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# UNIVERSITY OF THE FREE STATE POSTGRADUATE PROSPECTUS



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## WELCOME

In a 21st century knowledge economy, a first degree is no longer enough. Postgraduate study carries at least six key benefits.

- It strengthens your competitiveness as a graduate in a specialised job market.
- It extends and deepens your knowledge and skills in a fast-changing global market.
- It offers you research preparation that enhances your capacity to access, make sense of, and deploy new knowledge in a complex society.
- It builds your confidence, capacity and credibility as a highly skilled graduate.
- It provides real-time professional development and learning even as you reach for the degree.
- It often provides personal satisfaction and reward, especially for working students seeking to enrich their lives and pursue their dreams.

The University of the Free State (UFS) encourages postgraduate education, as the institution becomes a hub for students from all over the world who wish to advance beyond the first degree. The UFS offers an exciting intellectual space for postgraduate students, by:

- Attracting top professors from across the globe, who in turn, attract some of the smartest postgraduate students.
- Building new laboratories and facilities that undertake advanced research in the sciences and humanities.
- Establishing a specialist Postgraduate School with the singular function of responding to the academic, social and material needs of honours, master's and doctoral students.
- Securing state-of-the-art accommodation for postgraduate students.
- Presenting multiple seminars, conferences, webinars and workshops on research and scholarship.

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 social and academic life among us.

You will accordingly see that the vision of the UFS rests on two pillars which we call the Academic Project and the Human Project.

- With the Academic Project, we commit to the highest standards of academic endeavour through research and teaching. In this regard, we have raised the admission standards for all our students and raised the promotion standards for all our academics. As a result, we attract top academics and top students, because we believe that people wish to work and learn in a place where academic standards matter.
- Through the Human Project, we commit to using our knowledge for the improvement of the human condition. You will notice, therefore, that many of our research projects and programmes are linked to addressing complex social problems, such as enhancing the nutritional value of crops or improving access to quality preschool education or alleviating eye diseases in poor populations or addressing trauma in post-conflict societies.

The UFS invites you to take on this journey into postgraduate studies and become part of the small classes of postgraduate students who seek advanced knowledge and skills for work placement anywhere in the world.

**WITH THESE WORDS, WELCOME!**



## MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL

A big, 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 result in you accumulating more knowledge, but will also result in you developing tremendously as a human being (socially, psychologically, physically, and intellectually). Just like the big jump from high school education to undergraduate studies, the move from undergraduate studies to postgraduate studies or even from master's to doctoral studies has the potential to be both challenging and rewarding. This leap requires certain traits to be adopted to ensure successful completion of your academic studies.

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

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

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

The postgraduate school is also strengthening its online offerings so that students can access needed academic material from anywhere in the world. In addition, we are starting an online postgraduate forum where postgraduate students can share ideas and experiences that will be enriching to fellow students.

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

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

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

**PROF WITNESS MUDZI**  
**DIRECTOR: POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL**



## BLOEMFONTEIN, THE HEART OF THE FREE STATE

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

This beautiful city is also known as the “City of Roses”, due to the many roses that bloom all around the city during summer.

However Bloemfontein’s true beauty lies in its people. Residents are known to be exceptionally generous and friendly. Considering the city’s affordability, you can hardly imagine a more ideal study destination! You will be welcomed in a lovely setting, without spending a fortune on living and recreation.

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

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

Many surprises await the newcomer visiting Bloemfontein, including arts and music, culture and history, and all kinds of major sports. The annual entertainment calendar includes Mangaung Cultural Festival and the Free State National Arts Festival, a veritable melting pot where a rich diversity of arts and culture comes together. The South African War Museum, the National Museum and the Women’s Memorial are prominent sites for teaching, research and memory work.

For those interested in Astronomy, the Naval Hill Planetarium and Boyden Observatory are used regularly by students and tourists alike. Bloemfontein in fact hosts the first digital planetarium in Africa, a model partnership between the city, the government and the university.

We trust that our affordable city with its fascinating mix of diversity and tradition will enchant you as a student of the UFS.



# UNIVERSITY OF THE FREE STATE

## BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS

Visit our Bloemfontein Campus:

University of the Free State

205 Nelson Mandela Drive | Park West | Bloemfontein

[www.ufs.ac.za](http://www.ufs.ac.za) | T: +27 51 401 9111

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 in order to enjoy the beautiful buildings, parks, lawns, artwork and other facilities. Every effort has been made to make the campus user- and experience-friendly, including braille-guided areas for blind students, and additional ramps and elevators for students with disabilities.

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

All our campuses are immaculately maintained and provide a safe and secure environment. 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 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:

University of the Free State

Kestell Road | Phuthaditjaba

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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, Economic and Management Sciences, 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, of which many have a local focus.

With the influx of postgraduate students from around the globe, Qwaqwa Campus is probably the fastest growing rural campus in South Africa. To address the recent growth spurt, existing buildings were renovated, the infrastructure updated, and new building 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.



# APPLICATION PROCESS

## ONLINE APPLICATION

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



## HARD COPY APPLICATION

Once the application has been completed, kindly send to:

The Registrar: Applications

PO Box 339 | Bloemfontein | 9300 | Republic of South Africa

All enquiries regarding applications: T: +27 51 401 9666 | E: [studentadmin@ufs.ac.za](mailto:studentadmin@ufs.ac.za)

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

The application process must be completed before arrival for registration at the university. Your details must be captured on the UFS database to facilitate the registration process. For this reason, adherence to closing dates is extremely important.

Students transferring from other universities, must include a certificate of conduct, as well as a study record from their previous university with their applications. The closing date for students transferring from other universities is 30 September 2018.

International postgraduate students must attach certified copies of degrees/certificates to their applications. Degrees/certificates that are not certified will delay the processing of applications.

If your application is successful, you will receive a letter of conditional admission from the admissions office, as well as a letter from the Office for International Affairs for the study permit. Visit the South African Embassy in your home country with the above letters, as well as your passport, to apply for your permit. Please be advised that your study permit application can take up to six weeks to be finalised.



## CONFIDENTIALITY CLAUSE:

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

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



## EVALUATION OF FOREIGN QUALIFICATIONS

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

### Evaluation of Foreign Qualifications call centre:

+27 12 431 5070 or alternatively send an email to: [customer@saqa.org.za](mailto:customer@saqa.org.za)

**Helpdesk:** +27 860 111 673

**Switchboard:** +27 12 431 5000

**Fax:** +27 12 431 5147

### Street address:

SAQA House

1067 Arcadia Street, Hatfield

Pretoria

### Postal address:

Postnet Suite 248

Private Bag X06

Waterkloof, 0145



## INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS

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

- **Administrative fee:** A non-refundable administrative fee is charged on all international student accounts. For more information, visit <https://www.ufs.ac.za/kovsielife/unlisted-pages/tuition-fees/tuition-fees-30>
- **Closing date:** The closing date for international applications, is 31 August 2018.
- **Visa:** You must have a valid study visa before you can enter South Africa. Make sure your study visa is issued to study at the UFS and not at any other institution in South Africa. You must have a valid and appropriate/correct visa to be registered at the UFS.
- **Medical Aid:** You must be a member of a medical aid registered in terms of the Medical Aid Schemes Act 1998 of South Africa as required by the South African Immigration Act. Please note your medical aid cover **MUST** be valid for the duration of your studies at UFS. No travel insurance or hospital plans will be accepted.
- **Prepayment:** A prepayment must be made before you can register as a UFS student. The Department of Student Finance will communicate the amount and payment deadline to you. For further details, visit <https://www.ufs.ac.za/kovsielife/unlisted-pages/tuition-fees/tuition-fees-30>
- **Scholarships/Bursaries/Sponsorships:** If you have a scholarship, inform your sponsor of the UFS regulations on payments before you register and pay tuition fees.
- Applicants who are in possession of a degree from non-South African universities, must include the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) evaluation letter with their application form. Non-South African certificates/degrees must be assessed by SAQA prior to applying to the UFS. This process can take anything from two to three months. Visit [www.saqa.org.za](http://www.saqa.org.za) for more information.

**If you need more information, visit [www.ufs.ac.za](http://www.ufs.ac.za) or contact the relevant person:**

- Immigration (study visa and renewal letters), Accreditation, Medical Aid, Finances:  
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# FACULTY-SPECIFIC POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

## FACULTY OF ECONOMIC AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

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THE FOLLOWING POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES ARE OFFERED ON THE BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS:



### POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN:

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



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

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



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

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

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

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Research	Part time / Full time	Credits
Economics	BC680020	Yes	Part time	180
Financial Economics and Investment Management	BC680022	Yes	Part time	180
Business Management	BC680013	Yes	Part time	180
Applied Econometrics	BC680023	Yes	Part time	180
Industrial Psychology	BC680031	Yes	Part time	180
Accounting	BC685050	Yes	Part time	180
Master of Administration	BC684040	Yes	Part time	180
Master of Accounting	BC686060	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
Accounting	BC690061	Yes	Part time	360
Economics	BC690020	Yes	Part time	360
Industrial Psychology	BC690031	Yes	Part time	360
Development Studies	BC690071	Yes	Part time	360
Business Administration	BC690100	Yes	Part time	360

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

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



# FACULTY OF EDUCATION

THE FOLLOWING POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES ARE OFFERED ON THE BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS:

## POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA:

Enquiries: T: +27 51 401 9179

### 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 meet Level 7 exit level outcomes, or
- a preceding qualification(s) that in exceptional cases are approved by assessment of prior learning, provided that they meet Level 7 exit level outcomes.

