

## FACULTY FACT SHEET



### ON GOOD AUTHORITY

#### A message from the executive dean, Prof Babs Surujlal

At the Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences, we unlock excellence through collaboration and innovation.

We offer a range of accredited undergraduate and postgraduate programmes that are relevant to business and industry, nationally and internationally. By focusing on practical training presented by leaders in their respective fields, we deliver graduates who are entrepreneurial and workplace-ready.

We aspire to be the home where the ideas of staff and students are turned into successful business ventures and individuals are empowered to excel as visionaries, innovators, leaders and entrepreneurs.

### THIS IS US

#### Faculty facts

- The Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences has been operating for over 70 years, but boasts a young, industry-relevant and dynamic team of staff. We have a footprint on all three campuses, namely Potchefstroom, Mahikeng and Vanderbijlpark.
- Our staff serve on the boards of several national accreditation bodies.
- We offer more than 30 programmes in the fields of accounting, management, human resources, tourism and economics. Our aim is to be an internationally recognised, innovative faculty that strives for excellence by unlocking human potential.
- Our results for the chartered accountancy (CA) initial test of competence (ITC) are an important indicator of our national standing in this field. Our results were the highest in the country in the most recent board exams, with a pass rate of 99%. We also deliver rising numbers of accountants yearly.
- The NWU Business School's Master of Business Administration (MBA) has international accreditation with the Association of MBAs (AMBA). Both the BCom and BCom Honours Financial Accountancy enjoy accreditation from the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants in London.
- The faculty thrives on giving back to the community and has several community engagement programmes on national and international level.

#### Internationally known

The NWU continues to shine in global rankings. In its 2022/23 edition of the Global 2000 list, the Center for World University Rankings (CWUR) placed the NWU in the top 4,5% of universities. This was even better than the previous year, when the university was in the top 4,7%. The NWU is ranked ninth in Africa and seventh in South Africa.

In addition to the overall rankings, encompassing 19 788 universities worldwide, the NWU was also ranked according to academic performance. Our score improved from 70,7 to 71,0 and we were ranked 880th in the world (up from 924th position in the previous year). The NWU was ranked 837th (879th last year) for research.





## Our faculty in numbers

(Staff and student figures as on 31 May 2022)



Undergraduate students:  
9 810



Postgraduate students:  
1 188



International students:  
253



Academic staff:  
346



Support staff:  
349



NRF-rated researchers:  
25

## SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMMES

Click here to see which undergraduate programmes we offer

Click here for our honours studies and postgraduate diplomas

Click here for our postgraduate programmes

### The faculty offers a wide array of learning opportunities through our six schools:

- School of Accounting Sciences
- School of Economic Sciences
- School of Industrial Psychology and Human Resource Management
- School of Management Sciences
- School of Tourism Management
- Business School



## RESEARCH

### Research chair

- World Trade Organisation Chair (WTO)

### NWU research entities

- Tourism Research in Economic Environs and Society (TREES)
- Workwell: Research Unit for Economic & Management Sciences
- Trade and Development (TRADE)
- Global Innovative Forefront Talent (GIFT)
- Technology-Enhanced Learning and Innovative Education and Training, South Africa (TELIT-SA)
- Management Cybernetics

## APPLICATIONS

### Admission requirements

For details of admission requirements, please refer to our [website](#).

### How do I apply?

Please refer to our [website](#) for online applications.

### Money matters

For a wide range of bursaries and financial support, please contact +27 (0)18 299 2672 or visit our [website](#).

### We want to hear from you

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