

Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences

Faculty facts

The NWU Business School was the first school on the African continent to receive **international accreditation** from the **Business Graduates Association (BGA)**.

In addition, the prestigious international Association of MBAs (AMBA) has renewed our MBA accreditation for the maximum period of five years, making the NWU Business School one of only 2% of recognised business schools in the world with **AMBA accreditation**.

Recently, our school has also been awarded a five-year accreditation by the **Association of African Business Schools (AABS)**. This is the maximum term of accreditation offered by the AABS. What makes this achievement exceptional is the fact that the NWU Business School is one of only three business schools in South Africa to have received this prestigious accolade.

Our formal programmes include an MBA qualification, a postgraduate diploma in management, and a PhD qualification, while the list of executive education short learning programmes is extensive and in great demand.

At the NWU Business School, our aim is to cultivate and nurture strategic thought leaders who possess the necessary skills and ethical values to navigate the dynamic world of management and leadership with a focus on excellence. Through **innovative solutions** and **pioneering research**, we strive to equip modern manager-leaders with the **expertise to shape leadership minds** across Africa.

Faculty in numbers

(Staff and student figures as on 25 April 2024)



1 291

Postgraduate students



264

International students



385

Academic staff



342

Support staff



31

NRF-rated researchers

Internationally Recognised



The NWU continues to shine in global rankings. In its 2023/24 edition of the Global 2000 list, the Center for World University Rankings (CWUR) placed the NWU in the **top 4,2%** of universities. This was even better than the previous year, when the university was in the top 4,7%. In addition, the NWU is ranked tenth in Africa and seventh in South Africa.



In addition to the overall rankings, encompassing 20 966 universities worldwide, the NWU was also ranked according to academic performance. Our score improved from 77,1 to **71,3**, and we were ranked **880th globally** (up from 924th in the previous year). The NWU was ranked 869th (887th last year) for research.

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)

Research entities

Tourism Research in Economic Environs and Society (TREES)

Workwell: Research Unit for Economic & Management Sciences

Trade and Development (TRADE)

Global Innovative Focussed Talent (GIFT)

Technology-Enhanced Learning and Innovative Education and Training, South Africa (TELIT-SA)

Applied Management Cybernetics



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Campus	School / Entity
 Mahikeng	 School of Accounting Sciences
 Potchefstroom	 Business School
 Vanderbijlpark	 School of Economic Sciences
	 School of Industrial Psychology and Human Resource Management
	 School of Management Sciences
	 Tourism Management

Qualification	Delivery and Duration	Campus	School/ Entity
Masters Degree			
Master of Commerce in Management Accountancy (Dissertation) Programme code: 5CLN01 : E801P/V	Full-time: 1-3 years Part-time: 1-4 years	P V	
Master of Commerce in Management Accountancy (Lectured) Programme code: 5DJP01 : E802P	Full-time: 1-3 years Part-time: 1-4 years	P	
Master of Commerce in Accountancy (Dissertation) Programme code: 5CMN01 : E801P/V	Full-time: 1-3 years Part-time: 1-4 years	P V	
Master of Commerce in Accountancy (Lectured) Programme code: 5HBP01 : E801P/V	Full-time: 1-3 years Part-time: 1-4 years	P	
Master of Commerce in Taxation (Dissertation) Programme code: 5CNN01 : E801P/V	Part-time: 1-4 years	P V	
Master of Commerce in Taxation (Lectured) Programme code: 5DKP01 : E801P	Full-time: 1-3 years Part-time: 1-4 years	P	
Master of Commerce in Forensic Accountancy (Dissertation) Programme code: 5CPN01 : E801P	Full-time: 1-3 years Part-time: 1-4 years	P	
Master of Commerce in Economics Programme code: 5CGN01 : E801M/P/V	Full-time: 1-3 years Part-time: 1-4 years	M P V	
Master of Commerce in International Trade Programme code: 5CHN01 : E801P	Full-time: 1-3 years Part-time: 1-4 years	P	
Master of Commerce in Risk Management Programme code: 5CJN01 : E801P/V	Full-time: 1-3 years Part-time: 1-4 years	P V	
Master of Commerce in Applied Risk Management Programme code: 5ARN01 : E810V	Full-time: 1-3 years Part-time: 1-4 years	V	
Masters of Commerce in Operations Research Programme code: 5GWN01 : E801M	Full-time: 1-3 years Part-time: 1-4 years	M	
Master of Commerce in Statistics Programme code: 5GHN01 : E810M	Full-time: 1-3 years	M	
Master of Commerce in Informatics with Information Systems Programme code: 5GXP01 : E810M	Full-time: 1-3 years	M	
Master of Commerce in Business Management Programme code: 5CQN01 : E801M/P/V	Full-time: 1-3 years Part-time: 1-4 years	M P V	
Master of Commerce in Marketing Management Programme code: 5CKN01 : E801M/P/V	Full-time: 1-3 years Part-time: 1-4 years	M P V	
Master of Administration in Human Resource Management Programme code: 5CSN01 : E801M	Full-time: 1-3 years	M	