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

- an approved and recognised four-year BEd, or a three-year general Bachelor's Degree capped by a PGCE (or equivalent), or
- a preceding cognate qualification(s) that meet old level 6 exit level outcomes plus an Advanced Diploma
- a preceding qualification(s) that in exceptional cases are approved 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



## POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN:

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



## BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (BEd) HONOURS DEGREES:

Enquiries: T: +27 51 401 9179

### Admission requirements:

- The General Rules of the University in respect of admission to Bachelor Honours Degrees (according to HEQSF) are applicable to this degree.
- To be admitted to BEdHons study, a student must possess an acknowledged qualification on NQF level 7, e.g.:
  - a four-year professional teaching degree such as a Bachelor of Education, with a minimum of 480 credits OR
  - an appropriate Bachelor's Degree such as a BSc or a BCom, AND a recognized 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 have to be computer and internet literate to be successful in this programme
- Subject to selection



## BEd HONOURS DEGREES WITH SPECIALISATION IN:

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



## MASTER OF EDUCATION (MEd) DEGREE:

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

#### Admission requirements:

- An appropriate qualification (e.g. BEdHons) on NQF Level 8 (600 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 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	Full time / Part time	Credits
Community Psychology in Education	BC780080	Yes	Both	180
Early Childhood Development and Learning	BC780081	Yes	Both	180
Education Law	BC780082	Yes	Both	180
Education Management and Leadership	BC780083	Yes	Both	180
Subject Education in Languages	BC780084	Yes	Both	180
Subject Education in Mathematics	BC780085	Yes	Both	180
Subject Education in Natural Sciences	BC780086	Yes	Both	180
Subject Education in Science and Technology	BC780087	Yes	Both	180
Subject Education in Social Sciences	BC780088	Yes	Both	180
Curriculum Studies	BC780089	Yes	Both	180
Policy Studies in Education	BC780090	Yes	Both	180
Philosophy of Education	BC780091	Yes	Both	180
Psychology of Education	BC780092	Yes	Both	180
Comparative Education and International Studies	BC780093	Yes	Both	180
Master of Higher Education Studies	BC780047	Yes	Both	180



## DOCTORAL 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.



## PHD IN EDUCATION DEGREES WITH SPECIALISATION IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Dissertation	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
Subject Education in Science and Technology	BC798887	Yes	Both	360
Subject Education in Social Sciences	BC798888	Yes	Both	360
Curriculum Studies	BC798889	Yes	Both	360
Policy Studies in Education	BC798890	Yes	Both	360
Philosophy of Education	BC798891	Yes	Both	360
Psychology of Education	BC798892	Yes	Both	360
Comparative Education and International Studies	BC798893	Yes	Both	360
Higher Education Studies	BC798894	Yes	Both	360

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



## POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Contact sessions	Part time	Credits
Curriculum Studies	QC754200	Yes	Yes	128
Education Policy	QC754300	Yes	Yes	128
Life and Counselling Skills	QC754144	Yes	Yes	128
Mathematics Education	QC754145	Yes	Yes	128
School Leadership and Management	QC754146	Yes	Yes	128



## BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (BEd) HONOURS DEGREES:

**Enquiries:** Dr Cias Tsotetsi | T: +27 58 718 5003/5344 | E: tsotetsict@ufs.ac.za

### Admission requirements:

- The General Rules of the University in respect of admission to Bachelor Honours Degrees (according to HEQSF) are applicable to this degree.
- To be admitted to BEdHons study, a student must possess an acknowledged qualification on NQF level 7, e.g.:
  - 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 recognized 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

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



## MASTER OF EDUCATION (MEd) DEGREE:

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### Admission requirements:

- An appropriate qualification (e.g. BEdHons) on NQF Level 8 (600 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 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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Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Dissertation	Full time / Part time	Credits
Community Psychology in Education	QC780080	Yes	Both	180
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Subject Education in Mathematics	QC780085	Yes	Both	180
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Subject Education in Social Sciences	QC780088	Yes	Both	180
Curriculum Studies	QC780089	Yes	Both	180
Policy Studies in Education	QC780090	Yes	Both	180
Philosophy of Education	QC780091	Yes	Both	180
Psychology of Education	QC780092	Yes	Both	180
Comparative Education and International Studies	QC780093	Yes	Both	180
Master of Higher Education Studies	QC780047	Yes	Both	180



## DOCTORAL OF PHILOSOPHY (PhD) IN EDUCATION:

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### Admission Requirements:

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



## PhD IN EDUCATION DEGREES WITH SPECIALISATION IN:

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



# FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

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



## ADVANCED UNIVERSITY DIPLOMAS IN NURSING:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Contact sessions	Part time	Credits
Forensic Nursing	2231	Yes	Yes	120
Operational Ward Nursing	2227	Yes	Yes	120
Health Care Management	2211	Yes	Yes	124
Critical Care Nursing	2212	Yes	Yes	120
Primary Health Care Nursing	2214	Yes	Yes	120
Community Health Care Nursing	2215	Yes	Yes	120
Nursing Education	2213	Yes	Yes	128
Paediatric Nursing	2223	Yes	Yes	120
Advanced Midwifery and Neonatology	2225	Yes	Yes	120
Psychiatric Nursing	2224	Yes	Yes	120
Child Psychiatric Nursing	2217	Yes	Yes	120
Occupational Health Nursing	2219	Yes	Yes	136
HIV and AIDS	BC854100	Yes	Yes	124



## POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMAS IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration: One year / Two years	Contact sessions	Part time / Full time	Credits
Health Professions Education	BC850200	Two	Yes	Part time	120
Medical Physics	BC851300	Two	Yes	Part time	256
Occupational Health	BC852000	Two	Yes	Part time	240
Clinical Forensic Medicine	BC855000	Two	Yes	Part time	144



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

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



## MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY (MPhil) DEGREE BY COURSE WORK IN:

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



## MASTER OF MEDICINE AND MASTER OF MEDICAL SCIENCE DEGREES BY COURSE WORK IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Course work	Full time	Credits
Anatomical Pathology	BC870300	Four years	Yes	Yes	480
Anaesthesiology	BC870400	Four years	Yes	Yes	480
Chemical Pathology	BC870500	Four years	Yes	Yes	480
Surgery	BC870600	Five years	Yes	Yes	600
Dermatology	BC870700	Four years	Yes	Yes	480
Diagnostic Radiology	BC870800	Five years	Yes	Yes	600
Forensic Medicine	BC870900	Five years	Yes	Yes	600
Haematology	BC871000	Four years	Yes	Yes	480
Cardiothoracic Surgery	BC871300	Five years	Yes	Yes	600
Nuclear Medicine	BC871400	Four years	Yes	Yes	480
Medical Microbiology	BC871600	Four years	Yes	Yes	480
Neurosurgery	BC871700	Five years	Yes	Yes	600
Neurology	BC871800	Four years	Yes	Yes	480
Obstetrics and Gynaecology	BC871900	Five years	Yes	Yes	600
Ophthalmology	BC872100	Four years	Yes	Yes	480
Orthopaedic Surgery	BC872200	Five years	Yes	Yes	600
Otorhinolaryngology	BC872300	Four years	Yes	Yes	480
Paediatrics	BC872400	Four years	Yes	Yes	480
Plastic Surgery	BC872500	Five years	Yes	Yes	600
Psychiatry	BC872600	Four years	Yes	Yes	480
Oncology	BC872700	Four years	Yes	Yes	480
Urology	BC872800	Five years	Yes	Yes	600
Medical Virology	BC872900	Four years	Yes	Yes	480
Community Health	BC873000	Four years	Yes	Yes	480
Internal Medicine	BC873300	Four years	Yes	Yes	480
Medical Genetics	BC874200	Four years	Yes	Yes	480
Family Medicine	BC875300	Four years	Yes	Yes	480
Paediatric Surgery	BC875400	Five years	Yes	Yes	600
Emergency Medicine	BC875500	Four years	Yes	Yes	480



