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DISCLAIMER – IMPORTANT NOTICE

Kindly take note that this prospectus is aimed at prospective postgraduate students wishing to apply for a place at the University of the Free State (UFS) and who wish to start their studies at the UFS during the 2024 academic year. The prospectus accordingly describes and outlines the programmes and services offered by the UFS, as well as the minimum admission requirements for each programme, but must be read together with the policies, rules, and regulations of the UFS (as may be amended from time to time). To be considered for selection in a programme, an applicant is required to comply with the programme's minimum admission criteria in respect of the requirements (as determined per programme), and the faculty/department's specific requirements.

The UFS makes every effort to ensure that the information provided in this prospectus is accurate and up to date at the time of going to press. However, it may be necessary for the UFS to make some changes to the information presented in the prospectus following publication – for example, where it is necessary to reflect changes in policy, practice, or theory, or if an accrediting body necessitates requirements to be amended. Furthermore, certain programmes may only be offered if there is a sufficient number of applicants.

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Furthermore, the UFS reserves its right to make amendments to admission requirements if and when necessary. It reserves the right to withdraw, wholly or in part, the delivery of programmes. Applicants for, and students in affected programmes will be informed in advance of the commencement of their studies for the academic year concerned.



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The University of the Free State (UFS) is committed to providing new opportunities, potential for employment, and a brighter future for our graduates through our educational offerings. South African employment trends show that job opportunities for postgraduates are increasing compared to the employment opportunities for first-qualification graduates. Students who enrol for postgraduate studies at the UFS will experience the following benefits after completion of the degree:

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

The UFS is 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.

Welcome to our new postgraduate students! We are looking forward to guiding you on this enriching journey.

Prof Corli Witthuhn

PROF CORLI WITTHUHN
VICE-RECTOR

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRE FOR GRADUATE SUPPORT

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 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 the 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 – in most cases, postgraduate student life requires self-drive. It could be void of any social support you may have been accustomed to. This is where the Centre for Graduate Support comes in. Our mandate is to create an enabling environment for postgraduate students to excel in pursuing their academic quests. The Centre for Graduate Support provides additional support to that offered by faculties and departments – in the form of workshops, courses, and other presentations that equip students with the requisite skills for the successful completion of their postgraduate education.

These workshops/courses are offered online and on various UFS campuses. They are also available in various provinces and neighbouring countries where we have many postgraduate students when conditions allow. 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 we offer aim to broaden postgraduate students' knowledge of research processes/methods, which will positively influence throughput, publications, and the quality of postgraduate research 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 Centre for Graduate Support 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 that our students can join 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 collaborate 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 Centre for Graduate Support issues a quarterly newsletter on available funding opportunities for students and junior staff.

The Centre for Graduate Support coordinates postgraduate applications, admissions, and enrolments in collaboration with faculties. We support faculties during registration by updating admission statuses per the faculty requests for those students intending to pursue postgraduate studies at the University of the Free State.

We also coordinate the submission of theses for research master's and doctoral students at the university. Our support to the faculties ensures that the thesis/dissertation examination processes adhere to the expected quality assurance processes.

The Centre for Graduate Support 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 Centre for Graduate Support 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 inform you of our various offerings. Let the Centre for Graduate Support 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 contact us using the email address postgrad@ufs.ac.za. You can also use the same email address to send us your updated contact details.

Prof Witness Mudzi

DIRECTOR: CENTRE FOR GRADUATE SUPPORT



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UFS IN **NUMB3RS**



72,2%
Student participation in
governance structures



66%
Student participation in
service learning



10 540
Graduates



235
More master's
graduates



56
More doctoral
graduates



85%
Institutional
success rate



12%
Improvement
in success rate



23%
Increase in graduate
employment rate



1 069
International students



41 307
Total students



4%
Increase in student perceptions of
successful graduates attributes developed



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, KoviesFM – the campus radio station, stationery, and bookshops. The swanky KoviesGear shop offers visitors and students exciting Kovies 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.



QWAQWA CAMPUS

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.

VISION 130

*For tomorrow belongs to
the people who prepare
for it today. ”*



The wisdom contained in this African proverb rings true through the ages, echoing in all sectors of society, reverberating in local, regional, and global contexts.

At the University of the Free State, we have a clear vision of where we want to be within the next few years leading up to the year 2034, when the university will be 130 years old. This vision is encapsulated in our Vision 130, which expresses our intent and commitment to be acknowledged by our peers and society as a top-tier university in South Africa, ranked among the best in the world.

Equally important to this clear vision is our strategy on how to turn vision into reality. We are focused on consistently renewing and reimagining ourselves in order to effectively impact the communities that surround us. We aim to do this by building on our enduring strengths and successes, established and honed since our inception in 1904. We are proud of our consistent growth in student success, brought about by a holistic approach to student development, our continued contribution to scarce skills areas in our country and our region, and our increasing curricular relevance and graduate employability. We are consistently improving our research productivity and expanding our number of leading researchers, with distinctive research areas that are continuously developing.

We want to build on these solid foundations by increasing our number of postgraduate students, recruiting the best students and scholars from diverse backgrounds, cultivating and expanding cherished partnerships with our wide range of stakeholders, and making maximum use of new and existing technologies to enhance the quality of learning, teaching, research, and business processes. Academic excellence, quality, and impact lie at the centre of our vision. So does maximum societal impact through sustainable relationships, as well as a diverse, inclusive, and equitable university culture.

We are setting our sights and strategy high, knowing that our institution has the necessary human capital, resilience, and innovation to grow from strength to strength. With our final destination firmly in focus, we are guided by shining beacons – in the form of the values that we as a university community subscribe to and cherish. Excellence, Innovation and Impact, Accountability, Care, Social Justice, and Sustainability will always shape and inform our institutional culture and provide a framework for our actions and decisions.

Our ultimate mission is to generate and impart new knowledge that impactfully supports societal development.

The future higher education landscape will be characterised by unprecedented change, brought about by technological advancement, increased internationalisation, and a renewed focus on the need to actively and sustainably advance societies around the globe.

It is a future we are boldly and confidently approaching.

Because we are preparing for it today.

For more details:

VISION130
*Renew and Reimagine
for 2034*



UNDERTAKING POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH AT THE UFS

At the UFS, we have made major investments in postgraduate education to attract the best honours, master's, and doctoral students from all over the continent and worldwide. The efforts include research capacitation and assistance with tuition fees for qualifying postgraduate students – from postgraduate diploma to doctoral students.

Research at the UFS centres around the UFS being a research-led university. UFS research concentrates on two international agendas: The Africa We Want and the Sustainable Development Goals. Based on these plans, the research agenda articulates into six themes, namely

- local and regional socio-economic development;
- food security and land reform;
- health and well-being;
- human rights, social justice, and reconciliation; and
- new scientific and industrial challenges.

Each of these themes encompasses our academics' research at the UFS. It requires an interdependent, integrated, and transdisciplinary research approach. We provide research leadership by promoting and supporting research activities to ensure that our faculties achieve excellence in research, scholarship, and innovation. This filters down to our postgraduate students. The seven faculties at our university continue to produce high-quality research that contributes to global knowledge in economics, education, health sciences, natural and agricultural sciences, law, the humanities, and theology and religion.

The University of the Free State provides comprehensive support to postgraduate students to ensure that they achieve success.

The University's Centre for Graduate Support offers much-needed support to postgraduate students by providing opportunities for research skills development. The Centre for Graduate Support offers a variety of workshops and related events aimed at the development of professional research skills. These workshops cover the critical areas of writing skills, research methods, information management, ethical practices, research supervision, project management, theoretical application, intellectual property and legislation, and career development. The Centre for Graduate Support also administers all the UFS bursaries and aims to address postgraduate students' challenges during their studies.

As a postgraduate student, you will be supported, mentored, and supervised by leading professors who are committed to developing your competence and confidence as a new researcher. Within your department and faculty, you will be provided with the training and resources necessary to advance your research, which will result in you compiling a thesis or dissertation. The key person in your development as a researcher remains your supervisor. You will also find that fellow students often become key supporters in your learning, and you are encouraged to use this support during your studies.

As a university, we are responsible for building knowledge markets and platforms of the knowledge society. The university forms partnerships to establish research consortia and research platforms, industry clusters and platforms, creative commons, and open-source platforms. This is an environment where the university and business are increasingly overlapping. The UFS is proud of the newly established advisory boards in each faculty. Through these advisory boards, we aim to understand and address challenges experienced by communities, industries, the private sector, and government.

Ethics are embedded in the research culture of the university. The questions we pose, the methodologies we use to gather data, and how we write up research findings must be informed by the greatest sensitivity to ethical concerns. Being ethical is the foundation of our research agenda.

This university believes that the priority of postgraduate students must be their focus on academic activities rather than worrying about financing their studies. We are therefore committed to postgraduate students and avail resources to support their studies. There is a dedicated office for postgraduate funding opportunities within the Centre for Graduate Support to assist students in identifying sources of finance within and outside the university and preparing successful funding applications. The office manages a rich online database of scholarships, bursaries, and other funding opportunities and will assist postgraduate students throughout their studies.

We create and sustain rich international networks with leading universities and scholars across the globe. Your supervisor will expose you to these networks within which young scholars are placed for purposes of mentorship, socialisation, networking, and growth. We have extensive agreements on institutional, faculty, and departmental level with national and international universities.

These agreements provide for the exchange of researchers, lecturers, and collaborative research projects. The more than 70 partner universities are located in countries including Austria, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, China, the Czech Republic, France, Germany, Ghana, India, Israel, Italy, Japan, Mexico, the Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Zimbabwe, and the USA.

Our research standing and quality attract large numbers of exceptional and talented postgraduate students, both locally and internationally.

Join some of the leading professors in the world as you pursue an advanced degree in your field.

