

South Africa's higher education landscape

COMPREHENSIVE UNIVERSITIES

Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University

Known as: Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University

Founded: 1 January 2005

Number of students: Over 23 700

Location: Eastern and Western Cape

Campuses:

- Nelson Mandela Metropole (Port Elizabeth) and George
- Summerstrand campus North
- Summerstrand campus South
- 2nd Avenue campus
- Bird Street campus
- Vista campus
- Algoa campus
- Saasveld campus (George)
- York Street campus (George)

Contact details for prospective students:

PORT ELIZABETH CAMPUSES

Tel: (041) 504 2111 / 504 3911 / 408 3111

GEORGE

Tel: (044) 801 5111

Postal: PO Box 77000, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, Port Elizabeth, 6031

E-mail: info@nmmu.ac.za

Website: www.nmmu.ac.za

University of Johannesburg

Known as: UJ

Founded: 1 January 2005

Number of students: Approximately 45 000

Location: Johannesburg, Gauteng

Campuses:

- Auckland Park Kingsway campus
- Auckland Park Bunting Road campus
- Doornfontein campus
- Soweto campus
- East Rand campus

Contact details for prospective students:

Tel: (011) 489 2911 Fax: (011) 489 2191

Postal: PO Box 524, Auckland Park, 2006

E-mail: myfuture@uj.ac.za

Website: www.uj.ac.za

University of South Africa (UNISA)

Known as: UNISA

Founded: 1 January 2004

Number of students: Approximately 250 000

Location: All provinces

Campuses:

- Main campuses in Pretoria and Florida, Gauteng
- Regional facilities in:
 - Eastern Cape
 - Western Cape
 - Northern Cape
 - North-West
 - Limpopo
 - Gauteng
 - Free State
 - KwaZulu-Natal
 - Mpumalanga

Contact details for prospective students:

UNISA call centre: 0861 670 411

Postal: PO Box 392, UNISA, 0003

E-mail: study-info@unisa.ac.za

Website: www.unisa.ac.za

University of Venda

Known as: Univen

Founded: 1982

Number of students: Over 9 800

Location: Limpopo

Campus:

- Main campus in Thohoyandou

Contact details for prospective students:

Tel: (015) 962 8000 Fax: (015) 962 4749/3

Postal: Private Bag X505, Thohoyandou, 0950

E-mail: admissions@univen.ac.za

Website: www.univen.ac.za

University of Zululand

Known as: Unizul

Founded: 1960

Number of students: Over 10 000

Location: KwaZulu-Natal

Campus:

- Main campus at KwaDlangezwa

Contact details for prospective students:

Tel: (035) 902 6040 / 902 6041

Postal: Private Bag X1001, KwaDlangezwa, 3886

E-mail: nplungu@pan.uzulu.ac.za

Website: www.uzulu.ac.za

Walter Sisulu University

Known as: WSU

Founded: 1 June 2005

Number of students: Approximately 25 000

Location: Eastern Cape

Campuses:

- Mthatha
- Nelson Mandela Drive campus
- Zamukulungisa Heights campus, Butterworth
- Ibika N2 campus
- Vuli Valley campus, Buffalo City
- Potsdam campus
- College Street campus
- Cambridge Street campus
- Chiselhurst campus
- Bhisho campus
- Absa Stadium campus, Queenstown
- Grey Street campus

Contact details for prospective students:

Tel: (047) 502 2011

Postal: Private Bag X1, Mthatha, 5117

E-mail: info@wsu.ac.za

Website: www.wsu.ac.za

UNIVERSITIES

North-West University

Known as: NWU

Founded: 1 January 2004

Number of students: Over 47 000

Location: North-West and Gauteng

Campuses:

- Mafikeng campus
- Potchefstroom campus
- Vaal Triangle campus

Contact details for prospective students:

MAFIKENG CAMPUS

Tel: (018) 389 2111

VAAL TRIANGLE CAMPUS

Tel: (016) 910 3111

POTCHEFSTROOM CAMPUS

Tel: (018) 299 1111

Postal: The Registrar, North-West University (Head Office), Private Bag X6001, Potchefstroom, 2520

E-mail address: hrgcfc@puk.ac.za

Website: www.nwu.ac.za

Rhodes University

Known as: Rhodes University

Founded: 1904

Number of students: Approximately 6 200

Location: Eastern Cape

Campus:

- Grahamstown

Contact details for prospective students:

