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We join you in your excitement about a new chapter in your life – being a student! The NWU is just the right place for you to get ready to start out in a professional career. Here we prepare you to reap the fruits of hard work for the rest of your life, and to be even more than you envisaged.



## WHO IS THE NWU?

The NWU, with its three campuses in *Potchefstroom*, *Vanderbijlpark* and *Mahikeng*, was established in 2004. The NWU offers more than just an education: we offer people a place in the world. Our academic offering provides students with a large choice and flexibility, and enables them to realise their full potential and to start preparing for their careers.

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## THE NWU HAS EIGHT

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offers an **enormous**  
**variety** of  
**undergraduate**  
and **postgraduate**  
qualifications.

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Across the NWU we accommodated more than **64 000**  
**contact and distance-learning**  
students in 2019.



**CLICK** on the photo to watch the video of each faculty



# SUPPORT AVAILABLE TO YOU

We want to ensure that our students achieve success, and that is why we make sure that, in addition to numerous other support services, you have access to academic support, libraries, computers, bursaries, health and welfare services and a career centre. To bring these services as close to our students as possible, the departments providing them are in most cases located on the campuses.

Our support staff are all there to support you and to care for you. Please use the services we offer. Feel free to come and discuss any challenges with us. We are here to help.

## PROTECTION SERVICES



Your safety as a student at the North-West University is our biggest priority. This enormous responsibility rests on the shoulders of the NWU's Protection Services. They ensure that traffic is flowing, crime is combated, and crime investigations are carried out by specialist staff to punish criminals as soon as possible.

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## HEALTHCARE CENTRES

All of us feel under the weather every now and then – whether it is due to that horrible flu virus or a more serious medical emergency that unexpectedly besets you on campus. You and your parents can rest assured that each of the three campuses of the North-West University has a healthcare centre that

will ensure that you will quickly be fit as a fiddle and healthy to continue to be a student.

All health issues, from physical to mental, acute to chronic, are dealt with here by a dedicated multidisciplinary team of experts. Appointments for consultations can be made telephonically, but walk-in patients are also welcome.



All **three of the campuses** of the North-West University is equipped with a **healthcare centre**



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The **following services** are offered to all students:



Voluntary counselling and testing for HIV/AIDS (VCT)



Health counselling, promotion and education



Social-work services



Occupational healthcare



Emergency care



## Consultations are offered at a **minimal fee**

Whether you have a medical aid or not, you are welcome to use the services of the healthcare centre. Consultations are offered at a minimal fee.



Screening – blood pressure, blood sugar, pregnancy tests, weight



Supply of contraceptives and antenatal care as prescribed and provided by the Department of Health

# The **NWU's** **Library and** **Information** **Services** comprise

three campus libraries, namely the Mahikeng, Potchefstroom and Vanderbijlpark libraries.

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## **LIBRARY**

If you regard the word "library" as a synonym for boredom, silence and solitude, your view will undergo a drastic change next year. We would rather describe the NWU's libraries with words like exciting, creative, and information overdose! The NWU's Library and Information Services comprise three campus libraries, namely the Mahikeng, Potchefstroom and Vanderbijlpark libraries.

The main library on the Potchefstroom Campus, also known as the Ferdinand Postma Library, has four branch libraries, namely the Education Sciences Library, the Music Library, the Natural Sciences Library and the Theology Library.

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Did you know that the **NWU's** libraries:



have thicker-than-usual floors to be able to bear the weight of all the books?



provide access to about 51 000 scientific e-journals and about 250 000 e-books?



make old exam papers available electronically?



have free Wi-Fi?



have computer workstations with up-to-date software and additional power outlets for your cell phone or tablet?



offer undergraduate and postgraduate support in the form of expert staff and up-to-date information technology?



have coffee shops on the Potchefstroom and Vanderbijlpark campuses?



have spaces for quiet study and seminar rooms for group discussions?



can make your unique class timetable available?  
provide copying, scanning and email services?



house a collection of various valuable and historical journals, newspapers, artefacts, books, literary works and paintings?



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Feel free to contact one of the libraries to find out how you can benefit from their services. You can also visit the libraries on Facebook at [NWU Libraries](#).