Latest Research Report
2018/2019

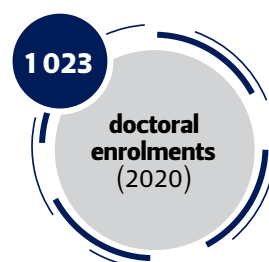
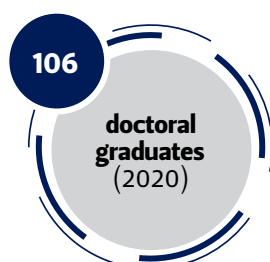


Research capacity at the UFS includes:



Research Webpage
Research capacity at the UFS
includes: (extract from 2018/2019
research report)

Postgraduate students



Our 2022 top NRF-rated researchers are:

Top rated researchers

Finkelstein, MS	A1	Department of Mathematical Statistics and Actuarial Science
Walker, MJ	A1	Centre for Research on Higher Education and Development
Boshoff, WHA	A2	Fine Arts
Beirlant, Jan	B1	Department of Mathematical Statistics and Actuarial Science
Carranza, John	B1	Geology
Miller-Naude, CL	B1	Hebrew Department
Pretorius, ZA	B1	Department of Plant Sciences
Scott, L	B1	Department of Plant Sciences
Swart, HC	B1	Department of Physics
Turok, I	B1	Dept Economics
Hudson, H	B2	Centre for Africa Studies
Meintjes, PJ	B2	Department of Physics
Melber, HM	B2	Centre for Africa Studies
Meyer, JH	B2	Department of Mathematics and Applied Mathematics
Notarius, Tania	B2	Hebrew Department
Roodt, A	B2	Department of Chemistry
Taylor, Peter	B2	Zoology and Entomology
Burt, FJ	B3	Department of Medical Microbiology
Codron, Daryl	B3	Zoology & Entomology
Marais, J	B3	Department of Linguistics and Language Practice
Naude JA	B3	Hebrew Department
Opperman, DJ	B3	Department of Microbial, Biochemical and Food Biotechnology
Snyman, SD	B3	Department of Old Testament Studies
Solomon, H	B3	Department of Political Sciences
Tolmie, DF	B3	Old And New Testament Studies
Walker, S	B3	Department of Soil, Crop and Climate Sciences
Grilli, MG	P	International Studies Groups

Y-rated researchers

Adefuye, AO	Y2	Office of the Dean, Health Sciences	Malloum, AM	Y1	Chemistry
Adelabu, S	Y2	Geography	Massey, Ruth	Y2	Geography
Aghoghovwia, P	Y1	English	Matamanda, RA	Y2	Geography
Akpomie, G	Y2	Chemistry	Matthews, Nicolene	Y2	Agricultural Economics
Auret, HA	Y2	Architecture	Meyer, Juanita	Y2	Practical And Missional Theology
Boucher, Charlotte	Y2	Department of Microbiology, Biochemical and Food Biotechnology	Mofokeng, Julia	Y2	Chemistry
Breshears, DL	Y1	Department of Sociology	Nair G	Y2	Physics
Brink, Alice	Y1	Chemistry	Ndebele, H	Y2	African Languages
Brownhilder, Neneh	Y2	Business Management	Ngang, Carol	Y2	Centre For Human Rights
Cason, E	Y2	Animal Sciences	Nyaga, M	Y2	Medical Virology
Chidawanyika, Frank	Y2	Zoology & Entomology	Nyambi, Oliver	Y1	Department English
Conradie, MS	Y2	Dept English	Ogundeji, AA	Y2	Agricultural Economics
Conradie-Bekker, MM	Y2	Dept Chemistry	Ogunnubi, OR	Y2	Centre for Africa Studies
Deacon, F	Y2	Animal, Wildlife & Grassland Sciences	Orrego-Carmona, D	Y1	Linguistics and Language practice
du Plessis, Georgja	Y1	Centre For Human Rights	Pilosoff, R	Y1	International Studies Group
Duvenhage, MM	Y2	Physics	Prakash, J	Y1	Department of Physics
Erukainure, L	Y2	Pharmacology	Roelofse, F	Y2	Dept of Geology
Goedhals, D	Y2	Medical Microbiology	Sands, JS	Y2	Theology
Mathebula, M	Y2	Higher Education and Human Development Research Group	Schutte-Smith, M	Y2	Chemistry
Janse van Rensburg, W	Y2	School of Biomedical Science	Sempa, J	Y2	Biostatistics
Kigozi, NG	Y2	Centre Health Systems & Research	Steenhuisen, SL	Y1	Plant Sciences
Krishnan, A	Y1	Chemical Pathology	Stevenson, ALS	Y1	International Studies Group
Kruger, FJ	Y2	Open Distance Learning	Sutton, L	Y2	Old And New Testament Studies
Kumar, V	Y1	Department of Physics	Swartz, Rebecca	Y1	International Studies Group
Law, V (Kate)	Y1	International Studies Group	Tiloke, C	Y2	Basic Medical Sciences
le Roux, JJ	Y2	Department Geography	van Rooyen, D	Y2	Centre For Development Support
Makombe, R	Y2	Dept English	van Soelen, B	Y1	Physics
			Wilhelm, A	Y2	Chemistry

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APPLICATION PROCESS



Online application: Visit the website www.ufs.ac.za and follow the link Postgraduate Studies – Online Application to complete and submit your application form. Terms and conditions apply.

NB

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 some form of acknowledgement/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 may depend on faculties.
- 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. In addition, proof of application for a SAQA Certificate of Evaluation relating to all qualifications obtained outside South Africa must be attached.

If your application is successful, you will receive a letter of admission from the Admissions Office. International students will additionally receive a letter from the Office for International Affairs, which serves as a supporting document for your study visa application. Visit the South African embassy/consulate/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 more than six weeks to be finalised. Please contact the Office for International Affairs should you experience challenges or delays with the visa application process. Comprehensive information on the visa application process is available in the International Student Guide, which you can download at:



CONFIDENTIALITY CLAUSE:

The UFS confirms that all personal information provided on 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.

APPLICATION AND ADMISSION OF INTERNATIONAL POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS

EVALUATION OF FOREIGN QUALIFICATIONS

Postgraduate applicants must have all previous post-school qualifications verified by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA). They need to attach proof of application for a SAQA Certificate of Evaluation relating to all qualifications obtained outside South Africa. Postgraduate students may not be able to register without the SAQA verification. Please contact the Office for International Affairs: **Mrs Matladi Tsoeu**, E: tsoeumr@ufs.ac.za | T: +27 51 401 7207, should you experience delays with the SAQA process.

SAQA contact details:

EVALUATION OF FOREIGN QUALIFICATIONS CALL CENTRE:

T: +27 12 431 5070 or alternatively send an email to: 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 2023**. Contact the faculty of your intended postgraduate study for more detail. Refer to the section dealing with faculty-specific postgraduate programmes for contact details.



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. Applications may take more than six weeks to process; please contact the Office for International Affairs immediately if you experience any challenges or delays. See below for more information.



Accommodation: You must have a letter from Housing and Residence Affairs confirming accommodation. This letter is required for your visa application to study at the UFS. Contact **Hein Badenhorst** at +27 51 401 3737 or Badenh@ufs.ac.za



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. See below for more information.



First payment: A first payment 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 or proof of application for evaluation to SAQA with their application form. Non-South African certificates/degrees must be assessed by SAQA prior to registering at the UFS. This process can take anything from two to three months. Visit www.saqa.org.za for more information.

STUDY VISAS

If you are a foreign student and wish to study in South Africa, you can apply for a study visa by completing South African Home Affairs Form BI-1738. Study visas must be applied for at VFS Global Centres (<https://www.vfsglobal.com/dha/southafrica/>) at various locations in South Africa or at the nearest South African embassy, mission, or consulate abroad; prospective students are responsible for the payment of the relevant fees. Study visas for studies at a learning institution must be valid for the duration of the study.

The following documents must be submitted with the BI-1738 application form:

- a passport valid for no less than 30 days after intended studies
- payment of the prescribed administrative fee
- confirmation and proof of payment for a South African medical aid through a medical scheme registered with the SA Council for Medical Schemes; the cover must remain valid for the duration of the calendar year
- letter of offer from the university, stating the duration of the degree
- letter of undertaking from the university – this letter is issued by the Office for International Affairs; contact **Ms Jeanne Niemann**: E: niemannja@ufs.ac.za | T: +27 51 401 3219.
- medical and radiological reports (less than six months old)
- yellow fever vaccination certificate, if relevant
- relevant certificates if married, widowed, divorced, or separated
- details regarding arranged accommodation while in South Africa
- proof of sufficient funds to cover tuition fees and maintenance
- a police clearance certificate for the past 12 months or longer since the age of 18.

You are advised to submit the documentation as soon as possible. DO NOT send the documentation to the university. You should keep a copy of your submission and all receipts safe. Please note that it can take longer than six weeks to obtain a study visa.

Please note that the holder of a study visa may conduct part-time work for a period not exceeding 20 hours per week.

SOUTH AFRICAN MEDICAL AID

- In terms of the Immigration Act 13 of 2002 as amended and its regulations, any prospective student in the Republic of South Africa must provide proof of medical cover with a medical scheme registered in terms of the Medical Schemes Act 131 of 1998. Although you might be able to secure a study visa with other types of medical products, whether South African or otherwise, the University of the Free State only accepts South African medical-aid products. To comply with the regulations, the university requires a membership certificate as proof of full medical-aid cover with a South African-registered medical-aid scheme for the full calendar year, until 31 December of that year. (<https://www.medicalschemes.com/medicalschemes.aspx>)
- To avoid unnecessary complications, please make the necessary financial arrangements with the medical-aid provider prior to your entry into South Africa. Should you rely on sponsorship, please make sure that you advise your sponsor of this requirement as soon as you get sponsorship or acceptance. The required medical-aid cover fee must be paid directly to the medical-aid company, separate from the tuition fees. Students will not be allowed to register unless they can show a membership certificate as proof of a valid and comprehensive medical-aid cover for the duration of the academic year (until 31 December); without a clearance certificate, students cannot register at the institution. Students who are members or dependents of a South African-based parent/guardian/spousal/work medical aid, are required to present a recent membership certificate for the annual registration. The membership certificate must reflect active membership for the current year.

1

Apply to the UFS at
<https://apply.ufs.ac.za>



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Receive the offer to study



3

Accept the offer online



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Contact the Office for International Affairs (Mrs Jeanne Niemann, email niemannaja@ufs.ac.za, phone +27 51 401 3219) to issue a letter of undertaking to apply for a visa (only if you are a full-time student)



5

Apply for membership of a registered medical aid in South Africa (only if you are a full-time student)



6

Apply for a study visa at the nearest SA embassy / consulate / mission



7

Once your visa has been issued, please submit documentation (confirmation of medical aid, passport, and visa) to the Office for International Affairs. Contact Jeanne Niemann or Letlela Tshabalala for further assistance.



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OFFICE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

The Office for International Affairs (OIA) serves as the first port of call for all international students at the UFS, providing assistance and specialised administrative support. The principal purpose of the OIA is to enable internationalisation at the UFS. It renders strategic advice on internationalisation and supports the international activities of internal UFS stakeholders. It supports international partnerships, research internationalisation, internationalisation-at-home activities, and student exchanges.

The services include, but are not limited to

- specialised services for international students, and ensuring their compliance with relevant legislation;
- facilitation of international partnerships and advice to internal stakeholders on partnership processes;
- providing practical and emotional support for international students;
- structuring co-curricular internationalisation-at-home activities, such as cultural diversity celebrations;
- supporting co-curricular internationalisation-at-home activities and the social integration of international students; and
- liaison with various external stakeholders, i.e., government, embassies in South Africa, science councils, and funding agencies.

