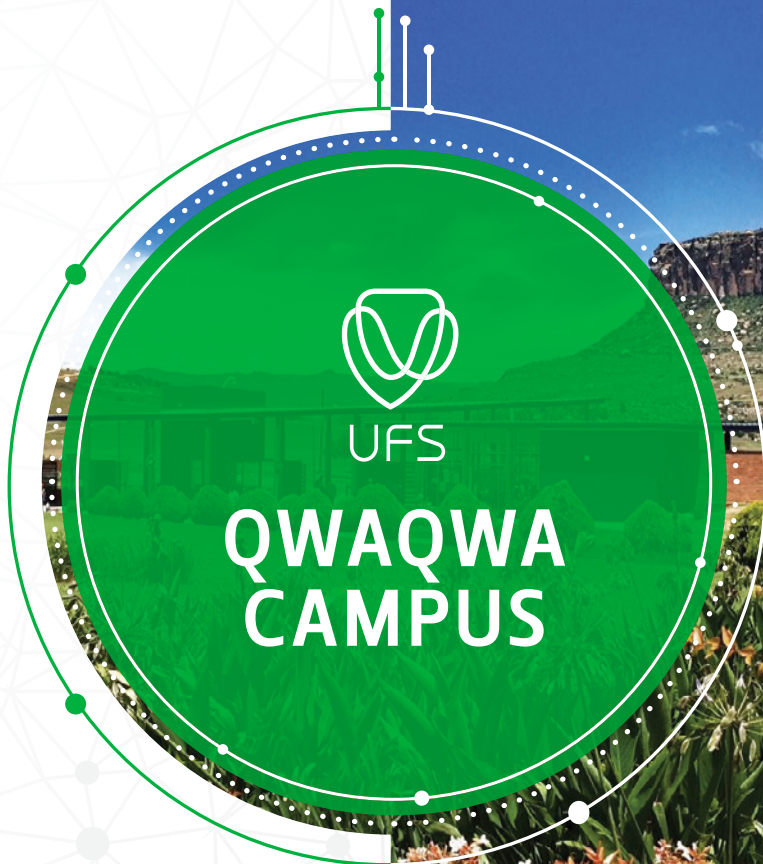


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**DR MANDEW,**

**Campus Principal of the Qwaqwa Campus.**

Qwaqwa is located in the eastern Free State, in the foothills of the majestic Maluti-Ukhahlamba mountains, sometimes also called the Drakensberg.

The campus is surrounded by a number of nature reserves, namely the famous Golden Gate Highlands National Park (whose magnificent rock formations feature in the movie Black Panther), the Sterkfontein Dam Nature Reserve, and the Royal Natal National Park.

The campus is proud to host the Afromontane Research Unit, which is the only such unit in the country that specialises in the study of mountains and mountain areas, the rich fauna and flora of the Maluti-Ukhahlamba mountain area, including how the communities around the mountain area live and survive. A number of world-renowned international experts and postgraduate students participate in the very exciting work of the Afromontane Research Unit.

We have a diverse and suitably qualified lecturing staff working in our four faculties, consisting of the Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences, the Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences, the Faculty of Education, and the Faculty of the Humanities.



#### **FACULTY OF NATURAL AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES**

The Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences offers Bachelor of Science degrees specialising in Chemistry, Computer Science and Informatics, Geography, Mathematics, Physics, Plant Sciences, Zoology and Entomology. The faculty also offers postgraduate degrees up to doctorate level.



#### **FACULTY OF ECONOMIC AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**

The Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences offers Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Administration degrees.



#### **FACULTY OF EDUCATION**

The Faculty of Education offers Bachelor of Education degrees specialising in Foundation Phase Teaching, Intermediate Phase Teaching, Further Education and Training Phase Teaching, as well as postgraduate degrees up to doctorate level. Students can also enrol for the Advanced Certificate in Education and the Postgraduate Certificate in Education.



#### **FACULTY OF THE HUMANITIES**

The Faculty of the Humanities offers Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Social Sciences, and Bachelor of Community Development degrees. We are among the pioneers in the country offering the Bachelor of Community Development degree.

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In order to prepare our students for the world of work, they participate in various community-based programmes that our faculties and staff are involved with.





We are looking forward to welcoming you on the Qwaqwa Campus.

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