

UP FACULTY OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGION

AT A GLANCE



The Faculty's teaching and research focuses on **critical, relevant, contextual and engaging theologies**. We offer a space for different epistemologies, inter-religious dialogue and new technologies for our students to engage in the critical reading of texts from religious, historical and life experiences. Our mission is to nurture transformative leaders who serve academia, faith-communities and society by promoting justice, peace, integrity and diversity in order to work towards the fullness of life for all creation.

INTERNATIONAL RANKING



Top rated

Faculty of Theology and Religion in Africa.

Rated within the **Top 20** faculties of Theology and Religion in the world.



5 Departments

1

Old Testament and Hebrew Scriptures

2

New Testament and Related Literature

3

Practical Theology

4

Religion Studies and Missiology

5

Systematic and Historical Theology



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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

The **Unit for Social Cohesion and Reconciliation**, the **Village of Support** and the **Urban Studio**, are practical expressions of this engagement. Specific themes of focus include Early Childhood Development, Street Homelessness, and Religion's Role in Sustainable Development.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT



Almost all the academic staff have a NRF rating



Honours, Masters and Doctoral programmes



Specialists in all 6 traditional theological disciplines



Postgraduate students from all over the world



Staff can supervise postgraduate studies on almost any topic



Deepening interaction between lecturers and students by effectively using the Hybrid-Learning model.

STUDY PROGRAMMES/ STUDENT NUMBERS



406

Undergraduate Students



312

Postgraduate Students



STUDENT SUPPORT INITIATIVES

Life Abundant support fund

allocates an annual budget that goes toward helping students with:

School fees
Food parcels
Rent payments
Research grants

Distributed

R613 000

in financial aid from 2016 to 2019



INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS AND AGREEMENTS

1

University of Tübingen

2

Oxford Centre for Religion and Public Life

3

University of Cape Coast

4

Fordham University

5

Humboldt University of Berlin

6

Protestant University of Congo

7

Collège de France

8

University of Edinburgh

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Presbyterian Theological Seminary of Cameroon

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Catholic University of Leuven



CONSULTING SERVICES

- Profession Online Development Modules
- Enterprises UP Courses
- Board Leadership for FBOs and NPOs
- Eccumenical Council Membership
- Denominational Advising and Policy Support



PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Hundreds of peer-reviewed articles published in highly accredited national and international journals.