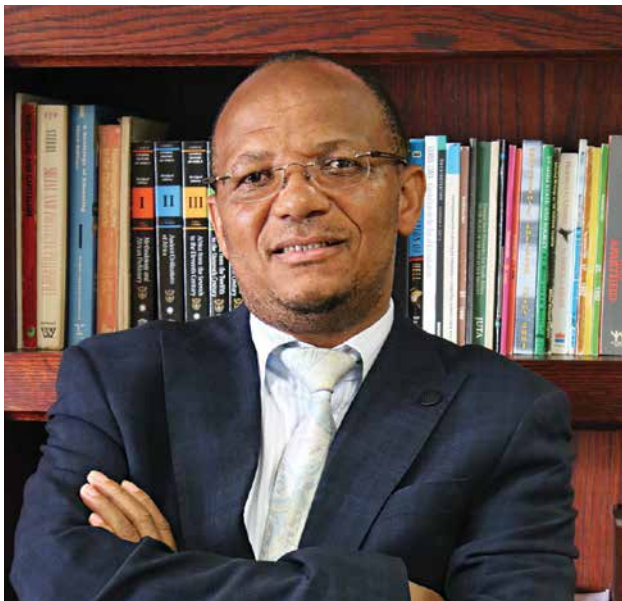


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Message from the Dean



Prof Chika Sehoole
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Dear prospective students

I would like to welcome you to the Faculty of Education. My vision for the Faculty of Education is to make it the Faculty of Choice – a place where staff and students can fulfil their career aspirations.

We are located on the beautiful Groenkloof Campus, which is home to more than 3 500 Bachelor of Education students. Of them, approximately 800 graduate and enter the teaching profession annually.

The Faculty of Education is ranked among the top 250 in the world. On the QS World University Rankings, we are rated as the top education faculty in South Africa based on the number of NRF-rated researchers. The Faculty is internationally recognised for its academic standards and its research citations.

Our programmes are strengthened by our partnerships with other departments and faculties within the University of Pretoria. Students are strongly encouraged to pursue honours, master's and PhD qualifications as soon as they obtain their undergraduate qualification. It is gratifying to know that as soon as our students graduate, they are offered appointments.

Our facilities are world-class and the infrastructure we have, supports our vision to pursue excellence in teaching and learning. Students are taken seriously and they will find that we offer a supportive environment in which they can pursue their professional and personal dreams as they prepare to step into the workplace with competence and professionalism anywhere in the world.

In pursuit of teaching excellence, the Faculty supports the University's hybrid teaching and learning model, which offers an optimal blend of face-to-face and virtual (or online) learning opportunities to students. This model offers a range of virtual learning tools and products, which includes YouTube videos, mobile apps and narrated PowerPoint presentations.

The Faculty produces teachers who are technologically literate and are able to respond to the rapidly changing teaching environment in schools.

The aim of the FLY@UP campaign is to ensure that students take responsibility to complete their degrees in the minimum duration period indicated for each programme. FLY stands for 'the Finish Line is Yours'.

The BEd degree is the best option for those who want to be fully qualified, professionally registered teachers. If you are passionate about teaching, consider one of the following programmes: Foundation Phase (Grade R to 3), Intermediate Phase (Grade 4 to 6) or the Senior and Further Education and Training Phase (Grade 7 to 12).

The Foundation Phase is perfect for the teacher who enjoys being with younger children; a teacher who wants to help to develop these children in these formative years. The Intermediate Phase teacher specialises in specific subjects and is able to address the developmental and remedial needs of a child. The Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Phase qualification offers a teacher accreditation in the widest range of subjects. Thereafter a BEd teacher can pursue a BSc Hons or BA Hons in their field of specialisation. With these qualifications, an education student can also study towards a master's or doctoral degree in their field of specialisation.

From their second-year onwards, education students will obtain practical teaching experiences in Pretoria schools. By the time they reach their fourth-year, they will spend fourteen weeks at specific schools.

The teachers that graduate from the University of Pretoria are employed the fastest of all the universities in SA. It is because they are well-prepared professionally and they have in-depth subject knowledge. Our students are adaptable and have the knowledge and ability to cope with changing curricula and societal needs, and they are also highly creative and confident.

May the Faculty of Education at the University of Pretoria be your Faculty of Choice. If you have a passion for learning and if you wish to enter the teaching profession, my staff and I are committed to ensuring that you are able to pursue your dreams to obtain an excellent qualification – one that will lead to a rewarding career.

Again, welcome to the Faculty of Education. I wish you a good stay here.

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1. Group work. 2. Practical work. 3. Letloto building offers at excellent opportunity for study in a study area. 4. Students share information with one another. 5. Graduation ceremony – the big moment. 6. Workshop. 7. Students use their time to work in groups. 8. Attendance of seminar. 9. Top Achiever.