## OUR IT SERVICES

These days, the world revolves around a technological pivot of the internet, smartphones, apps and digital communication. The mere thought of having to get along without technology is probably terrifying to you!

To help you to feel as much at home as possible on

any of the North-West University's three campuses, we invest millions of rands every year in the most recent technology – and everything is available to you. One example of this is free Wi-Fi access to you as student, which is available almost everywhere on the campuses.

Another benefit is the fact that we have established

an IT service desk on every campus that can assist you with everything concerning technology. If you experience an IT-related problem, you can use this walk-in service.



### Contact details:

Mahikeng: Building A1, Room 130

Potchefstroom: Building F20, Room G49

Vanderbijlpark: Building 9, Room 105

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/Instapdiens>

Web: <http://services.nwu.ac.za/ithome>







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## STUDENT COUNSELLING AND DEVELOPMENT

With the large variety of study fields that the North-West University offers you, it can sometimes be difficult to make the right choice. Sometimes you have more than one field of interest and you do not necessarily know which one of the courses will be the best fit for you. Sometimes we as individuals experience various crises and are looking for emotional support or want to use the University's psychological/social services. The NWU has a Unit for Student Counselling and Development that can assist you in this regard.



### The services provided by SCD include:



Therapeutic and counselling services (including individual and group sessions)



Social support services, including HIV/AIDS and community engagement programmes



Career guidance and counselling



Support for students with disabilities



Life and leadership skills and personal development



Psychometric assessments for prospective as well as current students



Improving the first-year experience

*(including adjustment to campus life, and general development for first entrants)*



Concessions and additional writing time (Potchefstroom and Vanderbijlpark Campus)

**Please note that services can vary depending on the NWU campus concerned**

	POTCHEFSTROOM	MAHIKENG	VAN DER BIJLPARK
Contact number:	018 299 1777 (Thuso) 018 299 2893 (SCD)	018 389 2592	016 910 3195
Building:	Thuso: Building E14 SCD: Building F18	Building A3, Block B, Office 269, Student Centre Building Mmabatho: Unit 5	Hendrick van Eck Blvd, Building 13, Split Level 3, Office 331
Website:	<a href="http://services.nwu.ac.za/af/student-counselling-and-development/tuis">http://services.nwu.ac.za/af/student-counselling-and-development/tuis</a>		
Social media:	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/631885390584069/?ref=bookmarks">https://www.facebook.com/groups/631885390584069/?ref=bookmarks</a>		





  
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At Student Counselling and Development (SCD), **professional services** are provided to students by **professional staff** with qualifications in psychology, counselling, social work and psychometrics. Our aim is reflected in our motto: Optimising you!







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## INTEREST INDEX

<http://interestindex.co.za/>

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A **FREE** measuring instrument that establishes the career interest of high school learners.

You can also download the Interestindex free on your cell phone at:



Thinking about your future career can sometimes be a very exciting yet overwhelming process.

The South African Career Interest Survey, sponsored by the NWU, offers learners assistance by linking possible careers and fields of study with their specific interests. As a first step, the Interest Index helps learners from Grade 8 to Grade 12 to identify possible subjects, tertiary training and careers.

Complete the survey and immediately receive a personal report with information that can assist you.

\*Please note that many factors affect these decisions, including aptitude, personality and interest. This service is not intended to replace professional career guidance.

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## BURSARIES AND LOANS

You probably have a number of concerns about your future. Where to study, what to study, where you will find accommodation, etc. How you are going to pay for your academic future need not be one of these concerns, as the NWU has various bursary and loan opportunities available to you!

The Department of Financial Support Services was established to provide financial support to hardworking students who dream of obtaining tertiary-education qualifications, but simply cannot afford the full cost of this.

South Africa offers a wide variety of bursaries and loans, but finding the option that best matches your needs and studies and that is also accredited with the institution of your choice can be a stressful procedure. That is why the NWU has compiled a list of the bursaries and loan schemes accepted at our university for you, and of the bursaries and financial support the university has in place to facilitate your journey from first year to graduate.

**Academic scholarship** – All full-time first years and seniors (second-, third- and fourth-year students) automatically receive this bursary if they are within the minimum duration of the qualification for which they register in their first year and comply with certain academic requirements.