Tel: (046) 603 8276 Fax: (046) 603 8300

Postal: The Registrar, Rhodes University, Grahamstown, 6140

E-mail: registrar@ru.ac.za

Website: www.ru.ac.za

Stellenbosch University

Known as: SU

Founded: 1866

Number of students: Approximately 22 000

Location: Western Cape

Campuses:

- Main campus in Stellenbosch
- Bellville Park campus
- Tygerberg campus
- Saldanha campus

Contact details for prospective students:

The Centre for Prospective Students

Tel: (021) 808 4709 Fax: (021) 808 4708

Postal: Private Bag X1, Matieland, 7602

E-mail: maties@sun.ac.za

Website: www.sun.ac.za

University of Cape Town

Known as: UCT

Founded: 1829

Number of students: Approximately 22 000

Location: Western Cape

Campuses:

- Main campus in Rondebosch
- Medical campus in Observatory
- Hiddingh campus in the city
- Breakwater campus on the V&A Waterfront

Contact details for prospective students:

The Admissions Office

Tel: (021) 650 2128 Fax: (021) 650 3736

Postal: Private Bag, Rondebosch, 7701

E-mail: admissions@bremner.uct.ac.za

Website: www.uct.ac.za

University of Fort Hare

Known as: UFH or Fort Hare

Founded: 1916

Number of students: Over 7 050

Location: Eastern Cape

Campuses:

- Main campus in Alice
- Bhisho campus
- East London campus

Contact details for prospective students:

Tel: (040) 602 2122 Fax: (040) 653 2119

Postal: Student Admissions Department, University of Fort Hare,
Private Bag X1314, Alice, 5700

E-mail: aliceenquiry@ufh.ac.za or elenquiry@ufh.ac.za

Website: www.ufh.ac.za

University of KwaZulu-Natal

Known as: UKZN

Founded: 1 January 2004

Number of students: Approximately 43 000

Location: Durban, Pinetown and Pietermaritzburg, KwaZulu-Natal

Campuses:

- Edgewood campus
- Howard College campus
- Nelson Mandela Medical School campus
- Westville campus
- Pietermaritzburg campus

Contact details for prospective students:

Tel: (031) 260 2212 Fax: (031) 260 2201

Postal: Private Bag X54001, Durban, 4041

E-mail: enquiries@ukzn.ac.za

Website: www.ukzn.ac.za

University of Limpopo

Known as: UL

Founded: 1 January 2005

Number of students: Approximately 16 500

Location: Limpopo and Gauteng

Campuses:

- Turfloop campus (Sovenga, Limpopo)
- MEDUNSA campus (Ga-Rankuwa near Pretoria)
- Satellite campus in Polokwane

Contact details for prospective students:

TURFLOOP CAMPUS

Tel: (015) 268 3276 Fax: (015) 267 0152

Postal: Private Bag X1106, Sovenga, Limpopo, 0727

E-mail: seabij@ul.ac.za

MEDUNSA CAMPUS

Tel: (012) 521 5732
Postal: PO Box 189, MEDUNSA, 0204
E-mail: hlatshwayo@ul.ac.za
Website: www.ul.ac.za

University of Pretoria

Known as: University of Pretoria (UP) or Tuks
Founded: 1908
Number of students: 50 000
Location: Gauteng

Campuses:

- Main campus in Hatfield, Pretoria
- Mamelodi campus
- Onderstepoort campus (Veterinary Science)
- Prinsloof campus (Health Sciences)
- Groenkloof campus (Education)

Contact details for prospective students:

Tel: (012) 420 3111 Fax: (012) 420 4555
Postal: University of Pretoria, 0002, Pretoria
E-mail: csc@up.ac.za
Website: www.up.ac.za

University of the Free State

Known as: UFS
Founded: 1904
Number of students: 25 000
Location: Free State

Campuses:

- Main campus in Bloemfontein
- Qwaqwa campus

Contact details for prospective students:

Tel: (051) 401 3000
Postal: PO Box 339, Bloemfontein, 9300
E-mail: info.stg@mail.uovs.ac.za
Website: www.ufs.ac.za

University of the Western Cape

Known as: UWC
Founded: 1959
Number of students: Over 14 200
Location: Bellville, Western Cape

Campuses:

- Main campus in Bellville
- Mitchells Plain and Tygerberg, Parow (Faculty of Dentistry)

Contact details for prospective students:

