2021

UNIVERSITEIT VAN PRETORIA
UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA
YUNIBESITHI YA PRETORIA

Faculty of Education
Fakulteit Opvoedkunde
Lefapha la Thuto

FACULTY
AT A GLANCE

1937

The Faculty of Education was established in 1937 to equip educators with the skills required to guide future generations.

LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE

1908

The University of Pretoria was established in 1908. Today, it is one of the largest research universities in South Africa. UP has transformed into a dynamic university community of staff and students who come from a range of diverse backgrounds and cultures showcasing South African and global societies.

TEACHING & LEARNING

Our educational approach has a strong focus on inclusivity and equitable access to education, but ultimately on equity of outcomes.

UP effectively uses contact sessions in traditional lectures, seminars, laboratories and practical sites, together with online learning platforms. This has enabled access and success for an increasing number of students. The teaching and learning approach is based on inquiry-based learning, hybrid learning and community-based learning. This means that students can ask questions and do research in their field to learn and discover answers on their own; while also being taught in a classroom environment and accessing additional resources online.

VISION & GOALS

OUR VISION IS TO BE

A leading research-intensive university in Africa, recognised internationally for its quality, relevance and impact, and also for developing people, creating knowledge and making a difference locally and globally.

OUR GOALS ARE TO

1. enhance access and successful student learning
2. strengthen the University's research and international profile
3. foster and sustain a transformed, inclusive, and equitable University community
4. optimise resources and enhance institutional sustainability
5. strengthen the University's social responsiveness and impact in society.

HYBRID LEARNING AMIDST DISRUPTION

Through UP's hybrid model of teaching and learning, part of the learning is dependent on access to the online learning management system known as ClickUP.

A system is in place for students to buy their own devices at very competitive rates but more than **6 000** computers are available in computer laboratories across all campuses and within residences for student use. There are Wi-Fi hot spots across all campuses for use by students with their own devices.

95%
Undergraduate modules available online

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

The Faculty of Education is the largest contact faculty of education in the country, and a leader in teacher education and training. Its core function is to train quality teachers, education psychologists, leaders and managers in education. The Faculty's criteria ensures that it attracts high-performing students from all over the world.

ACADEMIC OFFERING

4

undergraduate degree programmes

DISTANCE EDUCATION PROGRAMMES

42

postgraduate degree programmes:
Adv Dip School Leadership and Management, PG Dip in TVET, PGCE, BEd Hons, MEd, PhD

STUDENTS

4 405
Undergraduate students

840
Postgraduate students

62%
Percentage of black students

66%
Percentage of female students

2020 GRADUATES

727 Undergraduate degrees

835 Honours degrees

67 Master's degrees

28 Doctoral degrees

92%
Undergraduate pass rate

77
Academic staff members

RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

79%
Academic staff members with a doctorate

20
NRF-rated researchers

78 657
Alumni world-wide

5 RESEARCH CENTRES

1 Diversity and Social Cohesion

2 Evaluation and Assessment

3 Study of Resilience

4 Visual Impairment

5 Living Lab for Innovative Teaching

RANKINGS

TOP 250–300
faculties of education in the world

TOP 1%
faculties of education in Africa

TOP 5
faculties of education in South Africa

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS

Humanities Education

Educational Psychology

Early Childhood Education

Science, Mathematics and Technology Education

Education Management and Policy Studies

GRADUATE SUPPORT

- Producer of work-ready graduates

- **100%** of students find placement to do their work-integrated learning (WIL)

- **2 790** students placed for WIL in 2020

- Partnered with **577** schools for WIL student placement

SPORT SCIENCE

HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN SPORT SCIENCE EDUCATION

40 of our Higher Certificate in Sport Science Education students represent South Africa in various sporting codes

UNIT FOR DISTANCE EDUCATION

3 245 students in our Unit for Distance Education

The
UP Way

It's as much about where UP comes
from as to **where we are headed**

It's about UP's excellence, innovation,
diversity, growth, kindness and
making a difference every day

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