**Family discount** – Is your older brother or sister already studying at the NWU? Well, thanks to them you can apply for a family discount! Depending on whether you are the second, third or fourth child in your family to attend the NWU, 15% or more of your university fees can be deducted! Just another reason why it is nice to be the youngest child in the family!

**Leadership bursaries** – that head boy/head girl title you were awarded in Grade 12 still holds a benefit for you ... Thanks to this once-off bursary you can get an additional discount on the costs of your first study year.

**Arts and Culture bursaries** – Were you more into culture at school? Well, if you managed exceptional achievements in the arts from Grade 8 to Grade 12, you possibly qualify for an Arts and Culture bursary. The bursary has specific requirements and applications are assessed by the Department of Arts and Culture. **Apply here.**

**Support bursaries** – The NWU also offers bursaries to prospective students with physical disabilities or who come from the orphanage/ foster-care system. You have to apply only once. Make sure that you attach all the necessary documents.

**Sports bursaries** – NWU Sport awards bursaries only to contracted students. Prospective Students with Provincial Colors can apply for a sport bursary in the Major sports codes. Visit <http://sport.nwu.ac.za> for more information on sport at the NWU.



## External bursaries

The **NSFAS bursary scheme** offers financial support to students with academic potential who are financially disadvantaged. Only households with a joint income of less than R350 000 per annum will be considered.

To find out more about the requirements for your application, please visit <http://www.nsfas.org.za/content/bursary-scheme.html>. Please note that the NSFAS policy stipulates that NSFAS students may receive NO other bursaries. This includes academic merit bursaries and all other NWU bursaries mentioned above.

**Funza Lushaka teaching bursary** – Become a teacher and inspire the leaders of the future! This bursary was established for South African citizens who dream of a teaching qualification with a focus on foundation-phase, intermediary-phase and senior-phase teaching, or further education and training (FET). You are just one click away from your dream: <http://www.funzalushaka.doe.gov.za/>.

Other external bursaries – Naturally, the list does not end here! There is still a variety of other bursaries and loans to get your academic career rolling. Every bursary has its own requirements. Make sure that you read the information carefully before you apply. Find the perfect bursary for your circumstances, interests and passions [here](#).



Who would have thought that there are so many different types of bursaries available? To view a complete list of possible bursaries and loans on each campus of the NWU, visit the NWU website at <http://studies.nwu.ac.za/studies/bursaries-and-loans>.



Now that you know the **path to the pot of gold**, make sure you **submit** your completed bursary **applications** before the due date.



× × × × × × Excellence through collaboration and innovation

The Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences was established over 70 years ago, but boasts a very young, industry-relevant, dynamic staff

corps. We have a footprint on all three campuses: in Potchefstroom, Mahikeng and Vanderbijlpark. We offer more than 30 programmes in the

fields of accounting, management and marketing, human resources, tourism and economics. Our aim is to be an internationally recognised, innovative faculty that strives for excellence by unlocking human potential.



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× × × Teachers present the past, reveal the present, and create the future!

Teacher training at the North-West University (NWU) boasts a proud history dating back as far as 1919.

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 trust in the NWU.

Graduates with an NWU qualification in education find themselves at the forefront of their profession, educating the next generation of workers, including teachers, politicians,

business leaders, artists, scientists, entrepreneurs and doctors.

In terms of research, the faculty is held in high regard for its long-standing contribution to the expansion of the knowledge base of human rights education with regard to diversity, literacy theory practice, self-directed learning, education leadership and management, and community-based research.



The faculty's postgraduate offerings reflect the **excellence of and trust** in the NWU.



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× × × × × × We do not run from challenges – we run towards solutions!

The NWU's Faculty of Engineering functions as a dynamic training hub for world-class, versatile and innovative engineers.

We believe in changing the world for the better by developing exceptional engineers. We do this by creating an industry-relevant environment based on cutting-edge research and academic excellence. Here we care about our students and are deeply invested in their academic and professional

growth. We want our graduates to have a solid academic foundation and experience in the practical application of their knowledge in the world of work.

All engineering programmes at the NWU are ECSA accredited, which open up opportunities for graduates to work both locally and abroad. The faculty prides itself on being at the forefront of cutting-

edge and innovative research, and focuses mainly on integrated energy solutions, while contributing to the ever-expanding Fourth Industrial Revolution. We are a partner in the BRICS University Network, and ground-breaking research and the commercialisation of our expertise – both locally and abroad – have always been top priorities for us.



