

About the UFS



Bloemfontein
Campus



Qwaqwa
Campus



South
Campus

The University of the Free State (UFS) is one of the oldest institutions of higher education in South Africa. It opened its doors in 1904 in Bloemfontein as the Grey University College, with six students in the Humanities. Since then, the institution has grown to more than 39 000 students, spread over three campuses and across seven faculties (Economic and Management Sciences, Education, Health Sciences, the Humanities, Law, Natural and Agricultural Sciences, Theology and Religion).

Most of the students are located on the Bloemfontein Campus, with the Qwaqwa Campus situated in the picturesque Eastern Free State, serving a rapidly-growing number of rural students from the immediate area and surrounding provinces. The South Campus – also situated in Bloemfontein – serves as the centre for distance-learning programmes offered by the UFS, as well as alternative access to higher education for promising students who have not obtained the required marks in their final school examinations.

Over the years, the university has grown into an education hub which has positioned itself on the global stage, promoting research excellence, with exceptionally talented scholars and students who are recognised the world over, as well as alumni who have grown into influential leaders in society.

Programme

10 April 2018 | 09:00



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UNIVERSITY OF THE FREE STATE
UNIVERSITEIT VAN DIE VRYSTAAT
YUNIVESITHI YA FREISTATA

CONSTITUTION OF THE CONGREGATION

Rector and Vice-Chancellor
Prof FW Petersen

WELCOME AND WORD OF THANKS

Vice-Rector: Research
Prof RC Witthuhn

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER

Vice-Rector: Research
Prof RC Witthuhn

GUEST SPEAKER

Chancellor's Distinguished Alumni Award Recipient
Projects and Campaigns Manager: Corruption Watch
Mr Z Valashiya

MUSIC ITEM

Cocktails for Two (arr A Tatum) by A Johnson (1876-1916) / S Coslow (1902-1982)
Performed by M Viljoen

PRESENTATION OF RECIPIENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

Dean: Faculty of Law
Prof JC Mubangizi

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS AND CONFERMENT OF DEGREES

Rector and Vice-Chancellor
Prof FW Petersen

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

Dean: Faculty of Law
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CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

Rector and Vice-Chancellor
Prof FW Petersen

NATIONAL ANTHEM OF SOUTH AFRICA

Led by J Marais and accompanied by the Graduation Instrumental Ensemble under direction of A Esterhuyse

DISSOLUTION OF THE CONGREGATION

Rector and Vice-Chancellor
Prof FW Petersen

Guest Speaker



MR Z VALASHIYA

Chancellor's Distinguished Alumni Award Recipient
Projects and Campaigns Manager: Corruption Watch

Mr Zola Valashiya, an avid writer, legal mind, human rights advocate, and pioneer in debating excellence, completed his LLB at the UFS in 2014. He served as Vice-Chairperson of the South African National Universities Debate Championships (2013), World Universities Debate Championships Secretary General (2014), and President of the Central European University Student Union (2016) in Hungary, where he obtained his Master's in Public Administration.

Mr Valashiya has lent his writing skills to Al Jazeera, The Journalist, and AMAZE (Online) Network. Together with UFS alumnus, Mr Sibusiso Tshabalala, he co-piloted the Afrika Kusoma Literacy Initiative, which won them the Google Zeitgeist Young Minds Award in 2012. It was this passion for literacy and youth development that saw Zola co-found Debate Afrika, a voluntary association utilising debate as a tool for both critical thinking and education in underprivileged schools.

Additionally, he is the Schools Projects and Campaigns Manager for Corruption Watch, where he engages with the youth on integrity, leadership ethics, accountability, and transparency.

This Zulu native is multilingual, having mastered nine languages including Afrikaans, Sesotho, Mandarin, French, and German. Mr Valashiya is a Brightest Young Minds alumnus (2013), Mandela Rhodes scholar (2015), and a Young African Leadership Initiative Mandela Washington Fellow (2017), and presently features in the Mail and Guardian list of top 200 Young South Africans.