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

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Dissertation	Part time	Credits
MMedSc with specialisation in Clinical Radiology	BC884300	Two years	Yes	Yes	180
MMedSc with specialisation in Cardiothoracic Surgery	BC884200	Two years	Yes	Yes	180
MMedSc with specialisation in Critical Care	BC884400	Two years	Yes	Yes	180
MMedSc with specialisation in Virology	BC884000	Two years	Yes	Yes	180
MMedSc with specialisation in Human Molecular Biology	BC884100	Two years	Yes	Yes	180
MMedSc with specialisation in Haematology and Cell Biology	BC884700	Two years	Yes	Yes	180
MMedSc with specialisation in Medical Microbiology	BC884800	Two years	Yes	Yes	180
MMedSc with specialisation in Human Genetics	BC884500	Two years	Yes	Yes	180
MMedSc with specialisation in Radiation Oncology	BC884600	Two years	Yes	Yes	180
MMedSc with specialisation in Anatomical Pathology	BC883200	Two years	Yes	Yes	180
MMedSc with specialisation in Chemical Pathology	BC883300	Two years	Yes	Yes	180
MMedSc with specialisation in Anatomy and Cell Morphology	BC883000	Two years	Yes	Yes	180
MMedSc with specialisation in Biostatistics	BC883100	Two years	Yes	Yes	180
MMedSc with specialisation in Physiology	BC883600	Two years	Yes	Yes	180
MMedSc with specialisation in Pharmacology (Analytical / Clinical)	BC883400	Two years	Yes	Yes	180
MMedSc with specialisation in Medical Physics	BC883500	Two years	Yes	Yes	180
Master of Medical Science in Medical Physics (Structured)	BC873100	Two years	Yes	Yes	180
Master of Medical Science in Critical Care (Structured)	BC873200	Two years	Yes	Yes	180
Master of Nursing	BC882000	Two years	Yes	Yes	200
Master of Optometry	BC880100	Two years	Yes	Yes	180
Master of Health Professions Education	BC883700	Two years	Yes	Yes	240
Master of Science in Physiotherapy	BC883900	Two years	Yes	Yes	240
Master of Occupational Therapy	BC887000	Two years	Yes	Yes	240
Master of Science in Dietetics	BC888000	Two years	Yes	Yes	240
Master of Nutrition	BC888100	Two years	Yes	Yes	240
Master of Arts in Human Movement Science	8789	Two years	Yes	Yes	200



## DOCTORAL DEGREES:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Thesis	Part time	Credits
<u>Doctor of Medicine with specialisation in:</u> Anaesthesiology, Anatomical Pathology, Anatomy and Cell Morphology, Biostatistics, Cardiology, Cardiothoracic Surgery, Chemical Pathology, Clinical Radiobiology, Community Health, Critical Care, Dermatology, Diagnostic Radiology, Family Medicine, Forensic Medicine, Haematology and Cell Biology, Internal Medicine, Medical Microbiology/Virology, Medical Physics, Medical Physiology, Neurology, Neurosurgery, Nuclear Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Ophthalmology, Orthopaedic Surgery, Otorhinolaryngology, Paediatrics, Pharmacology (Analytical/Clinical), Plastic Surgery, Psychiatry, Radiation Oncology, Surgery, Urology	BC890000	Two years	Yes	Yes	360
<u>Doctor of Philosophy with specialisation in:</u> Anaesthesiology, Anatomical Pathology, Anatomy and Cell Morphology, Biostatistics, Cardiology, Cardiothoracic Surgery, Chemical Pathology, Clinical Radiobiology, Community Health, Critical Care, Dermatology, Diagnostic Radiology, Family Medicine, Forensic Medicine, Haematology and Cell Biology, Human Molecular Biology, Internal Medicine, Medical Microbiology/Virology, Medical Physics, Medical Physiology, Neurology, Neurosurgery, Nuclear Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Ophthalmology, Orthopaedic Surgery, Otorhinolaryngology, Paediatrics, Pharmacology (Analytical/Clinical), Plastic Surgery, Psychiatry, Radiographic Sciences, Radiation Oncology, Surgery, Urology	BC893000	Two years	Yes	Yes	360
Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing	BC892100	Two years	Yes	Yes	360
Doctor of Medical Science	BC894000	Two years	Yes	Yes	360
Doctor of Philosophy in Health Professions Education	BC895100	Two years	Yes	Yes	360
Doctor of Nutrition	BC895200	Two years	Yes	Yes	360
Doctor of Occupational Therapy	BC895300	Two years	Yes	Yes	360
Doctor of Physiotherapy	BC895400	Two years	Yes	Yes	360
Doctor of Dietetics	BC895500	Two years	Yes	Yes	360
Doctor of Philosophy in Human Movement Sciences	8989	Two years	Yes	Yes	360



# FACULTY OF THE HUMANITIES

THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMMES ARE PRESENTED ON THE BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS:



## AFRICAN LANGUAGES

### Sesotho

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



## AFRIKAANS AND DUTCH, GERMAN AND FRENCH

### Afrikaans and Dutch

**Enquiries:** Prof A van Niekerk: T: +27 51 401 2339 | E: vnika@ufs.ac.za

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Mode of presentation
BA Honours	BC160012	Coursework and a research report
Master's	BC180012	Dissertation
Master's	BC170012	Coursework and a mini-dissertation
Phd	BC190612	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

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Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Mode of presentation
BA Honours	BC160013	Coursework and a research report
BSocSci Honours	BC160113	Coursework and a research Report
MA with specialisation in Anthropology	BC180013	Dissertation or two interrelated publishable manuscripts / published articles in accredited journals
MSocSci with specialisation in Anthropology	BC180113	Dissertation or two interrelated publishable manuscripts / published articles in accredited journals
PhD	BC190613	Thesis or three interrelated publishable manuscripts / published articles in accredited journals



## ART HISTORY AND IMAGE STUDIES

### Art History and Visual Culture Studies

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

### Film and Visual Media

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



## CENTRE FOR GENDER AND AFRICA STUDIES

### Postgraduate Programme for Gender and Africa Studies

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

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Mode of presentation
BA Honours	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
Postgraduate Diploma in Gender Studies	BC150027	Coursework
Master's in Gender Studies	BC170027	Coursework and a research report



## CENTRE FOR HEALTH SYSTEMS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

### Health Systems Studies

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



## COMMUNICATION SCIENCE

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



## CRIMINOLOGY

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



## DRAMA AND THEATRE ARTS

**Enquiries:** Prof NJ Luwes: T: +27 51 401 2815 | E: luwes@ufs.ac.za

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



## ENGLISH

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



## FINE ARTS

**Enquiries:** Mr B Botma: T: +27 51 401 2282 | E: [botmab@ufs.ac.za](mailto:botmab@ufs.ac.za)

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Mode of presentation
Master's	BC180025	Dissertation
PhD	BC190625	Thesis



## GREEK, LATIN AND CLASSICAL STUDIES

### Classical Languages

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

### Classical Studies

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



## HEBREW

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



## HISTORY

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



## LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGE PRACTICE

### Linguistics

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

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

### Language Practice

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



## ODEION SCHOOL OF MUSIC

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Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Mode of presentation
BA Honours	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 and a mini-dissertation
PhD	BC190644	Thesis or three interrelated publishable manuscripts / published articles in accredited journals



## PHILOSOPHY

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



## POLITICAL STUDIES AND GOVERNANCE

### Political Science

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

### Governance and Political Transformation

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

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



## PSYCHOLOGY

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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
MA in Clinical Psychology	1800	Coursework and a mini-dissertation
MSocSci in Clinical Psychology	BC170116	Coursework and a mini-dissertation
MA in Counselling Psychology	1810	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 with specialisation in Child Psychology*	2930	Coursework and a thesis of limited scope or Coursework and three interrelated publishable manuscripts / published articles in accredited journals

\*The next intake will only be in January 2019



## SOCIAL WORK

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



## SOCIOLOGY

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

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



## SOUTH AFRICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

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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



## 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



## SOCIOLOGY

**Enquiries:** Mr G Magaiza: T: +27 58 718 5419 | E: magaizag@ufs.ac.za

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



# FACULTY OF LAW

THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMMES ARE ONLY OFFERED ON THE BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS:

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## POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA

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## POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN:

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



## CENTRE FOR FINANCIAL PLANNING LAW

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## POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Distance learning	Credits
Financial Planning Law	BC350000	1 year	Yes	160
Estate Planning	BC256000	1 year	Yes	120
Investment Planning	BC356200	1 year	Yes	120
Personal Financial Risk Management	BC356300	1 year	Yes	120



## MASTER OF LAWS (LLM) DEGREE BY COURSE WORK:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Structured	Part time / Full time	Credits
LLM with specialisation in Private Law	BC371800	1 year	Yes	Both	240
LLM with specialisation in International Economic Law		1 year	Yes	Both	240
LLM with specialisation in Environmental Law	BC372200	1 year	Yes	Both	240
LLM with specialisation in Financial Planning Law	BC370800	1 year	Yes	Both	240
LLM with specialisation in Labour Law	BC371200	1 year	Yes	Both	240
LLM with specialisation in Law of Business Entities	BC371000	1 year	Yes		240
LLM with specialisation in Medical Law	BC372000	1 year	Yes	Both	240
LLM with specialisation in Criminal Law	BC372100	1 year	Yes	Both	240
LLM with specialisation in Administrative Law	BC370600	1 year	Yes	Both	240
Master of Human Rights	BC370100	2 years	Yes	Both	180
Master of Laws	BC370200	1 year	Yes	Both	240



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

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



## DOCTORAL DEGREES (PhD or LLD)

In order to be admitted to LLD or PhD degree studies, you must be in possession of a LLM degree and must have obtained a final average of at least 65 percent.