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× × × × The future of healthcare, today!

The Faculty of Health Sciences was established in 1999 and is the youngest faculty in the North-West University (NWU) family. Since its inception it has grown to be one of the

largest of its kind in the country.

With a distinct focus on holistic and multidisciplinary teaching, the faculty not only

adheres to the standards set by the World Health Organisation (WHO), but also trains health professionals who champion good health and overall well-being.

The faculty is made up of five academic schools offering undergraduate training, postgraduate study and research in several specialised fields in the health sciences sphere.



The faculty not only adheres to the **standards set** by the **World Health Organisation (WHO)**, but also trains health professionals who **champion good health** and overall well-being.





× × × × × Advancing human understanding for a better tomorrow

As one of the oldest disciplines in the history of higher education, the Faculty of Humanities at the NWU is a leading and dynamic centre for teaching, learning and research. The faculty consists out of six complementary schools namely: Communication, Languages, Government sciences, Music, Philosophy, as well as Social Sciences. We aim to produce exceptional young people

who possess imagination, insight, mental agility and analytical skills. These are sought after attributes, especially as we enter into the Fourth Industrial Revolution and the industry is looking for individuals who think out of the box. In acknowledging the impact of technology on all aspects of society, our programmes foster an intersection between humanities and technology in

understanding, addressing and mitigating the local and global challenges facing humanity. We are home to some of South Africa's most celebrated intellectuals, artists and highly respected researchers. We need visionaries, innovators and entrepreneurs who can help create the unthinkable and make a difference in our communities and daily lives. We invite you to become part of our elite group of specialists and make a positive change in the world.





× × × × × × Quality in Teaching-Learning, Research and Service Delivery

The Faculty of Law provides quality legal education, undertakes focused research and is involved in the community. The Faculty's goal is to equip law students with the knowledge, ethics

and skills that they will need in their professional lives, and also to expand the science of law through the research our staff and postgraduate students conduct in the service of justice and our

constitutional democracy. We offer law programmes across our three campuses, including Law Clinics in Mahikeng and Potchefstroom. We therefore have a presence in, and understanding of, urban and rural environments.



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The faculty's goal is to equip law students with the **knowledge, ethics and skills** they will need.





## × × × × × Quality in Teaching-Learning, Research and Service Delivery

The Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences offers diverse and interesting qualifications, characterised by relevant and integrated training. Here, students develop life skills that enable them to handle challenges in the workplace.

Our academic staff are diligent and committed to students and research activities. Some of our staff also enjoy international recognition. The Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences strives to equip students with knowledge

and life skills to make a success of their careers. We offer quality training that includes the general moulding of the student, personal attention, quality equipment and meaningful outcome-based academic programmes.



Our academic staff are diligent and committed to students and research activities. Some of our **staff** also enjoy **international recognition**.



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### ✕ ✕ ✕ ✕ ✕ Inspirational theology from a Reformational foundation

The Faculty of Theology practises the science of theology from a Reformational foundation. This implies recognition that the Word of God, the Bible, originated through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and that the Bible is therefore inspired and authoritative, yet also originated in historical and other contexts.

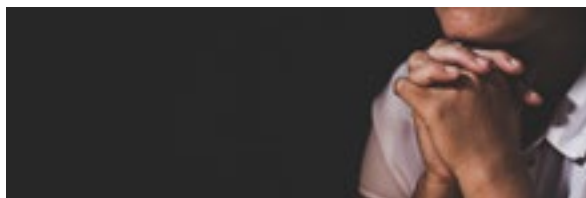
In its practice of theology, the aim of the faculty is to serve the church and society, both nationally and internationally, within the unique nature of theology

by enhancing the Christian faith, the reformation of the church, and the moral renewal of society.

The School of Ancient Languages and Text Studies, which is housed in the faculty, is mainly concerned with studies of the Ancient World, its languages and its material culture. The school houses leading authorities in classical Latin, ancient Greek and the languages of the ancient Near East, specifically the Aramaic and Hebrew of the Tenach, but also Arabic, Akkadian,

Syriac, Ugaritic, and Aramaic.

