

Walter Sisulu University

A developmental university

Walter Sisulu University (WSU) was formed in 2005 after the merger of Border Technikon, Eastern Cape Technikon and University of Transkei. WSU is uniquely positioned to play a powerful role in the national government's new focus on rural development in particular. Over 31 000 students and about 2 000 staff live and work across four campuses with 13 delivery sites in Mthatha, Butterworth, Buffalo City (East London) and Queenstown.

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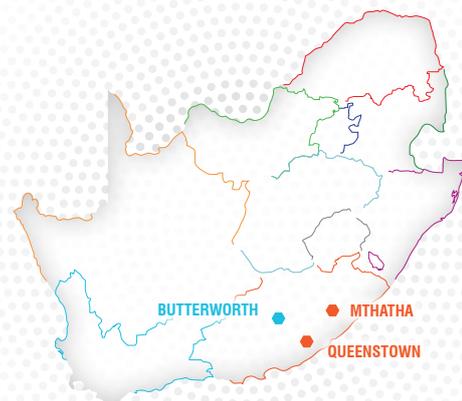
By its location and its character as a comprehensive university, WSU is strategically located to respond to local and national development needs. WSU embraces the following characteristics:

- 175 diverse range of academic programmes;
- student mobility through vertical and horizontal articulation;
- work-related qualifications from certificates through to full degrees and post-graduate studies;
- service to community, business and industry;
- innovative, problem-solving research;
- life-long learning opportunities and
- flexibility by strengthening relationships with community, civic, government, business and industry partners for local and regional development.

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