Before a title registration may take place, a LLD- or PhD candidate must, within the first six months after registration;

- complete and submit a research proposal in the prescribed form to his/her promoter which must subsequently be approved by the Faculty Research Committee;
- a defence of the title and research proposal must take place, during which the candidate, promoter, and a panel consisting of two external experts, the academic head of the department, as well as the Chair of the Research Committee of the Faculty of Law (or his/her representative) have to be present.
- After successful defence, the title registration and research proposal must be referred to the Faculty Board for approval.



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

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

Note:

- A thesis of not more than 80 000 words for the degree must deal with a subject pertaining to the juridical science approved by the Faculty Board.



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

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



# FACULTY OF NATURAL AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

The Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences consists of three areas of research, 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 website or the Rulebook of the Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences [<http://www.ufs.ac.za/templates/yearbook.aspx>] or for academic advice, contact the head of department, the programme director of the specific field of study or the faculty manager.

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



### POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Contact sessions / Course work	Part time (Block session)	Credits	Enquiries
Integrated Water Management	BC450091	1 year	Both	Yes	120	Ms Marinda Avenant +27 51 401 2863
Disaster Management	BC450025	1-2 years	Both	Yes	120	Ms Olivia Kunguma +27 51 401 9699
Sustainable Agriculture	BC550047	1 year	Both	Yes	136	Dr Johan van Niekerk +27 51 401 2163



### BACHELOR OF HONOURS DEGREE IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Contact sessions / Course work	Part time / Full time	Credits	Enquiries
Bachelor of Spatial Planning Honours	BC460145	1 year	Both	Both	140	Dr Malene Campbell +27 51 401 3575
Bachelor of Architecture Honours	BC460114	1 year	Contact Session	Full time	160	Mr Jakobus Olivier +27 51 401 2658
Bachelor of Science Honours in Construction Management	BC460024	1 year full time or	Both	Both	136	Mrs T Bremer +27 51 401 2996
Bachelor of Science Honours in Quantity Surveying	BC460043	2 years part time			128	Mrs E Jacobs +27 51 401 3394
Bachelor of Science Honours in Consumer Studies	BC460023	1 year	Contact Session	Full time	128	Dr I van der Merwe +27 51 401 2598



### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS MAJORING IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Contact sessions	Part time / Full time	Credits	Enquiries
Computer Science and Informatics	BC460022	1 or 2 years	Contact sessions and project	Both	120	Dr Lizette de Wet +27 51 401 3705
Agricultural Economics	BC460011	1 year	Contact Session	Full time	At least 120	Dr Antonie Geyer +27 51 401 9053
Soil Science	BC460044					
Agrometeorology	BC460012					

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Contact sessions	Part time / Full time	Credits	Enquiries
Environmental Sciences	BC460062	1 year	Contact sessions and project	Full time	At least 120	Ms Eldalize Kruger +27 51 401 2185
Geography	BC460033			Both		
Environmental Management	BC460060			Full time		
Geographic Information Systems	BC460069			Full time		
Geohydrology	BC460034	1 year	Contact sessions and project	Full time	At least 120	Ms Anneke Rossouw +27 51 401 2175
Geochemistry	BC460032	1 year	Contact sessions and project	Full time	At least 120	Ms Justine Magson +27 51 401 2373
Environmental Geology	BC460028					
Geology	BC460035					
Astrophysics	BC460017	1 year	Contact sessions and project	Full time	At least 120	Dr Johan Venter +27 51 401 3336
Physics	BC460040					
Chemistry	BC460021					
Mathematical Statistics	BC460037	1 year	Contact Sessions	Full time	At least 120	Dr M von Maltitz +27 51 401 2609
Actuarial Sciences	BC460010					
Risk Analysis	BC460087					
Applied Statistics	BC460046					
Mathematics and Applied Mathematics	BC460038	1 year	Contact Sessions	Full time	At least 120	Mr Christiaan Venter +27 51 401 2320
Entomology	BC460027	1 year	Contact sessions and project	Full time	At least 120	Dr Charles Haddad +27 51 401 2568
Genetics	BC460031	1 year	Contact Sessions	Full time	At least 120	Ms Zurika Murray +27 51 401 2776
Behavioural Genetics	BC460018					
Forensic Genetics	BC460067	1 year	Contact Sessions	Full time	128	Dr Karen Ehlers +27 51 401 3978
Forensic Science	BC460030				At least 120	
Biochemistry	BC460019	1 year	Contact Sessions	Full time	128	Dr Frans O'Neill +27 51 401 7553
Botany	BC460020	1 year	Contact Sessions	Full time	At least 120	Dr Botma Visser +27 51 401 3278
Plant Health Ecology	BC460082					
Limnology	BC460076	1 year	Contact Sessions	Full time	At least 120	Ms Marinda Avenant +27 51 401 2863
Zoology	BC460049	1 year	Contact sessions and project	Full time	At least 120	Dr Charles Haddad +27 51 401 2568
Microbiology	BC460039	1 year	Contact sessions	Full time	128	Prof Koos Albertyn +27 51 401 2223
Food Science	BC460029					



## BACHELOR OF AGRICULTURE HONOURS DEGREES MAJORING IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Contact sessions	Part time / Full time	Credits	Enquiries
Agriculture Economics	BC560011	1 year	Contact Sessions	Full time	At least 120	Dr Antonie Geyer +27 51 401 9053
Agricultural Management	BC560052				144	
Irrigation Management	BC560072				At least 120	
Wildlife Management	BC560090				At least 120	
Animal Production Management	BC560115				132	



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

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Contact sessions	Part time / Full time	Credits	Enquiries
Agrometeorology	BC560012	1 year	Contact Sessions	Full time	At least 120	Dr Antonie Geyer +27 51 401 9053
Agronomy	BC560013					
Animal Sciences	BC560015					
Soil Sciences	BC560044					
Wildlife Science	BC560089					Dr Botma Visser +27 51 401 3278
Grassland Sciences	BC560036					
Plant Breeding	BC560041					
Plant Pathology	BC560042					



## MASTER'S DEGREES BY COURSE WORK:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Course work	Part time / Full time	Credits	Enquiries
Master of Urban and Regional Planning	BC470348	1 year – Full time and 2 years – Part time	Contact session/ course work/field trips (block sessions)	Both	204	Dr Malene Campbell +27 51 401 3575
Master of Land Property Development Management	BC470374	2 years	Yes	Part time	180	Mrs T Bremer +27 051 401 2996
Master of Architecture	BC470314	1 year	Yes	Full time	180	Mr Jakobus Olivier +27 51 401 2658
Master of Disaster Management	BC470325	1 year – Full time and 2 years – Part time	Yes	Both	180	Ms Olivia Kunguma +27 51 401 9699
Master of Sustainable Agriculture	BC571347	1 year	Yes	Part time	180	Dr J van Niekerk +27 51 401 2163



## MASTER'S OF SCIENCE DEGREES BY COURSE WORK MAJORING IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Course work / Mini-dissertation	Part time / Full time	Credits	Enquiries
Consumer Sciences	BC470123	2 years	Course work	Full time	180	Dr I van der Merwe +27 51 401 2598
Computer Science and Informatics	BC470122	2 years	Both	Both	180	Dr Lizette de Wet +27 51 401 3705
Mineral Resource Management	BC470178	2 years	Both	Part time	180	Ms Justine Magson +27 51 401 2323
Astrophysics	BC470117	2 years	Both	Both	180	Dr Johan Venter +27 51 401 3336
Nanoscience	BC470179					
Mathematical Statistics	BC470137	2 years	Both	Both	180	Dr M von Maltitz +27 51 401 2609
Actuarial Sciences	BC470110					
Risk Analysis	BC470187					
Applied Statistics	BC470146	2 years	Both	Both	180	Mr Christiaan Venter +27 51 401 2320
Applied Mathematics	BC470116					
Mathematics	BC470138					



## MASTER'S DEGREES BY DISSERTATION:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Contact sessions	Part time / Full time	Credits	Enquiries
Master of Urban and Regional Planning	BC480348	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Prof Verna Nel +27 51 401 2499
Master of Human Settlements	BC480271					
Master of Architecture	BC480214	1 year/2 years	Yes	Both	180	Mr Jakobus Olivier +27 51 401 2658