Degree courses are offered on the Mahikeng, Potchefstroom and Vanderbijlpark campuses. The faculty's cooperation with the Unit for Open Distance Learning creates the opportunity to provide theological education for all without students having to relocate to an NWU campus. This is a unique and creative way in which students determine the place, time and tempo of their theological studies.







Did you know **that only about 6,7%**  
of people around the world **have a tertiary**  
**qualification?**





# WE DID NOT INVENT STUDENT LIFE... WE PERFECTED IT!

## But what makes it so **memorable?**

- A lively atmosphere on campus and where you live
- The diversity of students
- Modern sports facilities and equipment
- A great variety of leisure facilities
- Expert lecturers
- Crisis and counselling support in emergencies



If someone has told you that being a student is the best time of your life, they were 100% on target! Being a student is not just about late nights in front of your books, attending classes and writing exams. It is also about a unique experience that very few young people are privileged to have.

It is an absolute honour to be able to be part of the NWU, and we have established various initiatives and support departments to make sure that your student years are an unforgettable experience!

As you already know, the NWU has three campuses. Whether you spend your free time under the plane trees of the Potchefstroom Campus, or on the banks of the Vaal River, or in the busy economic mother city of North West, we assure you there is a vibrant student life!



**Click**, on the **video right** to see the reception of the **2020**, first years.





If someone has told you that **being a student** is the best time of your life, they were **100% on target!**



# ACCOMMODATION – A PLACE TO LEARN AND A PLACE TO CHILL!



There is an old saying: "Home is where the heart is." We are sure that the NWU will settle very deeply in your heart very quickly. That is why we offer you an enormous variety of accommodation on and off the campuses. We would like to help you to find the perfect home away from home.

The NWU's Residence Services is responsible for

the smooth running of the residence complexes on each of the three NWU campuses in Mahikeng, Potchefstroom and Vanderbijlpark.

We also ensure a safe, hygienic and well-maintained residence environment that promotes teaching and learning. Your campus residence will play a major role during your years as a student. Residences are the heartbeat of student

life to our students. Your residence will quickly become a "home". It is a place where friendships are formed and strengthened and cultural differences are discovered and nurtured.



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It is a place where **friendships** are formed and strengthened and cultural differences are discovered and nurtured.

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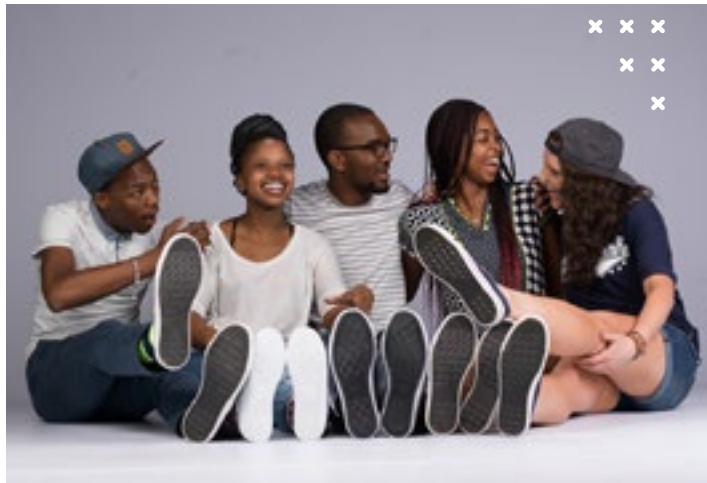


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## MAHIKENG CAMPUS

The Mahikeng Campus has 11 residences that are all located on the campus and that can house a total of approximately 3 000 students. You will have internet access at each one of these residences. The residences comprise:

- Dr Nelson Mandela 1 for first-year female students, and residence 2 for first-year male students
- Khayelitsha for first-year male students
- Hopeville for first-year female students



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For more information on the residences on the Mahikeng Campus, contact Freedom Gwele at 018 389 2923 or [23262559@nwu.ac.za](mailto:23262559@nwu.ac.za).

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**CLICK** on the logo of each hostel to read more about the hostel.

