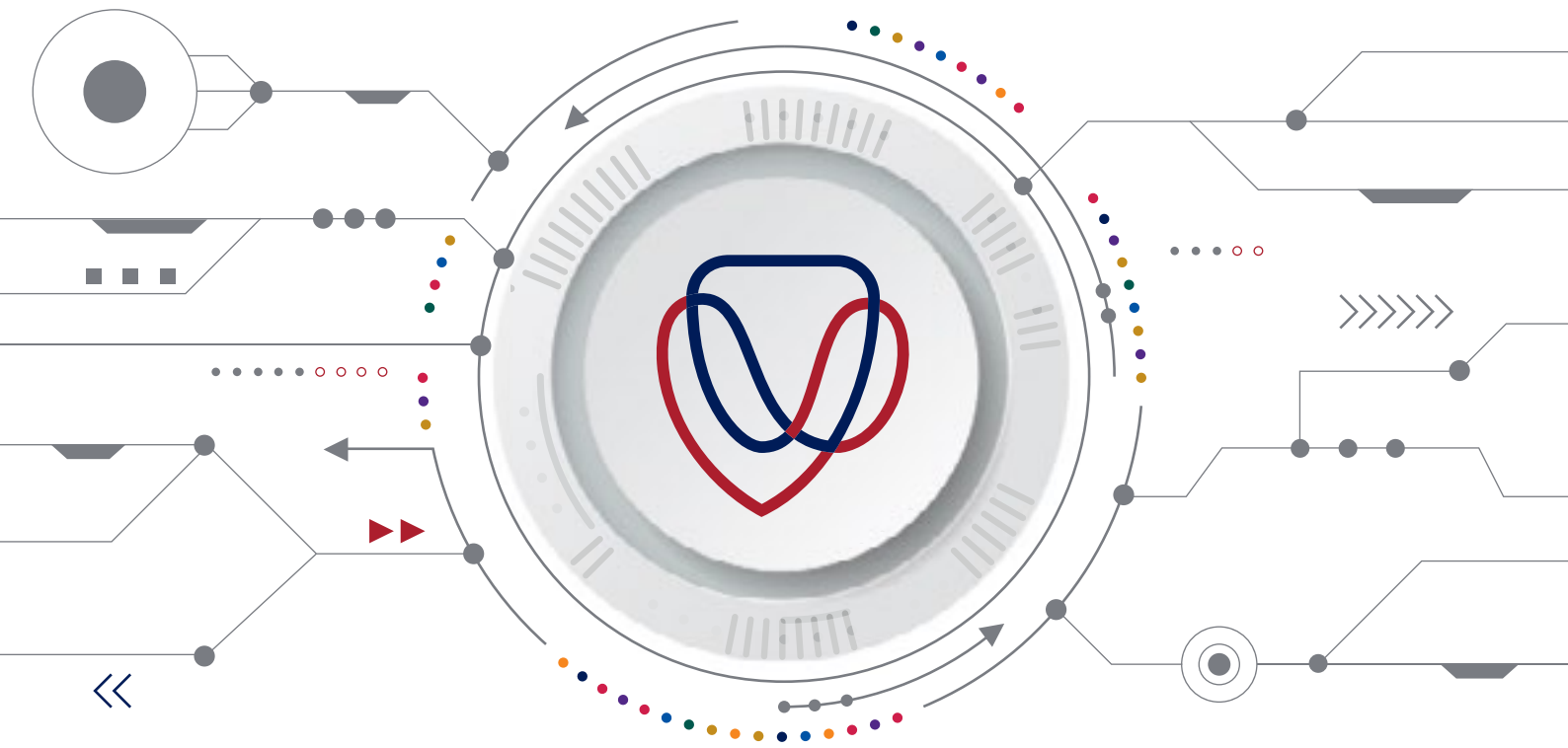


# UNIVERSITY OF THE FREE STATE **POSTGRADUATE** PROSPECTUS



## 2021

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## **WELCOME MESSAGE:**

**PROFESSOR CORLI WITTHUHN**

The University of the Free State (UFS) provides its people with hope and the possibility of a brighter future through education. South African employment trends show that job opportunities for postgraduates are increasing compared to the employment opportunities for first-qualification graduates.

### **The major benefits of a postgraduate degree are that you**

- strengthen your competitiveness in a complex and demanding job market;
- deepen your knowledge and skills in a specific field;
- learn to conduct research that will increase your capacity to access, understand, and apply new knowledge; and
- increase your adaptability and resilience in a fast-changing global workplace.

The UFS strives to become a meeting place for students from around the globe who wish to educate themselves beyond a first degree. The university employs world-leading academics and researchers to supervise and train our postgraduate students, we invest in infrastructure, laboratories, and equipment that enable and support novel and ground-breaking research, and we create a stimulating intellectual environment by arranging and taking part in discussions, workshops, seminars, and conferences.

This prospectus contains all the critical information required by a prospective postgraduate student considering studies at the UFS. The prospectus also attends to the information needs of international postgraduate students, whose presence on our campus enriches both our social and academic life.

We invite you to take part in this incredible journey of discovery and to become part of an intellectual community of postgraduate students seeking advanced knowledge and skills in preparation for future employment in South Africa and far beyond its borders.

**With these words, welcome!**

**Prof Corli Witthuhn**



## MESSAGE: THE DIRECTOR OF THE POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL PROFESSOR WITNESS MUDZI

A big and warm welcome to all the postgraduate students who desire to join the University of the Free State. Your experience at the UFS will not only cause you to accumulate more knowledge but will also result in you developing tremendously as a human being (socially, psychologically, physically, and intellectually). Just like the big jump from high school education to undergraduate studies, the move from undergraduate studies to postgraduate studies (or even from master's to doctoral studies) has the potential to be both challenging and rewarding. This leap requires certain traits to be adopted to ensure successful completion of your academic studies.

Unlike undergraduate studies where you spend almost your entire undergraduate academic life in the comfort of fellow students and academic staff members providing guidance, postgraduate student life in most cases requires self-drive, and can be void of any social support to which one might have been accustomed. This is where the Postgraduate School comes in. Our mandate is to create an enabling environment for postgraduate students to excel in the pursuit of their academic quests. The Postgraduate School provides additional support to that provided by faculties and departments – in the form of workshops, courses, and other presentations that equip students with the requisite skills for successful completion of their postgraduate education.

These workshops/courses are offered not only on the various UFS campuses; they are also available in various provinces and neighbouring countries where we have huge numbers of postgraduate students. The aim is to reach as many postgraduate students as possible without the students having to incur further travel and accommodation costs.

The workshops/courses that we offer, aim to broaden postgraduate students' knowledge of research processes/methods, which in turn will positively influence throughput, publications, and the quality of postgraduate research being produced. The topics covered in presentations include, but are not limited to, academic writing, proposal writing, qualitative and quantitative research methodology, statistical analysis, and writing articles from your thesis.

The Postgraduate School is also strengthening its online offerings so that students can access necessary academic material from anywhere in the world. A number of these workshops/courses are available as webinars. This means our students can join in from any part of the world. In addition, we are strengthening our online postgraduate forum where postgraduate students can share ideas and experiences that will be enriching to fellow students.

On top of our research capacity-building endeavours, we assist postgraduate students (especially research master's and PhD students) with funding information. We provide information on funding bodies that students can approach, including the UFS, NRF, and other bodies. We work in collaboration with other funding bodies to enable our students to access the required funding information; we also meet funding requirements for prestigious bursaries and fellowships. The Postgraduate School issues a monthly newsletter on available funding opportunities for students and junior staff.

The Postgraduate School is keen to keep in touch with the postgraduate student body. We work closely with our Postgraduate Student Council, which offers various academic and social activities to assist with adaptation and integration into campus life. The Postgraduate School is situated in the Johannes Brill Building on the Bloemfontein Campus. We urge all postgraduate students to attend our social functions as and when they are advertised, and to pop in and say hello. Let us have your current contact details so that we can keep you informed of our various offerings. Let the Postgraduate School smooth your passage as you negotiate the academic trail at the University of the Free State.

If you cannot personally come to the Johannes Brill Building, please get in touch with us using the email address [postgrad@ufs.ac.za](mailto:postgrad@ufs.ac.za). You can also use the same email address to send us your updated contact details.

**Prof Witness Mudzi**  
Director: Postgraduate School

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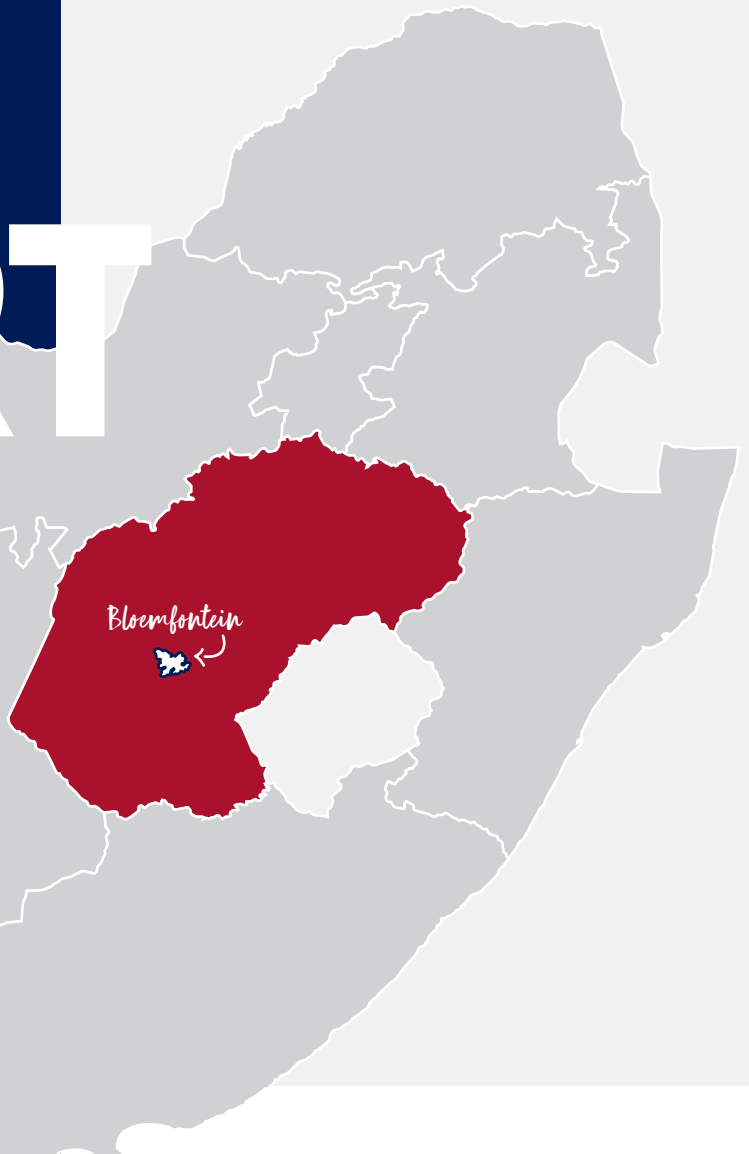
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# THE HEART OF THE FREE STATE



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## BLOEMFONTEIN

The University of the Free State is situated in Bloemfontein – the centre of South Africa. Bloemfontein is part of the Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality and serves as the capital of the Free State province, as well as the Judicial Capital of South Africa.

This beautiful city is also known as the 'City of Roses', due to the many roses that bloom all around the city during summer. However, Bloemfontein's true beauty lies in its people. Residents are known to be exceptionally generous and friendly. Considering the city's affordability, you can hardly imagine a more ideal study destination! You will be welcomed in a lovely setting, without spending a fortune on living and recreation.

Bloemfontein is big enough to provide you with all the services you need, but also small enough to maintain a peaceful study atmosphere, with much of the natural, architectural, and historical legacy of central South Africa interwoven into this modern, developing city. The UFS is very fortunate to call Bloemfontein our home.

This lively city, with the heart, caring character, and tranquillity of a big town, is the economic, educational, and medical-care hub for a vast inland area of South Africa. We trust that our city, with its fascinating mix of diversity and tradition, will charm you as a student of the University of the Free State. We look forward to welcoming you!

The logo of the University of the Free State is a shield-shaped crest. It features a central figure, possibly a lion or a similar animal, with a crown on top. The shield is divided into sections with different colors and patterns. Below the shield, there is a banner with text in both English and Afrikaans. The English text reads "UNIVERSITY OF THE FREE STATE" and the Afrikaans text reads "YUNIBESITHI YA FREESTATE".

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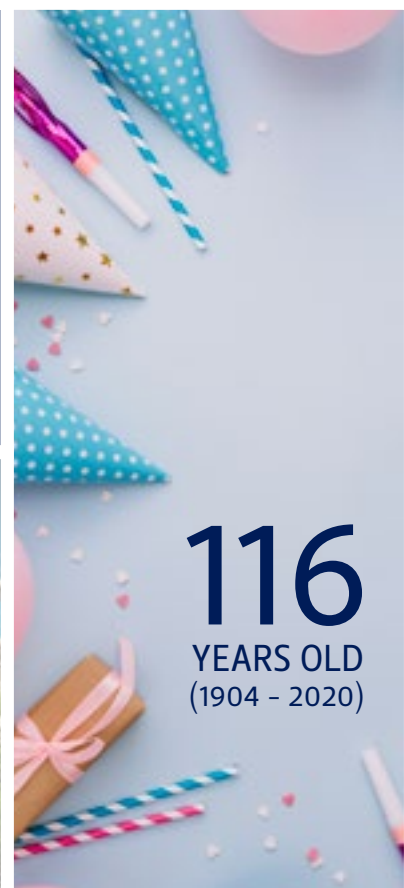
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YEARS OLD  
(1904 - 2020)



(2012 - 2017)  
RENOVATED  
BUILDINGS

157

59 LOCATIONS



31 135

UNDERGRADUATE  
STUDENTS

7 486

POSTGRADUATE  
STUDENTS

40 491

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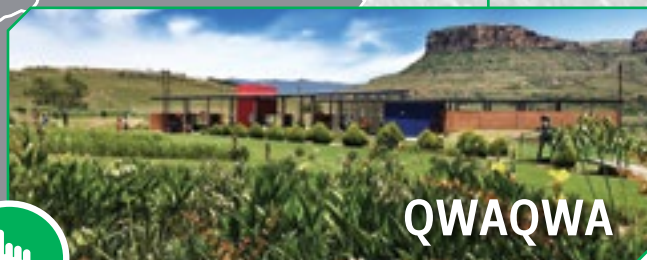
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# OUR CAMPUSES



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## BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS

Visit our Bloemfontein Campus:  
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The Bloemfontein Campus dates back to 1904, making our university one of the oldest higher-education institutions in the country. The Main Building, and other buildings of historic and architectural importance, portrays the calm though vibrant atmosphere appropriate to an academic institution of more than 114 years old.