In 2017 he received the Chancellor's Distinguished Alumni Award in the Cum Laude category.

National Anthem of South Africa



Nkosi sikelel' iAfrika
Maluphakanyisw' uphondo lwayo,
Yizwa imithandazo yethu,
Nkosi sikelela, thina lusapho lwayo.

Morena boloka setjhaba sa heso,
O fedise dintwa le matshwenyeho,
O se boloke, O se boloke setjhaba sa heso,
Setjhaba sa South Afrika - South Afrika.

Uit die blou van onse hemel,
Uit die diepte van ons see,
Oor ons ewige gebergtes,
Waar die kranse antwoord gee,

Sounds the call to come together,
And united we shall stand,
Let us live and strive for freedom,
In South Africa our land.

Please note:

Order arrangements during the ceremony:

In order to maintain the dignity of the ceremony, you are requested to take note of the following:

- Please stand as the procession enters the hall.
- Do not move around during the ceremony in order to take photos.
- Please refrain from unacceptable actions such as whistling.
- Please put your cellphone on silent so as not to disturb proceedings.
- We strive to conduct the ceremonies in a dignified manner. Please do not leave the hall before the graduation proceedings have been concluded.

List of candidates receiving degrees, diplomas, and certificates

Degrees, diplomas, and certificates of candidates who are unable to attend the graduation ceremony will be conferred in absentia.

An * next to a name indicates that the degree, diploma or certificate is awarded with distinction.

Message from the Rector and Vice-Chancellor



PROF FW PETERSEN
Rector and Vice-Chancellor

Dear Student

Congratulations on obtaining your degree! Graduation is a significant and memorable day and a culmination of the time you spent here at the University of the Free State (UFS). As a graduate, you have become part of a fraternity of exceptional individuals who have walked across the stage before you. You have also become an alumnus of this great 114-year-old institution.

Our alumni include educators, health professionals, scientists, entrepreneurs, agriculturists, artists, humanitarians, legal professionals, clergy, sportsmen and women, etc., who contribute to the welfare and growth of so many people in our beautiful country and beyond.

At Kovsies, we are immensely proud of you as our graduate. We hope that you had a challenging and rewarding learning experience; that you learnt about confidence, the ability to express your opinions, the value of human dignity, and the significance of democracy. As you move towards your professional career, do not be afraid of the challenges ahead. Put your hard-earned knowledge to good use. I believe that each of you has the ability to prosper and use your talents.

I join those who have helped you along the way to this big day – including your lecturers and mentors, fellow students, friends, and loved ones – in applauding you for all the hard work and perseverance that has made this moment possible. Enjoy and celebrate this exceptional day with family and friends.

May you look back with a sense of pride, knowing that you possess the required knowledge and skills to build and succeed in your chosen career.

The UFS is, after all, a place that inspires excellence and transforms lives.

Best wishes

Prof Francis Petersen
Rector and Vice-Chancellor
University of the Free State

A banner image featuring a close-up of a classical building facade with a large circular window and ornate architectural details. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds. A semi-transparent dark blue banner is overlaid at the bottom, containing the text "April Graduation Ceremony 2018" in white serif font.