Undergraduate programmes

Important information on undergraduate programmes for 2019

- The following persons will be considered for admission: a candidate who is in possession of a certificate that is deemed by the University to be equivalent to the required Grade 12 certificate with university endorsement; a candidate who is a graduate from another tertiary institution or has been granted the status of a graduate of such an institution; and a candidate who is a graduate of another faculty at the University of Pretoria.
- Life Orientation is excluded when calculating the APS.
- Prospective students with an APS of 26-27 must write the National Benchmark Test (NBT). Final admission is determined by the Admissions Committee of the Faculty and is based on the results of the NBT.
- As soon as candidates are admitted to the BEd degree, they will be informed that they must register at the University in January of the following year. It is in the interest of prospective students to apply as soon as possible, particularly in respect of financial support and/or residence placement.

University of Pretoria website www.up.ac.za/education

National Benchmark Test website www.nbt.ac.za

Programmes	Minimum requirements for 2019		
	Achievement level*		APS
	English Home Language or English First Additional Language		
	NSC/IEB	AS Level	
BEd (Foundation Phase Teaching) – Pre-primary to Grade 3 [4 years] Closing dates: SA – 30 September Non-SA – 31 August Careers: Teachers and training officials in pre-primary or primary schools	4	D	28 (26–27 admission based on the NBT)
BEd (Intermediate Phase Teaching) – Grades 4 to 6 [4 years] Closing dates: SA – 30 September Non-SA – 31 August Careers: Teachers and training officials in primary schools	4	D	28 (26–27 admission based on the NBT)
BEd (Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Teaching) – Grades 7 to 12 [4 years] Closing dates: SA – 30 September Non-SA – 31 August An additional subject requirement for elective modules in economic and management sciences is Mathematics, passed with an achievement level of 4 (50%–59%) in Grade 12. Additional subject requirements for elective modules in natural sciences are Physical Science, passed with an achievement level of 5 (60%–69%), and Mathematics passed with an achievement level of 5 (60%–69%) in Grade 12. Careers: Teachers and training officials in primary or secondary schools	4	D	28 (26–27 admission based on the NBT)
Higher Certificate in Sports Science Education [1 year] Closing dates: SA – 30 September Non-SA – 31 August Selection process: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants who indicate Higher Certificate in Sports Science Education as first or second choice will be considered. All applicants will be considered by the Student Administration of the Faculty based on the admission requirements. Applicants that meet the academic requirements, will then be further considered in collaboration with TuksSport for the different Sports Codes according to their sport achievements. Students who have been nominated by an official sports club of the University will receive first option for selection. Selection is also based on the Grade 12 sporting achievements. Candidates who do not have bachelor's study endorsement may be admitted to the BEd degree on successful completion of the Higher Certificate in Sports Science Education subject to Senate discretionary approval, and in addition to obtaining a certificate of Bachelor Endorsement from USAF. (More information on selection in this programme is available on page 4 of this brochure). Selection to this programme is restricted to students endorsed by TuksSport only. PLEASE NOTE: The Higher Certificate is not a bridging programme for entry into the BSportSci programme. Students must comply with the admission and selection requirements for the degree programme. Careers: Sports coaching, sports and exercise industry	4	D	20

* Cambridge A level candidates who obtained at least a D in the required subjects, will be considered for admission. International Baccalaureate (IB) HL candidates who obtained at least a 4 in the required subjects, will be considered for admission.

The Faculty of Education at the University of Pretoria continues to develop into one of the largest and most diverse units in South Africa for the initial and advanced training of education professionals from across the world. A distinguishing characteristic of the Faculty is that it not only trains pre-service teachers, but also educational psychologists, principals, researchers, programme evaluators, curriculum designers, computer education and training experts, assessment specialists, education policy analysts, community development workers and education law advisors working in national and international agencies and organisations.

Undergraduate programmes

Purpose of the Bachelor of Education degree

The purpose of the qualification is to produce teachers who are competent to teach in the particular phase as further specified by the respective qualifiers.

Preparation for a career in education

The future of South Africa lies in the education of its people. A career in education is not only challenging and rewarding, but also crucial for the growth and development of the nation. In order to prepare teachers, educational psychologists, managers and policy-makers for this huge challenge, the Faculty of Education at the University of Pretoria offers qualifications that are both innovative and relevant. Students are equipped to face new challenges when practising the profession. Few careers are as rewarding as education, and there is no better place to embark on your future career than at the Faculty of Education at the University of Pretoria. Exciting undergraduate programmes for teacher training are offered.