It is a vast campus where staff and students are encouraged to walk while enjoying the beautiful buildings, parks, lawns, artwork, and other facilities. Every effort has been made to make the campus user- and experience-friendly, including braille-guided areas for blind students, and additional ramps and elevators for students with disabilities.

When on the campus, stop and rest under one of the shady trees. You will find that many of the benches represent artwork by **Azwifarwi Ragimana**, a famous South African artist. Walk through the Thakaneng Bridge and the Student Centre where you will find a range of takeaway shops, KowsieFM – the campus radio station, stationery and bookshops. The swanky KowsieGear shop offers visitors and students exciting Kowsie merchandise.

Our Bloemfontein, South, and Qwaqwa Campuses are immaculately maintained and provide a safe and secure environment for the more than 41 000 students who study here. Through an active programme of sports, cultural, and social events, our students are also given the opportunity to develop into competent and compassionate future leaders.

Student accommodation is very popular, and our residences are within walking distance of all facilities. Our Bloemfontein Campus is regarded as one of the most integrated campuses in South Africa, with a very diverse group of students.

The campus is situated in one of the main roads passing through Bloemfontein, Nelson Mandela Drive, and is within walking distance of shopping centres, schools, and other places of interest.



## QWAQWACAMPUS

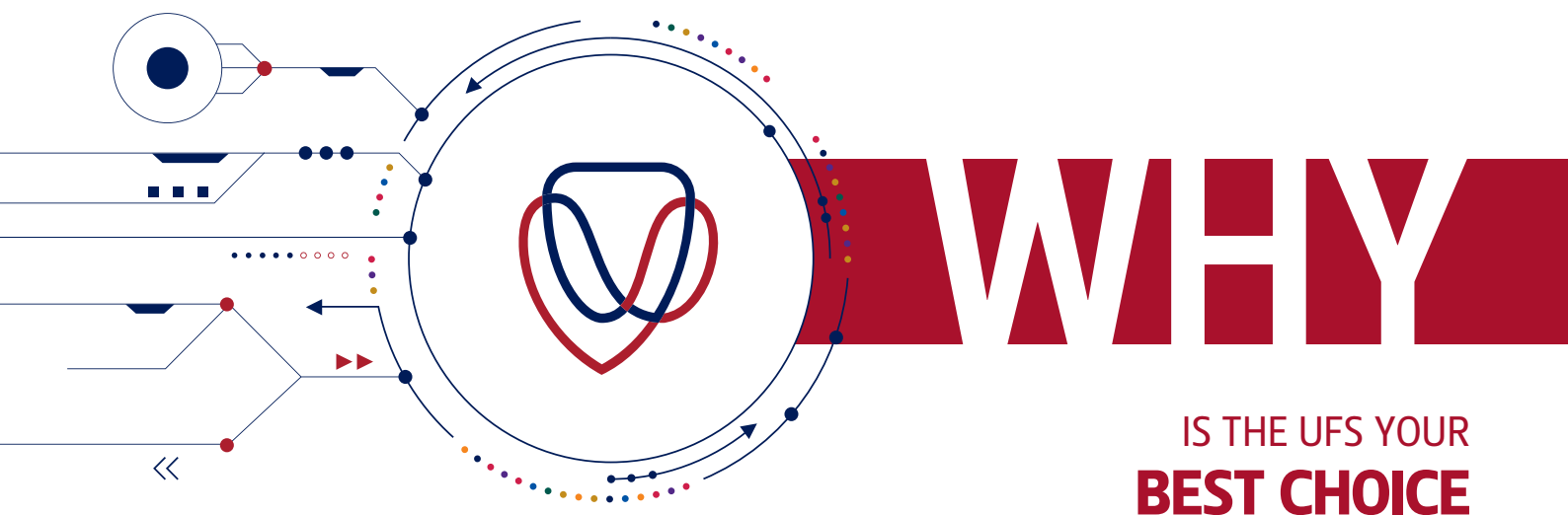
Visit our Qwaqwa Campus:  
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Situated in the scenic sandstone mountains of Phuthaditjhaba in the Eastern Free State, our Qwaqwa Campus attracts students from across the continent, with the majority from the Eastern Free State and western KwaZulu-Natal.

This campus offers programmes in the Faculties of the Humanities, Education, as well as Natural and Agricultural Sciences, with postgraduate teaching in various centres of excellence. Our main consideration is that the learning programmes, research, academic interventions, and community service-learning opportunities are socially and educationally responsive to the region. The on-campus research hubs produce valuable knowledge, much of which has a local focus.

With the influx of postgraduate students from around the globe, the Qwaqwa Campus is among the fastest-growing rural campuses in South Africa. To address the recent growth spurt, existing buildings were renovated, the infrastructure updated, and new buildings added. The huge investment in infrastructure makes it one of the best-equipped rural campuses, with a spacious layout, modern lecture theatres, and comfortable residences.

Various male, female, and day residences accommodate students' living, learning, and social needs, with floodlit stadia, athletic tracks, and netball and basketball courts catering for sports talent and aspirations.



IS THE UFS YOUR  
**BEST CHOICE**

Why is the University of the Free State your best choice, you may think? Here are just a few reasons:

- Not only will you receive excellent **ACADEMIC TRAINING AT A VERY AFFORDABLE PRICE**, but you can expect to study at a medium-sized university where **ACADEMIC STANDARDS STILL MATTER**.
- At the UFS we **ACTIVELY EMBRACE** transformation, diversity, and inclusivity. **PEOPLE ARE THE HEARTBEAT** of the institution; therefore, social justice and human-rights projects will always be a priority.
- The UFS is **LOCATED IN CENTRAL** South Africa and therefore easily accessible from anywhere in the country.
- Faculties and buildings are not scattered across town. All academic and social activities are confined to **ONE CAMPUS SPACE**.
- Our teaching and social environments create a space where everyone feel a **SENSE OF BELONGING**, whether it is on our Bloemfontein Campus, or our Qwaqwa Campus in the picturesque Phuthaditjhaba. The campuses offer different spaces where you can fit in with ease. It is a **VIBRANT, SAFE, and RELAXED** environment.
- A culture of **KINDNESS, RESPECT, and CHARACTER** is what you can expect.



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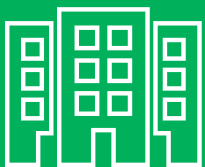
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We celebrate  
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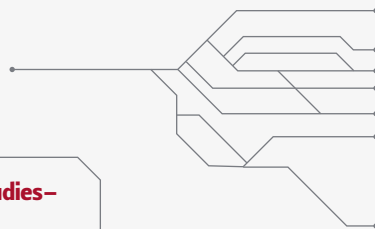
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# APPLICATION PROCESS

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Visit the website [www.ufs.ac.za](http://www.ufs.ac.za) and follow the link **Postgraduate Studies– Online Application** to complete and submit your application form. Terms and conditions apply.

## HOW TO APPLY ONLINE

**Applicants must please contact the relevant faculty in order to complete the departmental application/selection forms as well.**

Make sure that your application form is completed correctly and signed before returning it to the UFS. You should expect to receive feedback from the university within three weeks of sending your application.

- The application process must be completed before arrival at the university for registration. Your details must be captured on the UFS database to facilitate the registration process. For this reason, adherence to closing dates is extremely important.
- Students transferring from other universities must include a certificate of conduct as well as a study record from their previous university with their applications. The closing date for students transferring from other universities is 30 September 2020.
- International postgraduate students must attach certified copies of degrees/certificates to their applications. Degrees/certificates that are not certified will delay the processing of applications.

If your application is successful, you will receive a letter of admission from the Admissions Office, as well as a letter from the Office for International Affairs for the study visa. Visit the South African embassy/consulates/high commission in your home country with the above letters, as well as your passport, to apply for your visa. Please be advised that your study-permit application can take up to six weeks to be finalised.

## CONFIDENTIALITY CLAUSE

The UFS confirms that all personal information provided in your application form will be treated confidentially and will not be sold to a third party or used for commercial or related purposes.

The UFS further confirms that your personal information will only be used for purposes relating to your potential relationship with the UFS as a student, including but not limited to the processing of your application to study at the UFS, effecting registration at the UFS, and for any communication purposes related to your application and/or registration to study at the UFS.

# EVALUATION OF FOREIGN QUALIFICATIONS

Postgraduate applicants must have all previous post-school qualifications verified by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA). Postgraduate students will not be able to register without the SAQA verification.

**Evaluation of Foreign Qualifications call centre:** +27 12 431 5070 or alternatively send an email to: [customer@saqa.org.za](mailto:customer@saqa.org.za)  
**Helpdesk:** +27 860 111 673 | **Switchboard:** +27 12 431 5000 | **Fax:** +27 12 431 5147

**Street address:**

SAQA House  
1067 Arcadia Street, Hatfield  
Pretoria

**Postal address:**

Postnet Suite 248  
Private Bag X06  
Waterkloof, 0145

# INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS



## All international students are advised to take note of the following:

- **Administrative fee:** A non-refundable administrative fee is charged on all international student accounts. For more information, visit <https://www.ufs.ac.za/kovsielife/unlisted-pages/tuition-fees/tuition-fees-30>
- **Closing date:** The closing date for applications is **31 August 2020**.
- **Visa:** You must have a valid study visa before you can enter South Africa. Make sure your study visa is issued to study at the UFS and not at any other institution in South Africa. You must have a valid and appropriate/correct visa to be registered at the UFS.
- **Medical Aid:** You must be a member of a medical aid registered in terms of the Medical Schemes Act 1998 of South Africa, as required by the South African Immigration Act. Please note that your medical-aid cover **MUST** be valid for the duration of your studies at the UFS. No travel insurance or hospital plans will be accepted.
- **First payment:** A prepayment must be made before you can register as a UFS student. The Department of Student Finance will communicate the amount and the payment deadline to you. For further details, visit <https://www.ufs.ac.za/kovsielife/unlisted-pages/tuition-fees/tuition-fees-30>
- **Scholarships/Bursaries/Sponsorships:** If you have a scholarship, inform your sponsor of the UFS regulations on payments before you register and pay tuition fees.
- Applicants who are in possession of a degree from non-South African universities, must include the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) evaluation letter with their application form. Non-South African certificates/degrees must be assessed by SAQA prior to applying to the UFS. This process can take anything from two to three months. Visit [www.saqa.org.za](http://www.saqa.org.za) for more information.

If you need more information, visit [www.ufs.ac.za](http://www.ufs.ac.za) or contact the relevant person:  
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## FACULTY OF ECONOMIC AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES



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**\*Note:** Applicants must please contact the relevant EMS department in order to complete the departmental application/selection forms as well.

### THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMMES ARE PRESENTED ON THE BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS:

(Please note that these programmes will not be offered if, at the sole discretion of the UFS, a sufficient number of enrolments cannot be secured to render the programme sustainable).

### POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Coursework	Full time	Credits
Public Administration	BC654040	Yes	Full time	120
General Accountancy	BC655050	Yes	Full time	128
Chartered Accountancy	BC656060	Yes	Full time	128

### BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (BCom) HONOURS AND BACHELOR OF ADMINISTRATION (BAdmin) HONOURS DEGREES

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Taught and Mini Dissertation	Part time / Full time	Credits
BCom Honours with specialisation in Entrepreneurial Management	BC660011	Yes	Full time	128
BCom Honours with specialisation in Economics	BC660020	Yes	Full time	192
BCom Honours with specialisation in Marketing	BC660010	Yes	Full time	128
BCom Honours with specialisation in Financial Economics and Investment Management	BC660022	Yes	Full time	192
BCom Honours with specialisation in Industrial Psychology	BC660031	Yes	Full time	160
BAdmin Honours	BC664040	Yes	Full time	128
BCom Honours in Accounting	BC665050	Yes	Full time	128
BCom Honours in Management Accounting	BC665052	Yes	Full time	128
Bachelor of Accounting Honours	BC666060	Yes	Full time	160

### MASTER OF COMMERCE (MCom) DEGREES BY STRUCTURED/DISSERTATION WITH SPECIALISATION IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Structured	Part time / Full time	Credits
Programme				
Economics	BC670020	Yes	Full time	192
Financial Economics and Investment Management	BC670022	Yes	Full time	192
Master of Industrial Psychology	BC673101	Yes	Full time	218
Master of Public Administration	BC674040	Yes	Full time	186
Master of Development Studies – option A	BC677178	Yes	Full time	200
Master of Development Studies – option B	BC677179	Yes	Full time	200



## MASTER OF COMMERCE (MCom) DEGREES BY RESEARCH WITH SPECIALISATION IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Research	Part time / Full time	Credits
Economics	BC680020	Yes	Part time	180
Financial Economics and Investment Management	BC680022	Yes	Part time	180
Business Management	BC680013	Yes	Part time	180
Industrial Psychology	BC680031	Yes	Part time	180
Master of Administration	BC684040	Yes	Part time	180
Master of Commerce <i>with specialisation in Financial Accounting</i>	BC685051	Yes	Part time	180
Master of Commerce <i>with specialisation in Management Accounting</i>	BC685052	Yes	Part time	180
Master of Commerce <i>with specialisation in Taxation</i>	BC685053	Yes	Part time	180
Master of Commerce <i>with specialisation in Auditing</i>	BC685054	Yes	Part time	180
Master of Accounting <i>with specialisation in Financial Accounting</i>	BC686061	Yes	Part time	180
Master of Accounting <i>with specialisation in Management Accounting</i>	BC686062	Yes	Part time	180
Master of Accounting <i>with specialisation in Taxation</i>	BC686063	Yes	Part time	180
Master of Accounting <i>with specialisation in Auditing</i>	BC686064	Yes	Part time	180
Master of Development Studies	BC687171	Yes	Part time	180

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PhD) DEGREES WITH SPECIALISATION IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Thesis	Part time / Full time	Credits
Business Management	BC690013	Yes	Part time	360
Public Administration and Management	BC690040	Yes	Part time	360
Financial Accounting	BC690060	Yes	Part time	360
Management Accounting	BC690062	Yes	Part time	360
Taxation	BC690063	Yes	Part time	360
Auditing	BC690064	Yes	Part time	360
Economics	BC690020	Yes	Part time	360
Industrial Psychology	BC690031	Yes	Part time	360
Development Studies	BC690071	Yes	Part time	360

## THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMMES ARE OFFERED IN THE UFS BUSINESS SCHOOL ON THE BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Contact sessions	Part time / Full time	Credits
Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration	BC658100	Yes	Part time	120
Master of Business Administration	BC678100	Yes	Part time	221
Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration	BC690100	Yes	Part time	360





## THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMMES ARE PRESENTED ON THE BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS:

### POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA:

Enquiries: Carike Swart | T: +27 51 401 9922 | E: swartgc@ufs.ac.za

#### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

To be admitted to this diploma, a student must be in possession of a relevant qualification on NQF level 7, which implies:

##### According to HEQSF

- an approved and recognised four-year BEd, or
- a three-year general bachelor's degree capped by a PGCE (or equivalent) /120-credit level-7 Advanced Diploma in Education in a cognate specialisation, or
- a preceding cognate qualification(s) that meets level 7 exit-level outcomes, or
- a preceding qualification(s) approved in exceptional cases by assessment of prior learning, provided that they meet level 7 exit-level outcomes.

##### According to previous NQF (interim to accommodate students in the current system)

- an approved and recognised four-year BEd, or a three-year general bachelor's degree capped by a PGCE (or equivalent), or
- a preceding cognate qualification(s) that meets old level 6 exit-level outcomes plus an Advanced Diploma, or
- a preceding qualification(s) approved in exceptional cases by assessment of prior learning, provided that they meet level 7 exit-level outcomes.

##### Additional requirements

- Minimum of 60% average in preceding degree or 65% in a preceding diploma.
- Students have to be computer and internet literate to be successful in this programme.
- Subject to selection.
- Experiences in higher education environment will be required for the PGDip in Higher Education.
- This qualification will only be offered if, at the discretion of the faculty, a sufficient number of enrolments can be secured to render the programme sustainable.

### POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Contact session	Part time	Credits
Curriculum Studies	BC754142	Yes	Yes	128
Education Policy	BC754143	Yes	Yes	128
Life and Counselling Skills	BC754144	Yes	Yes	128
Mathematics Education	BC754145	Yes	Yes	128
School Leadership and Management	BC754146	Yes	Yes	128
Higher Education	BC754147	Yes	Yes	128

### BACHELOR OF EDUCATION HONOURS (BEdHons) DEGREES:

Enquiries: Carike Swart | T: +27 51 401 9922 | E: swartgc@ufs.ac.za

#### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- The general rules of the university in respect of admission to Bachelor Honours degrees (according to HEQSF) are applicable to this degree.
- To be admitted to BEdHons study, a student must possess an acknowledged qualification on NQF level 7, e.g.:
  - o a four-year professional teaching degree such as a Bachelor of Education, with a minimum of 480 credits, OR
  - o an appropriate bachelor's degree such as a BSc or a BCom, AND a recognised professional teaching qualification such as a PGCE, OR
  - o a four-year professional teaching qualification AND an Advanced Diploma in a cognate sub-field of Education, with a minimum of 120 credits.



### Additional requirements

- Minimum of 60% average in preceding degree or 65% in a preceding diploma.
- Students who completed a degree with an average of 65% and above will be given preference.
- Students have to be computer and internet literate to be successful in this programme.
- Subject to selection.
- This qualification will only be offered if, at the discretion of the faculty, a sufficient number of enrolments can be secured to render the programme sustainable.

### Additional requirements for BEdHons with specialisation in Psychology of Education

- Admission to his programme requires Psychology up to second-year level.
- This degree is not for registration with the HPSCA.

### Duration of study

- The Bachelor of Education Honours degree may be completed within a minimum period of one year of full-time study or two years' part-time study.

## BEd HONOURS DEGREES WITH SPECIALISATION IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Contact session	Full time / Part time	Credits
Programme				
Early Childhood Development and Learning	BC760081	Yes	Both	128
Management and Governance	BC760083	Yes	Both	128
Curriculum Studies	BC760089	Yes	Both	128
Psychology of Education	BC760092	Yes	Both	128

## MASTER OF EDUCATION (Med) DEGREE:

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### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

- An appropriate qualification (e.g. BEdHons) on NQF level 8 (128 credits) with a minimum average pass mark of 60%.
- Submission of an acceptable research proposal.

This course requires the successful completion of a full dissertation/two interrelated publishable articles under the supervision of a supervisor within the minimum duration of one year full-time or two years part-time study.

## Med DEGREE WITH SPECIALISATION IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Dissertation/ Two interrelated publishable articles	Full time / Part time	Credits
Community Psychology in Education	BC780080	Yes	Both	180
Early Childhood Development and Learning	BC780081	Yes	Both	180
Education Law	BC780082	Yes	Both	180
Education Management and Leadership	BC780083	Yes	Both	180
Subject Education in Languages	BC780084	Yes	Both	180
Subject Education in Mathematics	BC780085	Yes	Both	180
Subject Education in Natural Sciences	BC780086	Yes	Both	180
Subject Education in Science and Technology	BC780087	Yes	Both	180
Subject Education in Social Sciences	BC780088	Yes	Both	180
Curriculum Studies	BC780089	Yes	Both	180
Policy Studies in Education	BC780090	Yes	Both	180
Philosophy of Education	BC780091	Yes	Both	180
Psychology of Education	BC780092	Yes	Both	180
Comparative Education and International Studies	BC780093	Yes	Both	180
Master of Higher Education Studies	BC780047	Yes	Both	180

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PhD) IN EDUCATION

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### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- An appropriate qualification (e.g. MEd) on NQF level 9 (180 credits) with a minimum average pass mark of 65%.
- The submission of an acceptable research proposal.

This course requires the successful completion of a full thesis/three interrelated publishable articles under the supervision of a supervisor within the minimum duration of one year full-time or two years part-time study.

## PhD IN EDUCATION DEGREES WITH SPECIALISATION IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Thesis/ Three interrelated publishable articles	Full time / Part time	Credits
Community Psychology of Education	BC798880	Yes	Both	360
Early Childhood Development and Learning	BC798881	Yes	Both	360
Educational Law	BC798882	Yes	Both	360
Education Management and Leadership	BC798883	Yes	Both	360
Subject Education in Languages	BC798884	Yes	Both	360
Subject Education in Mathematics	BC798885	Yes	Both	360
Subject Education in Natural Sciences	BC798886	Yes	Both	360
Science and Technology	BC798887	Yes	Both	360
Subject Education in Social Sciences	BC798888	Yes	Both	360
Curriculum Studies	BC798889	Yes	Both	360
Policy Studies in Education	BC798890	Yes	Both	360
Philosophy of Education	BC798891	Yes	Both	360
Psychology of Education	BC798892	Yes	Both	360
Comparative Education and International Studies	BC798893	Yes	Both	360
Higher Education Studies	BC798894	Yes	Both	360

## THE FOLLOWING BEd PROGRAMMES ARE OFFERED ON THE QWAQWA CAMPUS:

## POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

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### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

To be admitted to this diploma, a student must be in possession of a relevant qualification on NQF level 7, which implies:

#### According to HEQSF

- an approved and recognised four-year BEd, or
- a three-year general bachelor's degree capped by a PGCE (or equivalent) /120-credit level-7 Advanced Diploma in Education in a cognate specialisation, or
- a preceding cognate qualification(s) that meets level 7 exit-level outcomes, or
- a preceding qualification(s) approved in exceptional cases by assessment of prior learning, provided that they meet level 7 exit-level outcomes.

#### According to previous NQF (interim to accommodate students in the current system)

- an approved and recognised four-year BEd, or a three-year general bachelor's degree capped by a PGCE (or equivalent), or
- a preceding cognate qualification(s) that meets old level 6 exit-level outcomes plus an Advanced Diploma, or
- a preceding qualification(s) approved in exceptional cases by assessment of prior learning, provided that they meet level 7 exit-level outcomes.

#### Additional requirements

- Minimum of 60% average in preceding degree or 65% in a preceding diploma.
- Students have to be computer and internet literate to be successful in this programme.
- Subject to selection.
- This qualification will only be offered if, at the discretion of the faculty, a sufficient number of enrolments can be secured to render the programme sustainable.

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Contact session	Part time	Credits
Curriculum Studies	QC754200	Yes	Yes	128
Life and Counselling Skills	QC754144	Yes	Yes	128
Mathematics Education	QC754145	Yes	Yes	128
School Leadership and Management	QC754146	Yes	Yes	128

## BACHELOR OF EDUCATION HONOURS (BEdHons) DEGREES:

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### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- The general rules of the university in respect of admission to Bachelor Honours degrees (according to HEQSF) are applicable to this degree.
- To be admitted to BEdHons study, a student must possess an acknowledged qualification on NQF level 7, e.g.:
  - a four-year professional teaching degree such as a Bachelor of Education, with a minimum of 480 credits, OR
  - an appropriate bachelor's degree such as a BSc or a BCom, AND a recognised professional teaching qualification such as a PGCE, OR
  - a four-year professional teaching qualification AND an Advanced Diploma in a cognate sub-field of Education, with a minimum of 120 credits.

### Additional requirements

- Minimum of 60% average in preceding degree or 65% in a preceding diploma.
- Students who completed a degree with an average of 65% and above will be given preference.
- Students have to be computer and internet literate to be successful in this programme.
- Subject to selection.
- This qualification will only be offered if, at the discretion of the faculty, a sufficient number of enrolments can be secured to render the programme sustainable.

### Additional requirements for BEdHons with specialisation in Psychology of Education

- Admission to his programme requires Psychology up to second-year level.
- This degree is not for registration with the HPSCA.

### Duration of study

- The Bachelor of Education Honours degree may be completed within a minimum period of one year of full-time study or two years' part-time study.

## BEd HONOURS DEGREES WITH SPECIALISATION IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Contact sessions	Full time / Part time	Credits
Programme				
Management and Governance	QC760083	Yes	Both	128
Curriculum Studies	QC760089	Yes	Both	128
Psychology of Education	QC760092	Yes	Both	128

## MASTER OF EDUCATION (MEd) DEGREE

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### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- An appropriate qualification (e.g. BEdHons) on NQF Level 8 (128 credits) with a minimum average pass mark of 60%.
- Submission of an acceptable research proposal.

This course requires the successful completion of a full dissertation/two interrelated publishable articles under the supervision of a supervisor within the minimum duration of one year full-time or two years part-time study.

## MEd DEGREES WITH SPECIALISATION IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Thesis/ Three interrelated publishable articles	Full time / Part time	Credits
Community Psychology in Education	QC780080	Yes	Both	180
Early Childhood Development and Learning	QC780081	Yes	Both	180
Education Law	QC780082	Yes	Both	180
Education Management and Leadership	QC780083	Yes	Both	180
Subject Education in Languages	QC780084	Yes	Both	180
Subject Education in Mathematics	QC780085	Yes	Both	180
Subject Education in Natural Sciences	QC780086	Yes	Both	180
Subject Education in Science and Technology	QC780087	Yes	Both	180
Subject Education in Social Sciences	QC780088	Yes	Both	180
Curriculum Studies	QC780089	Yes	Both	180
Policy Studies in Education	QC780090	Yes	Both	180
Philosophy of Education	QC780091	Yes	Both	180
Psychology of Education	QC780092	Yes	Both	180
Comparative Education and International Studies	QC780093	Yes	Both	180
Master of Higher Education Studies	QC780047	Yes	Both	180

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PhD) IN EDUCATION

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### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- An appropriate qualification (e.g. MEd) on NQF level 9 (180 credits) with a minimum average pass mark of 65%.
- The submission of an acceptable research proposal.

This course requires the successful completion of a full thesis/three interrelated publishable articles under the supervision of a supervisor within the minimum duration of one year full-time or two years part-time study.

