

TEACHERS PRESENT THE PAST, REVEALS THE PRESENT, AND CREATE THE FUTURE!

Teacher training at the North-West University (NWU) boasts a proud history dating back as far as 1919. Today, the Faculty of Education is the largest provider of contact and open distance learning (ODL) in South Africa.

The high demand for entrance to the BEd professional teaching qualifications and, the fact that so many qualified teachers choose to upgrade their skills through the faculty's postgraduate offerings, reflect the excellence of and the trust in the NWU.

Graduates with an NWU qualification find themselves in the frontline, educating the next generation of teachers, politicians, business leaders, artists, scientists, entrepreneurs and doctors.

In terms of research, the faculty is held in high regard for its longstanding contribution towards the expansion of the knowledge base of human-rights education in diversity, literacy theory practice, self-directed learning, working environments and community-based research.

INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN

The NWU proudly represents the African continent on the global stage as one of the largest and most sought-after universities in the world. Well known for its excellence in teaching-learning and research, the University boasts a student population that is representative of 66 different nationalities. The latter bears testament to the NWU's global competitive advantage.

Through strategic international collaboration with experts and other institutions of higher learning, the NWU further ensures a global footprint of distinction and quality.

For these reasons, the NWU takes pride in the quality of its comprehensive undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, as well as its proven research track record.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Full matriculation exemption, with an APS count of at least 24.
- Please note that, because of the capacity limitations and the high demand of students for admission to particular fields of study, students will be selected on the basis of their scholastic achievements for admission to these study fields.
- Language level 4 (50%+) – in the language of instruction on either the Home or First Additional Language level.

Please refer to this link for detailed information:
<http://studies.nwu.ac.za/undergraduate-studies/fields-study>



ON GOOD AUTHORITY

A message from the acting executive dean, Prof Lloyd Conley

“The faculty is committed to provide high-quality and innovative professional teacher education that responds to both the national and international context. We engage in teaching, research and community engagement by means of cutting-edge technology, relevant teaching principles, and the transfer of new knowledge. As a leading role player in the higher-education and training sector, we adhere to the ethos of lifelong learning. That means that we shape our students to become achievers, and our graduates to be visionary architects of effectual and advanced education practices.”

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU



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HOW DO I APPLY?

Please refer to our website for online application.
<http://studies.nwu.ac.za/studies/apply>

MONEY MATTERS

For a wide range of bursaries and financial support,
please contact 018 299 2672, or visit
<http://studies.nwu.ac.za/financial-support>

THE NUMBERS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES



Male:
6 603



Female:
24 225



Master's degrees:
192



Doctorates:
153



African students:
24 553



International students:
1 308



Academic staff:
297



NRF-rated researchers:
18



Total students in the faculty:
30 828



■ Distance: 24 130
■ Contact: 7 492



■ Undergrad: 25 513
■ Postgrad: 5 302 (Occasional students: 13)

FACT, NOT FICTION!

- The NWU is rated among the top 5% of universities in the world (QS ranking).
- Integrated community engagement is a strategic priority for the Faculty of Education, and as such staff and students commit themselves to various educational community projects across South Africa.
- Through the NWU's open distance learning (ODL) initiative students - from as far as Namibia - benefit from contact classes by lecturers and facilitators through interactive technologies such as whiteboard sessions. These sessions are currently presented to students at 87 learning support centres and a total of 95 examination centres, make it easy to write tests and exams.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES:

let your academic adventure begin!

The Faculty of Education offers three undergraduate study options:

BEd Foundation Phase

The purpose of this programme is to develop teachers who can demonstrate general educational principles, as well as focused knowledge

and skills in the context of working with Grade R-3 learners

BEd Intermediate Phase

This programme requires in-depth specialised knowledge, together with practical skills and experience in the Grade 4 - 6 classroom context.

BEd Senior Phase and Further Education Training (FET)

As a BEd Senior Phase and Further Education and Training professional, teachers must be able to deliver specialised knowledge, together with practical skills, to learners in the Grade 7 to 12 bracket.

THE FACULTY OF EDUCATION COMPRISES FIVE SCHOOLS:

- School for Mathematics, Science and Technology Education
- School for Commerce and Social Studies in Education
- School for Professional Studies in Education
- School for Language Education
- School for Psycho-Social Education

UNIT FOR OPEN DISTANCE LEARNING

Programmes offered via open distance learning (ODL):

Advanced Certificate in Teaching:

- Foundation Phase Teaching
- Intermediate Phase Teaching
- Senior and FET Phase Teaching

Advanced Diploma in Education for learners with special needs

Postgraduate Diploma in Education in the Senior and FET Phase BEd degrees in Foundation Phase, Intermediate Phase and Senior and FET Phase

Diploma in Grade R Teaching

BEd Honours degree in:

- Special Needs Education
- Mathematics Education
- Curriculum Studies
- Life Orientation
- Educational Management, Law and Systems
- Business Science Education

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES AND RESEARCH

The Faculty of Education offers four main options for postgraduate studies:

HONOURS DEGREES

BEd Honours in:

- Afrikaans Taalonderwys
- Information Technology Education
- Computer Applications Technology
- Curriculum Studies
- Educational Management and Leadership
- Educational Psychology

MASTER'S DEGREES

MEd in:

- Curriculum Studies
- Education Law
- Educational Psychology
- International and Comparative Education
- Mathematics Education
- Special Needs Education
- Philosophy of Education

- English Language Education
- Environmental Education
- Geography Education
- History Education
- Special Needs Education
- Life Orientation
- Life Sciences Education
- Mathematics Education
- Physical Science Education
- Technology Education

- Physical Education
- Computer Science Education
- Educational Management and Leadership
- Mathematics/Science Education
- Physical Science Education

PHILOSOPHIAE DOCTOR

PhD in:

- Natural Sciences Education
- Education Management
- Education Law
- Educational Psychology
- Comparative Education
- Mathematics Education
- Special Needs Education
- Philosophy of Education
- Physical Education
- Computer Science Education
- Curriculum Studies

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMMES AND COURSES

Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE):

- A professional capping qualification for candidates who have already obtained an approved three-year university degree with sufficient credits in approved school subjects.
- Students specialise in teaching in the Senior and FET Phase (Grade 7-12).
- The focus is on classroom practice and students must be able to demonstrate the

contextual roles and skills of an effective teacher.

- Entry requirements include a relevant Bachelor's degree with two school subjects on degree level. One subject must be on third year level and the second subject on second year level. Specific subject requirements may also be applicable.

Unit for Continuing Education

- The unit offers various short learning programmes aimed at in-service teachers and pre-service teachers.

CUTTING EDGE RESEARCH

Research chair

UNESCO Chair on Multimodal Learning and Open Educational Resources (OER)

NWU research entities

Education and Human Rights in Diversity (Edu-HRight)
Self-directed Learning (SDL)
Community-based Educational Research (COMBER)
Edu-Lead