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

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Dissertation	Part time / Full time	Credits	Enquiries
Quantity Surveying	BC480043	2 years	Yes	Part time	180	Mrs E Jacobs +27 051 401 3394
Construction Management	BC480024					
Property Science	BC480085					
Consumer Science	BC480023	2 years	Yes		180	Dr I van der Merwe +27 51 401 2598
Computer Science	BC480022	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Dr Lizette de Wet +27 51 401 3705
Computer Information Systems	BC480056					
Environmental Management	BC480060	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Ms Marinda Avenant +27 51 401 2863
Agricultural Economics	BC480011	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Dr Henry Jordaan +27 51 401 9648
Wildlife	BC480089	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Dr Antonie Geyer +27 51 401 9053
Geohydrology	BC480034	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Ms Justine Magson +27 51 401 2373
Geology	BC480035					
Environmental Geology	BC480028					
Geochemistry	BC480032					
Geography	BC480033	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Ms Eldalize Kruger +27 51 401 2185
Soil Sciences Interdisciplinary	BC480088					
Soil Science	BC480044					
Geoinformatics	BC480069					
Astrophysics	BC480017	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Dr Johan Venter +27 51 401 3336
Chemistry	BC480021					
Agrometereology	BC480012					
Agrometeorology Interdisciplinary	BC480053					
Physics	BC480040	2 years	Yes		180	Dr Johan Venter +27 51 401 3336
Risk Analysis	BC480087	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Dr M von Maltitz +27 51 401 2609
Mathematical Statistics	BC480037					
Actuarial Science	BC480010					
Statistics	BC480046					
Applied Mathematics	BC480016	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Mr Christiaan Venter +27 51 401 2320
Mathematics	BC480038					
Genetics	BC480031	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Ms Zurika Murray +27 51 401 2776
Behavioural Genetics	BC480018					
Microbiology	BC480039	2-3 years	Yes	Full time	180	Prof Koos Albertyn +27 51 401 2223
Food Science	BC480029					
Microbial Biotechnology	BC480077					

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Dissertation	Part time / Full time	Credits	Enquiries
Plant Breeding Interdisciplinary	BC480081	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Dr Botma Visser +27 51 401 3278
Plant Pathology Interdisciplinary	BC480083					
Plant Health Ecology	BC480082					
Plant Breeding	BC480041					
Botany	BC480020					
Plant Pathology	BC480042					
Zoology	BC480049	2 years	Yes	Full time	180	Prof Linda Basson +27 51 401 3244
Biochemistry	BC480019	2-3 years	Yes	Full time	180	Dr Frans O'Neill +27 51 401 7553
Entomology	BC480027	2 years	Yes	Full time	180	Prof Linda Basson +27 51 401 3244
Limnology	BC480076	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Ms Marinda Avenant +27 51 401 2863
Forensic Chemistry	BC480065	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Dr Karen Ehlers +27 51 401 3978
Forensic Entomology	BC480066					
Forensic Science	BC480030					
Forensic Interdisciplinary	BC480068					
Forensic Genetics	BC480067					



## MASTER'S 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	Dr Antonie Geyer +27 51 401 9053
Agricultural Management	BC580152					
Irrigation Management	BC580172					
Wildlife Management	BC580190					



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

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Dissertation	Part time / Full time	Credits	Enquiries
Agrometeorology	BC580012	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Dr Antonie Geyer +27 51 401 9053
Agronomy	BC580013					
Animal Science	BC580015					
Soil Science	BC580044					
Agrometeorology Interdisciplinary	BC580053					
Agronomy Interdisciplinary	BC580054					
Soil Science Interdisciplinary	BC580088					
Wildlife Science	BC580089					
Grassland Sciences	BC580036					
Food Science	BC580029	2-3 years	Yes	Full time	180	Prof Koos Albertyn +27 51 401 2223 Dr Frans O'Neill +27 51 401 7553
Plant Breeding	BC580041	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Dr Botma Visser +27 51 401 3278
Plant Pathology	BC580042					
Plant Breeding Interdisciplinary	BC580081					
Plant Pathology Interdisciplinary	BC580083					



## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY MAJORING IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Thesis	Part time / Full time	Credits	Enquiries
Architecture	BC490014	3 years/5 years	Yes	Both	360	Mr Jakobus Olivier +27 51 401 2658
Construction Management	BC490024	3 years	Yes	Part time	360	Mrs E Jacobs +27 51 401 3394
Land and Property Development Management	BC490074	3 years/5 years	Yes	Both	360	
Property Science	BC490085	3 years	Yes	Part time	360	
Quantity Surveying	BC490043	3 years	Yes	Part time	360	
Urban and Regional Planning	BC490048	3 years/5 years	Yes	Both	360	Dr Malene Campbell +27 51 401 3575
Human Settlements	BC490071					
Plant Pathology	BC490042	3 years/5 years	Yes	Both	360	Dr Botma Visser +27 51 401 3278
Plant Pathology Interdisciplinary	BC490083					
Plant Breeding	BC490041					
Plant Breeding Interdisciplinary	BC490081					
Food Science	BC490029	3 years	Yes	Full time	360	Prof Koos Albertyn +27 51 401 2223/ Dr Frans O'Neill +27 51 401 7553
Biochemistry	BC490019					
Microbiology	BC490039					
Microbial Biotechnology	BC490077					
Sustainable Agriculture	BC490047	3 years/5 years	Yes	Both	360	Dr J van Niekerk +27 51 401 2163
Soil Science	BC490044	3 years/5 years	Yes	Both	360	Dr Antonie Geyer +27 51 401 9053
Animal Science	BC490015					
Agricultural Economics	BC490011					
Agrometeorology Interdisciplinary	BC490053					
Agrometeorology	BC490012					
Agronomy Interdisciplinary	BC490054					
Agronomy	BC490013					
Soil Science Interdisciplinary	BC490088					
Wildlife	BC490089					
Grassland Science	BC490036					
Irrigation Management	BC490072					
Agricultural Management	BC490052					
Animal Production	BC490015					
Wildlife Management	BC490090					
Consumer Science	BC490023	3 years/5 years	Yes	Both	360	Dr I van der Merwe +27 51 401 2598
Computer Science	BC490022	3 years	Yes	Both	360	Dr Lizette de Wet +27 51 401 3705
Computer Information Systems	BC490056					
Disaster Management	BC490025	3 years/5 years	Yes	Both	360	Ms Olivia Kunguma +27 51 401 9699
Environmental Management	BC490060	3 years/5 years	Yes	Both	360	Ms Marinda Avenant +27 51 401 2863
Limnology	BC490076	3 years	Yes	Part time	360	
Geoinformatics	BC490069	3 years/5 years	Yes	Both	360	Ms Eldalize Kruger +27 51 401 2185
Geography	BC490033					
Geology	BC490035	3 years/5 years	Yes	Both	360	Ms Justine Magson +27 51 401 2373
Mineral Resource Management	BC490078					
Geochemistry	BC490032					
Environmental Geology	BC490028					
Geohydrology	BC490034					

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Thesis	Part time / Full time	Credits	Enquiries
Chemistry	BC490021	3 years/5 years	Yes	Both	360	Dr Johan Venter +27 51 401 3336
Astrophysics	BC490017					
Nanoscience	BC490079					
Physics	BC490040					
Actuarial Science	BC490010	3 years/5 years	Yes	Both	360	Dr M von Maltitz +27 51 401 2609
Mathematical Statistics	BC490037					
Statistics	BC490046					
Mathematics	BC490038	3 years/5 years	Yes	Both	360	Mr Christiaan Venter +27 51 401 2320
Applied Mathematics	BC490016					
Genetics	BC490031	3 years/5 years	Yes	Both	360	Ms Zurika Murray +27 51 401 2776
Behavioural Genetics	BC490018					
Zoology	BC490049	3 years	Yes	Both	360	Prof Linda Basson +27 51 401 3244
Entomology	BC490027					
Plant Health Ecology	BC490082	3 years/5 years	Yes	Both	360	Dr Botma Visser +27 51 401 3278
Botany	BC490020					
Forensic Sciences	BC490030	3 years/5 years	Yes	Both	360	Dr Karen Ehlers +27 51 401 3978
Forensic Interdisciplinary	BC490068					
Forensic Entomology	BC490066					
Forensic Chemistry	BC490065					
Forensic Genetics	BC490067					

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



## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS DEGREES MAJORING IN:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration	Contact sessions / Course work	Part time / Full time	Credits	Enquiries
Botany	QC460021	1 year	Both	Full time	At least 120	Dr Tom Okello +27 58 718 5478
Zoology	QC460049					
Environmental Geography	QC460059					
Physics	QC460040	1 year	Both	Full time	At least 120	Mr Richard Ocaya +27 58 718 5301
Chemistry	QC460021					
Polymer Science	QC460084					



## MASTER'S 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	Dr Tom Okello +27 58 718 5478
Geography	QC480033					
Environmental Geography	QC480059					
Zoology	QC480049					
Physics	QC480040	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Mr Richard Ocaya +27 58 718 5301
Chemistry	QC480021					
Polymer Science	QC480084					
Computer Science	QC480022	2 years	Yes	Both	180	Mr Teboho Lesesa +27 58 718 5235



## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREES BY DISSERTATION MAJORING IN:

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



# FACULTY OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGION

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**THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMMES ARE ONLY OFFERED ON THE BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS:**



## POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN THEOLOGY (PGDiP):

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



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

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



## MASTER OF THEOLOGY (MTh) DEGREE BY COURSE WORK WITH SPECIALISATION IN ONE FIELD OF STUDY:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration Full time	Duration Part time	Credits
Biblical Studies and Hermeneutics	BC970238	One year	Two years	180
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
Biblical Spirituality	BC970239	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 COURSE WORK:

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



## MASTER OF ARTS (MA Bible Translation) DEGREE BY COURSE WORK:

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 COURSE WORK:

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 RECONCILIATION AND SOCIAL COHESION (MRecon&SocCoh) DEGREE BY COURSE WORK:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration Full time	Duration Part time	Credits
Master of Reconciliation and Social Cohesion	BC973701	Two years	Two years	180



## MASTER OF THEOLOGY (MTh) DEGREE BY DISSERTATION ONLY WITH SPECIALISATION IN ONE FIELD OF STUDY:

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
Biblical Spirituality	BC980239	One year	Two years	180



## DOCTOR OF THEOLOGY (DTh) DEGREE WITH SPECIALISATION IN ONE FIELD OF STUDY:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration Full time	Duration Part time	Credits
Spirituality	BC990240	Two years	Four years	180
Missiology	BC990230	Two years	Four years	180
Biblical Spirituality	BC990239	Two years	Four years	180
Religion Studies	BC990231	Two years	Four years	180
Bible Translation	BC990235	Two years	Four years	180
Old Testament	BC990225	Two years	Four years	180
Practical Theology	BC990229	Two years	Four years	180
New Testament	BC990226	Two years	Four years	180
Church History and Polity	BC990227	Two years	Four years	180
Systematic Theology	BC990228	Two years	Four years	180



## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PhD) IN THEOLOGY DEGREE WITH SPECIALISATION IN ONE FIELD OF STUDY:

Programme Description	Academic Plan Code	Duration Full time	Duration Part time	Credits
Biblical Spirituality	BC990439	Two years	Four years	180
Missiology	BC990430	Two years	Four years	180
Spirituality	BC990440	Two years	Four years	180
Religion Studies	BC990431	Two years	Four years	180
Old Testament	BC990425	Two years	Four years	180
Church History and Polity	BC990427	Two years	Four years	180
Practical Theology	BC990429	Two years	Four years	180
Bible Translation	BC990435	Two years	Four years	180
New Testament	BC990426	Two years	Four years	180
Systematic Theology	BC990428	Two years	Four years	180

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## THE POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL

The University of the Free State made an institutional commitment to excellence in postgraduate education and established the Postgraduate School (PGS) in 2011. Research excellence is often endorsed as a means of proclaiming an ideal for the highest attainment of quality in research at higher education institutions. This proclamation, however, pushes the focus onto the outputs of your work as a postgraduate student, both as a measure of institutional productivity, and as a reflection of your research skill.

The PGS takes cognizance of the of the knowledge and skills required to work in a 21st century knowledge economy, as well as the personal needs and desires for achieving excellence within your research. This allows us to provide you with a hub of services geared towards developing your postgraduate identity and providing you with free services specifically tailored towards carrying out your research activities successfully.

Since carrying out quality research enquiries an ever-evolving set of skills, the PGS 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.

In addition we also have an information desk, an information-rich website, regular electronic PGS newsletters, a postgraduate funding office which delivers reliable information and training for gaining access to prestigious research funding, regular postgraduate student networking events, a full-time scientific writing mentor, and we house the Postgraduate Student Council.

**Browse our website for updates and announcements and contact the director at :**

T: +27 51 401 3451 | W: <https://www.ufs.ac.za/postgraduate>.



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## SOUTH AFRICAN RESEARCH CHAIRS INITIATIVE

The South African Research Chairs Initiative (SARCHI) was established in 2006 by the Department of Science and Technology (DST) and the National Research Foundation (NRF). It is designed to attract and retain excellence in research and innovation at South African public universities through the establishment of Research Chairs at public universities in South Africa with a long-term investment trajectory of up to fifteen years.

The main goal of the Research Chairs Initiative is to strengthen and improve research and innovation capacity of public universities for producing high quality postgraduate students and research and innovation outputs.

### The UFS boasts with the following SARCHI Chairs:

Prof HC Swart	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences Department of Physics	SwarthC@ufs.ac.za	Solid-state Luminescent and Advanced Materials
Prof M Labuschagne	Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences Department of Plant Sciences	LabuscM@ufs.ac.za	Disease Resistance in Field Crops
Prof MJ Walker	Centre for Research on Higher Education and Development	WalkerM@ufs.ac.za	Higher Education and Human Development
Prof FJ Burt	Faculty of Health Sciences Department of Medical Microbiology	BurtFJ@ufs.ac.za	Vector-borne and Zoonotic Pathogens

The National Research Foundation's (NRF) rating system is a benchmarking system through which individuals that exemplifies the highest standards of research, as well as those demonstrating strong potential as researchers, are identified by an extensive network of South African and international peer reviewers. Ratings are based on the quality and impact of recent research outputs (over an eight-year period).

Apart from research output, the quality and impact of research at tertiary institutions in South Africa are also reflected in the number of rated scientists, identified through the NRF rating system. Awards are valid for a period of six years.

The most distinguished categories are:

A: researchers regarded as world leaders in their fields

B: researchers that enjoy considerable international recognition by their peers

C: researchers regarded as established in their field, and

P: young researchers, with exceptional potential, who are likely to become future international leaders in their fields.

Y: promising young researchers

The UFS boasts with the following number of researchers according to the distinguished categories:

A – 2	B – 16	C – 104	C2 – 1	P – 1	Y – 34	Y2 – 1
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## LEADING RESEARCH AT THE UFS

The UFS has made major investments in postgraduate education in order to attract the best honours, master's and doctoral students from all over the world to embark on research-based careers.

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

### Professor Maxim Finkelstein

**Focus area:** Stochastic shock processes | hazard rates in heterogeneous populations | models of imperfect repair | survival in dynamic environment | wear and degradation processes

Prof Maxim Finkelstein from the Department of Mathematical Statistics at the University of the Free State (UFS) received an A-rating from the National Research Foundation (NRF). This makes him the only A-rated researcher in 'Probability and Statistics' regarding Mathematical Sciences in South Africa. Prof Finkelstein conducts his general research in the field of 'Probability and Statistics'. His specific area of focus, though, is 'Stochastic Modelling'. Prof Finkelstein solely lectures postgraduate students and also mentors a few master's and PhD students.

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### Professor Melanie Walker

Prof Walker leads the Centre for Research on Higher Education and Development (CRHED). She holds a prestigious National Research Foundation (NRF) Chair in Higher Education and Human Development and is an A-rated NRF researcher. The research programme is an opportunity to understand the impact of higher education in contributing to reducing inequalities from an interdisciplinary, comparative, multi-project perspective. Informed by the lens of human development and capabilities as conceptualised by Amartya Sen and Martha Nussbaum, universities, development and social justice are evaluated based on the extent to which 'capabilities' are created both for diverse individuals and building a society that values creating capabilities for the well-being and agency of all. Our current research projects investigate gender and higher education, higher education pedagogy, professional capabilities, student governance, employability and inclusive development. Since 2014, the programme has 12 PhD students and four master's (by research) students, as well as six post-doctoral fellows, a senior researcher and researcher.

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### Professor Hendrik C Swart

**Focus area:** Nanotechnology

Nanotechnology will provide tools for high-tech development as well as development in rural areas. The fabrication of phosphors will provide affordable lighting for those people, assisting with national infrastructure development, but it may also be used in high-technology plasma and field emission television screens. Prof Hendrik C Swart is a senior professor in Physics and holds a SARCHI Chair. Over the past 20 years he has led research in the area of the degradation of phosphors for field emission displays, as well as developing materials for nano solid-state lighting. He has been key in the development of processes to synthesise and deposit thin films of various types of semiconductor nanoparticles which will enhance the colour, luminescent intensity and lifetime of such displays.

For more information, contact Prof Hendrik Swart on T: +27 51 401 2926 | E: [swartHC@ufs.ac.za](mailto:swartHC@ufs.ac.za)

### Professor Hussein Solomon

**Focus area:** Conflict resolution / fundamentalism

Prof Solomon conducts research on the rise of Islamist movements on the African continent and how these interplay with other deeper sources of identity such as ethnicity and clan affiliation. Much of his current work examines the rise of Boko Haram in Nigeria, Ansar Din in Mali and Al Shabab in Somalia. Prof Solomon is also Senior Research Associate of Research on Muslims in Africa (RIMA) based in Jerusalem, Israel, and is a Visiting Fellow of the Mackinder Programme for the Study of Long-Wave Events at the London School of Economics (LSE).