## PhD IN EDUCATION DEGREES WITH SPECIALISATION IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Thesis/ Three interrelated publishable articles	Full time / Part time	Credits
Community Psychology of Education	QC798880	Yes	Both	360
Early Childhood Development and Learning	QC798881	Yes	Both	360
Educational Law	QC798882	Yes	Both	360
Education Management and Leadership	QC798883	Yes	Both	360
Subject Education in Languages	QC798884	Yes	Both	360
Subject Education in Mathematics	QC798885	Yes	Both	360
Subject Education in Natural Sciences	QC798886	Yes	Both	360
Science and Technology	QC798887	Yes	Both	360
Subject Education in Social Sciences	QC798888	Yes	Both	360
Curriculum Studies	QC798889	Yes	Both	360
Policy Studies in Education	QC798890	Yes	Both	360
Philosophy of Education	QC798891	Yes	Both	360
Psychology of Education	QC798892	Yes	Both	360
Comparative Education and International Studies	QC798893	Yes	Both	360
Higher Education Studies	QC798894	Yes	Both	360







## FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES



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### POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMAS IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Contact sessions	Part time / Full time	Credits
Health Services Management	BC854000	2 years	Yes	Part time	120
Health Professions Education	BC850200	1 year	Yes	Part time	120
HIV and AIDS	BC854100	1 year	Yes	Full time	120
Medical Physics	BC851300	2 years	Yes	Part time	176
Occupational Health	BC852000	2 years	Yes	Part time	120

### BACHELOR OF MEDICAL SCIENCE HONOURS (BMedScHons) DEGREE IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Coursework	Full time	Credits
Anatomy and Cell Morphology	BC863000	1 year	Yes	Yes	120
Chemical Pathology	BC863300	1 year	Yes	Yes	120
Human Molecular Biology	BC864100	1 year	Yes	Yes	120
Medical Microbiology and Virology	BC863900	1 year	Yes	Yes	120
Medical Physics	BC863500	1 year	Yes	Yes	120
Pharmacology	BC863400	1 year	Yes	Yes	120
Physiology	BC863600	1 year	Yes	Yes	120

### MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY (MPhil) DEGREE IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Coursework	Full time	Credits
Clinical Haematology	BC870014	2 years	Yes	Yes	300
Critical Care	BC870012	2 years	Yes	Yes	300
Endocrinology	BC870040	2 years	Yes	Yes	300
Gastroenterology	BC870013	2 years	Yes	Yes	300
Gastroenterology Surgery	BC871100	2 years	Yes	Yes	300
Geriatric Medicine	BC870018	2 years	Yes	Yes	300
Interventional Radiology	BC870015	2 years	Yes	Yes	300
Neonatology	BC870022	2 years	Yes	Yes	300
Nephrology	BC870017	2 years	Yes	Yes	300
Paediatric Cardiology	BC870016	2 years	Yes	Yes	300
Paediatric Oncology	BC870019	2 years	Yes	Yes	300
Pulmonology	BC871200	2 years	Yes	Yes	300
Trauma Surgery	BC870021	2 years	Yes	Yes	300
Vascular Surgery	BC870020	2 years	Yes	Yes	300
<b>HEALTH SCIENCES EDUCATION</b>					
Master of Health Professions Education	BC870200	2 years	Yes	Part time	240



## MASTER OF MEDICINE

When considering applying for an MMed, please remember the following:

1. Apply for a position advertised by the Free State Department of Health/NHLS. Posts are advertised at least twice a year.
2. If appointed, the MMed candidate needs to register annually with the UFS and HPCSA.
3. Residence time is calculated from the very first day of registration as a student at the UFS and not from the date of appointment by the Province/NHLS.
4. A limited number of funded and HPCSA-accredited posts are available.

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Coursework	Full time	Credits
Anatomical Pathology	BC870300	4 years	Yes	Yes	480
Anaesthesiology	BC870400	4 years	Yes	Yes	480
Cardiothoracic Surgery	BC871300	5 years	Yes	Yes	600
Chemical Pathology	BC870500	4 years	Yes	Yes	480
Community Health	BC873000	4 years	Yes	Yes	480
Diagnostic Radiology	BC870800	5 years	Yes	Yes	600
Emergency Medicine	BC875500	4 years	Yes	Yes	480
Family Medicine	BC875300	4 years	Yes	Yes	480
Forensic Medicine	BC870900	5 years	Yes	Yes	600
Haematology	BC871000	4 years	Yes	Yes	480
Internal Medicine	BC873300	4 years	Yes	Yes	480
Medical Genetics	BC874200	4 years	Yes	Yes	480
Medical Microbiology	BC871600	4 years	Yes	Yes	480
Medical Virology	BC872900	4 years	Yes	Yes	480
Neurosurgery	BC871700	5 years	Yes	Yes	600
Neurology	BC871800	4 years	Yes	Yes	480
Nuclear Medicine	BC871400	4 years	Yes	Yes	480
Obstetrics and Gynaecology	BC871900	5 years	Yes	Yes	600
Oncology	BC872700	4 years	Yes	Yes	480
Ophthalmology	BC872100	4 years	Yes	Yes	480
Orthopaedic Surgery	BC872200	5 years	Yes	Yes	600
Otorhinolaryngology	BC872300	4 years	Yes	Yes	480
Paediatrics	BC872400	4 years	Yes	Yes	480
Paediatric Surgery	BC875400	5 years	Yes	Yes	600
Plastic Surgery	BC872500	5 years	Yes	Yes	600
Psychiatry	BC872600	4 years	Yes	Yes	480
Surgery	BC870600	5 years	Yes	Yes	600
Urology	BC872800	5 years	Yes	Yes	600
<b>MASTER OF MEDICAL SCIENCE</b>					
Master of Medical Science in Medical Physics	BC873100	2 years	Yes	Part time	180
Master of Medical Science in Critical Care	BC873200	2 years	Yes	Part time	180
Master of Science in Physiotherapy with specialisation in Sports Physiotherapy	BC872001	2 years	Yes	Part time	240

## MASTER OF MEDICAL SCIENCE (MMedSc) DEGREES BY DISSERTATION:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Dissertation	Part time	Credits
Clinical Radiology	BC884300	2 years	Yes	Yes	180
Cardiothoracic Surgery	BC884200	2 years	Yes	Yes	180
Critical Care	BC884400	2 years	Yes	Yes	180
Virology	BC884000	2 years	Yes	Yes	180
Human Molecular Biology	BC884100	2 years	Yes	Yes	180
Haematology and Cell Biology	BC884700	2 years	Yes	Yes	180
Medical Microbiology	BC884800	2 years	Yes	Yes	180
Human Genetics	BC884500	2 years	Yes	Yes	180
Radiation Oncology	BC884600	2 years	Yes	Yes	180
Anatomical Pathology	BC883200	2 years	Yes	Yes	180
Chemical Pathology	BC883300	2 years	Yes	Yes	180
Anatomy and Cell Morphology	BC883000	2 years	Yes	Yes	180

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Dissertation	Part time	Credits
Biostatistics	BC883100	2 years	Yes	Yes	180
Physiology	BC883600	2 years	Yes	Yes	180
Immunology	BC883800	2 years	Yes	Yes	180
Pharmacology (Analytical / Clinical)	BC883400	2 years	Yes	Yes	180
Medical Physics	BC883500	2 years	Yes	Yes	180
<b>MASTER'S DEGREES</b>					
Master of Nursing	BC882000	2 years	Yes	Yes	200
Master of Optometry	BC880100	2 years	Yes	Yes	180
Master of Health Professions Education	BC883700	2 years	Yes	Yes	240
Master of Science in Physiotherapy	BC883900	2 years	Yes	Yes	240
Master of Occupational Therapy	BC887000	2 years	Yes	Yes	240
Master of Science in Dietetics	BC888000	2 years	Yes	Yes	240
Master of Nutrition	BC888100	2 years	Yes	Yes	240

## DOCTORAL DEGREES

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Thesis	Part time	Credits
<b>Doctor of Medicine (DMed) with specialisation in:</b> Anaesthesiology Anatomical Pathology Anatomy and Cell Morphology Biostatistics Cardiology Cardiothoracic Surgery Chemical Pathology Clinical Radiobiology Community Health Critical Care Dermatology Diagnostic Radiology Family Medicine Forensic Medicine Haematology and Cell Biology Internal Medicine Medical Microbiology/ Medical Physics Medical Physiology Neurology Neurosurgery Nuclear Medicine Obstetrics and Gynaecology Ophthalmology Orthopaedic Surgery Otorhinolaryngology Paediatrics Pharmacology (Analytical/Clinical) Plastic Surgery Psychiatry Radiation Oncology Surgery Urology Virology	BC890000	2 years	Yes	Yes	360

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Programme Description	Academic Plan	Duration	Thesis	Part time	Credits
<b>Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) with specialisation in:</b> Anaesthesiology Anatomy and Cell Morphology Cardiology Cardiothoracic Surgery Clinical Radiobiology Community Health Critical Care Dermatology Diagnostic Radiology Family Medicine Forensic Medicine Medical Physics Medical Physiology Neurology Neurosurgery Nuclear Medicine Obstetrics and Gynaecology Ophthalmology Orthopaedic Surgery Otorhinolaryngology Paediatrics Pharmacology (Analytical/Clinical) Plastic Surgery Psychiatry Radiographic Sciences Radiation Oncology Surgery Urology	BC893000 BC893100 BC893200	2 years	Yes	Yes	360
Anatomical Pathology Chemical Pathology Haematology and Cell Biology Medical Microbiology Virology	BC893100				
Biostatistics Human Molecular Biology	BC893200				
Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing	BC892100	2 years	Yes	Yes	360
Doctor of Medical Science	BC894000	2 years	Yes	Yes	360
Doctor of Philosophy in Health Professions Education	BC895100	2 years	Yes	Yes	360
Doctor of Nutrition	BC895200	2 years	Yes	Yes	360
Doctor of Occupational Therapy	BC895300	2 years	Yes	Yes	360
Doctor of Physiotherapy	BC895400	2 years	Yes	Yes	360
Doctor of Dietetics	BC895500	2 years	Yes	Yes	360







THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMMES ARE PRESENTED ON THE BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS:

## AFRICAN LANGUAGES

### SESOTHO

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Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Mode of presentation
BA Honours	BC160049	Coursework and a research report
Master's	BC180049	Dissertation
PhD	BC190649	Thesis

## AFRIKAANS AND DUTCH, GERMAN AND FRENCH

### AFRIKAANS AND DUTCH

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Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Mode of presentation
BA Honours	BC160012	Coursework and a research report
Master's	BC180012	Dissertation
Master's	BC170012	Workshops on campus and a mini dissertation
PhD	BC190612	Thesis
PhD with specialisation in Creative Writing	BC191612	Thesis Creative output related to the thesis

### FRENCH

**Enquiries:** Prof N Morgan: T: +27 51 401 3568 | E: morgann@ufs.ac.za

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Mode of presentation
BA Honours	BC160026	Coursework and a research report
Master's	BC180026	Dissertation
PhD	BC190626	Thesis

### GERMAN

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Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Mode of presentation
BA Honours	BC160029	Coursework and a research report
Master's	BC180029	Dissertation
PhD	BC190629	Thesis

## ANTHROPOLOGY

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Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Mode of presentation
BA Honours	BC160013	Coursework and a research report
BSocSci Honours	BC160113	Coursework and a research report
MA with specialisation in Anthropology	BC180013	Dissertation
MSocSci with specialisation in Anthropology	BC180113	Dissertation
PhD	BC190613	Thesis

## ART HISTORY AND IMAGE STUDIES

### ART HISTORY AND VISUAL CULTURE STUDIES

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Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Mode of presentation
BA Honours	BC160014	Coursework and a research report
Master's	BC180014	Dissertation or two interrelated publishable manuscripts / published articles in accredited journals
PhD	BC190614	Thesis or five interrelated publishable manuscripts / published articles in accredited journals

## FILM AND VISUAL MEDIA

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Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Mode of presentation
BA Honours	BC160024	Coursework and a research report
Master's	BC180024	Dissertation

## CENTRE FOR GENDER AND AFRICA STUDIES

### POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME FOR GENDER AND AFRICA STUDIES

**Enquiries:** Dr S Cawood: T: +27 51 401 2614 | E: cawoods@ufs.ac.za

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Mode of presentation
BA Honours in Africa Studies	BC160010	Coursework and a research report
MPhil in Africa Studies	BC181000	Dissertation or three interrelated publishable manuscripts / published articles in accredited journals
MPhil in Africa Studies with specialisation in:	BC190614	Thesis or five interrelated publishable manuscripts / published articles in accredited journals
Dynamics of Development in Africa	BC170610	Coursework and a mini dissertation
Heritage Studies and Africa	BC170611	
Global Political Dynamics and Africa	BC170612	
Conflict and Peace in Context	BC170613	
PhD	BC190610	Thesis
Honours in Gender Studies	BC160027	Coursework and a research report
MA with specialisation in Gender Studies	BC170027	Coursework and a mini dissertation
MA with specialisation in Gender Studies	BC180027	Dissertation in Gender Studies

# CENTRE FOR HEALTH SYSTEMS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

## HEALTH SYSTEMS STUDIES

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Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Mode of presentation
Master of Health Systems Studies	BC180700	Dissertation or two interrelated publishable manuscripts / published articles in accredited journals

## COMMUNICATION SCIENCE

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Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Mode of presentation
BA Honours in Communication Science with specialisation in Media Studies and Journalism	BC161743	Coursework and a research report
BA Honours in Communication Science with specialisation in Corporate and Marketing Communication	BC161738	Coursework and a research report
BA Honours in Communication Science with specialisation in Leadership Communication	BC161741	Coursework and a research report
Master of Arts in Communication Science	BC181717	Dissertation
Master of Arts in Communication Science with specialisation in Media Studies and Journalism	BC181743	Dissertation
Master of Arts in Communication Science with specialisation in Corporate and Marketing Communication	BC181738	Dissertation
PhD	BC190617	Thesis

## CRIMINOLOGY

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Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Mode of presentation
BA Honours	BC160019	Coursework and a research report
BSocSci Honours	BC160119	Coursework and a research report
Master of Arts with specialisation in Criminology	BC180019	Dissertation
Master of Social Science with specialisation in Criminology	BC180119	Dissertation
PhD	BC190619	Thesis

## DRAMA AND THEATRE ARTS

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Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Mode of presentation
BA Honours	BC160020	Coursework and a research report
Master's	BC180020	Dissertation
PhD	BC190620	Thesis or three interrelated publishable manuscripts / published articles in accredited journals

