

General Programme Information

MEd Educational Psychology (MEdPsych)

1. SU website

www.sun.ac.za

2. SU 2019 Calendar

www.sun.ac.za/Calendar

3. Department of Educational Psychology Website

www.sun.ac.za/english/faculty/education/pages/postgraduate-programmes.aspx

4. Administrative Enquiries: Stellenbosch University Client Services

info@sun.ac.za | 021 808 9111

5. How to apply (Please ensure that you are aware of the criteria required before you apply).

www.sun.ac.za or www.maties.com

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PROGRAMME INFORMATION: Calendar 2019 Part 6 pages 72-74

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 twelve-month, prescribed internship followed by the Board exam, will be able to register as educational psychologists with the Health Professions Council of South Africa.

1. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: Calendar 2019 Part 6, pages 72-74

- BEd Hons in Educational Psychology degree OR BEdPsych degree OR approved Honours degree in Psychology.
- An undergraduate major in Psychology (Psych I, II and III).
- An approved **teacher's qualification from an accredited South African teacher training institution, NQF level 7** (e.g. PGCE or BEd). In the case of students with international qualifications, the qualification has to be verified as equivalent to a South African teaching qualification by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) at www.saqa.org.za and the official documentation has to accompany your application for the programme by 30 June.
- A minimum of **two years** teaching experience (this experience should be obtained after obtaining the teaching qualification and should be at a school, college or university). Experience has to consist of full-time employment and not part-time | piecemeal. **Teaching practice and an internship** do not qualify as teaching experience.
- A minimum of **65%** for **Educational Psychology** or **Psychology** subjects at **Honours** level (NQF level 8).
- Should 'equivalent' qualifications be submitted instead of the required academic qualifications, it is the responsibility of the applicant to provide proof of equivalence.

2. CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS

- 30 June of the year preceding the anticipated studies.
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3. SELECTION: The selection process takes place in **two phases**.

- **Phase 1:** During this phase all applications will be screened for compliance with the basic admission requirements listed above.
- **Phase 2:** Candidates who meet the basic requirements will be invited to attend **Phase 2** of the selection process.
- **Dates: Monday–Friday 9 – 13 September 2019.**
- **Venue:** Faculty of Education, Ryneveld Street, Stellenbosch
- **Documentation:** E.g. cv's, reference reports and further information will be requested.

4. DURATION OF PROGRAMME: Two years part-time

- 1st year comprises **academic modules** and **approval of research proposal**.
- 2nd year comprises **practicum module, approval of internship programme** (submission end of July) and completion of **thesis**.
- 3rd year consists of a **twelve month approved internship and has to be arranged by the student**. On completion of the degree and the internship, the student has to write the Board for Psychology's Exam before he/she is eligible to register as an Educational Psychologist with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA).
- **Compulsory contact sessions take place during late afternoons (from 16:00) twice per week and/or on some Friday afternoons and some Saturdays mornings.**
- Students are required to **take leave** to complete the practicum requirements in the 2nd year.

5. STRUCTURE OF PROGRAMME

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APPLICATION PROCESS: ON-LINE APPLICATIONS FOR 2020-2021 OPEN ON 1 MARCH 2019

- Postgraduate application forms should be completed **on-line** on the Stellenbosch University website: www.sun.ac.za or www.maties.com or obtained from the Stellenbosch University Client Services: info@sun.ac.za | 021 808 9111.
- Should you have difficulties with on-line applications, or not have access to electronic facilities, you may contact **Stellenbosch University Client Services** at info@sun.ac.za | 021 808 9111.
- If you are registered at the SU during the year when you apply, you need to email Ms Euné Louwrens, the Faculty Administrator at Administration A, indicating that you want to apply for the MEdPsych Programme as well as evidence that you meet the basic requirements (during the month of **May**). Contact her also with regards to administrative and programme enquiries eel@sun.ac.za

PROGRAMME COST

- Contact Client Services: info@sun.ac.za | 021 808 9111 or visit: <http://www.sun.ac.za/english/Documents/Yearbooks/Current/Studentegelde.pdf>

FURTHER ENQUIRIES ABOUT ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- Contact Ms Euné Louwrens, Faculty Administrator 021 808 9111 | eel@sun.ac.za

DEPARTMENTAL ENQUIRIES

- Contact the MEd Educational Psychology Programme Co-ordinator: Mrs Lynette Collair lyncol@sun.ac.za or Mrs Petro Liebenberg, Practicum Unit Secretary: epl@sun.ac.za

PLEASE NOTE

Submission of an application form does not ensure that you will automatically be invited to the selection interviews.