WHERE CAN YOU FIND THE OFFICE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS?

Our offices are located on the second floor of the Theology Building on the Bloemfontein Campus and on the second floor of the Intsika Building on the Qwaqwa Campus.

If you need more information, contact the relevant person:

Immigration, accreditation, medical aid, finances, and student administration:

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Letlela Tshabalala: +27 51 401 9032
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Incoming exchange students, internationalisation@home coordinator:

Bulelwa Moikwatlhai: +27 51 401 9436
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International Office, Qwaqwa Campus:

T: +27 58 718 5115
E: oiastudentadmin@ufs.ac.za

CENTRE FOR GRADUATE SUPPORT

The Centre for Graduate Support serves UFS-registered postgraduate diploma, honours, master's, and doctoral students and supports the university community with services and information resources to reach our postgraduate teaching, learning, research, and community engagement goals. Our support is generally generic, with faculties providing the discipline-specific support that postgraduate students and staff may require.

Through our comprehensive set of generic competency-building Research Capacity Development workshops, we capacitate staff and students through blended learning (online and face to face) workshops. The workshops cover various topics, including research methodology, academic writing, research ethics, research software programs, and research supervision. To reach our off-campus students, we present various international workshops to registered UFS postgraduate students in Lesotho, Namibia, Zimbabwe, and Ghana, and locally in Gauteng, Northern Cape, and the Western Cape.

Our Write Space provides academic writing support to postgraduate students and academic staff, facilitating workshops on academic writing and English language development. The Write Space also facilitates one-on-one writing consultations for postgraduate students. Furthermore, writing skills are developed through the provision of Grammarly, an English language software program available to both staff and postgraduate students at the UFS.

Recognising the importance of funding for postgraduate students, the CGS provides financial support by administering internal and external funding instruments to ensure that postgraduate students pursue and complete their studies within the minimum academic period. The CGS has a dedicated funding office that assists postgraduate students with bursaries and funding.

The CGS GRM online electronic student tracking system tracks the research journey of each UFS postgraduate student, thus enabling deans and HODs to keep track of all their postgraduate students' progress from registration to graduation. Further supporting the GRM tracking system are two postgraduate administrative processes. The Applications, Admissions and Enrolments (AAE) portfolio processes master's, doctoral, and postdoctoral applications, admissions, and enrolments. The Theses/Dissertation submission portfolio is responsible for processing theses and dissertations for examination.

We also support academic and support staff who are pursuing their postgraduate qualifications. This is funded through the UCDG grant and covers expenses related to, e.g., teaching replacements, fieldwork costs, editing costs, tuition fees, etc. There is limited financial support for postgraduate students in terms of fieldwork and congress attendance.

The CGS plays an important role in developing and implementing postgraduate policies at the UFS. We have therefore initiated various organisational processes to harmonise postgraduate administrative processes across the institution. This should result in smoother handling of postgraduate administrative processes.



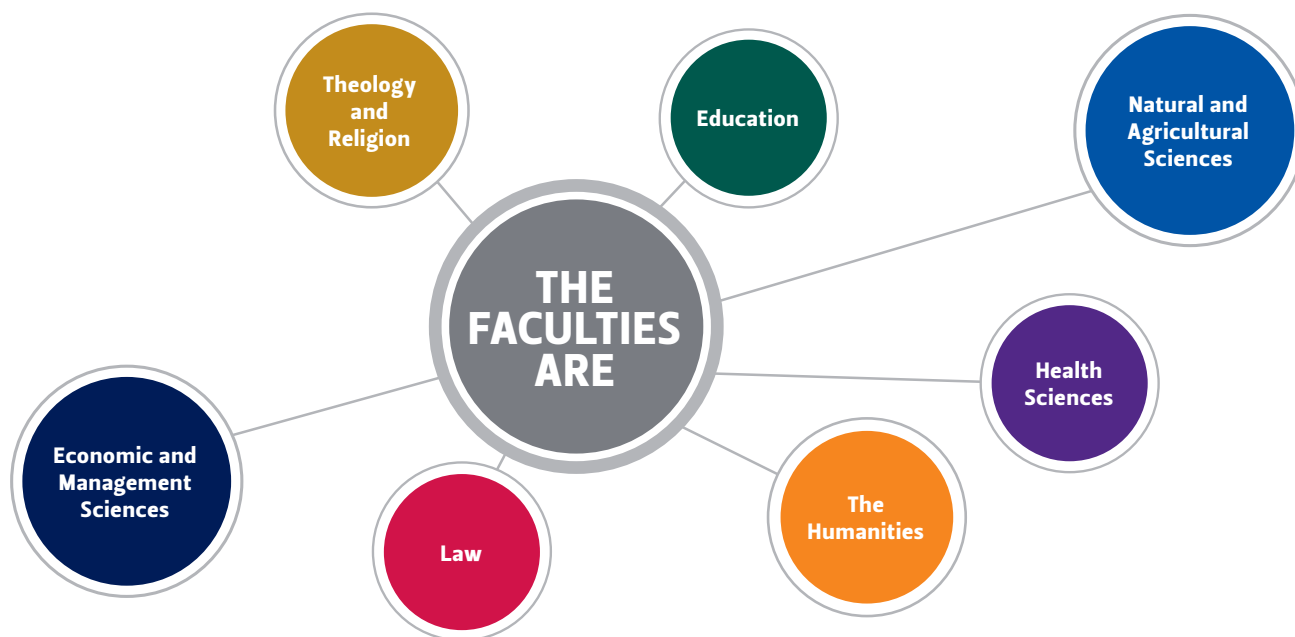


FACULTIES



FACULTY-SPECIFIC POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

We have seven different faculties, each with its own specific admission requirements for postgraduate programmes. Within the faculties, different postgraduate programmes may also have additional and/or different admission requirements – especially the selection courses. Make sure that you are aware of the requirements for the programme that you want to study.



FACULTY OF
ECONOMIC AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES



Enquiries: Simone Williams | T: +27 51 401 2173 | E: EMSadvice@ufs.ac.za

IMPORTANT: Applicants must please contact the faculty/department/contact person 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 Business Management	BC660012	Yes	Full time	120
BCom Honours with specialisation in Economics	BC660020	Yes	Full time	128
BCom Honours with specialisation in Marketing	BC660010	Yes	Full time	120
BCom Honours with specialisation in Finance	BC660022	Yes	Full time	126
BCom Honours with specialisation in Industrial Psychology	BC660031	Yes	Full time	160
BCom Honours with specialisation in Business and Financial Analytics	BC660024	Yes	Full time	142
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
BCom Honours in Taxation	BC665053	Yes	Full time	124
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
Economics	BC670020	Yes	Full time	180
Finance	BC670022	Yes	Full time	180
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	230
Master of Development Studies – option B	BC677179	Yes	Full time	230

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
Finance	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 with specialisation in Financial Accounting	BC685051	Yes	Part time	180
Master of Commerce with specialisation in Management Accounting	BC685052	Yes	Part time	180
Master of Commerce with specialisation in Taxation	BC685053	Yes	Part time	180
Master of Commerce with specialisation in Auditing	BC685054	Yes	Part time	180
Master of Accounting with specialisation in Financial Accounting	BC686061	Yes	Part time	180
Master of Accounting with specialisation in Management Accounting	BC686062	Yes	Part time	180
Master of Accounting with specialisation in Taxation	BC686063	Yes	Part time	180
Master of Accounting with specialisation in Auditing	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	BC690061	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	Thesis	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



FACULTY OF
EDUCATION



IMPORTANT: Applicants must please contact the faculty/department/contact person to complete the departmental application/selection forms as well.

THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMMES ARE PRESENTED ON THE BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS:

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Enquiries: Carike Swart | T: +27 51 401 9922 | E: swartgc@ufs.ac.za and Dr S Hotzhausen | E: HoltzhSM@ufs.ac.za

PURPOSE

The purpose of the POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HIGHER EDUCATION STUDIES is to facilitate the professional development of lecturers at universities, colleges, and private institutions offering higher or post-secondary adult education and training as critical, reflexive practitioners in higher education, by developing their knowledge of Higher Education (HE) as a field of study. Therefore, students wishing to study towards this diploma must be in a teaching and learning position in a higher education institution, because the compulsory assessment to be completed is of a practical nature (i.e., requiring prospective students to be a practising lecturer). Additionally, this qualification demands a high level of theoretical engagement and intellectual independence, enabling working professional educators to involve themselves in advanced reflection and development by means of a systematic survey of current thinking, practice, and research methods.

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.

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.
- Experience 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
Higher Education	BC754147	Yes	Yes	128

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION HONOURS (BEdHons) DEGREES:

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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 have 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

Additional requirements for BEdHons with specialisation in Early Childhood Development and Learning

- Admission to this programme requires a Foundation Phase Teaching qualification.

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	Part time / Full time	Credits
Early Childhood Development and Learning	BC760081	Yes	Both	144
Management and Governance	BC760083	Yes	Both	144
Curriculum Studies	BC760089	Yes	Both	144
Psychology of Education	BC760092	Yes	Both	144

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	Part time / Full 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:

Enquiries: Christa Duvenhage | T: +27 51 401 3651 | E: DuvenhageCS@ufs.ac.za

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 two years full-time or four years part-time study.

PhD DEGREES IN EDUCATION 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

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Thesis/ Three interrelated publishable articles	Part time / Full time	Credits
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:

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION HONOURS (BEdHons) DEGREES:

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 Mr T Maitse | T: +27 58 718 5095 | E: maitsett@ufs.ac.za
 Dr Maria Tsakeni | T: +27 58 718 5001 | E: tsakenim@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 have an acknowledged qualification on NQF level 7, e.g.:
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- Minimum of 60% average in preceding degree or 65% in a preceding diploma.
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- 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 this programme requires Psychology up to second-year level.
- This degree is not for registration with the HPCSA.

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	Part time / Full time	Credits
Management and Governance	QC760083	Yes	Both	144
Curriculum Studies	QC760089	Yes	Both	144
Psychology of Education	QC760092	Yes	Both	144

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 ” keep pursuing day after day.*

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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.

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Admission requirements:

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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 two years full-time or four years part-time study.