Student Administration (Admissions)
Tel: (021) 959 2897 / 959 3394 Fax: (021) 959 3668 / 959 2894
Postal: Private Bag X17, Bellville, 7535

E-mail: umed@uwc.ac.za

Website: www.uwc.ac.za

University of the Witwatersrand

Known as: Wits

Founded: 1922

Number of students: Approximately 25 000

Location: Johannesburg, Gauteng

Campuses:

- West campus
- East campus
- Parktown campus
- Education campus

Contact details for prospective students:

Tel: (011) 717 1030/1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8 Fax: (011) 717 1065

Postal: Private Bag 4, Wits, 2050

E-mail: admission@senc.wits.ac.za

Website: www.wits.ac.za

UNIVERSITIES OF TECHNOLOGY

Cape Peninsula University of Technology

Known as: CPUT

Founded: 1 January 2005

Number of students: Over 28 000

Location: Western Cape

Campuses:

- Bellville
- Cape Town
- Mowbray
- Wellington
- Granger Bay

Contact details for prospective students:

BELLVILLE

Tel: (021) 959 6911 Fax: (021) 951 5617

Postal: PO Box 1906, Bellville, 7535

CAPE TOWN

Tel: (021) 460 3911

Postal: PO Box 652, Cape Town, 8000

E-mail: info@cput.ac.za

Website: www.cput.ac.za

Central University of Technology, Free State (CUT)

Known as: CUT

Founded: 1981

Number of students: Over 10 100

Location: Free State

Campuses:

- Main campus in Bloemfontein
- Welkom
- Kimberley (programmes offered by CUT with the Northern Cape Institute for Higher Education)

Contact details for prospective students:

Tel: (051) 507 3744 Fax: (051) 507 3743

Postal: Senior Director: Student Administration, Private Bag X20539, Bloemfontein, 9300

E-mail: deswardt@cut.ac.za

Website: www.cut.ac.za

Durban University of Technology (DUT)

Known as: DUT

Founded: 2002

Number of students: Over 22 000

Location: KwaZulu-Natal

Campuses:

- City campus
- Steve Biko campus
- ML Sultan campus
- Ritson campus
- Brickfield campus
- Indumiso campus (Pietermaritzburg)
- Riverside campus (Pietermaritzburg)

Contact details for prospective students:

Call Centre: 0860 103 194

Tel: (031) 204 2473 / 204 2460 / 204 2461 Fax: (031) 204 2539

Postal: PO Box 1334, Durban, 4000

E-mail: camerons@dut.ac.za

Website: www.dut.ac.za

Mangosuthu Technikon

Known as: Mangosuthu Technikon

Founded: 1979

Number of students: Approximately 10 000

Location: KwaZulu-Natal

Campus:

- Umlazi, Durban

Contact details for prospective students:

Tel: (031) 907 7111 / 907 7181 Fax: (031) 907 2892 / 907 7182

Postal: PO Box 12363, Jacobs, 4026

E-mail: bheki@julian.mantec.ac.za

Website: www.mantec.ac.za

Tshwane University of Technology

Known as: TUT

Founded: 1 January 2004

Number of students: Approximately 60 000

Location: Gauteng, Mpumalanga, Limpopo and North-West

Campuses:

- Arcadia campus, Tshwane
- Arts campus, Tshwane
- Ga-Rankuwa campus, Tshwane
- Pretoria campus, Tshwane
- Soshanguve North campus, Tshwane
- Soshanguve South campus, Tshwane
- Nelspruit satellite campus (Mpumalanga)
- Witbank satellite campus (Mpumalanga)
- Polokwane satellite campus (Limpopo)

Contact details for prospective students:

Tel: 0861 102 421 Fax: 012 382 5114

Postal: Private Bag X680, Pretoria, 0001

E-mail: general@tut.ac.za

Website: www.tut.ac.za

Vaal University of Technology

Known as: VUT

Founded: 1966

Number of students: Approximately 16 000

Location: Gauteng, North-West, Mpumalanga and Northern Cape

Campuses:

- Main campus in Vanderbijlpark
- Satellite campuses:
 - Ekurhuleni, Gauteng
 - Klerksdorp, North-West
 - Secunda, Mpumalanga
 - Upington, Northern Cape

Contact details for prospective students:

Tel: (016) 950 9000 Fax: (016) 950 9999

Postal: Private Bag X021, Vanderbijlpark, 1900

E-mail: academic@vut.ac.za

Website: www.vut.ac.za