## ENGLISH

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Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Mode of presentation
BA Honours	BC160022	Coursework and a research report
Master's	BC180022	Dissertation
PhD	BC190622	Thesis

## FINE ARTS

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Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Mode of presentation
Master's	BC180025	A body of creative works forming an exhibition, as well as a dissertation, exhibition, and catalogue
PhD	BC190625	A body of creative works forming an exhibition, as well as a thesis, exhibition, and catalogue

## GREEK, LATIN AND CLASSICAL STUDIES

### CLASSICAL LANGUAGES

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Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Mode of presentation
BA Honours	BC160053	Coursework and a research report
Master's	BC180053	Dissertation Greek and/or Latin
PhD	BC190653	Thesis Greek and/or Latin

### CLASSICAL STUDIES

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Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Mode of presentation
BA Honours	BC160054	Coursework and a research report
Master's	BC180054	Dissertation
PhD	BC190654	Thesis

## HEBREW

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Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Mode of presentation
BA Honours	BC160033	Coursework and a research report
Master's	BC180033	Dissertation
PhD	BC190633	Thesis

## HISTORY

**Enquiries:** Dr C Twala: T: +27 51 401 2877 | E: twalacm@ufs.ac.za

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Mode of presentation
BA Honours	BC160034	Coursework and a research report
Master's	BC180034	Dissertation
Master's	BC170034	Coursework and a mini dissertation
PhD	BC190634	Thesis



## LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGE PRACTICE

### LINGUISTICS

**Enquiries:** Dr K Riedel: T: +27 51 401 2413 | E: riedelk@ufs.ac.za

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Mode of presentation
BA Honours	BC160042	Coursework and a research report
Master's	BC180042	Dissertation or two interrelated publishable manuscripts / published articles in accredited journals
PhD	BC190642	Thesis or three interrelated publishable manuscripts / published articles in accredited journals

### LANGUAGE PRACTICE

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Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Mode of presentation
BA Honours	BC160039	Coursework and a research report
Master's	BC180039	Dissertation or two interrelated publishable manuscripts / published articles in accredited journals
Master's	BC170039	Coursework and a mini dissertation
PhD	BC190639	Thesis or three interrelated publishable manuscripts / published articles in accredited journals

### ODEION SCHOOL OF MUSIC

**Enquiries:** Dr M Thom Wium: T: +27 51 401 2810 | E: thomwium@ufs.ac.za

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Mode of presentation
BA Honours (Music)	BC160044	Coursework and a research report
Master of Music	BC184400	Dissertation or two interrelated publishable manuscripts / published articles in accredited journals
Master of Music	BC170544	Coursework (including performing art) and a mini dissertation
PhD	BC190644	Thesis or three interrelated publishable manuscripts / published articles in accredited journals, OR an integrated study of research and creative work that culminates in a thesis

### PHILOSOPHY

**Enquiries:** Prof JH Rossouw: T: +27 51 401 3347 | E: rossouwjh@ufs.ac.za

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Mode of presentation
BA Honours	BC160046	Coursework and a research report
Master's	BC180046	Dissertation
PhD	BC190646	Thesis

## POLITICAL STUDIES AND GOVERNANCE

### POLITICAL SCIENCE

**Enquiries:** Prof TG Neethling: T: +27 51 401 9783 | E: neethlingtg@ufs.ac.za

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Mode of presentation
BA Honours	BC160047	Coursework and a research report
BSocSci Honours	BC160147	Coursework and a research report
MA with specialisation in Political Science	BC180047	Dissertation
MSocSci with specialisation in Political Science	BC180147	Dissertation
PhD	BC190647	Thesis

### GOVERNANCE AND POLITICAL TRANSFORMATION

**Enquiries:** Dr T Coetzee: T: +27 51 401 2628 | E: coetzeet@ufs.ac.za

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Mode of presentation
Postgraduate Diploma	BC150031	Coursework and a research report
Master's	BC170031	Coursework and a mini dissertation
PhD	BC190631	Thesis

### PSYCHOLOGY

**Enquiries:** Prof IP Khumalo or KGF Esterhuyse: T: +27 51 401 9682 | E: khumaloip@ufs.ac.za

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Mode of presentation
BPsychHons	BC164800	Coursework and a research report
MPsych	BC180248	Dissertation or two interrelated publishable manuscripts / published articles in accredited journals
MSocSci in Clinical Psychology	BC170116	Coursework and a mini dissertation
MSocSci in Counselling Psychology	BC170118	Coursework and a mini dissertation
PhD in Psychology	BC190648	Thesis or three interrelated publishable manuscripts / published articles in accredited journals
DPsych	BC194801	Coursework and a thesis of limited scope or Coursework and three interrelated publishable manuscripts / published articles in accredited journals

### SOCIAL WORK

**Enquiries:** Head of Department: T: +27 51 401 2760 | E: socialworkselection@ufs.ac.za

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Mode of presentation
Master's	BC180250	Dissertation or two interrelated publishable manuscripts / published articles in accredited journals
PhD	BC190650	Thesis or three interrelated publishable manuscripts / published articles in accredited journals

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but the real art lies in **CONNECTING TO CULTURES**, caring for one  
another and knowing **WHO WE ARE**.*

## SOCIOLOGY

**Enquiries:** Dr ZS Matebesi: T: +27 51 401 2590 | E: matebsz@ufs.ac.za

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Mode of presentation
BA Honours	BC160051	Coursework and a research report
BSocSci Honours	BC160151	Coursework and a research report
MA with specialisation in Sociology	BC180051	Dissertation
MSocSci with specialisation in Sociology	BC180151	Dissertation
PhD	BC190651	Thesis

## SOUTH AFRICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

**Enquiries:** Prof Theo du Plessis: T: +27 51 401 2551 | E: dplesslt@ufs.ac.za

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Mode of presentation
BA Honours	BC160052	Coursework and a research report
Master's	BC180052	Dissertation
PhD	BC190652	Thesis

THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMMES ARE PRESENTED ON THE QWAQWA CAMPUS:

## AFRICAN LANGUAGES

### SESOTHO

**Enquiries:** Ms MA Dladla: T: +27 58 718 5401 | E: dladlama@ufs.ac.za

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Mode of presentation
BA Honours	QC160049	Coursework and a research report
Master's	QC180049	Dissertation

### ENGLISH

**Enquiries:** Dr KM Ngara: T: +27 58 718 5404 | E: ngarakm@ufs.ac.za

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Mode of presentation
BA Honours	QC160022	Coursework and a research report
Master's	QC180022	Dissertation
PhD	QC190622	Thesis

## SOCIOLOGY

**Enquiries:** Dr E Mayeza: T: +27 58 718 5432 | E: mayezaes@ufs.ac.za

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Mode of presentation
BA Honours	QC160051	Coursework and a research report
Master's	QC180051	Dissertation or two interrelated publishable manuscripts / published articles in accredited journals
PhD	QC190651	Thesis



## THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMMES ARE PRESENTED ONLY ON THE BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS:

For enquiries regarding the Postgraduate Diploma in Labour Law, contact the Department of Mercantile.

**Law:** Mr Simbarashe Tavuyanago | T: +27 51 401 7333 | E: tavuyanagos@ufs.ac.za

## POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Part time / Full time	Credits
Labour Law	BC350200	1 year	Both	160

## SCHOOL OF FINANCIAL PLANNING LAW

**Enquiries:** T: +27 51 401 2823 | E: sfpl@ufs.ac.za

Kindly note: All the programmes offered by the school are only distance learning and part time.

## POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Part time / Full time	Credits
Financial Planning	BC350000	1 year	Yes	160
Estate Planning	BC256000	1 year	Yes	120
Investment Planning	BC356200	1 year	Yes	120
Advanced Diploma in Estate and Trust Administration	BD320300	1 year	Yes	120

**For enquiries regarding postgraduate degrees, contact the Postgraduate office:**  
Ms Lizelle Petersen | T: +27 51 401 2408 | E: PetersenLJM@ufs.ac.za

## MASTER OF LAWS (LLM) DEGREE BY COURSEWORK:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Structured	Part time / Full time	Credits
LLM with specialisation in Private Law	BC371800	1 year	Yes	Both	240
LLM with specialisation in International Economic Law		1 year	Yes	Both	240
LLM with specialisation in Environmental Law	BC372200	1 year	Yes	Both	240
LLM with specialisation in Financial Planning Law	BC370800	1 year	Yes	Both	240
LLM with specialisation in Labour Law	BC371200	1 year	Yes	Both	240
LLM with specialisation in Law of Business Entities	BC371000	1 year	Yes		240
LLM with specialisation in Medical Law	BC372000	1 year	Yes	Both	240
LLM with specialisation in Criminal Law	BC372100	1 year	Yes	Both	240
LLM with specialisation in Jurisprudence	BC371600	1 year	Yes	Both	240
Master of Human Rights	BC370100	2 years	Yes	Both	180
Master of Laws	BC370200	1 year	Yes	Both	240



## MASTER OF LAWS (LLM) DEGREE BY DISSERTATION:

- (a) For admission to the Master of Laws degree, a candidate must, subject to 2020 General Rule A72.1, be in possession of an LLB degree or an equivalent Law degree and must have obtained a weighted average of at least 60% in the undergraduate programme. Preferably, candidates must have obtained at least 60% for the final-year research report. If the candidate did not register and pass the research report in the final-year LLB studies, other evidence must be presented of research and writing competencies.

Admission to the Master of Human Rights degree is subject to the UFS General Rules. Specifically, students must:

- i. be in possession of an honours degree (NQF exit level 8); or an equivalent qualification appropriate to pursue the master's degree; and
- ii. have obtained a weighted average of at least 60%.

Admission to the Master of Human Rights degree is further subject to a process of selection.

For admission to the Master of Law in Financial Planning Law – if a candidate does not have a relevant Law degree, admission is granted by way of recognition of prior learning where the student meets the following criteria:

- i. Must be in possession of a bachelor's degree.
  - ii. Must have successfully completed the Postgraduate Diploma or Honour's Degree in Financial Planning and the Postgraduate Diploma in Estate Planning with an average of 60% in both diplomas.
  - iii. Must show a minimum of 10 years of relevant work experience in the financial services industry.
  - iv. Must successfully complete the Test for Academic Literacy for Postgraduate Students.
  - v. Must successfully complete a research essay on a Financial Planning Law topic that is externally assessed.
- (b) Foreign students, who did not complete their relevant Law degree in English, must successfully pass a relevant or prescribed UFS language proficiency test or equivalent thereof. Admission to any such language module will be subject to approval by the relevant department. The faculty may require an applicant to write a language proficiency test at his/her own cost, the results of which will be used in the application assessment process.
- (c) To continue with master's studies, the candidate should comply with the following requirements within the first year of registration:
- i. 1. A candidate in the LLM (master's degree by dissertation) programme must attend the sessions in the prescribed Legal Research Methodology module (LNAV7910).
  2. After attending these sessions, the candidate must prepare and submit a research proposal of 15–20 typed pages in the prescribed format to the supervisor.
  3. A presentation of the title, the reading list, and the research proposal must subsequently take place. This presentation must be attended by the supervisor, two external panellists, one internal panellist, the academic head of department/ director of the centre/ school (or his/her representative), as well as the Programme Director: Research and Postgraduate Study in the Faculty of Law (or his/her representative). Experts from outside formal academia may be invited to attend.
  4. After a successful presentation, the title and confirmation that the research proposal has been completed, must be referred to the faculty board for approval.
  - ii. 1. Candidates in the LLM degree by coursework and mini-dissertation programme must attend LNAV7910.
  2. A candidate must approach a potential supervisor within the first three months of registration and must, after discussions with a supervisor, submit a form that confirms the research topic and the name of the supervisor.
  3. A candidate must prepare a research proposal of between 8 and 12 pages in the prescribed format and submit it to the supervisor.
  4. At the beginning of the academic year, candidates must submit the compilation of their curricula from the modules listed below to the lecturers involved in the teaching of the modules and to the head of department for approval.
  - iii. In addition to the completion of the research proposal, attendance of the sessions is required for successful finalisation of LNAV7910.
  - iv. The student will be required to obtain ethical clearance from the relevant university ethics committee if the nature of the study requires such clearance.
- (d) The language of tuition is English.

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Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Dissertation	Part time / Full time	Credits
LLM with specialisation in Constitutional Law and Legal Philosophy	BC380400	1 year	Yes	Both	240
LLM with specialisation in Procedural Law and Law of Evidence	BC380500	1 year	Yes	Both	240
LLM with specialisation in Mercantile Law	BC380100	1 year	Yes	Both	240
LLM with specialisation in Private Law	BC380200	1 year	Yes	Both	240
LLM with specialisation in Medical Law	BC382000	1 year	Yes	Both	240
LLM with specialisation in Criminal Law	BC382100	1 year	Yes	Both	240

## DOCTORAL DEGREES (PhD OR LLD)

In order to be admitted to the LLD, a candidate must have obtained an LLM and a final mark of at least 65%. In order to be admitted to the PhD, a candidate must have obtained a master's degree and a final mark of at least 65%. A candidate with a final mark of between 60% and 64% in the master's degree, may be admitted at the discretion of the Dean on recommendation by the supervisor.

- (a) The faculty may require the applicant to write a language proficiency test at his/her own cost, the results of which will be used in the application assessment process.
- (b) Before a title registration can take place, an LLD or PhD candidate must do the following within the first twelve months after registration:
1. Attend the sessions in the LNAV7910 module.
  2. Prepare and submit a research proposal of between 20 and 30 pages in the prescribed form to the promoter.
  3. Do an oral presentation of the research proposal. The promoter and a panel consisting of two external panellists, two internal panellists, the academic head of the department, director of the centre/ school (or his/her representative), as well as the Programme Director of Research and Postgraduate Study in the Faculty of Law (or his/her representative), must be present. Experts from outside formal academia may be invited to attend.
  4. After a successful defence, the title registration and confirmation of the finalisation of the research proposal must be referred to the faculty board for approval via the faculty management committee.
- ii. The student will be required to obtain ethical clearance from the relevant university ethics committee if the nature of the study requires such clearance.
- iii. A candidate must be registered for a minimum of two years before the degree can be conferred.
- iv. Students must re-register annually within the specified dates for the duration of their studies, subject to the maximum allowable periods as per General Rule 102.2 of 2020.
- (c) The language of tuition is English.