## MAHIKENG RESIDENCES

DR NELSON MANDELA

KHAYELITSHA

HOPEVILLE

## MAHIKENG RESIDENCES FOR SENIOR STUDENTS

BIKO

MBADA

NGAKA MODIRI MOLEMA

SEBIDENG

SOL PLAATJIE

DR JAMES MOROKA

LOST CITY

KGOSI DICK MONTSHIOA

**11 residences** that are all located on the campus and that can house a total of approximately **3 000 students**.

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## POTCHEFSTROOM CAMPUS

On the Potchefstroom Campus there are different types of accommodation available. This comprises residences on the campus, town residences and private accommodation.

Here you will find a variety of 11 ladies' residences and nine men's residences on campus.

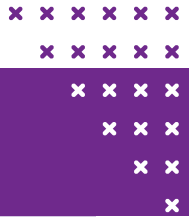
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Because there is not enough room in campus residences to accommodate all students who study at the NWU's Potchefstroom Campus, many students also use private accommodation. To facilitate your search for a home, this campus has launched an initiative that will help you to get the perfect private accommodation. Pukki-verblyf provides a solution to this problem through a website and an accommodation office on campus. Feel free to contact them at 018 100 0040 or visit [www.nwupukkiverblyf.co.za](http://www.nwupukkiverblyf.co.za) for more information.

For general enquiries about accommodation on the Potchefstroom Campus, contact Caro Bamberger at 018 299 1188 or [caro.bamberger@nwu.ac.za](mailto:caro.bamberger@nwu.ac.za).

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**CLICK** on the logo of each residence to read more.

POTCHEFSTROOM RESIDENCES FOR WOMEN

EIKENHOF

HEIDE

HUIS REPUBLIEK

KARLIEN

KASTEEL

KLAWERHOF

MINJONET

OOSTERHOF

VERGEET-MY-NIE

WAG-'N-BIETJIE

WANDA

Potchefstroom - has a variety of **11 ladies'** residences and **9 men's** residences on campus.



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**CLICK** on the logo of each residence to read more.

## POTCHEFSTROOM RESIDENCES FOR MEN

CAPUT

EXCELSIOR

DE WILGERS

HOMBRÉ

LAUREUS

OVER DE VOOR

PATRIA

RATAU LEBONE

VERITAS

Are you wondering what the difference between a town residence and a campus residence is? Well, students who do not live in a residence on the

campus, but in rooms, flats, outside rooms or at home participate in organised student life by becoming a member of one of the "town residences". Town

residences function just like ordinary residences and are organised in the same way as residences on the campus.



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## POTCHEFSTROOM TOWN RESIDENCES FOR WOMEN

BELLATRIX

DINKI

LAVARIA

## POTCHEFSTROOM TOWN RESIDENCES FOR MEN

HEIMAT

THABA JAH

VILLAGERS

## POTCHEFSTROOM RESIDENCES FOR RUGBY STUDENTS

Pukdorp is comfortable accommodation located on the Potchefstroom Campus. There are nine two-bedroomed flats that each has its own kitchen and bathroom.

PUKDORP

SOETDORINGS

Soetdorings is comfortable accommodation that is within walking distance of the Fanie du Toit sports grounds, the HPI gym and the Potchefstroom Campus. Both Soetdorings and Pukdorp join in the normal residence life of the NWU, therefore they also experience the total student life.

## POTCHEFSTROOM RESIDENCES FOR SENIOR STUDENTS

OPPIRIF

Oppirif is a residence for seniors located on the NWU's Potchefstroom Campus and offers accommodation to 504 residents. The residence consists of 42 blocks, with six units and two single rooms in each unit.





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## VANDEBIJLPARK CAMPUS

The campus offers 12 residences, five of which are located on the campus and five in Vanderbijlpark. The two day residences are for day students who live at home but commute to campus every day.

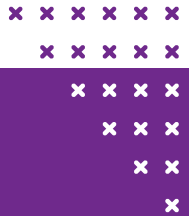
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For more information on accommodation on the Vanderbijlpark Campus, contact Karin Venter at 016 910 3308 or [Venter.Karin@nwu.ac.za](mailto:Venter.Karin@nwu.ac.za). Tumi Mambo can also be contacted at 016 910 3051 or [22903798@nwu.ac.za](tel:22903798).

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**CLICK** on the logo of each residence to read more.