April Graduation Ceremony 2018

HONORARY AWARDS | HONORARY DOCTORATES

1950	GLP Moerdyk – DLitt (h.c.)	SPD le Roux – DLitt (h.c.)	J de Wet – DMus (h.c.)
1951	NC Havenga – LLD (h.c.)	A Polson – DPhilMed (h.c.)	CF Fauconnier – DSc (h.c.)
1952	Thos Blok – DEd (h.c.)	J du P Scholtz – DPhil (h.c.)	GJ Gerwel – DPhil (h.c.)
	SHS Rubidge – DSc (h.c.)	S Grové – DMus (h.c.)	WD Jonker – DTh (h.c.)
1955	CR Swart – LLD (h.c.)	FP Retief – DMed (h.c.)	A Krog – DLitt (h.c.)
	CA v Niekirk – LLD (h.c.)	JA Stegmann – DCom (h.c.)	K Mokhele – DPhil (h.c.)
1958	CPB Brink – LLD (h.c.)	WA Joubert – LLD (h.c.)	CJC Nel (Postuum) – PhD (h.c.)
	CF Visser – DEd (h.c.)	B Kok – DPhil (h.c.)	L Quayle – DMus (h.c.)
1959	DB Bosman – DLitt (h.c.)	WP Venter – DCom (h.c.)	T (Karel) Schoeman – DLitt (h.c.)
	SP le Roux – DScAgric (h.c.)	JJN Cloete – DAdmin (h.c.)	YK Seedat – DMed (h.c.)
	DF Malherbe – DLitt (h.c.)	FC Fensham – DLitt (h.c.)	MK Seely – DSc (h.c.)
	GH v Rooyen – MA (h.c.)	JW vd Riet – DPhil (h.c.)	C Seerveld – DPhil (h.c.)
1960	SPE Boshoff – DLitt (h.c.)	BJ Meyer – DSc (h.c.)	F van Z Slabbert – DPhil (h.c.)
1961	T Boydell – DPhil (h.c.)	N van Uden – PhD (h.c.)	JC Steyn – DLitt (h.c.)
1962	ES Botes – DEd (h.c.)	MG Corbett – LLD (h.c.)	PA Verhoef – DTh (h.c.)
	PE Rousseau – DSc (h.c.)	JS Rabie – DLitt (h.c.)	L van den Heever – LLD (h.c.)
1963	EH Louw – LLD (h.c.)	SS Brand – DCom (h.c.)	HA Wessels – LLD (h.c.)
	EN Roberts – DSc (h.c.)	JWL de Villiers – DSc (h.c.)	2005 A du P Heyns – DMed (h.c.)
	JGF (Kaalkop) vd Merwe – DCom (h.c.)	GT Fagan – DArch (h.c.)	JJF Durand – DPhil (h.c.)
	HF Verwoerd – DLitt et Phil (h.c.)	JH Hofmeyer – PhD (h.c.)	JA Groenewald – DSc (h.c.)
1966	PSZ Coetzee – DPhilTh (h.c.)	E v Heerden – DLitt (h.c.)	WH Neuser – DTh (h.c.)
	PJ du Toit – DSc (h.c.)	JP Louw – DLitt (h.c.)	M Ramos – PhD (h.c.)
	MS Louw – DCom (h.c.)	H Olivier – DSc (h.c.)	SJ Terreblanche – DCom (h.c.)
1967	SM Naudé – DSc (h.c.)	JD Anderson – DMed (h.c.)	2006 T Moss – PhD (h.c.)
	LC Steyn – LLD (h.c.)	RR Arndt – DSc (h.c.)	PV Cox – PhD (h.c.)
	BJ Vorster – LLD (h.c.)	SJ Naudé – LLD (h.c.)	2007 BJ (Bannie) Britz – DArch (h.c.)
1968	SJ Naudé – DCom (h.c.)	JJ Human – DPhil (h.c.)	KPD Maphalla – PhD (h.c.)
1969	CW (Nellie) Swart – DPhil (h.c.)	JA Myburgh – DMed (h.c.)	2008 D Ferreira – DSc (h.c.)
