

UP FACULTY OF LAW AT A GLANCE



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The **Faculty of Law at the University of Pretoria** strives to be an internationally recognised leader in socially relevant legal research and education in South Africa and the world. In pursuing its vision, the Faculty's mission is the creation and sustenance of a research and education environment that is grounded in the values of social justice and excellence.



UP LAW CONSISTS OF SIX ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS:

- 1 Centre for Human Rights
- 2 Department of Jurisprudence
- 3 Department of Mercantile Law
- 4 Department of Private Law
- 5 Department of Procedural Law
- 6 Department of Public Law

AN ENGAGED AND CONNECTED AFRICAN FACULTY



The Faculty offers niche programmes in the following fields of law as they relate to Africa: **Human Rights; Trade and Investment Law; Intellectual Property Law; Education Law; Banking Law; and Extractive Industries Law.**



AFRICAN HUMAN RIGHTS MOOT COURT COMPETITION

- Run by UP in different African countries every year
- Between 50 and 70 universities from across Africa participate each year



The Faculty houses the four-storey **Oliver R Tambo Law Library**, and boasts the biggest Law of Africa collection in the world. The Library provides free access to online Acts and Regulations.

**2020 THE ranking. Ranking and statistics as at February 2020.*

INTERNATIONAL RANKING



Top 1
IN AFRICA
AND **90th**
IN THE WORLD

ACADEMIC OFFERING

1
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME:
Four-year
BACHELOR OF LAWS

A WIDE VARIETY OF
LLM/MPhil
AND **LLD/DPHil**
PROGRAMMES



4
research chairs



8
specialised
research centres / units:

- Child Law
- Extractive Industries Law in Africa
- Human Rights
- Intellectual Property Law
- International and Comparative Law
- Insolvency, Labour and Company Law
- Law and Medicine
- Sports and Entertainment Law.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT



Law Clinic operates under the auspices of the Faculty of Law, serves indigent members of the community from the Hatfield and Hammanskraal branches.

STUDENT SUCCESS

The Faculty delivered a record number of **35 doctoral degrees** and **179 master's degrees in 2017**. In **2018**, it conferred **27 doctoral** and **173 master's degrees**.

STAFF PROFILE



67% +

ACADEMIC STAFF WITH DOCTORATES



25

NRF-RATED RESEARCHERS

STUDENT PROFILE



240

CURRENT DOCTORAL STUDENTS

ALUMNI PROFILE



14 130

ALUMNI WORLDWIDE



A checklist that proves UP is the place to study law in South Africa



1. LEADING ACADEMICS

- Who are housed in the Departments of Jurisprudence, Mercantile Law, Private Law, Procedural Law, Public Law and the Centre for Human Rights.



2. SPECIALISED RESEARCH CENTRES AND CHAIRS

- Chairs in: Intellectual Property Law, Barclays Africa Banking Law in Africa, Education Law in Africa, International Development and African Economic Relations, International Constitutional Law and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation.

3. INQUIRY-LED APPROACH TO TEACHING

- One of a few faculties in South Africa who prescribes a research essay for final year LLB-students.



4. EQUIPS STUDENTS WITH KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND PERSPECTIVES

- Produces highly sought-after graduates who display leadership and critical thinking abilities and are aware of their social and ethical responsibilities.



5. BEST MOOTERS ON THE AFRICAN CONTINENT

- Law students of the Faculty's Moot Society excel in local and international moot court competitions and our teams regularly achieve top honours at these events.

6. VIBRANT STUDENT LIFE AND ACTIVE STUDENT BODIES

- Students serve the University of Pretoria's student community through the Constitutional Tribunal and Student Disciplinary Advisory Panel.



7. SOCIAL CONSCIOUSNESS AND PRACTICAL LEGAL TRAINING

- Boasts a Law Clinic, established in 1980 by law students, that ranks among the best in the country.



8. ACCLAIMED ACCREDITED LEGAL JOURNALS AND PUBLICATIONS

- Such as De Jure, the Journal for Contemporary Roman-Dutch Law (THRHR), the African Human Rights Law Journal and the African Human Rights Law Reports.

9. MODERN AND IMPRESSIVE FACILITIES

- A law building, designed to reflect the transparency of the legal world - a modern and impressive feature on the Hatfield Campus of the University of Pretoria.



10. DELIVERS TOP ALUMNI AND HIGHLY SOUGHT-AFTER GRADUATES

- Protecting legal rights, the Constitution and ensuring a just society for all.

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