## VAN DER BIJLPARK RESIDENCES

BOLALE VILLAGE

EBUKHOSINI

FARANANI

JASMYN

KUMBA

LONGFELLOW

MOAHI VILLAGE

THUTUKA

VERGELEGEN

## VAN DER BIJLPARK DAY RESIDENCES

The two day residences are for day students who live at home but commute to campus every day.

ACACIA

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## VAN DER BIJLPARK RESIDENCE FOR POST GRADUATE STUDENTS

HORIZON

The Horizon residence is modern accommodation that provides 84 postgraduate students and postdoctoral fellows with place to live on campus. The accommodation consists of two-bedroomed units in separate blocks for male and female students.

# NWU



The North-West University focuses on becoming an internationally recognised university in Africa that is known for its scholarship, social responsiveness and an ethic of care.

Our aim is to excel in innovative teaching-learning and pioneering research in order to serve the community through knowledge. We offer a variety of degrees and courses in various disciplines across eight faculties:

- Economic and Management Sciences
- Humanities
- Health Sciences
- Engineering
- Natural and Agricultural Sciences
- Education
- Law
- Theology

Our aim is to excel in **innovative teaching-learning** and pioneering research

Students are enrolled for under- as well as postgraduate programmes and are trained by experts. The NWU delivers competent graduates to the entire South Africa – graduates who make a major contribution to the region’s social and economic growth.

The NWU community has embraced the following brand properties:

- Academic excellence
- Social responsiveness
- Resilient students
- Relevant graduates
- Value-driven focus

The colour purple is associated with wisdom, dignity, ambition, pride, independence and passion, and therefore works very well with the NWU’s brand identity.



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**Interesting Fact:** Eagi is a one of a kind NWU-eagle fashioned on traits of the **Fish Eagle, Bateleur** and **African Crowned eagle.**

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importance of honesty and truthful principles binding with the value driven nature of the NWU.

The eagle (king of birds) represents positive attributes and characteristics that fit perfectly with the NWU strategy and objectives. i.e. Success, Aspiration, Courage, Expansion, Renewed life, Leadership, Freedom, etc. It also has positive meaning across many cultures.

Eagi is a visionary, pushing the limits of self-discovery, a born leader and sometimes impatient with its mascot brothers and sisters tending to be a bit more serious focusing strongly on excellence and academics.

# MEET EAGI



The NWU prides itself in offering quality programmes and a vibrant student-life. There is no better symbol than Eagi to represent the brand attributes and ambition of the unitary NWU. Summoning Eagi

as we endeavor and creatively approach life daring greatly to soar above the rest. Like the NWU, Eagi is always looking to new opportunities and seeks to continuously improve. Eagi is also symbolic of the



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## POTCHEFSTROOM CAMPUS

The *Potchefstroom Campus* is the biggest and oldest NWU campus, with 44 903 students who registered in 2019. The campus is also responsible for most of the NWU's research outputs and is the home of the most National Research Foundation-rated researchers.

## MAHIKENG CAMPUS

*Mahikeng*, the capital of North West, houses the second biggest of the NWU's three campuses, with 13 486 enrolled students in 2019. The location of the campus is ideal for academic programmes that focus on rural development.

## VANDERBIJLPARK CAMPUS

The *campus in Vanderbijlpark* is located in a proclaimed nature reserve on the banks of the Vaal River, and has a diverse student profile in a unique environment. A variety of game species graze on the campus grounds. The campus, which had 7 546 registered students in 2019, focuses on contributing to the skills and knowledge of the Gauteng region and acts as catalyst for economic growth.

You will grow in expertise *where the willows abound or the thorn tree spreads its shade (University song)*. Welcome to the *North-West University!*



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# SPORT



Various **world-quality coaches**  
in different sports codes and **excellent**  
**facilities**

If sport is your thing, NWU Sport can be just the right place for you. With various world-quality coaches in different sports codes and **excellent facilities** located in Potchefstroom, Mahikeng and Vanderbijlpark, we strive to deliver competitive teams to participate in league and USSA competitions in all the forms of sport.

**Sports codes**  
that are supported by the  
NWU include:

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- Atletiek
- Athletics
- Cricket
- Netball
- Rugby
- Soccer
- Water sports
- Racquet sports
- Indoor sports
- Outdoor sports
- Cycle races
- Golf

**CLICK** on the numbers to see some of the NWU accomplishments.

We strive to deliver **competitive teams** to  
participate in **all the forms** of **sport**.