PHD IN EDUCATION DEGREES WITH SPECIALISATION IN:

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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



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SCHOOL OF NURSING

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMAS IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Contact sessions	Part time / Full time	Credits
Health Services Management	BC859004	1 year	Yes	Full time	120
Nursing Education	BC859003	1 year	Yes	Full time	120
Primary Care Nursing	BC859000	1 year	Yes	Full time	120
Occupational Health Nursing	BC859001	1 year	Yes	Full time	120
Midwifery	BC859002	2 years	Yes	Part time	120

MASTER'S DEGREE IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Dissertation	Part time	Credits
Master of Nursing	BC882000	2 years	Yes	Yes	200

DOCTORAL DEGREE IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Dissertation	Part time	Credits
Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing	BC892100	2 years	Yes	Yes	360

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Contact sessions	Part time / Full time	Credits
Medical Physics	BC851300	2 years	Yes	Full time	176

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
Haematology and Cell Biology	BC863700	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 MEDICAL SCIENCE (MMedSc) DEGREES BY DISSERTATION:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Dissertation	Part time	Credits
Clinical Radiology	BC884300	1 year	Yes	Yes	180
Cardiothoracic Surgery	BC884200	1 year	Yes	Yes	180
Virology	BC884000	1 year	Yes	Yes	180
Human Molecular Biology	BC884100	1 year	Yes	Yes	180
Haematology and Cell Biology	BC884700	1 year	Yes	Yes	180
Medical Microbiology	BC884800	1 year	Yes	Yes	180
Anatomical Pathology	BC883200	1 year	Yes	Yes	180
Chemical Pathology	BC883300	1 year	Yes	Yes	180
Anatomy and Cell Morphology	BC883000	1 year	Yes	Yes	180
Biostatistics	BC883100	1 year	Yes	Yes	180
Physiology	BC883600	1 year	Yes	Yes	180
Immunology	BC883800	1 year	Yes	Yes	180
Pharmacology (Analytical / Clinical)	BC883400	1 year	Yes	Yes	180
Medical Physics	BC883500	1 year	Yes	Yes	180

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
Dermatology	BC080700	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
Ophthalmology	BC872100	4,5 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
Radiation Oncology	BC872700	4 years	Yes	Yes	480
Surgery	BC870600	5 years	Yes	Yes	600
Urology	BC872800	5 years	Yes	Yes	600

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
Infectious Diseases	BC877900	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

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PhD) in

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Thesis	Part time	Credits
SCHOOL OF CLINICAL MEDICINE					
Anaesthesiology	BC893000	2 years	Yes	Yes	360
Cardiology	BC893000	2 years	Yes	Yes	360
Cardiothoracic Surgery	BC893000	2 years	Yes	Yes	360
Clinical Radiobiology	BC893000	2 years	Yes	Yes	360
Community Health	BC893000	2 years	Yes	Yes	360
Critical Care	BC893000	2 years	Yes	Yes	360
Dermatology	BC893000	2 years	Yes	Yes	360
Diagnostic Radiology	BC893000	2 years	Yes	Yes	360
Family Medicine	BC893000	2 years	Yes	Yes	360
Forensic Medicine	BC893000	2 years	Yes	Yes	360
Medical Physics	BC893000	2 years	Yes	Yes	360
Neurology	BC893000	2 years	Yes	Yes	360
Neurosurgery	BC893000	2 years	Yes	Yes	360
Nuclear Medicine	BC893000	2 years	Yes	Yes	360
Obstetrics and Gynaecology	BC893000	2 years	Yes	Yes	360
Orthopaedic Surgery	BC893000	2 years	Yes	Yes	360
Otorhinolaryngology	BC893000	2 years	Yes	Yes	360
Paediatrics	BC893000	2 years	Yes	Yes	360
Pharmacology (Analytical/Clinical)	BC893000	2 years	Yes	Yes	360
Plastic Surgery	BC893000	2 years	Yes	Yes	360
Psychiatry	BC893000	2 years	Yes	Yes	360
Radiographic Sciences	BC893000	2 years	Yes	Yes	360
Radiation Oncology	BC893000	2 years	Yes	Yes	360
Surgery	BC893000	2 years	Yes	Yes	360
Urology	BC893000	2 years	Yes	Yes	360
SCHOOL OF PATHOLOGY					
Anatomical Pathology	BC893100	2 years	Yes	Yes	360
Chemical Pathology	BC893100	2 years	Yes	Yes	360
Haematology and Cell Biology	BC893100	2 years	Yes	Yes	360
Human Genetics	BC893100	2 years	Yes	Yes	360
Medical Microbiology	BC893100	2 years	Yes	Yes	360
Virology	BC893100	2 years	Yes	Yes	360
SCHOOL OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES					
Anatomy and Cell Morphology	BC893200	2 years	Yes	Yes	360
Biostatistics	BC893200	2 years	Yes	Yes	360
Human Molecular Biology	BC893200	2 years	Yes	Yes	360
Medical Physiology	BC893200	2 years	Yes	Yes	360



SCHOOL OF HEALTH AND REHABILITATION SCIENCES

MASTER'S DEGREES

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Dissertation	Part time	Credits
Master of Occupational Therapy	BC887000	1 year	Yes	No	240
Master of Science in Dietetics	BC888000	1 year	Yes	No	200
Master of Nutrition	BC888100	1 year	Yes	No	240
Master of Science in Physiotherapy	BC883900	1 year	Yes	No	240
Master of Optometry	BC880100	1 year	Yes	No	180

DOCTORAL DEGREES:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Thesis	Part time	Credits
Doctor of Philosophy in Dietetics	BC895500	2 years	Yes	No	360
Doctor of Nutrition	BC895200	2 years	Yes	No	360
Doctor of Physiotherapy	BC895400	2 years	Yes	No	360
Doctor of Occupational Therapy	BC895300	2 years	Yes	No	360

HEALTH SCIENCES EDUCATION

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Dissertation	Part time	Credits
Health Professions Education	BC850200	2 years	No	Part time	120

MASTER'S DEGREES

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Dissertation	Part time	Credits
Master of Health Professions Education (Coursework) and mini dissertation	BC870200	2 years	Mini dissertation	Yes	240
Master of Health Professions Education (Dissertation)	BC883700	2 years	Yes	Yes	240

DOCTORAL DEGREES

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Dissertation	Part time	Credits
Doctor of Philosophy in Health Professions Education	BC895100	3 years	Yes	Yes	360

*Education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with **an open one.***



IMPORTANT: Applicants must please contact the faculty/department/contact person to complete the departmental application/selection forms as well.

THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMMES ARE ONLY OFFERED ON THE BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS.
THE LANGUAGE OF TUITION FOR ALL DEGREES IS ENGLISH.

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMAS

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

For enquiries regarding the Postgraduate Diploma in Labour Law, contact the Department of Mercantile Law
Mr Thabo Motsoeneng | T: +27 51 401 2521 | E: motsoenengte@ufs.ac.za
Mr Simbarashe Tavuyanago | T: +27 51 401 7333 | E: tavuyanagos@ufs.ac.za

The Postgraduate Diploma in Labour Law is only offered on the Bloemfontein Campus.

SCHOOL OF FINANCIAL PLANNING LAW

For enquiries regarding the postgraduate diplomas listed below, please contact the school:
T: +27 51 401 2823 | E: sfpl@ufs.ac.za

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

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Distance learning	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

POSTGRADUATE DEGREES

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

The faculty offers several master's degrees by coursework, master's degrees by way of full dissertation, and doctoral degrees.

MASTER'S DEGREE BY COURSEWORK

The various departments cater for specialisation in Mercantile Law, Private Law, and Public Law. The Free State Centre for Human Rights offers an MPhil in Human Rights.

Details of all programmes are available on the faculty website at www.ufs.ac.za. The Postgraduate Office (contact details above) can be contacted for further information.

Coursework master's degrees consist of a mini-dissertation, a module in Research Methodology, and specific discipline/subject-based modules that must be completed and passed to obtain the degree.

MASTER'S DEGREES BY WAY OF FULL DISSERTATION

The faculty also offers an LLM degree by way of full dissertation. Students admitted to the LLM by way of full dissertation register for a module in Research Methodology and for the dissertation.

Admission requirements for LLM degrees by coursework and full dissertation:

- a. For admission to the Master of Laws degree, a candidate must, subject to 2022 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

- a. have an honours degree (NQF exit level 8) or equivalent qualification; and
- b. have obtained a weighted average of at least 60%.

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

Be in possession of an LLB degree
Passed with a 60% weighted average
And received 60% for final-year research essay / mini-dissertation

Admission to the Master of Human Rights degree is subject to the UFS General rules. Students must:

be in possession of an honours degree (NQF exit level 8); or
have an equivalent qualification found appropriate to pursue the master's degree; and
have obtained a weighted average of at least 60%.
Admission to the Master of Human Rights is further subject to a selection process.

LLD admission requirements:

LLM
65% weighted average
65% for mini-dissertation in the case of coursework master's

PhD admission requirements:

MA
65% weighted average
65% for mini-dissertation in the case of coursework master's

DOCTORAL DEGREES (PhD or LLD)

The faculty offers two doctoral degrees. Students admitted to doctoral study register for a module in Research Methodology and for the thesis.

Admission requirements:

To be admitted to the LLD, a candidate must have obtained an LLM and a final mark of at least 65%. 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 of the supervisor.

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.



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

- Natural Sciences,
- Agricultural Sciences, and
- 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/nas> 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 van den Berg | T: +27 51 401 2531 | E: vdberge@ufs.ac.za | www.ufs.ac.za/nas

IMPORTANT: Applicants must please contact the faculty/department/contact person to complete the departmental application/selection forms as well.

THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMMES ARE OFFERED ON THE BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS:

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Contact session / Coursework	Part time (Block session)	Credits	Enquiries
Disaster Management	BC450025	1–2 years	Both	Yes	120	Dr Alice Ncube +27 51 401 9701 ncubea@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/dimtec
Integrated Water Management	BC450091	1 year	Both	Yes	120	Dr Marinda Avenant +27 51 401 2863 avenantmf@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/cem
Sustainable Agriculture	BC550047	1 year	Both	Yes	136	Dr Ismari van der Merwe +27 51 401 2598 ivdmerwe@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/sfsd

BACHELOR HONOURS DEGREES:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Contact session / Coursework	Part time / Full time	Credits	Enquiries
Bachelor of Architecture Honours	BC460114	1 year	Contact session	Full time	160	Mr Kobus du Preez +27 51 401 2332 dpreezj@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/architecture
Bachelor of Computer Information Systems Honours	BC460156	1 year – full time or 2 years – part time	Contact sessions and project	Both	128	Prof Lizette de Wet +27 51 401 3705 dwetl@ufs.ac.za Mr Jaco Marais +27 51 401 2929 maraisj@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/csi
Bachelor of Science Honours in Consumer Studies	BC460023	1 year	Contact session	Full time	128	Dr Ismari van der Merwe +27 51 401 2598 ivdmerwe@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/sfsd

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)	Compulsory block sessions	140	Prof Yandisa Mashalaba mashalabay@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/urp
Bachelor of Spatial Planning Honours specialising in Human Settlements	BC460171	1 year – full time or 2 years – part time	Contact session (block sessions)	Compulsory block sessions	140	

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS MAJORING IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Contact session	Part time / Full time	Credits	Enquiries
Actuarial Sciences	BC460010	1 year	Contact session	Full time	At least 120	Mr Jan Blomerus +27 51 401 9610 blomerusjm@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/msas
Agricultural Economics	BC460011	1 year	Contact session	Full time	At least 120	Prof Frikkie Maré +27 51 401 3220 marefa@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/agricecon
Agrometeorology	BC460012	1 year	Contact session	Full time	At least 120	Linda de Wet +27 51 401 2388 dewetl@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/scc
Applied Statistics	BC460046	1 year	Contact session	Full time	At least 120	Mr Jan Blomerus +27 51 401 9610 blomerusjm@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/msas
Astrophysics	BC460017	1 year	Contact sessions and project	Full time	At least 120	Prof Johan Venter +27 51 401 3336 venterja@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/physics www.ufs.ac.za/chemistry
Behavioural Genetics	BC460018	1 year	Contact session	Full time	At least 120	Dr Gerda Marx +27 51 401 3974 geneticspd@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/genetics
Biochemistry	BC460019	1 year	Contact sessions and project	Full time	128	Prof Trudi O'Neill +27 51 401 2122 oneillhg@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/mb
Botany	BC460020	1 year	Contact session and project	Full time	At least 120	Prof Botma Visser +27 51 401 3278 visserb@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/plant
Chemistry	BC460021	1 year	Contact sessions and project	Full time	At least 120	Prof Johan Venter +27 51 401 3336 venterja@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/physics www.ufs.ac.za/chemistry
Computer Science and Informatics	BC460022	1 year – full time or 2 years – part time	Contact sessions and project	Both	120	Prof Lizette de Wet +27 51 401 3705 dwetl@ufs.ac.za Mr Jaco Marais +27 51 401 2929 maraisj@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/csi
Construction Management	BC460024	1 year – full time or 2 years – part time	Both	Both	136	Mr Hendri du Plessis +27 51 401 9624 duplessishb@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/qscm

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Contact session	Part time / Full time	Credits	Enquiries
Data Science	BC460095	1 year – full time or 2 years – part time	Contact sessions and project	Both	At least 120	Prof Lizette de Wet +27 51 401 3705 dwetl@ufs.ac.za Mr Jaco Marais +27 51 401 2929 maraisj@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/csi
Entomology	BC460027	1 year	Contact sessions and project	Full time	At least 120	Dr Candice J van Rensburg +27 51 401 9537 jvrensc@ufs.ac.za Prof Charles Haddad +27 51 401 2568 haddadcr@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/ze
Environmental Geology	BC460028	1 year	Contact sessions and project	Full time	At least 120	Mrs Jarlen Keet +27 51 401 2373 beukesj@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/geology
Environmental Sciences	BC460062	1 year	Contact sessions and project	Full time	At least 120	Ms Eldalize Kruger +27 51 401 2185 krugere@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/geography
Food Science	BC460029	1 year	Contact sessions	Full time	128	Prof Maryna de Wit +27 51 401 3261 dewitm@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/sfsd
Forensic Chemistry	BC460065	1 year	Contact sessions	Full time	At least 120	Dr Karen Ehlers +27 51 401 3978 ehlersk@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/genetics
Forensic Genetics	BC460067	1 year	Contact sessions	Full time	At least 120	
Forensic Science	BC460030	1 year	Contact sessions	Full time	At least 120	
Genetics	BC460031	1 year	Contact session	Full time	At least 120	Dr Gerda Marx +27 51 401 3974 geneticspd@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/genetics
Geochemistry	BC460032	1 year	Contact sessions and project	Full time	At least 120	Mrs Jarlen Keet +27 51 401 2373 beukesj@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/geology
Geography	BC460033	1 year	Contact sessions and project	Full time	At least 120	Dr Adriaan van der Walt +27 51 401 9653 Vanderwalta@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/geography
Geography and Environmental Sciences	BC460062	1 year	Contact sessions and project	Full time	At least 120	
Geohydrology	BC460034	1 year	Contact sessions and project	Both	At least 152	Dr Amy Allwright +27 51 401 3481 allwrightaj@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/igs
Geology	BC460035	1 year	Contact sessions and project	Full time	At least 120	Mrs Jarlen Keet +27 51 401 2373 beukesj@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/geology
Mathematics and Applied Mathematics	BC460038	1 year	Contact session	Full time	At least 120	Dr Edgard Ngounda +27 51 401 2329NgoundaE@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/mam
Mathematical Statistics	BC460037	1 year	Contact session	Full time	At least 120	Mr Jan Blomerus +27 51 401 9610 blomerusjm@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/msas

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Contact session	Part time / Full time	Credits	Enquiries
Microbiology	BC460039	1 year	Contact sessions and project	Full time	128	Prof Trudi O'Neill +27 51 401 2122 oneillhg@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/mb
Physics	BC460040	1 year	Contact sessions and project	Full time	At least 120	Prof Johan Venter 051 401 3336 venterja@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/physics www.ufs.ac.za/chemistry
Plant Breeding	BC460041	1 year	Contact session and project	Full time	At least 120	Prof Botma Visser +27 51 401 3278 visserb@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/plant
Plant Health Ecology	BC460082	1 year	Contact session and project	Full time	At least 120	
Plant Pathology	BC460042	1 year	Contact session	Full time	At least 120	
Quantity Surveying	BC460043	1 year – full time or 2 years – part time	Both	Both	128	Cameron Ferreira +27 51 401 2607 GreylingC2@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/qscm
Risk Analysis	BC460087	1 year	Contact sessions	Full time	At least 120	Mr Jan Blomerus +27 51 401 9610 blomerusjm@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/msas
Soil Science	BC460044	1 year	Contact sessions	Full time	At least 120	Linda de Wet +27 51 401 2388 dewetl@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/scc
Wildlife	BC460089	1 year	Contact sessions	Full time	At least 120	Dr Mike Fair +27 51 401 9056 fairmd@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/animal
Zoology	BC460049	1 year	Contact sessions and project	Full time	At least 120	Dr Candice J van Rensburg jvrensc@ufs.ac.za +27 51 401 9537 Prof Charles Haddad +27 51 401 2568 haddadcr@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/ze

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	Prof Frikkie Maré +27 51 401 3220 marefa@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/agricecon
Agricultural Management	BC560052	1 year	Contact session	Full time	At least 120	
Animal Production Management	BC560115	1 year	Contact session	Full time	132	Dr Mike Fair +27 51 401 9056 fairmd@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/animal
Irrigation Management	BC560072	1 year	Contact session	Full time	At least 120	Dr Elmarie van der Watt +27 51 401 2713 vdwatte@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/scc
Wildlife Management	BC560090	1 year	Contact session	Full time	At least 120	Dr Mike Fair +27 51 401 9056 fairmd@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/animal

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	Linda de Wet +27 51 401 2388 dewetl@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/scc
Agronomy	BC560013	1 year	Contact session	Full time	At least 120	
Animal Sciences	BC560015	1 year	Contact session	Full time	At least 120	Dr Mike Fair +27 51 401 9056 fairmd@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/animal
Grassland Sciences	BC560036	1 year	Contact session	Full time	At least 120	
Plant Breeding	BC560041	1 year	Contact session and project	Full time	At least 120	Prof Botma Visser +27 51 401 3278 visserb@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/plant
Plant Pathology	BC560042	1 year	Contact session and project	Full time	At least 120	
Soil Sciences	BC560044	1 year	Contact session	Full time	At least 120	Linda de Wet +27 51 401 2388 dewetl@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/scc
Wildlife Science	BC560089	1 year	Contact session	Full time	At least 120	Dr Mike Fair +27 51 401 9056 fairmd@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/animal

MASTER'S DEGREES BY COURSEWORK:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Coursework	Part time / Full time	Credits	Enquiries
Master of Architecture (Professional)	BC470314	1 year – full time 2 years – part time	Yes	Both	180	Mr Kobus du Preez +27 51 401 2332 dpreezjl@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/architecture
Master of Disaster Management	BC470325	1 year – full time 2 years – part time	Yes	Full time/Part time	180	Dr Alice Ncube +27 51 401 9701 ncubea@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/dimtec
Master of Human Settlements	BC480271	1 year – full time 2 years – part time	No	Both	180	Prof Yandisa Mashalaba mashalabay@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/urp
Master of Land Property Development Management with specialisation in Project Management	BC470393	2 years	Yes	Part time	180	Mrs Cameron Ferreira +27 051 401 2607 GreyingC2@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/qscm
Master of Land Property Development Management with specialisation in Property Studies	BC470394	2 years	Yes	Part time	180	
Master of Sustainable Agriculture	BC571347	1 year	Yes	Part time	180	Dr Ismari van der Merwe +27 51 401 2598 ivdmerwe@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/sfsd
Master of Urban and Regional Planning	BC470348	1 year – full time 2 years – part time	Contact sessions/ coursework/ field trips (block sessions)	Both	204	Prof Yandisa Mashalaba mashalabay@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/urp

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Coursework	Part time / Full time	Credits	Enquiries
Master of Urban and Regional Planning	BC480348	1 year – full time 2 years – part time	No	Both	180	Prof Yandisa Mashalaba mashalabay@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/urp

MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREES BY COURSEWORK MAJORING IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Course work / Mini dissertation	Part time / Full time	Credits	Enquiries
Climate Change	BC470099	2 years	Both	Both	200	Linda de Wet +27 51 401 2388 dewetl@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/scc
Consumer Sciences	BC470123	2 years	Coursework	Full time	180	Dr Ismari van der Merwe +27 51 401 2598 ivdmerwe@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/sfsd
Environmental Management	BC470160	2 years	Both	Both	180	Dr Marinda Avenant +27 51 401 2863 avenantmf@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/cem
Integrated Water Management	BC470151	2 years	Both	Both	180	
Mineral Resource Management	BC470178	2 years	Both	Part time	180	Mrs Jarlen Keet +27 51 401 2323 beukesj@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/geology
Nanoscience	BC470179	2 years	Both	Both	180	Prof Johan Venter +27 51 401 3336 venterja@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/physics

MASTER'S DEGREES BY DISSERTATION:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Dissertation	Part time / Full time	Credits	Enquiries
Master of Architecture (Research)	BC480214	1 year/ 2 years	Yes	Full time/ Part time	180	Mr Kobus du Preez +27 51 401 2332 dpreezj@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/ architecture
Master of Architecture (Design)	BC480314	2 years	Yes	Part time	180	
Master of Urban and Regional Planning	BC480348	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Prof Yandisa Mashalaba mashalabay@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/urp
Master of Human Settlements	BC480271	2 years	Yes	Both	180	

MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREES BY DISSERTATION MAJORING IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Dissertation	Part time / Full time	Credits	Enquiries
Actuarial Science	BC480010	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Mr Jan Blomerus +27 51 401 9610 blomerusjm@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/msas
Agrometeorology	BC480012	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Linda de Wet +27 51 401 2388 dewetl@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/scc
Agrometeorology Interdisciplinary	BC480053	2 years	Yes	Both	180	

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Applied Mathematics	BC480016	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Dr Edgard Ngounda +27 51 401 2329 NgoundaE@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/mam
Astrophysics	BC480017	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Prof Johan Venter +27 51 401 3336 venterja@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/physics www.ufs.ac.za/chemistry
Behavioural Genetics	BC480018	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Dr Gerda Marx +27 51 401 3974 geneticspd@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/genetics
Biochemistry	BC480019	2 years	Yes	Full time	180	Prof Trudi O'Neill +27 51 401 2122 oneillhg@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/mb
Botany	BC480020	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Prof Botma Visser +27 51 401 3278 visserb@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/plant
Chemistry	BC480021	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Prof Johan Venter +27 51 401 3336 venterja@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/physics www.ufs.ac.za/chemistry
Computer Information Systems	BC480056	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Prof Lizette de Wet +27 51 401 3705 dwetl@ufs.ac.za
Computer Science and Informatics	BC480022	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Mr Jaco Marais +27 51 401 2929 maraisj@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/csi
Construction Management	BC480024	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Mr Hendri du Plessis +27 51 401 9624 duplessishb@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/qscm
Consumer Science	BC480023	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Dr Ismari vd Merwe +27 51 401 2598 ivdmerwe@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/sfsd
Data Science	BC480095	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Prof Lizette de Wet +27 51 401 3705 dwetl@ufs.ac.za Mr Jaco Marais +27 51 401 2929 maraisj@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/csi
Entomology	BC480027	2 years	Yes	Full time	180	Dr Candice J van Rensburg +27 51 401 9357 jvrensc@ufs.ac.za Prof Liesl van As +27 51 401 3460 vanasll@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/ze
Environmental Geology	BC480028	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Dr Marinda Avenant +27 51 401 2863 avenantmf@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/cem
Environmental Management	BC480060	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Dr Marinda Avenant +27 51 401 2863 avenantmf@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/cem
Food Science	BC480029	2–3 years	Yes	Full time	180	Dr Ismari van der Merwe +27 51 401 2598 ivdmerwe@ufs.ac.za
Food and Nutrition Security	BC580193	2–3 years	Yes	Full time	180	www.ufs.ac.za/sfsd

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Forensic Chemistry	BC480065	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Dr Karen Ehlers +27 51 401 3978 ehlersk@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/genetics
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	
Genetics	BC480031	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Dr Gerda Marx +27 51 401 3974 geneticspd@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/genetics
Geochemistry	BC480032	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Mrs Jarlen Keet +27 51 401 2373 beukesj@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/geology
Geography	BC480033	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Dr Adriaan van der Walt +27 51 401 9653 Vanderwalta@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/geography
Geohydrology	BC480034	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Dr Amy Allwright +27 51 401 3481 allwrightaj@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/igs
Geoinformatics	BC480069	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Dr Adriaan van der Walt +27 51 401 9653 vanderwalta@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/geograph
Geology	BC480035	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Mrs Jarlen Keet +27 51 401 2373 beukesj@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/geology
Integrated Water Management	BC480051	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Dr Marinda Avenant +27 51 401 2863 avenantmf@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/cem
Mathematics	BC480038	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Dr Edgard Ngounda +27 51 401 2329 NgoundaE@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/mam
Mathematical Statistics	BC480037	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Mr Jan Blomerus +27 51 401 9610 blomerusjm@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/msas
Microbial Biotechnology	BC480077	2 years	Yes	Full time	180	Prof Trudi O'Neill +27 51 401 2122 oneillhg@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/mb
Microbiology	BC480039	2 years	Yes	Full time	180	
Physics	BC480040	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Prof Johan Venter +27 51 401 3336 venterja@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/physics
Plant Breeding	BC480041	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Prof Botma Visser +27 51 401 3278 visserb@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/plant
Plant Health Ecology	BC480082	2 years	Yes	Both	180	
Plant Breeding Interdisciplinary	BC480081	2 years	Yes	Both	180	
Plant Pathology	BC480042	2 years	Yes	Both	180	
Plant Pathology Interdisciplinary	BC480083	2 years	Yes	Both	180	

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Property Science	BC480085	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Mr Hendri du Plessis +27 51 401 9624 duplessishb@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/qscm
Quantity Surveying	BC480043	2 years	Yes	Both	180	
Risk Analysis	BC480087	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Mr Jan Blomerus +27 51 401 9610 blomerusjm@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/msas
Soil Sciences Interdisciplinary	BC480088	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Linda de Wet +27 51 401 2388 dewetl@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/scc
Soil Science	BC480044	2 years	Yes	Both	180	
Applied Statistics	BC480046	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Mr Jan Blomerus +27 51 401 9610 blomerusjm@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/msas
Wildlife	BC480089	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Dr Mike Fair +27 51 401 9056 fairmd@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/animal
Zoology	BC480049	2 years	Yes	Full time	180	Dr Candice J van Rensburg +27 51 401 9357 jvrensc@ufs.ac.za Prof Liesl van As +27 51 401 3460 vanasll@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/ze

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	Prof Frikkie Maré +27 51 401 3220 marefa@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/agricecon
Agricultural Management	BC580152	2 years	Yes	Both	180	
Animal Production Management	BC580115	2 years	yes	Both	180	Dr Mike Fair +27 51 401 9056 fairmd@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/animal
Irrigation Management	BC580172	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Linda de Wet +27 51 401 2388 dewetl@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/scc
Wildlife Management	BC580190	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Dr Mike Fair +27 51 401 9056 fairmd@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/animal



MASTER OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE DEGREES BY DISSERTATION MAJORING IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Dissertation	Part time / Full time	Credits	Enquiries
Agricultural Economics	BC480011	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Prof Frikkie Maré +27 51 401 3220 marefa@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/agricecon
Agrometeorology	BC580012	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Linda de Wet +27 51 401 2388 dewetl@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/scc
Agronomy	BC580013	2 years	Yes	Both	180	
Agrometeorology Interdisciplinary	BC580053	2 years	Yes	Both	180	
Agronomy Interdisciplinary	BC580054	2 years	Yes	Both	180	
Animal Science	BC580015	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Dr Mike Fair +27 51 401 9056 fairmd@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/animal
Grassland Sciences	BC580036	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Dr Mike Fair +27 51 401 9056 fairmd@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/animal
Food Science	BC580029	2–3 years	Yes	Full time	180	Prof Maryna de Wit +27 51 401 3261 deWitM@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/sfsd
Plant Breeding	BC580041	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Prof Botma Visser +27 51 401 3278 visserb@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/plant
Plant Breeding Interdisciplinary	BC580081	2 years	Yes	Both	180	
Plant Pathology	BC580042	2 years	Yes	Both	180	
Plant Pathology Interdisciplinary	BC580083	2 years	Yes	Both	180	
Soil Science	BC580044	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Linda de Wet +27 51 401 2388 dewetl@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/scc
Soil Science Interdisciplinary	BC580088	2 years	Yes	Both	180	
Wildlife Science	BC580089	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Dr Mike Fair +27 51 401 9056 fairmd@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/animal

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY MAJORING IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Thesis	Part time / Full time	Credits	Enquiries
Architecture with Research	BC490014	3 years/ 5 years	Yes	Both	360	Mr Kobus du Preez +27 51 401 2332 dpreezjl@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/ architecture
Architecture with Design	BC490114	3 years/ 5 years	Yes	Both	360	
Disaster Management	BC490074	3 years/ 5 years	Yes	Both	360	Dr Alice Ncube ncubea@ufs.ac.za +27 51 401 9701 www.ufs.ac.za/dimtec
Land and Property Development Management	BC490074	3 years/ 5 years	Yes	Both	360	Dr Kgosi Mocwagae +27 51 401 2795 mocwagaeks@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/urp
Property Science	BC490085	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	Mr Hendri du Plessis +27 51 401 9624 duplessishb@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/qscm
Quantity Surveying	BC490043	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	
Construction Management	BC490024	3 years / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Thesis	Part time / Full time	Credits	Enquiries
Urban and Regional Planning	BC490048	3 years/ 5 years	Yes	Both	360	Prof Yandisa Mashalaba mashalabay@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/urp
Human Settlements	BC490071	3 years/ 5 years	Yes	Both	360	
Botany	BC490020	3 years/ 5 years	Yes	Both	360	Prof Botma Visser +27 51 401 3278 visserb@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/plant
Plant Breeding	BC490041	3 years/ 5 years	Yes	Both	360	
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	
Biochemistry	BC490019	3 years	Yes	Full time	360	Prof Trudi O'Neill +27 51 401 2122 oneillhg@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/mb
Microbiology	BC490039	3 years	Yes	Full time	360	
Microbial Biotechnology	BC490077	3 years	Yes	Full time	360	
Food Science	BC490029	3 years	Yes	Full time	360	Prof Maryna de Wit +27 51 401 3261 deWitM@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/sfsd
Sustainable Agriculture	BC490047	3 years/ 5 years	Yes	Both	360	Dr Ismari van der Merwe +27 51 401 2598 ivdmerwe@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/sfsd
Food and Nutrition Security	BC580193	3 years/ 5 years	Yes	Both	360	
Soil Science	BC490044	3 years/ 5 years	Yes	Both	360	Linda de Wet +27 51 401 2388 dewetl@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/scc
Animal Science	BC490015	3 years/ 5 years	Yes	Both	360	Dr Mike Fair +27 51 401 9056 fairmd@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/animal
Agricultural Economics	BC490011	3 years/ 5 years	Yes	Both	360	Dr Frikkie Maré +27 51 401 3220 marefa@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/agricecon
Agrometeorology Interdisciplinary	BC490053	3 years/ 5 years	Yes	Both	360	Linda de Wet +27 51 401 2388 dewetl@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/scc
Agrometeorology	BC490012	3 years/ 5 years	Yes	Both	360	
Agronomy Interdisciplinary	BC490054	3 years/ 5 years	Yes	Both	360	
Agronomy	BC490013	3 years/ 5 years	Yes	Both	360	
Soil Science Interdisciplinary	BC490088	3 years/ 5 years	Yes	Both	360	
Wildlife	BC490089	3 years/ 5 years	Yes	Both	360	Dr Mike Fair +27 51 401 9056 fairmd@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/animal
Grassland Science	BC490036	3 years/ 5 years	Yes	Both	360	
Irrigation Management	BC490072	3 years/ 5 years	Yes	Both	360	Linda de Wet +27 51 401 2388 dewetl@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/scc