Bachelor of Education (BEd) programmes and modules

Fundamental modules for all programmes

- Academic information management
- Literacies in education

BEd (Foundation Phase Teaching) – Pre-primary to Grade 3

Core modules

- Education
- Foundation phase studies
- Learning support
- Life skills modules
- Literacy modules
- Foundation phase mathematics
- Research methodology
- Teaching practice

Elective modules

One language elective up to second-year level

- Zulu
- Sepedi
- Ndebele
- Setswana

BEd (Intermediate Phase Teaching) – Grades 4 to 6

Core modules

- Education
- Learning support
- Professional studies
- Research methodology
- Teaching practice
- Conversational competence in an African language

Elective modules

One language elective up to second-year level

- One of four African languages/English/Afrikaans
- Mathematics (achievement level of at least 4 in Grade 12 required)
- Geography/History
- Art education
- Music education
- Natural Science and Technology
- Life Orientation and Human movement studies

BEd (Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Teaching) – Grades 7 to 12

Core modules

- Education
- Professional studies
- Research methodology
- Teaching practice
- Conversational competence in an African language

Elective modules

- One of four African languages/English/Afrikaans
- Mathematics (achievement level of at least 5 in Grade 12 required)
- Geography
- History
- Engineering Graphics and Design
- Computer Application Technology
- Art education
- Music education
- Life Orientation and Human movement studies
- Heritage and cultural tourism
- Business management

Grade 12 subject requirements for elective modules

Elective modules for the following packages

Economic and Management Sciences

- Statistics*
- Business management
- Heritage and cultural tourism
- Financial accounting*
- Economics*
- Computer Application Technology*

*Additional Grade 12 subject requirements for elective modules in economic and management sciences:

Mathematics passed in Grade 12 with an achievement level of 4 (50-59%).

Elective modules for the following packages

Natural Sciences

- Physics*
- Chemistry*
- Botany*
- Zoology*
- Mathematics*

*Additional Grade 12 subject requirements for elective modules in natural sciences:

Mathematics passed in Grade 12 with an achievement level of 5 (60-69%), and Physical Science passed in Grade 12 with an achievement level of 5 (60-69%).

Undergraduate programmes/General information

Higher Certificate in Sports Science Education

The Higher Certificate in Sports Science Education is presented over one year, full-time.

The programme provides a basis for knowledge and skills development to improve athlete performance by means of physical assessment, exercise and conditioning prescription. The programme incorporates lectures, tutorials, research and practical sessions. Students receive teaching and training by leaders in the field of sports science and coaching. Students will be provided with opportunities toward practical training on the application of sports coaching and sports science principles learnt in their theoretical lessons.

Selection

Selection for this programme is restricted to TuksSport-endorsed students only.

TuksSport Club prioritisation pertains to:

- Priority clubs;
- Individual specialised clubs; and
- Recreational clubs.

Criteria considered/endorsed by TuksSport for selection for the Higher Certificate include:

- Potential to contribute positively to team performance at the USSA Student National Championships;
- Participation in the Varsity Sport SA competitions in a specific sporting code (in which UP competes);
- The scarcity of athletes in the club for specific events or playing positions, for example the need for a sprinter, 400 m hurdler, goal keeper, backstroke swimmer or a wicket keeper;
- Projected long-term athlete involvement in the specific club;
- Current position on the international rankings;
- Ability to qualify for international competitions;
- Current position on sport-specific SA Senior rankings;
- Current position on sport-specific SA Junior rankings; and
- An updated, detailed curriculum vitae.

It is the prerogative of the University and the Faculty of Education to select students on the recommendation of the club, in collaboration with the Director of TuksSport with regard to the aforementioned.

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General information

Visit www.up.ac.za/admissioninfo for information on the following:

- Study information
- Calculate your Admission Point Score (APS)
- Closing dates
- Fees and Funding
- Special offer for top academic achievers
- Apply at UP
- Change or add a programme
- National Benchmark Test (NBT)
- Application status
- Prepare to study at UP
- Registration and start of the academic year

UP Language policy

From 1 January 2019 English will be the language of teaching and learning for all first-year programmes. The only exception is where students are studying other languages and in programmes with profession-specific language outcomes, subject to approval by Senate. English will also be the language of official communication and administration on all campuses and in residences. Where requested and feasible, administrative services may be provided in other South African languages.

Students who registered prior to 2019, including those who registered in 2018 for the first time, will continue to receive lectures, tutorials, study guides and assessment material (question papers, assignments and the like) in Afrikaans for those programmes which were offered in Afrikaans at the time of enrolment, provided that the class size remains practically feasible and it is academically justifiable.

Where assessment and question papers are set in Afrikaans, currently enrolled students will also be allowed to answer in Afrikaans.



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