# NWU ARTS



The arts serve as a universal language. This language builds bridges between people, enriches the lives of our students and adds value to student life. At NWU Arts this is exactly what we focus on, and what we are passionate about. NWU Arts creates and supports a variety of platforms on each campus to add value to every student's development.

Through the arts we allow our students to develop a sense of global citizenship and become well-rounded human beings with the sure knowledge of the role that the arts play in everyday life. The arts on our campuses are inclusive and innovative and foster artistic excellence.

NWU Arts is driven by the creation of high-quality platforms for, opportunities for participation in, and exposure to the rich, encompassing and flourishing world of the arts.

NWU Arts encompasses many components like the Institute for Arts Management and Development, Alabama Productions, art galleries, the permanent art collection and student-life activities. It also includes facilities management and ad hoc art projects such as musicals, productions, concerts for arts festivals or programmes specifically produced for national and international tours by a choir or an a cappella group.

NWU Arts nurtures and encourages artistic talent and adds value to student life by offering students exposure to a rich, rewarding world of arts. Students can participate in all the various arts activities like talent fests, serenades, debate, concerts, dancing, script writing, movie nights and beauty pageants, or join the different arts societies such as the NWU Choir, singing ensembles, the symphony orchestra, debating teams or various dancing and cultural groups.

Through NWU Arts we maximise the value of student life at the NWU and we invest in students who are committed to achieving success, but we also give recognition to students who excel in the arts while studying.







NWU Arts creates and supports a **variety of platforms** on each campus to add **value** to every **student's development.**



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# COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT



## Our commitment towards our communities



As a leading teaching-learning and research institution with a footprint that spans two of South Africa's provinces, the North-West University (NWU) recognises that it has a responsibility to ensure that the wealth of knowledge generated via the University's three campuses is harnessed to the benefit of the communities we serve.

More importantly, though, we acknowledge that had it not been for the generous support and rich material generated by the very communities we serve, we would not have been able to gain recognition as an institution of higher learning that harnesses diversity and pursues innovation with the specific intent of making a meaningful difference in South Africa and the world.

Furthermore, as much as the University's academic pursuits can and will benefit its communities and society at large, we

firmly believe that neither knowledge generation nor knowledge sharing should be a one-sided affair.

Therefore, as much as we share our research findings and innovative ideas with society in general, we make it our business to engage with our communities to learn from and be taught by them. In fact, the NWU currently drives more than 100 community-based projects that help our communities to be more self-sustainable in their search for prosperity.



# HOW TO APPLY

ONLINE IN 5 EASY STEPS

STEP

**1** **GETTING A STUDENT NUMBER**



STEP

**2** **LOG IN**



STEP

**3** **WHAT DO YOU WANT TO STUDY?**




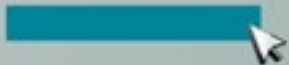
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**4** **UPLOAD SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**



STEP

**5** **SUBMIT APPLICATION**

## APPLICATION PROCESS

The North-West University welcomes applications from people of all backgrounds and we support diversity and equality in admission to our programmes. Applying for studies at the North-West University is easier than you think. Follow these simple steps to become part of the NWU family:

## CAPACITY LIMITATIONS

Please note that, owing to specific capacity constraints, the University reserves the right to select candidates for admission to certain fields of study. This means that prospective students who comply with the minimum requirements will not automatically be admitted to the courses in question. Because of the capacity limitations and the high demand from students for admission to particular fields of study, students will be selected on the basis of their final grade 12 marks for admission to these fields.

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# UNLOCK YOUR NEW NWU WORLD ON **SOCIAL MEDIA!**

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Make sure you follow the NWU on **Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube.**

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You will soon be entering a new world of making friends, a bubbling atmosphere of good spirits and excitement, access to expertise, new environments and the privilege of being a student! All this is a reality that awaits you as soon as you arrive at one of the three campuses of the

North-West University. However, we also offer a digital experience. If you do not already follow one of the NWU's social media platforms, you are missing out! A variety of news, photos, videos, events and activities are communicated on these platforms.

## **FACEBOOK:**

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