



Career and Employability Pathway

Career Week

The Natural and Agricultural Sciences career week and career fair will take place from 2-5 May, and the career fair will take place on 4 May. Click here for [Click here for the programme](#).

#SecureTheGrad

SecureTheGrad invites you to join us in conversation with industry experts to unpack various career aspirations and the importance of knowing how to network. The webinar will take place as follows:

Date: 10 May 2023

Time: 13:00 – 15:00

Platform: MS Teams

Register here: <https://bit.ly/3ID2tLY>

Giveaways are up for grabs!

SAGEA VirtualGradExpo

Attention: All job-seeking students

A national career expo hosted by the South African Graduate Employers Association – called the VirtualGradExpo, will connect you to a variety of employers.

Date: 17 May 2023 – don't wait for the July or August dates; be the first to catch the jobs!

Time: 09:00 – 15:00

Platform: Online (website)

Register here: <https://virtualgradexpo.easyvirtualfair.com/>

No registration = no access.

VirtualGradExpo

Register now to attend the VirtualGradExpo 2023!

The VirtualGradExpo, powered by SAGEA, offers students one location to find and apply to opportunities for 2024.

From bursaries and scholarships for your next year of study, to work experience and graduate opportunities, the VirtualGradExpo is your one-stop platform to explore information and apply to opportunities any time between May and August 2023.

You'll also be able to chat with employers online during live days and attend webinars to get to know the companies you're most interested in.

The VirtualGradExpo 2023 will host employers in these pavilions:

- General
- Accounting & Law
- STEM & Engineering

REGISTER NOW!

LIVE DAYS are taking place on

**17 MAY
27 JUL
17 AUG 2023**

So, register now to meet your potential future employer!

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Digital Skills and Competencies for Students

Not registered for EDED yet? Don't worry, we still have space!
Click here for info about this FREE program and reach out to us at eded@ufs.ac.za for any questions you may have.



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- 2 Annual package or expansion
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Learn to

- Market yourself
- Build a website
- Create a LinkedIn profile

Invest in yourself with EDED. We will help you to reflect on your skillset and develop your future work plan.

Enrol for EDED to create an impressive online presence.
Contact info: eded@ufs.ac.za



Develop your personal brand with EDED and build your *dream career*.

WHY do I need it?
Personal branding is the new currency to employees and entrepreneurs. You must be visible for employers and clients. Companies and clients are not just interested in your skill or product, they are interested in your personal brand.

01 WHO is it for?
Final year, undergraduate students and postgraduate students who are preparing for a career. **EVERYBODY** in the workplace needs a personal brand.

02 WHAT is it?
A programme that guides you to reflect on your skillset, build an ePortfolio, and develop your future work plan.

03 WHERE will I use my ePortfolio?
To apply for a job, further studies, or to reach clients for your business.

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05 HOW do I enroll?
Contact eded@ufs.ac.za for more information.

06 WHEN is EDED offered?
Twice a year. You can either enrol for the summer school or the winter school. It is a 2.5 day interactive workshop.

Benefits

- Clearly articulate your skills
- Build a personal website
- Complete a credit bearing programme
- Create a LinkedIn profile
- Develop a future plan
- Increase employment or business opportunities

Track Your Success

As we navigate the current academic year, we would like to remind you of the importance of making sure your contact details on PeopleSoft Oracle are up to date. It is essential that we're able to reach you in a timely and efficient manner in case of any changes or updates regarding your academic progress or university experience.

We also strongly encourage you to stay connected with the GPS@UFS – “Track Your Success” team as we are dedicated to supporting you throughout your time at the university. We pride ourselves on helping students achieve their academic and career goals. By staying connected with us, you can stay informed about upcoming events and opportunities, career fairs, and other important developments that may be relevant to your academic success.

Wishing you the very best for the remainder of this semester and we look forward to continuing to support you in your journey.

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