

WHY IS UFS YOUR BEST CHOICE?



The University of the Free State cultivates an environment where **innovation, inclusivity, and inspiration** converge to create future leaders.



What makes us special is that we support our students holistically to **achieve one of the highest success rates** in the country.



World-class facilities house cutting-edge academic programmes across seven dynamic faculties, with ground-breaking research and impactful engagement with society and the natural environment.



The University of the Free State has outstanding academics, with trailblazing research in various fields of study, **garnering local and international recognition**.



The University of the Free State also has **one of the highest ranked scientists in applied mathematics** in the world.



Furthermore, our research initiatives have won **numerous awards for its social impact and real-world application**.



Situated in the heart of South Africa, the UFS boasts **eco-friendly gardens and world-class infrastructure**, ensuring environmentally conscious surroundings.



We are not just preparing students for a prosperous career; we are preparing you for a **life of meaningful impact**.



Our culture promotes **equity, diversity, ubuntu, and accountability**.



Our students come from diverse backgrounds, and **our campuses offer a safe environment** where we celebrate each other's individuality.



Experience our **Braille-guided and mobility-friendly campus**, which speaks volumes about our culture of care.



We create a **sense of community and belonging** for our students, where every student is more than a number – they are part of a family.



Our **world-renowned sports alumni** include the likes of Rassie Erasmus, Jacques Nienaber, Ox Nche, Daan Human, and Bongani Tim Qumbu, who formed part of the 2023 World Cup-winning Springbok team. Jaco Peyper also represented South Africa as a World Cup referee in 2023. The UFS not only empowers sports stars, but also future leaders.



Kovsie alumna Gerda Steyn made history in 2023 when she not only became the first woman to win the Two Oceans Marathon four consecutive times, but also to break the long-standing Comrades Marathon record.



Karla Pretorius (vice captain), Khanyisa Chawane, Lefèbre Rademan, and Refiloe Nketsa **represented South Africa at the 2023 Netball World Cup**.



A culture of **kindness, respect, and character**.

Join us at the UFS, where your potential is nurtured, your ambition is kindled, and your success is inevitable. Why settle for the ordinary when you can become extraordinary at the UFS? Make the smart choice and let us shape the world together!

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transforming lives
through quality,
impact, and care.*

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