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PhD) DEGREES BY THESIS IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Thesis	Part time / Full time	Credits
PhD with specialisation in Procedural Law and Law of Evidence	BC390105	2 years	Yes	Both	360
PhD with specialisation in Constitutional Law and Legal Philosophy	BC390104	2 years	Yes	Both	360
PhD with specialisation in Roman Law and Legal History	BC390106	2 years	Yes	Both	360
PhD with specialisation in Private Law	BC390102	2 years	Yes	Both	360
PhD with specialisation in Mercantile Law	BC390101	2 years	Yes	Both	360
PhD with specialisation in Criminal Law	BC390103	2 years	Yes	Both	360
PhD with specialisation in Medical Law	BC390120	2 years	Yes	Both	360

## DOCTOR OF LAWS (LLD) DEGREES BY THESIS IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Thesis	Part time / Full time	Credits
LLD with specialisation in Procedural Law and Law of Evidence	BC390500	2 years	Yes	Both	360
LLD with specialisation in Constitutional Law and Legal Philosophy	BC390400	2 years	Yes	Both	360
LLD with specialisation in Roman Law and Legal History	BC390600	2 years	Yes	Both	360
LLD with specialisation in Private Law	BC390200	2 years	Yes	Both	360
LLD with specialisation in Mercantile Law	BC390100	2 years	Yes	Both	360
LLD with specialisation in Criminal and Medical Law	BC390300	2 years	Yes	Both	360



# FACULTY OF NATURAL AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES



The Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences consists of three research areas, namely:

- **Natural Sciences**
- **Agricultural Sciences**
- **Building Sciences**

For specific admission requirements to study any of the postgraduate diplomas, honours, master's and doctoral degrees, consult the faculty website and the Rulebook of the Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences at: <http://www.ufs.ac.za/natagri> or for academic advice, contact the programme director of the specific field of study as indicated below.

If you need assistance to find the relevant person, please contact:

**Marketing Manager:** Elfrieda Lötter T: +27 51 401 2531 | E: [lottere@ufs.ac.za](mailto:lottere@ufs.ac.za)

**Manager: Teaching and Learning:** Elzmarie Oosthuizen T +27 51 401 2934 | E: [oosthuizenem@ufs.ac.za](mailto:oosthuizenem@ufs.ac.za)

## THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMMES ARE PRESENTED ON THE BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS:

### POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Contact session / Coursework	Part time (Block session)	Credits	Enquiries
Integrated Water Management	BC450091	1 year	Both	Yes	120	<b>Ms Marinda Avenant</b> +27 51 401 2863 <a href="mailto:avenantmf@ufs.ac.za">avenantmf@ufs.ac.za</a>
Disaster Management	BC450025	1–2 years	Both	Yes	120	<b>Dr Johannes Belle</b> +27 51 401 9702 <a href="mailto:belleja@ufs.ac.za">belleja@ufs.ac.za</a>
Sustainable Agriculture	BC550047	1 year	Both	Yes	136	<b>Dr Johan van Niekerk</b> +27 51 401 2163 <a href="mailto:vnierkerkja@ufs.ac.za">vnierkerkja@ufs.ac.za</a>

### BACHELOR HONOURS DEGREE IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Contact session / Coursework	Part time / Full time	Credits	Enquiries
Bachelor of Spatial Planning Honours	BC460145	1 year full time or 2 years part time	Contact session (block sessions)	Both	140	<b>Mr Kgosi Mocwagae</b> +27 51 401 2795 <a href="mailto:mocwagaeks@ufs.ac.za">mocwagaeks@ufs.ac.za</a>
Bachelor of Spatial Planning Honours specialising in Human Settlements	BC460171	1 year full time or 2 years part time	Contact session (block sessions)	Both	140	
Bachelor of Architecture Honours	BC460114	1 year	Contact Session	Full time	160	<b>Mr Kobus du Preez</b> +27 51 401 2332 <a href="mailto:dpreezjl@ufs.ac.za">dpreezjl@ufs.ac.za</a>
Bachelor of Computer Information Systems Honours	BC460156	1 year full time or 2 years part time	Both	Both	128	<b>Dr Lizette de Wet</b> +27 51 401 3705 <a href="mailto:dwetl@ufs.ac.za">dwetl@ufs.ac.za</a> <b>Mr Jaco Marais</b> +27 51 401 2929 <a href="mailto:maraisj@ufs.ac.za">maraisj@ufs.ac.za</a>
Bachelor of Science Honours in Construction Management	BC460024 or BC460043	1 year full time or 2 years part time	Both	Both	136	<b>Mrs Tascha Bremer</b> +27 51 401 2996 <a href="mailto:bremert@ufs.ac.za">bremert@ufs.ac.za</a>
Bachelor of Science Honours in Quantity Surveying	BC460043 or BC460042	1 year full time or 2 years part time	Both	Both	128	
Bachelor of Science Honours in Consumer Studies	BC460023	1 year	Contact Session	Full time	128	<b>Dr Ismari van der Merwe</b> +27 51 401 2598 <a href="mailto:ivdmerwe@ufs.ac.za">ivdmerwe@ufs.ac.za</a>

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS MAJORING IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Contact session / Coursework	Part time / Full time	Credits	Enquiries
Computer Science and Informatics	BC460022	1 or 2 years	Contact sessions and project	Both	120	<b>Dr Lizette de Wet</b> +27 51 401 3705 dwetl@ufs.ac.za <b>Mr Jaco Marais</b> +27 51 401 2929 maraisj@ufs.ac.za
Data Science	BC460095	1 or 2 years	Contact sessions and project	Both	At least 120	
Agricultural Economics	BC460011	1 year	Contact session	Full time	At least 120	<b>Dr Janus Henning</b> +27 51 401 9713 henningjif@ufs.ac.za
Soil Science	BC460044	1 year	Contact session	Full time	At least 120	<b>Dr Elmarie van der Watt</b> +27 51 401 2713 vdwatte@ufs.ac.za
Agrometeorology	BC460012	1 year	Contact session	Full time	At least 120	
Environmental Sciences	BC460062	1 year	Contact sessions and project	Full time	At least 120	<b>Ms Eldalize Kruger</b> +27 51 401 2185 krugere@ufs.ac.za
Geography	BC460033	1 year	Contact sessions and project	Both	At least 120	
Environmental Management	BC460060	1 year	Contact sessions and project	Full time	At least 120	
Geographic Information Systems	BC460069	1 year	Contact sessions and project	Full time	At least 120	
Geohydrology	BC460034	1 year	Contact sessions and project	Full time	At least 120	<b>Dr Amy Allwright</b> +27 51 401 3481 allwrightaj@ufs.ac.za
Geochemistry	BC460032	1 year	Contact sessions and project	Full time	At least 120	<b>Mrs Justine Magson</b> +27 51 401 2373 Markramj1@ufs.ac.za
Environmental Geology	BC460028	1 year	Contact sessions and project	Full time	At least 120	
Geology	BC460035	1 year	Contact sessions and project	Full time	At least 120	
Astrophysics	BC460017	1 year	Contact sessions and project	Full time	At least 120	<b>Dr Johan Venter</b> +27 51 401 3336 venterja@ufs.ac.za
Physics	BC460040	1 year	Contact sessions and project	Full time	At least 120	
Chemistry	BC460021	1 year	Contact sessions and project	Full time	At least 120	
Mathematical Statistics	BC460037	1 year	Contact session	Full time	At least 120	<b>Dr Michael von Maltitz</b> +27 51 401 2609 vmaltitzmj@ufs.ac.za
Actuarial Sciences	BC460010	1 year	Contact session	Full time	At least 120	
Risk Analysis	BC460087	1 year	Contact session	Full time	At least 120	
Applied Statistics	BC460046	1 year	Contact session	Full time	At least 120	
Mathematics and Applied Mathematics	BC460038	1 year	Contact session	Full time	At least 120	<b>Mr Christiaan Venter</b> +27 51 401 2320 venterc@ufs.ac.za
Entomology	BC460027	1 year	Contact sessions and project	Full time	At least 120	<b>Dr Candice J van Rensburg</b> +27 51 401 9537 jvrensc@ufs.ac.za <b>Dr Charles Haddad</b> +27 51 401 2568 haddadcr@ufs.ac.za
Genetics	BC460031	1 year	Contact session	Full time	At least 120	<b>Ms Zurika Murray</b> +27 51 401 2776 murrayz@ufs.ac.za
Behavioural Genetics	BC460018	1 year	Contact session	Full time	At least 120	
Forensic Genetics	BC460067	1 year	Contact session	Full time	128	<b>Dr Karen Ehlers</b> +27 51 401 3978 ehlersk@ufs.ac.za
Forensic Science	BC460030	1 year	Contact session	Full time	At least 120	
Biochemistry	BC460019	1 year	Contact session	Full time	At least 128	<b>Dr Frans O'Neill</b> +27 51 401 7553 oneillfh@ufs.ac.za
Botany	BC460020	1 year	Contact session	Full time	At least 120	<b>Prof Botma Visser</b> +27 51 401 3278 visserb@ufs.ac.za
Plant Breeding	BC460041	1 year	Contact session	Full time	At least 120	
Plant Health Ecology	BC460082	1 year	Contact session	Full time	At least 120	
Plant Pathology	BC460042	1 year	Contact session	Full time	At least 120	
Limnology	BC460076	1 year	Contact session	Full time	At least 120	<b>Ms Marinda Avenant</b> +27 51 401 2863 avenantmf@ufs.ac.za



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Zoology	BC460049	1 year	Contact sessions and project	Full time	At least 120	<b>Dr Candice J van Rensburg</b> jvrensc@ufs.ac.za +27 51 401 9537 <b>Dr Charles Haddad</b> +27 51 401 2568 haddadcr@ufs.ac.za <b>Prof Koos Albertyn</b> +27 51 401 2223 albertynj@ufs.ac.za
Microbiology	BC460039	1 year	Contact sessions	Full time	128	
Food Science	BC460029	1 year	Contact sessions	Full time	128	

## BACHELOR OF AGRICULTURE HONOURS DEGREES MAJORING IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Contact session	Part time / Full time	Credits	Enquiries
Agricultural Economics	BC560011	1 year	Contact session	Full time	At least 120	<b>Dr Janus Henning</b> +27 51 401 9713 henningjif@ufs.ac.za
Agricultural Management	BC560052	1 year	Contact session	Full time	At least 120	
Irrigation Management	BC560072	1 year	Contact session	Full time	At least 120	<b>Dr Elmarie van der Watt</b> +27 51 401 2713 vdwatte@ufs.ac.za <b>Dr Mike Fair</b> +27 51 401 9056 fairmd@ufs.ac.za
Wildlife Management	BC560090	1 year	Contact session	Full time	At least 120	
Animal Production Management	BC560115	1 year	Contact session	Full time	132	

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS DEGREES IN AGRICULTURE MAJORING IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Contact session	Part time / Full time	Credits	Enquiries
Agrometeorology	BC560012	1 year	Contact session	Full time	At least 120	<b>Dr Elmarie van der Watt</b> +27 51 401 2713 vdwatte@ufs.ac.za
Agronomy	BC560013	1 year	Contact session	Full time	At least 120	
Animal Sciences	BC560015	1 year	Contact session	Full time	At least 120	<b>Dr Mike Fair</b> +27 51 401 9056 fairmd@ufs.ac.za <b>Dr Elmarie van der Watt</b> +27 51 401 2713 vdwatte@ufs.ac.za
Soil Sciences	BC560044	1 year	Contact session	Full time	At least 120	
Wildlife Science	BC560089	1 year	Contact session	Full time	At least 120	<b>Dr Mike Fair</b> +27 51 401 9056 fairmd@ufs.ac.za <b>Prof Botma Visser</b> +27 51 401 3278 visserb@ufs.ac.za
Grassland Sciences	BC560036	1 year	Contact session	Full time	At least 120	
Plant Breeding	BC560041	1 year	Contact session	Full time	At least 120	
Plant Pathology	BC560042	1 year	Contact session	Full time	At least 120	

## MASTER'S DEGREES BY COURSEWORK:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Coursework	Part time / Full time	Credits	Enquiries
Master of Urban and Regional Planning	BC470348	1 year – Full time 2 years – Part time	Contact session course work/ field trips (block sessions)	Both	204	<b>Mr Kgosi Mocwagae</b> +27 51 401 2795 mocwagaeks@ufs.ac.za
Master of Land Property Development Management with specialisation in Project Management	BC470393	2 years	Yes	Part time	180	<b>Mrs Tascha Bremer</b> +27 051 401 2996 bremert@ufs.ac.za
Master of Land Property Development Management with specialisation in Property Studies	BC470394	2 years	Yes	Part time	180	
Master of Architecture (Professional)	BC470314	2 years	Yes	Part time	180	<b>Mr Kobus du Preez</b> +27 51 401 2332 dpreezjl@ufs.ac.za
Master of Disaster Management	BC470325	1 year – Full time 2 years – Part time	Yes	Full time/ Part time	180	<b>Dr Johannes Belle</b> +27 51 401 9702 belleja@ufs.ac.za
Master of Sustainable Agriculture	BC571347	1 year	Yes	Part time	180	<b>Dr Johan van Niekerk</b> +27 51 401 2163 vnickerkja@ufs.ac.za

## MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREES BY COURSEWORK MAJORING IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Course work / Mini dissertation	Part time / Full time	Credits	Enquiries
Consumer Sciences	BC470123	2 years	Coursework	Full time	180	<b>Dr Ismari van der Merwe</b> +27 51 401 2598 ivdmerwe@ufs.ac.za
Computer Science and Informatics	BC470122	2 years	Both	Both	180	<b>Dr Lizette de Wet</b> +27 51 401 3705 dwetl@ufs.ac.za <b>Mr Jaco Marais</b> +27 51 401 2929 maraisj@ufs.ac.za
Mineral Resource Management	BC470178	2 years	Both	Part time	180	<b>Mrs Justine Magson</b> +27 51 401 2323 Markramj1@ufs.ac.za
Astrophysics	BC470117	2 years	Both	Both	180	<b>Dr Johan Venter</b> +27 51 401 3336 venterja@ufs.ac.za
Nanoscience	BC470179	2 years	Both	Both	180	
Mathematical Statistics	BC470137	2 years	Both	Both	180	<b>Dr Michael von Maltitz</b> +27 51 401 2609 vmaltitzmj@ufs.ac.za
Actuarial Sciences	BC470110	2 years	Both	Both	180	
Risk Analysis	BC470187	2 years	Both	Both	180	
Applied Statistics	BC470146	2 years	Both	Both	180	
Applied Mathematics	BC470116	2 years	Both	Both	180	<b>Mr Christiaan Venter</b> +27 51 401 2320 venterc@ufs.ac.za
Mathematics	BC470138	2 years	Both	Both	180	

## MASTER'S DEGREES BY DISSERTATION:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Dissertation	Part time / Full time	Credits	Enquiries
Master of Urban and Regional Planning	BC480348	2 years	Yes	Both	180	<b>Mr Kgosi Mocwagae</b> +27 51 401 2795 mocwagaeks@ufs.ac.za
Master of Human Settlements	BC480271	2 years	Yes	Both	180	
Master of Architecture (Research)	BC480214	1 year / 2 years	Yes	Full time/ Part time	180	<b>Mr Kobus du Preez</b> +27 51 401 2332 dpreezjl@ufs.ac.za
Master of Architecture (Design)	BC480314	2 years	Yes	Part time	180	

## MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREES BY DISSERTATION MAJORING IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Dissertation	Part time / Full time	Credits	Enquiries
Quantity Surveying	BC480043	2 years	Yes	Both	180	<b>Mr Hendri du Plessis</b> +27 051 401 9624 duplessishb@ufs.ac.za
Construction Management	BC480024	2 years	Yes	Both	180	
Property Science	BC480085	2 years	Yes	Both	180	
Consumer Science	BC480023	2 years	Yes	Both	180	<b>Dr Ismari vd Merwe</b> +27 51 401 2598
Computer Science and Informatics	BC480022	2 years	Yes	Both	180	<b>Dr Lizette de Wet</b> +27 51 401 3705 dwetl@ufs.ac.za <b>Mr Jaco Marais</b> +27 51 401 2929 maraisj@ufs.ac.za
Data Science	BC480095	2 years	Yes	Both	180	
Computer Information Systems	BC480056	2 years	Yes	Both	180	
Environmental Management	BC480060	2 years	Yes	Both	180	<b>Ms Marinda Avenant</b> +27 51 401 2863 avenantmf@ufs.ac.za
Agricultural Economics	BC480011	2 years	Yes	Both	180	<b>Dr Janus Henning</b> +27 51 401 9713 henningjif@ufs.ac.za
Wildlife	BC480089	2 years	Yes	Both	180	<b>Dr Mike Fair</b> +27 51 401 9056 fairmd@ufs.ac.za

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Dissertation	Part time / Full time	Credits	Enquiries
Geohydrology	BC480028	2 years	Yes	Both	180	<b>Dr Amy Allwright</b> +27 51 401 3481 allwrightaj@ufs.ac.za
Geology	BC480032	2 years	Yes	Both	180	<b>Mrs Justine Magson</b> +27 51 401 2373 Markramj1@ufs.ac.za
Environmental Geology	BC480033	2 years	Yes	Both	180	
Geochemistry	BC480088	2 years	Yes	Both	180	
Geography	BC480044	2 years	Yes	Both	180	<b>Ms Eldalize Kruger</b> +27 51 401 2185 krugere@ufs.ac.za
Soil Sciences Interdisciplinary	BC480069	2 years	Yes	Both	180	
Soil Science	BC480017	2 years	Yes	Both	180	
Geoinformatics	BC480021	2 years	Yes	Both	180	
Astrophysics	BC480012	2 years	Yes	Both	180	<b>Dr Johan Venter</b> +27 51 401 3336 venterja@ufs.ac.za
Chemistry	BC480053	2 years	Yes	Both	180	
Agrometeorology	BC480040	2 years	Yes	Both	180	<b>Dr Elmarie van der Watt</b> +27 51 401 2713 vdwatte@ufs.ac.za
Agrometeorology Interdisciplinary	BC480087	2 years	Yes	Both	180	
Physics	BC480037	2 years	Yes	Both	180	<b>Dr Johan Venter</b> +27 51 401 3336 venterja@ufs.ac.za
Risk Analysis	BC480010	2 years	Yes	Both	180	<b>Dr Michael von Maltitz</b> +27 51 401 2609 vmaltitzmj@ufs.ac.za
Mathematical Statistics	BC480046	2 years	Yes	Both	180	
Actuarial Science	BC480016	2 years	Yes	Both	180	
Statistics	BC480038	2 years	Yes	Both	180	
Applied Mathematics	BC480031	2 years	Yes	Both	180	<b>Mr Christiaan Venter</b> +27 51 401 2320 venterc@ufs.ac.za
Mathematics	BC480018	2 years	Yes	Both	180	
Genetics	BC480039	2 years	Yes	Both	180	<b>Mrs Zurika Murray</b> +27 51 401 2776 murrayz@ufs.ac.za
Behavioural Genetics	BC480029	2-3 years	Yes	Both	180	
Microbiology	BC480077	2-3 years	Yes	Both	180	<b>Prof Koos Albertyn</b> +27 51 401 2223 albertynj@ufs.ac.za
Food Science	BC480020	2-3 years	Yes	Both	180	
Microbial Biotechnology	BC480041	2-3 years	Yes	Both	180	
Botany	BC480081	2 years	Yes	Both	180	<b>Prof Botma Visser</b> +27 51 401 3278 visserb@ufs.ac.za
Plant Breeding	BC480083	2 years	Yes	Both	180	
Plant Breeding Interdisciplinary	BC480082	2 years	Yes	Both	180	
Plant Pathology Interdisciplinary	BC480042	2 years	Yes	Both	180	
Plant Health Ecology	BC480049	2 years	Yes	Both	180	
Plant Pathology	BC480019	2 years	Yes	Both	180	
Zoology	BC480049	2 years	Yes	Full time	180	<b>Dr Candice J van Rensburg</b> +27 51 401 9357 jvrensc@ufs.ac.za Prof Linda Basson +27 51 401 3244 bassonl@ufs.ac.za
Biochemistry	BC480019	2-3 years	Yes	Full time	180	<b>Dr Frans O'Neill</b> +27 51 401 7553 oneillfh@ufs.ac.za
Entomology	BC480027	2 years	Yes	Full time	180	<b>Dr Candice J van Rensburg</b> +27 51 401 9357 jvrensc@ufs.ac.za Prof Linda Basson +27 51 401 3244 bassonl@ufs.ac.za
Limnology	BC480076	2 years	Yes	Both	180	<b>Ms Marinda Avenant</b> +27 51 401 2863 avenantmf@ufs.ac.za
Forensic Chemistry	BC480065	2 years	Yes	Both	180	<b>Dr Karen Ehlers</b> +27 51 401 3978 ehlersk@ufs.ac.za
Forensic Entomology	BC480066	2 years	Yes	Both	180	
Forensic Science	BC480030	2 years	Yes	Both	180	
Forensic Interdisciplinary	BC480068	2 years	Yes	Both	180	
Forensic Genetics	BC480067	2 years	Yes	Both	180	

## MASTER OF AGRICULTURE DEGREES BY DISSERTATION MAJORING IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Dissertation	Part time / Full time	Credits	Enquiries
Agricultural Economics	BC580111	2 years	Yes	Both	180	<b>Dr Janus Henning</b> +27 51 401 9713 henningjif@ufs.ac.za
Agricultural Management	BC580152	2 years	Yes	Both	180	
Irrigation Management	BC580172	2 years	Yes	Both	180	<b>Dr Elmarie van der Watt</b> +27 51 401 2713 vdwatte@ufs.ac.za
Wildlife Management	BC580190	2 years	Yes	Both	180	<b>Dr Mike Fair</b> +27 51 401 9056 fairmd@ufs.ac.za

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE DEGREES BY DISSERTATION MAJORING IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Dissertation	Part time / Full time	Credits	Enquiries
Agrometeorology	BC580012	2 years	Yes	Both	180	<b>Dr Elmarie van der Watt</b> +27 51 401 2713 vdwatte@ufs.ac.za
Agronomy	BC580013	2 years	Yes	Both	180	
Animal Science	BC580015	2 years	Yes	Both	180	<b>Dr Mike Fair</b> +27 51 401 9056 fairmd@ufs.ac.za
Soil Science	BC580044	2 years	Yes	Both	180	<b>Dr Elmarie van der Watt</b> +27 51 401 2713 vdwatte@ufs.ac.za
Agrometeorology Interdisciplinary	BC580053	2 years	Yes	Both	180	
Agronomy Interdisciplinary	BC580054	2 years	Yes	Both	180	
Soil Science Interdisciplinary	BC580088	2 years	Yes	Both	180	
Wildlife Science	BC580089	2 years	Yes	Both	180	<b>Dr Mike Fair</b> +27 51 401 9056 fairmd@ufs.ac.za
Grassland Sciences	BC580036	2 years	Yes	Both	180	
Food Science	BC580029	2-3 years	Yes	Full time	180	<b>Prof Koos Albertyn</b> +27 51 401 2223 albertynj@ufs.ac.za <b>Dr Frans O'Neill</b> +27 51 401 7553 oneillfh@ufs.ac.za
Plant Breeding	BC580041	2 years	Yes	Both	180	<b>Prof Botma Visser</b> +27 51 401 3278 visserb@ufs.ac.za
Plant Pathology	BC580042	2 years	Yes	Both	180	
Plant Breeding Interdisciplinary	BC580081	2 years	Yes	Both	180	
Plant Pathology Interdisciplinary	BC580083	2 years	Yes	Both	180	

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY MAJORING IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Dissertation	Part time / Full time	Credits	Enquiries
Architecture with Research	BC490014	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	<b>Mr Kobus du Preez</b> +27 51 401 2332 dpreezjl@ufs.ac.za
Architecture with Design	BC490114	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	
Construction Management	BC490024	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	<b>Mr Hendri du Plessis</b> +27 051 401 9624 duplessishb@ufs.ac.za
Land and Property Development Management	BC490074	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	<b>Mr Stuart Denoon-Stevens</b> +27 51 401 7136 denoonstevenssp@ufs.ac.za
Property Science	BC490085	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	<b>Mr Hendri du Plessis</b> +27 051 401 9624 duplessishb@ufs.ac.za
Quantity Surveying	BC490043	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	
Urban and Regional Planning	BC490048	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	<b>Mr Kgosi Mocwagae</b> +27 51 401 2795 mocwagaeks@ufs.ac.za
Human Settlements	BC490071	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	
Botany	BC490020	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	<b>Prof Botma Visser</b> +27 51 401 3278 visserb@ufs.ac.za



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Plant Breeding	BC490041	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	<b>Prof Botma Visser</b> +27 51 401 3278 visserb@ufs.ac.za
Plant Breeding Interdisciplinary	BC490081	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	
Plant Health Ecology	BC490082	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	
Plant Pathology	BC490042	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	
Plant Pathology Interdisciplinary	BC490083	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	
Food Science	BC490029	3 years	Yes	Both	360	<b>Prof Koos Albertyn</b> +27 51 401 2223 albertynj@ufs.ac.za / <b>Dr Frans O'Neill</b> +27 51 401 7553 oneillfh@ufs.ac.za
Biochemistry	BC490019	3 years	Yes	Both	360	
Microbiology	BC490039	3 years	Yes	Both	360	
Microbial Biotechnology	BC490077	3 years	Yes	Both	360	
Sustainable Agriculture	BC480053	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	<b>Dr Johan van Niekerk</b> +27 51 401 2163 vnierkerkja@ufs.ac.za
Soil Science	BC480040	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	<b>Dr Elmarie van der Watt</b> +27 51 401 2713 vdwatte@ufs.ac.za
Animal Science	BC480087	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	
Agricultural Economics	BC480037	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	<b>Dr Janus Henning</b> +27 51 401 9713 henningjif@ufs.ac.za
Agrometeorology Interdisciplinary	BC480010	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	<b>Dr Elmarie van der Watt</b> +27 51 401 2713 vdwatte@ufs.ac.za
Agrometeorology	BC480046	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	
Agronomy Interdisciplinary	BC480016	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	
Agronomy	BC480038	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	
Soil Science Interdisciplinary	BC480031	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	
Wildlife	BC480018	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	<b>Dr Mike Fair</b> +27 51 401 9056 fairmd@ufs.ac.za
Grassland Science	BC480039	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	
Irrigation Management	BC480029	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	
Agricultural Management	BC480077	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	<b>Dr Janus Henning</b> +27 51 401 9713 henningjif@ufs.ac.za
Animal Production	BC480020	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	<b>Dr Mike Fair</b> +27 51 401 9056 fairmd@ufs.ac.za
Wildlife Management	BC480041	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	
Consumer Science	BC480081	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	<b>Dr Ismari van der Merwe</b> +27 51 401 2598 ivdmerwe@ufs.ac.za
Computer Science and Informatics	BC480083	3 years	Yes	Both	360	<b>Dr Lizette de Wet</b> +27 51 401 3705 dwetl@ufs.ac.za Mr Jaco Marais +27 51 401 2929 maraisj@ufs.ac.za
Data Science	BC480082	3 years	Yes	Both	360	
Computer Information Systems	BC480042	3 years	Yes	Both	360	
Disaster Management	BC480049	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	<b>Dr Johannes Belle</b> +27 51 401 9702 belleja@ufs.ac.za
Environmental Management	BC480019	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	<b>Ms Marinda Avenant</b> +27 51 401 2863 avenantmf@ufs.ac.za
Limnology	BC480049	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Part time	360	
Geoinformatics	BC480019	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	<b>Mrs Eldalize Kruger</b> +27 51 401 2185 krugere@ufs.ac.za
Geography	BC480027	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	
Geology	BC480076	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	<b>Mrs Justine Magson</b> +27 51 401 2373 Markramj1@ufs.ac.za
Mineral Resource Management	BC480065	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	
Geochemistry	BC480066	2 years	Yes	Both	360	
Environmental Geology	BC480030	2 years	Yes	Both	360	
Geohydrology	BC480068	2 years	Yes	Both	360	<b>Dr Amy Allwright</b> +27 51 401 3481 allwrightaj@ufs.ac.za
Chemistry	BC490021	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	<b>Dr Johan Venter</b> +27 51 401 3336 venterja@ufs.ac.za
Astrophysics	BC490017	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	
Nanoscience	BC490079	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	
Physics	BC490040	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	
Actuarial Science	BC490010	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	<b>Dr Michael von Maltitz</b> +27 51 401 2609 vmaltitzmj@ufs.ac.za
Mathematical Statistics	BC490037	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	
Statistics	BC490046	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	

