

FAST FACTS 2022

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Statistics are the 2021 figures unless otherwise stated.

LEARNING & TEACHING

8

DEPARTMENTS AND SCHOOLS
OFFERING DEGREE AND DIPLOMA
PROGRAMMES

5 DEPARTMENTS

- Business Management
- Economics
- Industrial Psychology
- Logistics
- Statistics and Actuarial Science

3 SCHOOLS

- School of Accountancy
- School of Public Leadership
- US Business School (USB)

RESEARCH BUREAUS, INSTITUTES & CENTRES

- Africa Centre for HIV/AIDS Management
- Bureau for Economic Research (BER)
- Centre for Statistical Consultation
- Centre for Sustainability Transitions
- Institute for Futures Research (IFR)
- Various centres in departments and schools, e.g.: Africa Centre for Dispute Settlement; Anti-corruption Centre for Education and Research (ACCERUS); Centre for Competition Law and Economics; etc.

PROGRAMMES

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

- 4 broad BCom programmes with focal areas in a wide variety of career choices,
- 5 professional programmes which prepare students for registration or certification in the fields of accounting, financial and management accounting, actuarial science, and industrial psychology,
- 1 programme with a focus on data science,
- 2 programmes with a law focus,
- an extended degree programme in BCom, and
- 1 undergraduate diploma programme in sustainable development.

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

- An extensive range of postgraduate study options is available, including vocationally orientated postgraduate diplomas, honours, master's and PhD degrees.

SHORT COURSES

- A variety of short courses are presented annually.

The Faculty's vision is to be an innovative and values-based faculty with significant social impact through academic excellence.

STUDENT PROFILE

8711

STUDENTS

5125

**UNDERGRADUATE
STUDENTS**

3078

**POSTGRADUATE
STUDENTS**

508

**OCCASIONAL OR
SPECIAL STUDENTS**

- 1550 first-years annually
- 27.1% undergraduate students are Black, Coloured, Indian and Asian
- Undergraduate students may choose between attending classes in either English or Afrikaans.
- 56.3% postgraduate students are Black, Coloured, Indian and Asian
- 13.2% are international students

SUCCESS RATE



3250
students graduated
in December 2020

23
PhD students
graduated in 2020



88.1%
is the module success
rate of students

STUDENT PROFILE

388

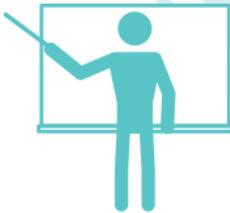
permanently employed staff,
of whom 33.7% are BLACK,
COLOURED, INDIAN or ASIAN



58.9%
PERMANENT
FEMALE STAFF



41.1%
PERMANENT
MALE STAFF



241
ACADEMICS



147
SUPPORT STAFF

SOCIAL IMPACT



The Faculty strategy is to embed social impact initiatives by integrating SI into all its academic and co-curricular practices. In addition, the Faculty embarks upon specific initiatives to address certain societal challenges, e.g. teacher training in mathematics, career guidance workshops at schools, and assisting small business owners in townships through USB's Small Business Academy.

RESEARCH

0.63

Research publication
output per capita (2019)

44

National Research
Foundation-rated
researchers

2

SARChI chairs: Research
Chair in the Economics
of Social Policy and
Research Chair in Social-
Ecological Systems and
Resilience

181

PhD enrolments

RESEARCH AREAS

We have a significant base of diverse research areas including the economics of social policy; African economic history; public governance and leadership; sustainable development; business in Africa; futures research; marketing; financial and investment management; industrial psychology; logistics; auditing; financial risk; actuarial science; and HIV/Aids management. With more than 60 registered research activities in Africa, most of the research projects are Africa-focused.

PhD SCHOOL

The Faculty's Graduate School for Economic and Management Sciences (GEM) offers three-year full-time doctoral scholarships to 30 PhD candidates annually.

HISTORY

1929

The faculty pioneer, Prof CGW Schumann, became Dean of the faculty, a position he held until his retirement in 1960.

The first 10 students graduated with a BCom degree after the establishment of the Commerce Faculty in 1925.

1935

The Van der Sterr Building was inaugurated. A newly erected building named after Prof Schumann was added in 1977.

1960

A fire caused great damage to a large part of the Van der Sterr Building in the year that the faculty celebrated its 90th anniversary. The building was subsequently modernised and extended.

2015

Prof Ingrid Woolard, the first female dean in the history of the faculty, was appointed.



2018

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