	AJJ Wessels – DCom (h.c.)	JP vd Walt – DSc (h.c.)	2009 JC Loock – PhD (h.c.)
1970	GS Nienaber – DLitt (h.c.)	WA Landman – DEd (h.c.)	LTC Harms – LLD (h.c.)
	HO Mönning – DSc (h.c.)	WL Mouton – DPhil (h.c.)	2010 P Gordhan – PhD (h.c.)
1971	N Diederichs – DCom (h.c.)	WDO Marasas – DSc (h.c.)	BBS Ngubane – PhD (h.c.)
	RS Verster – DPhil (h.c.)	NE Wiehahn – LLD (h.c.)	AH Strydom – PhD (h.c.)
1972	LW Hiemstra – DPhil (h.c.)	AP Brink – DLitt (h.c.)	M Jones – PhD (h.c.)
	PJ Meyer – DPhil (h.c.)	B Hurwitz – DPhil (h.c.)	2011 D Tutu – DTh (h.c.)
1975	PJ Nienaber – DLitt (h.c.)	FC Müller – DMed (h.c.)	P Fourie – DLitt (h.c.)
	De la H de Villiers – DScAgric (h.c.)	FM Claerhout – DPhil (h.c.)	OG Winfrey – DEd (h.c.)
	GJ Stander – DSc (h.c.)	JJF Hefer – LLD (h.c.)	RWM Frater – PhD (h.c.)
1976	AJA Roux – DSc (h.c.)	S Nigam – DSc (h.c.)	A Sawyer – DEd (h.c.)
1978	SP Botha – DSc (h.c.)	WL Nkulu – DCom (h.c.)	2012 RJ Goldstone – LLD (h.c.)
	EM van Zinderen Bakker – DSc (h.c.)	MA Ramphela – DPhil (h.c.)	ER v Heerden – DLitt (h.c.)
	HB Thom – DEd (h.c.)	HJO van Heerden – LLD (h.c.)	M Nussbaum – DLitt (h.c.)
1979	FCL Bosman – DPhil (h.c.)	FJ van der Merwe – PhD (h.c.)	OW Prozesky – MD (h.c.)
	G Cronjé – DSocSc (h.c.)	MH Daling – DCom (h.c.)	FDJ Brand – LLD (h.c.)
	CJF Human – DCom (h.c.)	TN Liversedge – PhD (h.c.)	2013 ZKG Mda – DLitt (h.c.)
1980	G Boonzaier – DPhil (h.c.)	I Mahomed – LLD (h.c.)	2014 ML Blum – PhD (h.c.)
1981	PW Botha – DPhil (h.c.)	BP Gilbertson – DCom (h.c.)	L Mulvey – DLitt (h.c.)
	B Human – DCom (h.c.)	NR Mandela – LLD (h.c.)	2015 L Brahimi – DPhil (h.c.)
	SG Shuttleworth – DSc (h.c.)	EC Taglauer – DSc (h.c.)	JM Samuel – DEd (h.c.)
1982	BLS Franklin – DPhil (h.c.)	BH Meyer – PhD (h.c.)	MA Oduyoye – DTh (h.c.)
	GvN Viljoen – DEd (h.c.)	BAK Rider – LLD (h.c.)	JD Sacks – DEcon (h.c.)
1983	L Luyt – DCom (h.c.)	CF Slabber – PhD (h.c.)	2016 RJ Khoza – DEcon (h.c.)
	SF Zaaiman – DPhil (h.c.)	JM Stetar – DEd (h.c.)	TA Manuel – DEcon (h.c.)
1984	HS Steyn – DSc (h.c.)	EWA de Corte – DEd (h.c.)	M du Preez – PhD (h.c.)
	FR Tomlinson – DScAgric (h.c.)	HA Serebro – DPhil (h.c.)	J Samoff – DPhil (h.c.)
	JH vd Berg – DMed (h.c.)	AG Sykes – DSc (h.c.)	F Haffajee – PhD (h.c.)
1985	L Alberts – DSc (h.c.)	S Badat – DPhil (h.c.)	2017 PH Holloway – DSc (h.c.)
	GG Cillié – DPhil (h.c.)	R Bringle – DPhil (h.c.)	M Botha – LLD (h.c.)