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Masters Degree			
Master of Administration in Labour Relations Management Programme code: 5CUN01 : E801M	Full-time: 1-3 years	M	
Master of Commerce in Industrial and Organisational Psychology Programme code: 5EDQ02 : E801P/V	Full-time: 1-3 years Part-time: 1-4 years	P V	
Master of Commerce in Human Resource Management Programme code: 5CEN01 : E801M	Full-time: 1-3 years Part-time: 1-4 years	M	
Master of Commerce in Human Resource Management Programme code: 5HDP01 : E801P/V	Full-time: 1-3 years Part-time: 1-4 years	P V	
Master of Commerce in Labour Relations Management Programme code: 5CFN01 : E801M/P/V	Full-time: 1-3 years Part-time: 1-4 years	M P V	
Master of Arts in Human Resource Management Programme code: 5CTP01 : E801P/V	Full-time: 1-3 years Part-time: 1-4 years	P V	
Master of Arts in Industrial and Organisational Psychology Programme code: 5EFQ02 : E801P/V	Full-time: 1-3 years Part-time: 1-4 years	P V	
Master of Arts in Labour Relations Management Programme code: 5FRP01 : E801P/V	Full-time: 1-3 years Part-time: 1-4 years	P V	
Master of Commerce in Tourism Management (Dissertation) Programme code: 5FTN01 : E801P	Full-time: 1-3 years Part-time: 1-4 years	P	
Master of Arts in Tourism Management Programme code: 5FSN01 : E801M/P	Full-time: 1-3 years Part-time: 1-4 years	M P	
Master of Business Administration (MBA) Programme code: 5BEQ02 : E801M/P	Part-time: 1-4 years	M P V	



Qualification	Delivery and Duration	Campus	School/ Entity
Doctoral Degree			
Doctor of Philosophy in Economic and Management Sciences with Accountancy Programme code: 5CAR01 : E901P/V	Full-time: 2-4 years Part-time: 2-5 years	P V	
Doctor of Philosophy in Economic and Management Sciences with Management Accountancy Programme code: 5CAR06 : E901P/V	Full-time: 2-4 years Part-time: 2-5 years	P V	
Doctor of Philosophy in Economic and Management Sciences with Taxation Programme code: 5CAR09 : E901P/V	Full-time: 2-4 years Part-time: 2-5 years	P V	
Doctor of Philosophy in Forensic Accountancy Programme code: 5CDR01 : E901P	Full-time: 2-4 years Part-time: 2-5 years	P	
Doctor of Philosophy in Economic and Management Sciences with Economics Programme code: 5CAR03 : E901M/P/V	Full-time: 2-4 years Part-time: 2-5 years	M P V	
Doctor of Philosophy in Economic and Management Sciences with International Trade Programme code: 5CAR04 : E901P	Full-time: 2-4 years Part-time: 2-5 years	P	
Doctor of Philosophy in Economic and Management Sciences with Risk Management Programme code: 5CAR08 : E901P/V	Full-time: 2-4 years Part-time: 2-5 years	P V	
Doctor of Philosophy in Economic and Management Sciences with Business Statistics Programme code: 5CAR14 : E901M	Full-time: 2-4 years	M	
Doctor of Philosophy in Economic and Management Sciences with Operations Research Programme code: 5CAR15 : E901M	Full-time: 2-4 years	M	
Doctor of Philosophy in Computer and Information Sciences with Computer Science and Information Systems Programme code: 2CBR03 : E901M	Full-time: 2-4 years	M	
Doctor of Philosophy in Economic and Management Sciences with Business Management Programme code: 5CAR02 : E901M/P/V	Full-time: 2-4 years Part-time: 2-5 years	M P V	
Doctor of Philosophy in Economic and Management Sciences with Marketing Management Programme code: 5CAR07 : E901M/P/V	Full-time: 2-4 years Part-time: 2-5 years	M P V	
Doctor of Philosophy in Industrial Psychology Programme code: 5CCR01 : E901M/P/V	Full-time: 2-4 years Part-time: 2-5 years	M P V	
Doctor of Philosophy in Economic and Management Sciences with Labour Relations Management Programme code: 5CAR05 : E901M/P/V	Full-time: 2-4 years Part-time: 2-5 years	M P V	
Doctor of Philosophy in Economic and Management Sciences with Human Resource Development Programme code: 5CAR11 : E901P	Part-time: 2-5 years	P	
Doctor of Philosophy in Economic and Management Sciences with Human Resource Management Programme code: 5CAR13 : E901M/P/V	Full-time: 2-4 years Part-time: 2-5 years	M P V	

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Doctoral Degree			
Doctor of Philosophy in Economic and Management Sciences with Tourism Management Programme code: 5CAR10 E901M/P	Full-time: 2-4 years Part-time: 2-5 years	M P	
Doctor of Philosophy in Economic and Management Sciences with Business Administration Programme code: 5CAR12 : E901M/P	Part-time: 2-5 years	M P	

Admission Rules and Requirements: <http://studies.nwu.ac.za/studies/yearbooks>