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Agricultural Management	BC490052	3 years/ 5 years	Yes	Both	360	Prof Frikkie Maré +27 51 401 3220 marefa@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/agricecon
Animal Production Management	BC490115	3 years/ 5 years	Yes	Both	360	Dr Mike Fair +27 51 401 9056 fairmd@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/animal
Wildlife Management	BC490090	3 years/ 5 years	Yes	Both	360	
Consumer Science	BC490023	3 years/ 5 years	Yes	Both	360	Dr Ismari van der Merwe +27 51 401 2598 ivdmerwe@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/sfsd
Computer Science and Informatics	BC490022	3 years	Yes	Both	360	Prof Lizette de Wet +27 51 401 3705 dwetl@ufs.ac.za Mr Jaco Marais +27 51 401 2929 maraisj@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/csi
Data Science	BC490095	3 years	Yes	Both	360	
Computer Information Systems	BC490056	3 years	Yes	Both	360	
Disaster Management	BC490025	3 years/ 5 years	Yes	Both	360	Dr Alice Ncube +27 51 401 9701 ncubea@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/dimtec
Environmental Management	BC490060	3 years/ 5 years	Yes	Both	360	Dr Marinda Avenant +27 51 401 2863 avenantmf@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/cem
Integrated Water Management	BC490051	3 years/ 5 years	Yes	Both	360	
Geoinformatics	BC490069	3 years/ 5 years	Yes	Both	360	Dr Adriaan van der Walt +27 51 401 9653 vanderwalta@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/geography
Geography	BC490033	3 years/ 5 years	Yes	Both	360	
Geology	BC490035	3 years/ 5 years	Yes	Both	360	Mrs Jarlen Keet +27 51 401 2373 beukesj@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/geology
Geochemistry	BC490032	3 years/ 5 years	Yes	Both	360	
Environmental Geology	BC490028	3 years/ 5 years	Yes	Both	360	Dr Amy Allwright +27 51 401 3481 allwrightaj@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/igs
Geohydrology	BC490034	3 years/ 5 years	Yes	Both	360	
Chemistry	BC490021	3 years/ 5 years	Yes	Both	360	Prof Johan Venter +27 51 401 3336 venterja@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/chemistry www.ufs.ac.za/physics
Astrophysics	BC490017	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	Mr Jan Blomerus +27 51 401 9610 blomerusjm@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/msas
Mathematical Statistics	BC490037	3 years/ 5 years	Yes	Both	360	
Statistics	BC490046	3 years/ 5 years	Yes	Both	360	
Mathematics	BC490038	3 years/ 5 years	Yes	Both	360	Dr Edgard Ngounda +27 51 401 2329 NgoundaE@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/mam
Applied Mathematics	BC490016	3 years/ 5 years	Yes	Both	360	
Genetics	BC490031	3 years/ 5 years	Yes	Both	360	Dr Gerda Marx +27 51 401 3974 geneticspd@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/genetics
Behavioural Genetics	BC490018	3 years/ 5 years	Yes	Both	360	

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Zoology	BC490049	3 years	Yes	Both	360	Dr Candice J van Rensburg +27 51 401 9357 jvrensc@ufs.ac.za Prof Liesl van As +27 51 401 3460 vanasl@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/ze
Entomology	BC490027	3 years	Yes	Both	360	
Forensic Sciences	BC490030	3 years/ 5 years	Yes	Both	360	Dr Karen Ehlers +27 51 401 3978 ehlersk@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/genetics
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 OFFERED 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	Prof Aliza le Roux +27 58 718 5327 Lerouxa3@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/ze www.ufs.ac.za/ geography
Zoology	QC460049	1 year	Both	Full time	At least 120	Prof Aliza le Roux +27 58 718 5327 Lerouxa3@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/ze www.ufs.ac.za/ geography
Environmental Geography	QC460059	1 year	Both	Full time	At least 120	Dr Pululu Mahasa +27 58 718 5036 mahasaps@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/ geography
Physics	QC460040	1 year	Both	Full time	At least 120	Prof Richard Ocaya +27 58 718 5301 ocayaro@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/physics www.ufs.ac.za/ chemistry
Chemistry	QC460021	1 year	Both	Full time	At least 120	
Polymer Science	QC460084	1 year	Both	Full time	At least 120	Dr Ur Koumba +27 58 718 5303 koumbaUA@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/csi
Computer Science	QC460022	2 years	Both	Full time	At least 120	

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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	Prof Aliza le Roux +27 58 718 5327 Leroux3@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/plant www.ufs.ac.za/ geography www.ufs.ac.za/ze
Geography	QC480033	2 years	Yes	Full time	180	Dr Pululu Mahasa +27 58 718 5036 mahasaps@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/ geography
Environmental Geography	QC480059	2 years	Yes	Full time	180	
Geoinformatics	QC480069	2 years	Yes	Full time	180	
Zoology	QC480049	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Prof Aliza le Roux +27 58 718 5327 Leroux3@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/plant www.ufs.ac.za/ geography www.ufs.ac.za/ze
Physics	QC480040	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Prof Richard Ocaya +27 58 718 5301 ocayaro@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/physics www.ufs.ac.za/ chemistry
Chemistry	QC480021	2 years	Yes	Both	180	
Polymer Science	QC480084	2 years	Yes	Both	180	
Computer Science	QC480022	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Dr Ur Koumba +27 58 718 5303 koumbaUA@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/csi

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREES BY DISSERTATION MAJORING IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Dissertation	Part time / Full time	Credits	Enquiries
Botany	QC490020	3 / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	Prof Aliza le Roux +27 58 718 5327 Leroux3@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/plant www.ufs.ac.za/ geography www.ufs.ac.za/ze
Zoology	QC490049	3 / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	Prof Aliza le Roux +27 58 718 5327 Leroux3@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/plant www.ufs.ac.za/ geography www.ufs.ac.za/ze
Geography	QC490033	3 / 5 years	Yes	Full time	360	Dr Pululu Mahasa +27 58 718 5036 mahasaps@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/ geography
Geoinformatics	QC490069	3 / 5 years	Yes	Full time	360	
Environmental Geography	QC490059	3 / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	
Physics	QC490040	3 / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	Prof Richard Ocaya +27 58 718 5301 ocayaro@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/physics www.ufs.ac.za/ chemistry
Chemistry	QC490021	3 / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	
Polymer Science	QC490084	3 / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	
Mathematics	QC490038	3 / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	Dr Ur Koumba +27 58 718 5303 koumbaUA@ufs.ac.za www.ufs.ac.za/csi
Computer Science and Informatics	QC490022	3 / 5 years	Yes	Both	360	



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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

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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

Enquiries: Prof J Owen | T: +27 51 401 3224 | E: owenjn@ufs.ac.za

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
PhD	BC190624	Thesis

CENTRE FOR GENDER AND AFRICA STUDIES

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME FOR GENDER AND AFRICA STUDIES

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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:		Coursework and a mini dissertation
Dynamics of Development in Africa	BC170610	
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

Enquiries: Prof MC Engelbrecht | T: +27 51 401 3256 | E: engelmc@ufs.ac.za

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

Enquiries: Prof N Mboti | T: +27 51 401 2867 | E: mbotin@ufs.ac.za

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

Enquiries: Dr M Cronje | T: +27 51 401 7717 E: cronjem3@ufs.ac.za

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

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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

GEOGRAPHY

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Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Mode of presentation
BA Honours	BC160028	Coursework and a research report
Master's	BC180028	Dissertation
PhD	BC190628	Thesis

PHILOSOPHY AND CLASSICAL STUDIES

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

CLASSICAL LANGUAGES

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

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

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

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

HEBREW

Enquiries: Dr TJ Makutoane | T: +27 51 401 7334 E: makutoanetj@ufs.ac.za

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 Masakure | T: +27 51 401 7945 | E: masakurec@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: Prof J Marais | T: +27 51 401 2798 | E: jmarais@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 F de Villiers | T: +27 51 401 3151 E: devilliersamf@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

POLITICAL STUDIES AND GOVERNANCE

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Enquiries: Dr E Coetzee | T: +27 51 401 2688 E: coetzeee2@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

Prospective students must contact Mrs Potgieter at +27 51 401 9308 | potgieterjc@ufs.ac.za for the application instructions before applying.

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

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Mode of presentation
Postgraduate Diploma	BC153531	Coursework and a research report
Master of Arts	BC170031	Coursework and a mini dissertation
PhD	BC190631	Thesis

PSYCHOLOGY

Enquiries: Dr ED du Plessis | T: +27 51 401 2956 | E: duplesed@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 two interrelated publishable manuscripts / published articles in accredited journals

SOCIAL WORK

Enquiries: Dr M E Ncube | T: +27 51 401 2325 | E: socialworkselection@ufs.ac.za

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Mode of presentation
Master of Social Work	BC180250	Dissertation or two interrelated publishable manuscripts / published articles in accredited journals
Master of Social Work in School Social Work	BC170250	Coursework (hybrid) and a mini-dissertation in the field of school social work
PhD	BC190650	Thesis or three interrelated publishable manuscripts / published articles in accredited journals

SOCIOLOGY

Enquiries: Prof SZ 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 AND DEAF STUDIES

Enquiries: Prof A van Staden | T: +27 51 401 2954 | E: vanstadena@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 OFFERED ON THE QWAQWA CAMPUS:

AFRICAN LANGUAGES

SESOTHO

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Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Mode of presentation
BA Honours	QC160049	Coursework and a research report
Master's	QC180049	Dissertation
PhD	QC190649	Thesis

COMMUNICATION SCIENCE

Enquiries: Dr D Breshears | T: +27 58 718 5418 | E: breshearsd@ufs.ac.za

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Mode of presentation
BA Honours with specialisation in Leadership Communication	QC161741	Coursework and a research report
Master's	QC181717	Dissertation
PhD (pending approval)	QC190617	Thesis

ENGLISH

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

GEOGRAPHY

Enquiries: Dr Melissa Hansen | T: +27 58 718 5473 | E: HansenMM@ufs.ac.za

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Mode of presentation
BA Honours	QC160028	Coursework and a research report
Master's with specialisation in Human Geography	QC180028	Dissertation
PhD with specialisation in Human Geography	QC190628	Thesis

HISTORY

Enquiries: Dr W de Wet | T: +27 51 401 5426 | E: dewetwj@ufs.ac.za

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Mode of presentation
BA Honours	QC160034	Coursework and a research report
Master's	QC180034	Dissertation
PhD	QC190634	Thesis

SOCIOLOGY

Enquiries: Dr D Nzima | T: +27 58 718 5065 | E: NzimaD@ufs.ac.za

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Mode of presentation
BA Honours	QC160051	Coursework and a research report
BSocSci Honours	QC160151	Coursework and a research report
MA with specialisation in Sociology	QC180051	Dissertation
MSocSci with specialisation in Sociology	QC180151	Dissertation
PhD	QC190651	Thesis



FACULTY OF
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The Faculty of Theology and Religion offers the following fields of specialisation in postgraduate studies:

- Old Testament Studies
- New Testament Studies
- Bible Translation
- New Testament Greek and Early Christian Literature
- Church History and Polity
- Systematic Theology
- Practical Theology
- Missiology
- Religion Studies
- Spirituality

For more information on the specific admission requirements to study the postgraduate diploma, honours, master's, or doctoral degrees, please consult the faculty website and the Rulebook of the Faculty of Theology and Religion.

