

University of Mpumalanga

Creating Opportunities

Established in 2013, the University of Mpumalanga (UMP) is one of the youngest universities in South Africa.

An African university committed to providing Leadership in Knowledge Creation and Dissemination.

As a comprehensive Higher Education institution offering a broad range of qualifications; from Higher Certificates to Doctoral Degrees, UMP positions itself as an African University rooted in its home province, Mpumalanga, and responsive to its political, socio-economic, geographical and historical contexts. As an institution cognisant of its place in the world, UMP is committed to providing leadership in knowledge creation and dissemination.

Vision

To be an African University leading in creating opportunities for sustainable development through innovation.

Mission

To offer high quality educational and training opportunities that foster the holistic development of students through teaching and learning, research and scholarship, and engagement, in collaboration with strategic partners.

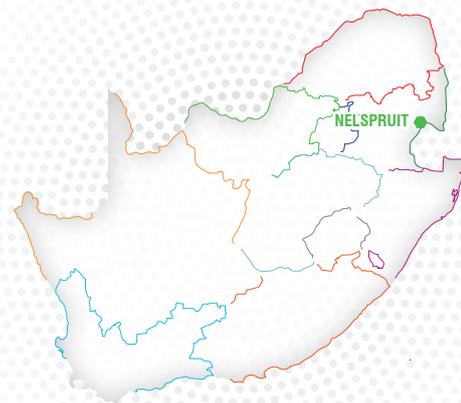
Values

- Excellence; uphold the highest standards of excellence in all its actions, functions and services
- Integrity; undeviating honesty, by utmost fairness, caring for one another as fellow human beings, and treating one another with the utmost respect
- Diversity; unlocking a range of interactions, and enhancing exposure to a wide variety of diverse cultures, backgrounds, views and opinions
- Collaboration; actively seek out opportunities for collaboration with all its stakeholders in maximising the development of human potential and socio-economic development
- Adaptability; acknowledging our ever-changing knowledge contexts, institutional environments, and social situations and therefore the need to promote and foster adaptability
- Relevance; endorses the need for its academic programmes, research activities, and engagement projects to respond to its context
- Inspiration; allows and encourages others to be more and do more than what at first seems possible



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Location and Campuses

“The Place where the Sun Rises”

Mpumalanga – “the place where the sun rises” – is a province with spectacular scenic beauty and an abundance of wildlife. Lying in the northeast of South Africa, Mpumalanga is bordered by the countries of Mozambique and Swaziland to the east and Gauteng to the west.

The University of Mpumalanga is the only university in the Mpumalanga Province.

The only university in the Mpumalanga Province, UMP has two campuses, the Mbombela Campus as the main campus, the Siyabuswa Campus, and two sites of delivery in Marapyane and the Mpumalanga Regional Training Trust (MRTT). The province lies in the northeast of South Africa, bordered by Mozambique and Swaziland to the east and Gauteng to the west. UMP aspires to be an academic destination of choice for qualifying school leavers from across the province, South Africa and the continent.

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Programmes and Qualifications

The current academic structure at UMP provides for at least three Faculties. These include the following;

- Faculty of Commerce and Management,
- Faculty of Agriculture and Natural Sciences,
- Faculty of Education

UMP is a comprehensive Higher Education institution offering a broad range of qualifications;

- Diploma in Hospitality Management
- Advanced Diploma in Hospitality Management
- Bachelor of Development Studies
- Bachelor of Commerce
- Diploma Information Communication Technology in Application Development
- Advanced Diploma in Agricultural Production Management
- Diploma in Agriculture in Plant Production
- Diploma in Nature Conservation
- Bachelor of Agriculture in Agricultural Extension and Rural Resource Management
- Bachelor of Agriculture Honours in Agricultural Extension and Rural Resource Management
- Advanced Diploma in Agriculture in Agricultural Extension
- Bachelor of Science in Agriculture
- Bachelor of Science Degree
- Advanced Diploma in Agriculture in Post-Harvest Technology
- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase Teaching

In 2019, the offering will be extended to include the following programmes and qualifications, and these are subject to accreditation:

- Advanced Diploma in Nature Conservation
- Bachelor of Development Studies (Honours)
- Master of Education (Foundation Phase)
- Master of Agriculture (Agricultural Extension)

Educational Philosophy

The University of Mpumalanga, as a comprehensive University, understands that its academic project must combine both the creation and transfer of knowledge and skills and the development of students as independent and critical thinkers with a passion for knowledge and its application.

Our teaching is theoretically informed, pedagogically appropriate, and sensitive to diversity in all its forms in the educational environment. Our teaching will emphasise the interconnectedness of teaching and learning, research and scholarship, and engagement. The development of our qualifications and curricula will be context sensitive. Our curricula and extracurricular activities will expose students to different ways of knowing and to the value of Indigenous Knowledge Systems.

Our academic staff is reflective and reflexive practitioners who use information communication technologies to improve learning, which will occur in a diverse range of formal and informal settings. Development programmes for academic staff and student support programmes will support a broadening of access, with increased levels of student success.

Graduate Attributes

Our graduates will be (or have):

Resourceful, Responsive and Responsible: capable of self-directed, life-long learning; authentic research-led enquiry; who are motivated, conscientious and self-sufficient individuals capable of substantial independent work, who set aspirational goals for continuing personal, professional, and career development.

Sound Discipline Knowledge: who understand and respect the values, theoretical principles, ethical aspects, methods and limitations of their discipline; and who possess discipline-relevant professional or vocational or academic knowledge, skills and competencies.

Innovative and Entrepreneurial: who are intellectually curious, independent, creative and critical thinkers who are able to innovate by applying their knowledge and skills to the solution of novel as well as routine problems for sustainable development.

Confident and Effective Communicators: who are able to engage meaningfully with a range of diverse audiences.

Ethically and Socially Aware Change Agents: who are socially aware and ethically inclined, to bring about change.

Adaptable: having an understanding of their discipline within dynamically changing, inter and multi-disciplinary contexts; respond flexibly and adapt their skills and knowledge to excel in new situations.

Facilities

The iconic infrastructure at UMP provides a multifaceted environment inspiring both social and intellectual exchange in an atmosphere that is unconventional, original and creative. These spaces are a modern, stimulating and inspiring environment that promotes and rewards academic excellence.

Applications

To study at UMP please visit www.ump.ac.za. The application form is accessible on the following link www.ump.ac.za/appform.html

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