For more information, contact Prof Hussein Solomon on T: +27 51 401 9454 | E: [solomonh@ufs.ac.za](mailto:solomonh@ufs.ac.za)



### **Prof Abdon Atangana**

#### **Focus Area: Applied Mathematics**

Prof Abdon Atangana is a leading applied Mathematics professor at the UFS at the Institute of Groundwater Studies. He obtained his honours and master's degrees from the Department of Applied Mathematics at the UFS with distinction. He obtained his PhD degree in applied mathematics from the Institute for Groundwater Studies. He serves as an editor for 18 international journals and is also a reviewer of more than 200 international accredited journals and has been awarded the world champion of peer review twice, in 2016 and 2017. He also serves on more than 20 editorial boards of applied mathematics and mathematics. He has presented and participated in more than 20 international conferences and has been invited as plenary speaker in more than 10 international conferences of applied mathematics and mathematics. His research interests are methods and applications of partial and ordinary differential equations, fractional differential equations, perturbation methods, asymptotic methods, iterative methods, and groundwater modelling.

Prof Atangana is the founder of the fractional calculus with non-local and non-singular kernels popular in applied mathematics today. Since 2013 he has published in 165 international accredited journals of applied mathematics, applied physics, geo-hydrology and bio-mathematics. He is also the single author of two books in Academic Press Elsevier.

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### **Professor Philippe Burger**

#### **Focus area: Economic landscape in SA**

Prof Burger is the acting Dean for the Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences, a Professor of Economics and President of the Economics Society of South Africa. Until recently, he was Associate Editor of the South Africa Journal of Economics. In addition, he is a member of the OECD Advisory Panel on Budgeting and Public Expenditure. His publications include three books on fiscal rules and fiscal sustainability, public private partnerships and macroeconomic policy. He was seconded various times to the OECD in Paris to work on public private partnerships and capital budgeting, while in October 2011 he joined an OECD mission to Indonesia to conduct a regulatory review of Indonesia.

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### **Professor Robert Bragg**

#### **Focus area: Vaccine development**

Prof Bragg and his research team from the Department of Microbial, Biochemical and Food Biotechnology are regarded as world leaders in their area of research. The team has been able to produce a vaccine against a virus which cannot be cultured. The technology is now used as a model for their other vaccine development projects. His main research focuses on the control of diseases, mainly in the veterinary field. Current research areas focus on infectious coryza in poultry, disease control in a post-antibiotic era and vaccine development. They are assisting vaccine producers in South Africa, India and Israel to improve the formulation of vaccines, and are investigating variant field isolates from countries in South and Central America. Resistance to disinfectants are also investigated.

For more information, contact Prof Robert Bragg on T: +27 51 401 2676 | E: [BraggRR@ufs.ac.za](mailto:BraggRR@ufs.ac.za)



### **Professor Jeanet Conradie**

#### **Focus area: Behaviour of atoms and molecules**

Prof Conradie, professor in Chemistry at the UFS, research focus is the synergy between experimental and computational chemistry in understanding structure and reactivity of transition metal complexes. Her specific interest is computational chemistry. A super computer is used to study the behaviour of atoms and molecules in the real world. These reactions can be difficult and even dangerous. The research in the group focuses on the characterisation of known and unknown transition metal complexes and intermediates by synthetic and computational chemistry.

For more information, contact Prof Jeanet Conradie on T: +27 51 401 2194 | E: [ConradJ@ufs.ac.za](mailto:ConradJ@ufs.ac.za)



### Professor Francis Smit

Cardiac surgery has been revolutionised by Prof Francis Smit, Head of Cardiothoracic Surgery. He focuses on artificial heart-valve development and testing, bio-engineering of tissue used in cardiac surgery, adult and paediatric cardiac surgery. He and his team work towards decellularisation processes used on pericardium, heart-valve and whole-heart scaffolds for patents. The department boasts a sophisticated engineering laboratory, where heart-valve mechanics and fluid dynamics are tested on state-of-the-art pulse duplication and fatigue testing apparatus. The department is also home to the only homograft bank in South Africa where human valves are prepared and cryopreserved for transplanting and preservation.

For more information, contact Prof Francis Smit on E: [SmitFE@ufs.ac.za](mailto:SmitFE@ufs.ac.za)



### Professor Corinna Walsh

#### **Focus area: Health and nutrition**

Globally, it has become apparent that health in both children and adults is closely related to the early environment that children are exposed to during pregnancy and early childhood, says Prof Corinna Walsh of the Department of Nutrition and Dietetics and an NRF C-rated researcher. She has a keen interest in health research, specifically nutrition and health epidemiology. She has initiated three large-scale health and nutrition-related surveys that have been instrumental in determining the burden of disease in the Free State, related to both infectious diseases and lifestyle diseases. The morbidity and mortality resulting from these diseases have reached epidemic proportions in developing countries like South Africa, and are thus an important area of investigation. The focus of her research is on nutritional health, HIV, malnutrition, food security, and transitions from traditional to Western lifestyles and how these impact on health. Collaboration with co-workers from Basic Medical Sciences, Chemical Pathology, Haematology, Biostatistics, and others ensures a strong emphasis on interdisciplinary research.

For more information, contact Prof Corinna Walsh on T: +27 51 401 3818 | E: [WalshCM@ufs.ac.za](mailto:WalshCM@ufs.ac.za)





## PRESTIGE SCHOLARS PROGRAMME

The Vice-Chancellor's Prestige Scholars Programme (PSP) accelerates and guides recent PhDs to the professoriate. Through intensive support and mentorship, the programme focuses on the next generation of top UFS researchers.

This prestigious cross-disciplinary programme for the next generation of UFS professors (close to 60 scholars from five faculties) has produced to date the first UFS NRF P-rated scholar in 25 years, five NRF Y1-rated scholars, eleven Y2s and two C2-ratings; significant British Council Newton funding; Fulbright scholarships and a Commonwealth-funded scholarship, as well as a number of Erasmus Mundus-funded placements. The PSP has also produced successful Thuthuka applications, generating more than R10 million in student funding.

In the words of Prof Robert Morrell of UCT, underscored by a recent panel of A-rated scholars who reviewed the programme: "Within the South African academy, the PSP is a novel experiment in intellectual development and the development of professional scholars. It contributes towards positioning the University of the Free State as an innovator among research universities in the country."

### PSP priorities:

- To provide a selected group of young scholars with advanced mentorship and development in three core areas of scholarship in higher education: discovery, teaching, and scholarship in public.
- To inculcate in these scholars the intellectual breadth and depth required to pose questions and generate knowledge over disciplines, and so to occupy the vanguards of contemporary intellectual enquiry.
- To transform cultures of work among the scholars – from those who lecture to those who profess.
- To fast-track and establish the scholarly careers of these 'next generation professors' in the post-doctoral period of their careers through an advanced mentorship and development programme.
- To create and sustain rich international networks with leading universities and scholars in the world; networks within which the young scholars will be placed for purposes of mentorship, socialisation, networking and growth.
- To benchmark new and ambitious standards for the next generation professoriate in South Africa through this experimental programme targeting young scholars who have chosen academic careers for themselves.
- Through reflecting on the scholarly careers of those selected for the programme, help to re-imagine styles and trajectories of intellectual engagement for the university as a whole. In particular, to consider how approaches to scholarship at the UFS may emphasise social responsibility in knowledge production and transfer.

For more information, contact the co-directors:

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Prof Neil Roos: T: +27 51 401 7493 | E: [RoosND@ufs.ac.za](mailto:RoosND@ufs.ac.za).



## ETHICS

Ethics is embedded in the research culture of the university. The questions we pose, the methodologies we use to gather data, and the ways that we write-up research findings all need to be informed by the greatest sensitivity to ethical concerns; in other words, being ethical is the foundation of good research.

Students and staff doing research are required to submit their proposals for ethical clearance to the relevant academic committee structures via RIMS.



## SUPPORT

You will be mentored and supervised by leading professors who are committed to developing your competence and confidence as a new researcher. Within your department and faculty, as well as through the Postgraduate School, you will be provided with the training and resources necessary to advance your thesis or dissertation. Of course the key person in your development as a researcher remains your supervisor and (where arranged) the co-supervisor. You will also find that fellow students often become key supporters in your learning as a postgraduate student.



## FUNDING

This university believes that postgraduate students ought to have as their first priority academic work rather than worry about financing their studies. We are therefore committed to postgraduate students and to find resources to support their studies. There is a dedicated office for postgraduate funding opportunities within the Postgraduate School to assist students in identifying sources of finance within and outside the university, and to prepare successful applications for funding. The office manages a rich online database of scholarships, bursaries and other funding opportunities.

The postgraduate office also offers individual consultations to students on questions related to financial support, and such meetings may be scheduled with Joy Nogabe.