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Mathematics	BC490038	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	<b>Mr Christiaan Venter</b> +27 51 401 2320 venterc@ufs.ac.za
Applied Mathematics	BC490016	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	
Genetics	BC490031	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	<b>Mrs Zurika Murray</b> +27 51 401 2776 murrayz@ufs.ac.za
Behavioural Genetics	BC490018	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	
Zoology	BC490049	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	<b>Dr Candice J van Rensburg</b> +27 51 401 9357 jvrensc@ufs.ac.za <b>Prof Linda Basson</b> +27 51 401 3244 bassonl@ufs.ac.za
Entomology	BC490027	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	
Forensic Sciences	BC490030	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	<b>Dr Karen Ehlers</b> +27 51 401 3978 ehlersk@ufs.ac.za
Forensic Interdisciplinary	BC490068	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	
Forensic Entomology	BC490066	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	
Forensic Chemistry	BC490065	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	
Forensic Genetics	BC490067	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	

## THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMMES ARE PRESENTED ON THE QWAQWA CAMPUS:

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS DEGREES MAJORING IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Contact sessions / Coursework	Part time / Full time	Credits	Enquiries
Botany	QC460021	1 year	Both	Full time	At least 120	<b>Dr Tom Okello</b> +27 58 718 5478 okellotw@ufs.ac.za
Zoology	QC460049	1 year	Both	Full time	At least 120	
Environmental Geography	QC460059	1 year	Both	Full time	At least 120	
Physics	QC460040	1 year	Both	Full time	At least 120	<b>Mr Richard Ocaya</b> +27 58 718 5301 ocayaro@ufs.ac.za
Chemistry	QC460021	1 year	Both	Full time	At least 120	
Polymer Science	QC460084	1 year	Both	Full time	At least 120	

### MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREES BY DISSERTATION MAJORING IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Dissertation	Part time / Full time	Credits	Enquiries
Botany	QC480020	2 years	Yes	Both	180	<b>Dr Tom Okello</b> +27 58 718 5478 okellotw@ufs.ac.za
Geography	QC480033	2 years	Yes	Both	180	
Environmental Geography	QC480059	2 years	Yes	Both	180	
Zoology	QC480049	2 years	Yes	Both	180	
Physics	QC480040	2 years	Yes	Both	180	
Chemistry	QC480021	2 years	Yes	Both	180	<b>Mr Richard Ocaya</b> +27 58 718 5301 ocayaro@ufs.ac.za
Polymer Science	QC480084	2 years	Yes	Both	180	
Computer Science	QC480022	2 years	Yes	Both	180	<b>Mr Teboho Lesesa</b> +27 58 718 5235 lesesat@ufs.ac.za

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREES BY DISSERTATION MAJORING IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Dissertation	Part time / Full time	Credits	Enquiries
Botany	QC490020	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	<b>Dr Tom Okello</b> +27 58 718 5478 okellotw@ufs.ac.za
Zoology	QC490049	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	
Geography	QC490033	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	
Environmental Geography	QC490059	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	
Physics	QC490040	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	<b>Mr Richard Ocaya</b> +27 58 718 5301 ocayaro@ufs.ac.za
Chemistry	QC490021	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	
Polymer Science	QC490084	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	
Mathematics	QC490038	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	<b>Mr Teboho Lesesa</b> +27 58 718 5235 lesesat@ufs.ac.za
Computer Science and Informatics	QC490022	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	



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THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMMES ARE PRESENTED ON THE BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS:

### POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY (PGDip)

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration Full Time	Contact sessions	Credits
Postgraduate Diploma in Theology	BC950200	One year	Yes	128

### BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY HONOURS DEGREE (BThHons) WITH SPECIALISATION IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration Full time	Duration Part time	Credits
Religion Studies	BC960231	One year	Two years	128
Missiology	BC960230	One year	Two years	128
Practical Theology	BC960229	Two years	Two years	128
Systematic Theology	BC960228	One year	Two years	128
Church History and Polity	BC960227	One year	Two years	128
New Testament	BC960226	One year	Two years	128
Old Testament	BC960225	One year	Two years	128

### MASTER OF THEOLOGY (MTh) DEGREE BY COURSEWORK WITH SPECIALISATION IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration Full time	Duration Part time	Credits
Religion Studies	BC970231	One year	Two years	180
Practical Theology	BC972901	Two years	Two years	180
Spirituality	BC970240	One year	Two years	180
Church History and Polity	BC970227	One year	Two years	180
Old Testament	BC970225	One year	Two years	180
New Testament	BC970226	One year	Two years	180
Missiology	BC970230	One year	Two years	180
Systematic Theology	BC970228	One year	Two years	180

### MASTER OF DIVINITY (MDiv) DEGREE BY COURSEWORK:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration Full time	Credits
Master of Divinity	BC970300	One year	180

### MASTER OF ARTS IN BIBLE TRANSLATION (MA BIBLE TRANSLATION) DEGREE BY COURSEWORK:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration Full time	Duration Part time	Credits
Master of Arts in Bible Translation	BC970535	One year	Two years	180

## MASTER OF ARTS IN BIBLE TRANSLATION MANAGEMENT (MA BIBLE TRANSLATION MANAGEMENT) DEGREE BY COURSEWORK:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration Full time	Duration Part time	Credits
Master of Arts in Bible Translation Management	BC970536	One year	Two years	180

## MASTER OF THEOLOGY (MTH) DEGREE BY DISSERTATION ONLY WITH SPECIALISATION IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration Full time	Duration Part time	Credits
Religion Studies	BC980231	One year	Two years	180
Systematic Theology	BC980228	One year	Two years	180
Spirituality	BC980240	One year	Two years	180
Missiology	BC980230	One year	Two years	180
Church History and Polity	BC980227	One year	Two years	180
New Testament	BC980226	One year	Two years	180
Practical Theology	BC980229	One year	Two years	180
Old Testament	BC980225	One year	Two years	180

## DOCTOR OF THEOLOGY (DTH) DEGREE WITH SPECIALISATION IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration Full time	Duration Part time	Credits
Spirituality	BC990240	Two years	Four years	180
Missiology	BC990230	Two years	Four years	180
Religion Studies	BC990231	Two years	Four years	180
Bible Translation	BC990235	Two years	Four years	180
Old Testament	BC990225	Two years	Four years	180
Practical Theology	BC990229	Two years	Four years	180
New Testament	BC990226	Two years	Four years	180
Church History and Polity	BC990227	Two years	Four years	180
Systematic Theology	BC990228	Two years	Four years	180

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PHD) IN THEOLOGY DEGREE WITH SPECIALISATION IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration Full time	Duration Part time	Credits
Missiology	BC990430	Two years	Four years	180
Spirituality	BC990440	Two years	Four years	180
Religion Studies	BC990431	Two years	Four years	180
Old Testament	BC990425	Two years	Four years	180
Church History and Polity	BC990427	Two years	Four years	180
Practical Theology	BC990429	Two years	Four years	180
Bible Translation	BC990435	Two years	Four years	180
New Testament	BC990426	Two years	Four years	180
Systematic Theology	BC990428	Two years	Four years	180

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For detailed financial information, visit [www.ufs.ac.za](http://www.ufs.ac.za) and follow the links: Students – Student Finance.

Or click the button or scan the QR code above.

Your ID number must **ALWAYS** be mentioned in all correspondence with the university.

## PAYMENTS PRIOR TO REGISTRATION:

- Must be paid **five (5) working days** prior to registration.
- Students will not be able to register until these amounts reflect as credits on their tuition-fee accounts.
- Account balances for the previous year must be zero.
- Should the tuition fees be less than the amounts required, the full amount is payable.
- International students: International students who register only for the second semester, must pay **all fees for the second semester in advance** before registration can take place.

For the first payments payable prior to registration, please visit [www.ufs.ac.za](http://www.ufs.ac.za) and follow the links: Students – Student Finance – First Payments.

## STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID

(South African students only)

In cases where financial aid (bursary/loans) is received that covers **all** fees for the academic year, the first payment will be reduced by the amount of the financial aid. Proof of bursaries/loans must be faxed to +27 51 401 3579 or emailed to [tuitionfees@ufs.ac.za](mailto:tuitionfees@ufs.ac.za) five (5) working days prior to registration. The original proof of the bursary/loan must be presented upon registration.

In cases where the financial aid (bursary/loan) awarded to a student **does not** cover all the fees for the year, the first payment as indicated above, remains payable five (5) working days prior to registration. The first payment must be reflected as a credit balance on the student's tuition-fee account before the student will be allowed to continue with registration.

The attention of bursary holders is drawn to the fact that it is their responsibility to ensure that the bursary donors make payments timely and in accordance with university regulations. Bursars have to provide their sponsors with details of their accounts.

If a sponsor does not pay a student's account in time, interest will be charged and debited to the account, and the student will be responsible for the payment of such interest.

## PAYMENT DATES

Tuition and residence fees are calculated per semester. All fees must be paid as follows, regardless of whether or not an account was received. Official account statements are sent to students' ufs4life email addresses on a monthly basis. It is the responsibility of the student to supply the university with his/her correct contact details and to make enquiries should he/she not receive an account.

### PAYMENT DATES FOR SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENTS

The first payment as indicated must be paid five (5) days prior to registration.  
All fees for the first semester are payable **on/before 31 March**.  
The tuition-fee account must be settled in full **by 31 August**.

### PAYMENT DATES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The first payment as indicated on [www.ufs.ac.za](http://www.ufs.ac.za) must be paid five (5) days prior to registration.  
All fees for the first semester are payable **on/before 31 March**.  
The tuition-fee account must be settled in full **by 30 June**.

All other fees are payable not later than the end of the month following the month in which the transaction took place as indicated on the account statement, unless specifically stipulated otherwise in the regulations.

## BURSARIES AND LOANS

If you have a bursary or loan, it is your responsibility to ensure that the bursary donors make payments on time and in accordance with university regulations. You must make sure that you provide your sponsors with the correct details of your account.

## UFS SELF-HELP SERVICE

- Students can gain access to their personal tuition-fee account via the UFS Self-help Service.
- Visit [www.ufs.ac.za](http://www.ufs.ac.za) and follow the links: Students – Student Finance – My Account.
- Your username is your student number. The initial password is provided by UFS Information and Communication Technology Services (ICT) by means of an SMS when you register.
- For security reasons, students are advised to change their passwords as soon as possible.

### IF PAYMENTS ARE NOT MADE BY THE DUE DATES

- interest at the prime bank rate as charged by ABSA Bank +2% will be levied on all accounts in arrears;
- all academic records will be withheld if the account is in arrears with R2 000 and more; and
- international students with outstanding fees on 1 July will not be allowed to continue with their second-semester studies.

## WHERE TO PAY?

### ABSA BANK

Name of account:  
Branch code:  
Account number:  
Swift code for international transfers:  
Reference number:

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630734

1570 151 688

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100 directly followed by student number for tuition fees and/or on-campus accommodation

### ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFERS

Register the university as beneficiary.  
Use the ABSA banking details in above-mentioned paragraph.

### FACILITY FOR ONLINE CREDIT-CARD PAYMENTS

See [www.ufs.ac.za](http://www.ufs.ac.za) and follow the links: Students – Student Finance – Online Credit-Card Payments.

### UFS CASHIERS:

Monday to Friday: 08:30–14:30

### SAMBA CARDS:

Payments can be made at the cashiers on the Thakaneng Bridge on the Bloemfontein Campus.

Proof of payment: Fax to +27 51 401 3579 or e-mail to [tuitionfees@ufs.ac.za](mailto:tuitionfees@ufs.ac.za)

## PROGRAMME PRICES

- The cost per programme is the average cost per year.
- Tuition fees are charged per module.
- Programme prices vary according to the modules registered for.
- Average prices quoted are for SA and SADC students.
- International non-SADC students pay the actual module price + 50%.

The average costs for postgraduate programmes can be obtained online. Visit [www.ufs.ac.za](http://www.ufs.ac.za) and follow the links: Students – Student Finance – Fees Yearbook or do an online quotation at Students – Student Fees – Quotation.

### Important contact details: Student Finance – Postgraduate students:

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IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS

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