



MEd IN EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY (MEdPsych)

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INFORMATION: See Calendar 2017 Part 1 & Part 6

1. Aims of programme: See Calendar 2017 Part 6, pages 99–101

The aim of this programme in Educational Psychology is the development of research capacity, theoretically grounded knowledge, skills and attitudes, which will equip students to practise as educational psychologists in the South African context. Students who successfully complete this programme as well as the subsequent 12-month prescribed internship and who have successfully passed the Board Exam will be eligible to register as educational psychologists with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA).

2. Admission requirements: See Calendar 2017 Part 6, pages 99–101

- **BEdHons in Educational Psychology** (thus BPsych equivalent) OR **BEdPsych** OR an **approved honours degree in Psychology**.
- **Psychology** up to the **third-year level is compulsory**.
- An approved **teacher's qualification**, which has been acquired from a recognised national education and training institution and accredited according to the requirements of a South African teaching qualification at NQF Level 7 (e.g. PGCE or BEd). In the case of international qualifications, the qualification has to be verified as equivalent to a South African teaching qualification by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) (see www.saqa.org.za) and the official documentation has to be included with the application for the programme.
- **A minimum of two years'** teaching experience, which has been obtained after completion of the teaching qualification and at a formal educational institution. Experience has to be full-time employment and not part-time. Teaching practice and internship do not qualify as teaching experience.
- A minimum of **65%** for Educational Psychology or Psychology subjects at honours level.
- Should 'equivalent' alternative qualifications be submitted instead of required academic qualifications, it is the responsibility of the applicant to provide proof of equivalence.

3. Closing date for applications: See Calendar 2017 Part 6, pages 99–101. **30 JUNE OF THE YEAR PRECEDING THE ANTICIPATED STUDIES.**

4. Selection:

The selection process takes place in two phases:

Phase 1: During this phase, all applications will be screened for compliance with basic admission requirements. Submission of an application form does not ensure that you will automatically be invited to the selection interviews.

Phase 2: The selection process for 2018–2019 takes place at the Faculty of Education, Ryneveld Street, Stellenbosch. Candidates who qualify for the selection process and who must attend the **Phase 2** will be invited via e-mail after July.

- Dates for Phase 2: Monday 4 September – Thursday 7 September 2017

- Documentation, e.g. CVs, referral reports and further information will be requested at this stage.

5. Duration and programme presentation: Two-year part-time (after-hours):

First year: Academic modules and approval of research proposal.

Second year: Practicum module, approval of internship programme (submission end of July) and completion of thesis.

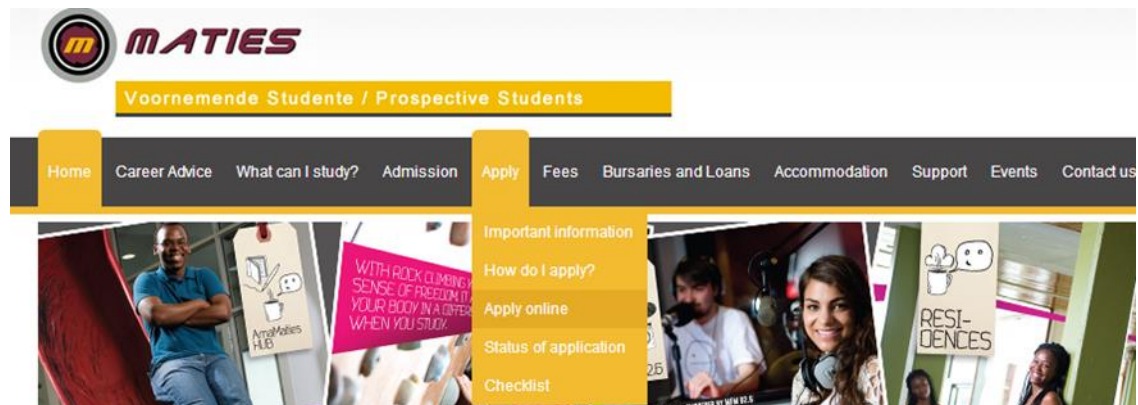
Third year: A 12-month approved internship arranged by the student

Registration: Students who successfully complete this programme as well as the subsequent 12-month prescribed internship and who have successfully passed the Board Exam will be eligible to register as educational psychologists with HPCSA.

6. Structure of programme: See Calendar 2017 Part 6, page 100.

7. Application process:

The following is what you will see when opening the website www.maties.com



7.1 Application online: Follow www.maties.com. Should you have difficulties with online applications, or do not have access to electronic facilities, you may contact the SU Client Services at info@sun.ac.za | 021 808 9111.

7.2 If you are registered at SU during the year when you apply, you need only send Ms Euné Louwrens an e-mail (eel@sun.ac.za).

7.3 Hard-copy application: Please contact SU Client Services at info@sun.ac.za | 021 808 9111.

8. Cost of programme: See Calendar 2017 Part 3 p 8 – 9, visit

<http://www.sun.ac.za/english/Documents/Yearbooks/Current/Studentegelde.pdf> or contact SU Student Fees at studentegelde@sun.ac.za | 021 808 4520.

9. Further enquiries about academic qualifications: Ms Euné Louwrens at eel@sun.ac.za

10. Departmental enquiries: Mrs L Collair, Programme Coordinator (lyncol@sun.ac.za) or Mrs S Botha, Departmental Officer (sonjab@sun.ac.za)