For more information, contact Joy Nogabe on T: +27 51 401 2045 | E: [NogabeSJ@ufs.ac.za](mailto:NogabeSJ@ufs.ac.za)

Students can view the latest funding opportunities on the Postgraduate School's webpage available at <http://postgraduate.ufs.ac.za/>

Please note that funding is applicable only to Honours, Master's and PhD studies.



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All correspondence regarding postgraduate student finances must be addressed to:  
The Senior Director of Finance  
University of the Free State  
PO Box 339 | Bloemfontein | 9300  
Republic of South Africa

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

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

### Payments prior to registration:

- Must be paid five (5) working days prior to registration.
- Students will not be able to register until these amounts reflect as credits on their tuition fee accounts.
- Account balances for 2018 must be zero.
- Should the tuition fees be less than the amounts required, the full amount is payable.
- International students: International students who register only for the second semester, must pay all fees for the second semester in advance before registration can take place.

For the amounts payable prior to registration visit [www.ufs.ac.za](http://www.ufs.ac.za) and follow the links: Students – Tuition Fees – Payments prior to registration.

### Students receiving financial aid (South African students only)

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

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

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

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

### Payment dates

Tuition and residence fees are calculated per semester. All fees must be paid as follows, regardless of whether or not an account was received. Official account statements are sent monthly to students' ufs4life email addresses. 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 prepayment 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 prepayment as indicated on [www.ufs.ac.za](http://www.ufs.ac.za) must be paid five (5) days prior to registration.
- All fees for the first semester are payable on/before **31 March**.
- The tuition fee account must be settled in full by **30 June**.

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

## UFS Self-help Service

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

If payments are not made by the due dates:

- Interest at the prime bank rate as charged by ABSA Bank +2% will be levied on all accounts in arrears;
- All academic records will be withheld; and
- International students with outstanding fees on 1 July will not be allowed to continue with their second-semester studies.



## WHERE TO PAY:

### Bank deposit to UFS bank account

- Bank name: ABSA Bank
- Name of account: University of the Free State
- 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

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

### Cashiers: Thakaneng Bridge on the Bloemfontein Campus

- 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 F: +27 51 401 3579 or E: [tuitionfees@ufs.ac.za](mailto:tuitionfees@ufs.ac.za)



## PROGRAMME PRICES

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

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

Important contact details: Tuition Fees – Postgraduate students:

Honours students: T: +27 51 401 3003/2806 | F: +27 51 401 3579 | E: [tuitionfees@ufs.ac.za](mailto:tuitionfees@ufs.ac.za)

Master's and Doctoral students: T: +27 51 401 9537 | F: +27 401 3579 | E: [tuitionfees@ufs.ac.za](mailto:tuitionfees@ufs.ac.za)



## ACCOMMODATION

At the UFS, it is important that our postgraduate students are integrated not only academically, but also socially. We urge you to immerse yourself in the beat and rhythm of campus life and make use of the accommodation offered specifically for postgraduate students. Student accommodation can be a life-changing experience that will create memories you will carry with you for the rest of your life.

The Department of Housing and Residence Affairs offers a variety of accommodation categories, including residences, student flats, student rooms and residential units.

Housing and Residence Affairs strives throughout to make provision for the diverse needs of postgraduate students, and work together as a team towards fulfilling those needs.

For more information, contact Hein Badenhorst on T: +27 51 401 2602 | E: badenh@ufs.ac.za.



## POSTGRADUATE STUDENT SERVICES AND SUPPORT

### Library and Information Services (LIS)

The Bloemfontein Campus library has a dedicated Research Unit located on Level 6, creating a conducive studying/research environment for Master's and Doctoral students. The Research Unit is available during office hours only (07:45 to 16:30).

A multitude of electronic resources can be accessed on- and off-campus through the library's website. Information regarding off-campus access can be obtained from research librarians. Information resources can also be sent to students not residing in Bloemfontein (document delivery).

All library services (Bloemfontein, Qwaqwa, South Campus, Medical and Music libraries) are accessible for use by postgraduate students. Access is subject to positive identification with a valid student card.

Information/research librarians will contact prospective students for library orientation shortly after they have been registered as library clients. It is important for students to talk to their librarians as early as possible and be advised on the services and facilities offered by the library.

Postgraduate students can benefit from the Interlibrary Loans service (Level 6), which provides students with access to and use of books and journal articles not available in the library.

Postgraduate students can further benefit from familiarising themselves with the university's research output in the form of Electronic Theses and Dissertations (ETD) available on our website via Electronic Resources – <http://etd.uovs.ac.za/cgi-bin/ETD-browse/browse>

UFS LIS does not handle any cash. All students are required to load their student cards for photocopying and computer printouts. Please note that a waiting period of 48 hours is required before loaded funds are activated. The Cashier and Card Divisions are open from 09:00 to 15:00, Monday to Friday.

### Health

In its pursuit of optimal health and wellness, the UFS offers a comprehensive suite of student services, from health and wellness to basic nutritional support, in order to assist all students in leading a healthy, balanced and fulfilling life on campus.

The following medical services are available to students on campus:

- Medical practice
- Vaccinations e.g. Flu, Yellow Fever, Hepatitis A and B

For more information, contact Riana Johnson on T: +27 51 401 2603 | E: Johnr@ufs.ac.za

## Wellness

Our focus is on developing and maintaining the physical, social, emotional, career, intellectual, environmental and spiritual wellbeing of our students and staff in order to improve their quality of life. The office of the Social Worker assists students in coping with social, psychological and other related problems that can ultimately have a negative influence on their general wellbeing.

## HIV/AIDS

The UFS HIV and Aids Office forms part of the Health and Wellness Centre and coordinate the UFS's institutional response to the HIV epidemic.

Our focus areas include student, staff, and community-focused support. The office coordinates all HIV- and Aids-related research, modules and community projects.

### The services offered include:

- Providing information
- Training (life skills and value-based)
- Free HIV testing
- Support (one-on-one and support group for people living with HIV/Aids)
- Community outreach and support.

For more information, contact T: +27 51 401 2998

## SHORT GLOSSARY OF TERMS



### Dissertation

This is a full research report normally required for a research-based master's degree, and therefore does not normally include coursework. Please note that some universities use the terms 'dissertation' and 'thesis' interchangeably.

### Ethical clearance

This is the process all students' (and staff') research proposals have to pass through to determine whether the research satisfies the ethical standards for research, such as confidentiality and informed consent. Each faculty has a research ethics committee that has to approve all proposed research.

### Honours degree

This postgraduate (after the first degree or first Bachelor's degree) degree prepares students for research-based postgraduate study and serves to consolidate and deepen the student's expertise in a particular field. This degree normally requires a minimum of one year full-time study or two years part-time study.

### Master's degree

This postgraduate degree normally follows the attainment of an Honours degree and can be done through coursework with a dissertation (the mini-dissertation, with coursework) or through research alone (the full dissertation, no coursework). This degree normally takes one year of full-time study or two years of part-time study.

### Doctoral degree

This postgraduate degree represents the highest qualification in a university and normally follows the attainment of a Master's degree. A Doctoral degree is normally offered only as a research-based degree without coursework and is typically attained after four years of study. A Doctoral degree is normally referred to as a PhD (a research-based doctor of philosophy degree covering many fields, from the sciences to humanities) but sometimes a professional doctorate can be designated, such as a DBA (Doctor of Business Administration) or DEd (Doctor of Education).

### Mini-dissertation

This is the short version of a full dissertation and normally forms part of coursework for a Master's degree, but could also be a requirement for an Honours degree or a postgraduate diploma.

## Postgraduate Diploma

This diploma is mainly available to students in the professions (such as nursing or teaching). It enables working professionals to undertake advanced reflection of their work in a specific area of specialisation. A research project is not required, but the diploma may include conducting and reporting basic research. This qualification requires a minimum of one year full-time study.

## Supervisor

A senior academic who guides the master's (dissertation) or doctoral student (thesis) from conception through the execution and submission of a research report. Sometimes the supervisor is assisted by a co-supervisor who has complementary expertise on the subject under study.

## Thesis

A thesis is the full research report required for a doctoral qualification in which the student is required to make an original contribution to the body of knowledge in the field of study. The doctorate does not normally include coursework. Please note that some universities use the terms 'dissertation' and 'thesis' interchangeably.

**DISCLAIMER:** Although the information in this prospectus was compiled as carefully as possible, the Council and Senate accept no responsibility for any mistakes or omissions.

**NB:** To view the complete list of the postgraduate qualifications offered by the University of the Free State, as well as admission requirements, please contact the relevant faculty/department or visit [www.ufs.ac.za](http://www.ufs.ac.za) and follow the link to Postgraduate Studies.

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The UFS is a university that is healing South Africa – **OPERATING ON THE CUTTING EDGE** of research, technology, and simulation teaching, we are leading in the medical field.

**STUDYING LAW IN THE JUDICIAL CAPITAL** of South Africa guarantees a thorough grounding in legal theory and practical foundation.

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