

# University of South Africa

## Shaping futures for 145 years

Unisa celebrates 145 proud years as a beacon of knowledge and inspiration on the African continent – as a leading light shaping futures, and being illuminated in turn by its students and alumni, its partners and the worldwide community it serves.

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### Proudly African

The University of South Africa (Unisa), the only Higher Education institution to carry the name of the country, is the people's university in every sense of the word. Located at the southern tip of Africa, Unisa takes pride in its identity and has the interest of the continent at heart.

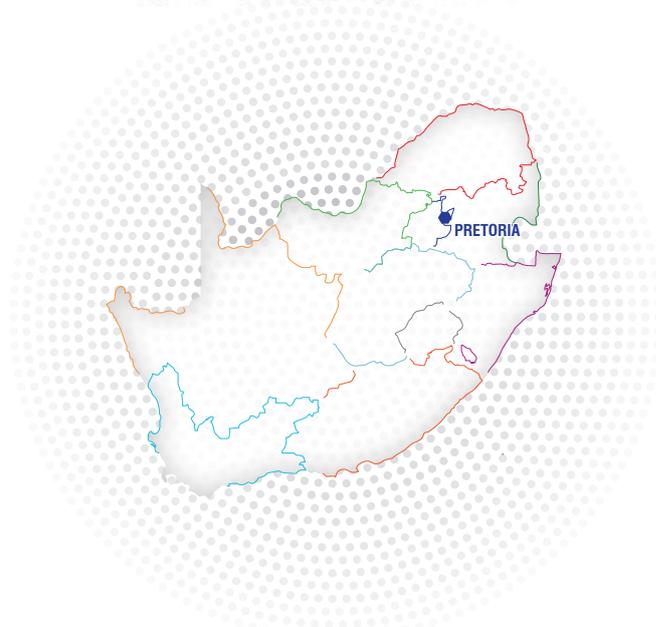
Through its teaching and learning, relevant research and innovation, and community engagement initiatives, the university acknowledges its African roots and acts on the needs of South Africa and the continent.

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### Innovative in teaching and learning

Unisa offers both vocational and academic programmes from the level of short courses, undergraduate and postgraduate certificates, and diplomas to degrees, including master's and doctoral qualifications. The university has nine colleges offering learning programmes in a wide spectrum of disciplines. The colleges include:

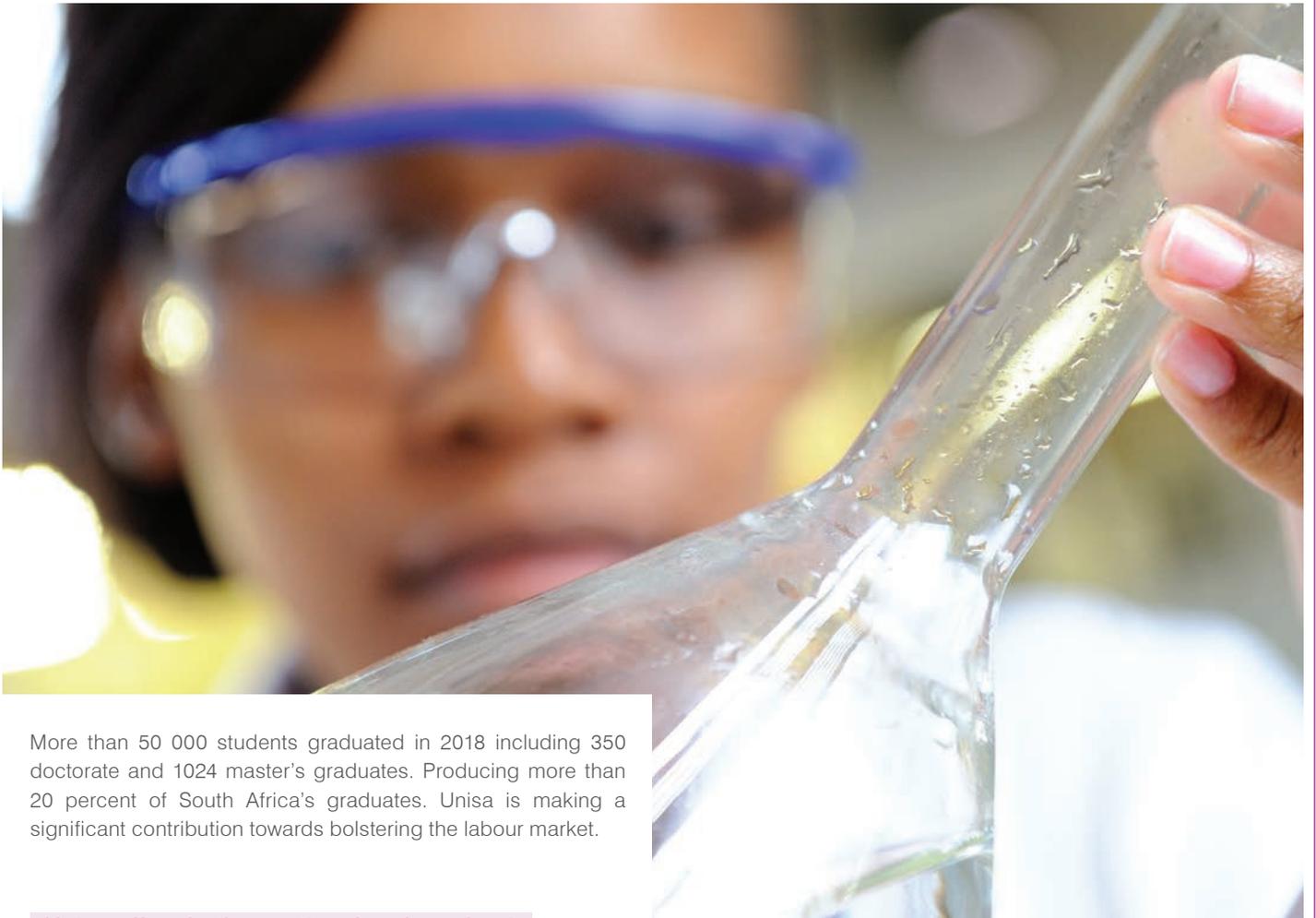
- College of Accounting Sciences
- College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences
- College of Economic and Management Sciences
- Graduate School of Business Leadership (SBL)
- College of Education
- College of Human Sciences
- College of Law
- College of Science, Engineering and Technology



- College of Graduate Studies, which provides a range of research training programmes, enrichment activities and support mechanisms to assist postgraduate students and contribute to the development of researchers.

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### Research that matters

Unisa has a vibrant and dynamic research culture, and its strong transformative agenda encourages a creative approach to new ways of knowing. Here academics and postgraduate students are committed to finding research and innovative solutions that will address important national and global questions, and contribute to the economic, social, cultural and environmental well-being of South Africa and the African continent.

### Engaging with our community

At Unisa, community engagement is a scholarly endeavour. Our academics and students, together with participating communities, collaborate in a mutually beneficial exchange of knowledge with the goal of social transformation and sustainable

development. Because Unisa is an institution of considerable size, our local and international collaborations in community-engaged scholarship produce benefits on a significant scale. Our unsurpassed commitment to nation building, active citizenship and the deepening of democracy through our wide-ranging community engagement efforts is producing remarkable results in communities across the country.

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