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1995	Prof FO Müller (Chancellor's Medal) RE Schoombie (Chancellor's Medal)	2003	Prof HC Janse van Rensburg (Council's Medal) Prof SA Petersen (Shield of Honour)
1996	Prof S Mittman (Shield of Honour)	2008	Ludo Helsen (Shield of Honour)
1997	Prof M Jansens (Shield of Honour)	2009	Prof JU Grobbelaar (Council's Medal)
1998	Prof CJC Nel (Chancellor's Medal) Prof C Swanepoel (Chancellor's Medal)	2010	Mrs AM Dippenaar (Chancellor's Medal)
1999	WJ (Hansie) Cronje (Shield of Honour) Prof David Justice (Shield of Honour)	2014	Dr H Verster (Chancellor's Medal)
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2001	Prof PC Potgieter (Chancellor's Medal)	2016	Mr AD Osler (Chancellor's Medal) Ms M van der Merwe (Chancellor's Medal)
		2017	Ms JS Isaacs (Chancellor's Medal)

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MODISE, Frans
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MOGODI, Medupe Remoratile
MOHIBIDU, Vincent Thato Olebogeng
MOKABA, Reneilwe Rinny
MOKHOAETSI, Tshepo Ignatius
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MOLAPO, Boitumelo Perseverence
MOLAPO, Mojalefa Louis
MONARE, Obakeng Charlotte
MOODLEY, Vishanthan
MOONSAMY, Chante Bianca
MOORE, Christine
MOOSA, Nathrie
MORAKA, Lebogang Botshelo
MOROKO, Kabelo Ivan
MOSHUGI, Boitumelo
MOTHIBI, Kopano Palesa
MOTLOUNG, Lebohang
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MVEMVE, Tsholofelo Chamain
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NGWENYA, Nomonde Patience
NIEMACK, Tyrone Sean
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NKABINDE, Siphellele
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The Seanamarena – the traditional Basotho blanket.



The Main Procession graduation gowns – embroidered with rich diversity.

South Africa, and the Free State in particular, has a long-standing friendship with our neighbouring country, Lesotho. Through a shared history, we have become co-creators of our futures. For this reason, the UFS decided to incorporate our tradition with that of the Basotho in the design of our Main Procession graduation gowns.

The gowns are inspired by the Seanamarena – the traditional Basotho blanket. The different patterns on the Seanamarena indicate the status one holds in the Basotho nation or reflect the occasion being celebrated. Keeping the Seanamarena pattern in mind, we combined our traditional academic designs with that of the Basotho nation.

Yoke patterns



Yoke pattern for the Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor

This Seanamarena pattern is an interpretation of a design – used exclusively for the king and chiefs – which means “to swear by the king”. This blanket has the highest status of all Basotho blankets.



Yoke pattern for the Chairperson of the Council

This Seanamarena Victorian crest motif appeared after the visit of the Prince of Wales to Lesotho in 1925, which made a profound impression on the local people. Customers refer to this blanket as ‘lesiba’ – meaning feathers – when buying it.



Yoke pattern for the Vice-Rector

This Seanamarena Poone design symbolises good crops, wealth, and fertility. The Poone is given as a present to honour an important visitor.



Yoke pattern for Registrar

The same Seanamarena Poone design used for the Vice-Rector applies to the Registrar, with some slight design and colour alterations.

The Deans wear gowns made in the colours of the faculties or others which indicate the office they hold.

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Funding available for Research Master's and Doctoral studies in 2018

Tuition fees for full-time and part-time studies in 2018 will be covered

The University of the Free State has allocated funds for research Master's and Doctoral bursaries for 2018.

- Funding for **research** master's students is available for the first three years
- For doctoral students funding is available for the first four years
- Funding is available for full-time and part-time study

Who can apply?

- All South African and international students from any higher-education institution are eligible
- Students must meet all academic requirements of the university and must already be admitted to an academic programme at the University of the Free State

Closing date: Postgraduate students can apply at any time.

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Ms Joy Nogabe at the Postgraduate School, Johannes Brill Building on +27 51 401 7161 or NogabeSJ@ufs.ac.za or Ms Pinky Motlhabane on +27 51 401 9635 or MotlhabaneGK@ufs.ac.za

What is covered?

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What is not covered?

- All master's and PhD students pay registration fees, residence prepayments, accommodation (for students who stay in university residences), and living costs
- International levies
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- *Renewal of funding is subject to the previous year's academic progress*
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