Enquiries: The Academic Adviser: T: +27 51 401 2786 | E: theology@ufs.ac.za

THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMMES ARE ONLY OFFERED ON THE BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS:

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY (PGDIP):

The Postgraduate Diploma in Theology is multidisciplinary and serves to develop the student's knowledge in theology, with a high degree of focus on contextual interaction and ministerial skills. Students with previous theological training are welcome to apply for admission to sharpen their ministry skills, as well as students from other disciplinary fields who are interested in entering the ministry or strengthening ministerial leadership positions in the church.

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration Full time	Duration Part time	Credits
Postgraduate Diploma in Theology	BC950200	One year	Two years	128

BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY HONOURS DEGREE (BTHHONS) WITH SPECIALISATION IN:

The Bachelor of Theology Honours is a postgraduate specialisation programme. It serves to consolidate and expand the student's expertise in a particular theological discipline and to develop her/his research capacity in the methodology, theory, and techniques of the discipline. This qualification demands a high level of theoretical engagement and intellectual independence and includes supervised research.

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	One year	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
New Testament Greek and Early Christian Literature	BC960241	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	Duration Part time	Credits
Master of Divinity	BC970300	One year	Two years	180

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

The Master of Arts (Bible Translation) degree maintains a high level of proficiency and aims to train individuals to translate the Bible effectively. The degree offers complex knowledge in the fields of translation theory and linguistics.

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:

The Master of Arts (Bible Translation Management) degree maintains a high level of proficiency and aims to train individuals to effectively manage the process of Bible translation.

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
New Testament Greek and Early Christian Literature	BC980241	One year	Two years	180

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PHD) DEGREE IN THEOLOGY 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
New Testament Greek and Early Christian Literature	BC990441	Two years	Four years	180

SHORT LEARNING PROGRAMMES (SLP) OFFERED IN THE SHEPHERD CENTRE

Enquiries: Ms Sinovuyo Mogwasi: T: +26 51 401 9254 | E: shepherd@ufs.ac.za

SHORT LEARNING PROGRAMME	PROGRAMME CODE	DURATION OF SLP	REQUIREMENTS
Christian leadership in contemporary context	S9TCLC1501	8 weeks	English language skills Basic computer skills Access to a computer and the internet
Effective Bible teaching to children	TEBT1501S	8 weeks	English language skills Basic computer skills Access to a computer and the internet
Introduction to the Bible	TBIB1502S	8 weeks	Senior Certificate / National Senior Certificate
Christian ritual as a verbal and non-verbal phenomenon	TDCR1502S	12 weeks	Senior Certificate / National Senior Certificate
Practical Theology in a fast-changing environment	TDPT1502S	12 weeks	Senior Certificate / National Senior Certificate
Burial rites in the African context	TDBR1502S	12 weeks	Senior Certificate / National Senior Certificate



Enquiries: Ansie Barnard | T: +27 51 401 3204 | E: barnardam@ufs.ac.za

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Part time / Full time	Academic Level	Credits
Advanced Project Management	APMP1700S	10 months	Part time	7	700
Enterprise Risk Management	RMAN1500S	6 weeks	Part time	5	40
Entrepreneurship and Innovation	ENTR1500S	6 weeks	Part time	5	220
Executive Development Programme	EXDP1800S	10 months	Part time	8	440
Financial Management and Cost Accounting	FMAN1500S	6 weeks	Part time	5	200
General Management and Communication	GMAN1500S	6 weeks	Part time	5	40
Labour Relations	LABO1502S	6 weeks	Part time	5	80
Leadership Development	LEAD1500S	6 weeks	Part time	5	220
Marketing and Digital Marketing	MARK1503S	6 weeks	Part time	5	120
New Managers Programme	NMPR1500S	8 months	Part time	5	600
Operations and Logistics Management	OMAN1500S	6 weeks	Part time	5	40
People Management	HRMA1500S	6 weeks	Part time	5	120
Project and Programme Management	PMAN1500S	6 weeks	Part time	5	100
Strategic and Change Management	SMAN1500S	6 weeks	Part time	5	110



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STUDENT FEES

All correspondence regarding postgraduate student finances must be addressed to: tuitionfees@ufs.ac.za

For detailed financial information, visit www.ufs.ac.za and follow the links: Students – Student Finance.

Your student number must always be mentioned in all correspondence with the university.

All university fees are determined by the Council and may be amended at any time. The amended amount will be payable on request. Fees are payable in full, irrespective of whether any services rendered by the university are disrupted by circumstances beyond the university's control, such as strikes, student boycotts, public unrest, or any other disruption on campus.

Payments prior to registration:

a. STUDENTS STUDYING BY MEANS OF FINANCIAL AID, e.g., GRANTS, BURSARIES, LOANS, ETC. (SA STUDENTS ONLY)

For more information about financial support, please see www.ufs.ac.za and follow the links: Students – Financial Aid

Students studying with financial aid from recognised and reputable funders are exempted from the first payment after the following conditions have been met:

- Historic debt from the previous year has been paid off.
- The funding must be officially confirmed by the funder. Proof of confirmed funding must be submitted to Student Finance five (5) working days prior to registration. Please email the confirmation letter to tuitionfees@ufs.ac.za
- The funding must cover the full cost of study for the year.

The above excludes the following:

- International students who are studying with the assistance of financial aid are **NOT EXEMPT** from paying the first payment as indicated for SELF-PAYING STUDENTS.
- Students who have applied/appealed for funding but have not yet received funding confirmation, must pay the first payment as indicated for SELF-PAYING STUDENTS, **five (5) working days** prior to registration. Payments will be refunded when funding is confirmed.
- Students with financial aid that **does not cover the full cost of study** for the year, **MUST** pay the first payment as indicated for SELF-PAYING STUDENTS, **five (5) working days prior to registration**.

b. SELF-PAYING and PARTIALLY FUNDED STUDENTS (SA AND INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS)

- First payment is due **five (5) working days prior to registration**. Students will not be able to register until this payment reflects on their tuition fees account.
- Historic debt from the previous year must be paid off.
- Should the total fee for the year be less than the first payment required, the total fee must be paid in full.



For amounts payable as first payments prior to registration, click on the link.

Note: Should a student qualify for an academic merit award, it may be used – partially or fully – to cover the first payment.

Online Credit Card Payments

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.

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.

International students:

- The first payment as indicated on 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.

UFS Self-help Service

- Students can access their personal tuition-fee account via the UFS Self-help Service.
- Visit 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

- 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**.

UFS BANKING DETAILS:

- Bank: ABSA
- Name of account: University of the Free State Tuition Fees
- Branch code: 630734
- Account number: 1 570 151 688
- SWIFT code for international transfers: ABSAZAJJ
- Reference number for first payments: 100 directly followed by the student number



Where to pay:

Bank deposit to UFS bank account

- Bank name: ABSA Bank
- Name of account: University of the Free State (Tuition Fees)
- Branch code: 630734
- Account number: **1570 151 688**
- Swift code for international transfers: ABSAZAJJ
- Reference number:
- 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

Click on the link for online credit card payments:
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.

NB: Send your proof of payment to:
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 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:

Honours students:

T: +27 51 401 9111 | E: tuitionfees@ufs.ac.za

Master's and doctoral students:

T: +27 51 401 9111 / 3579 | E: PostGradPayments@ufs.ac.za



POSTGRADUATE STUDENT ACCOMMODATION ON CAMPUS



On-campus accommodation

For information on accommodation for postgraduate students, contact Housing and Residence Affairs at:

Bloemfontein Campus:

T: +27 51 401 2635 | E: Resapplications@ufs.ac.za

Qwaqwa Campus:

T: +27 58 718 5030 | E: Seekanesc@ufs.ac.za

Accredited off-campus accommodation

The safety and living conditions of our students are of great importance. Student accommodation is a significant aspect of the success of the UFS; consequently, good quality accommodation is important for each individual student to be successful in their studies. The accreditation process entails a list of primary requirements, drafted with the cognisance of the Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality in terms of off-campus accommodation to which private providers must adhere in order to be accredited by the university. The requirements are in line with the Policy on the Minimum Norms and Standards for Student Housing at Public Universities (Government Gazette 39238, dated 29 September 2015).

For the complete list of accredited student accommodation, visit <https://www.ufs.ac.za/residences> and follow the link to off-campus accommodation. A list of accredited service providers with contact details is available.

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- Single bed, desk, and wardrobe
- Communal bathroom (male/female separately)
- Communal lounge and kitchen, with a television and DSTV channels

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The following services are also available:

- Reception desk
- Daily cleaning of communal areas
- Wi-Fi
- Weekly housekeeping in rooms
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- Weekly linen change
- Laundry room
- Security and access control.



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LIABILITIES

Accidents

As the university only insures its own risks, it cannot be held liable for accidents that happen to students. It is therefore recommended that students take out personal accident insurance.

Damage to students' personal possessions

The university cannot be held liable for loss or damage to students' personal possessions. Residence students also leave their possessions at their own risk in the residences during the holidays. It is therefore recommended that students insure their possessions. Protect yourself and the property of the university. Any damage and/or theft must be reported to the Protection Services Division. Distinguish between fun and crime and respect other people's property.

Vehicles on campus

It is recommended that students keeping vehicles on campus should take out SASRIA (riot insurance). All students and members of the public who wish to use the roads on campus should purchase an access disk issued by the Protection Services Division of the university. The disc must be displayed on the windscreen.

If you do not have an access permit, you could receive a traffic fine. People using the roads on the university campus or parking on the campus do so at their own risk and the university does not accept responsibility for any accident, loss, or damage. Any damage or theft must be reported to the Security Services Division.



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