



UNIVERSITEIT
STELLENBOSCH
UNIVERSITY

FAST FACTS AND STATISTICS



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HOPE
PROJECT

LOCATION

Stellenbosch University (SU) is nestled amongst the picturesque mountains in the heart of South Africa's Cape Winelands. The town of Stellenbosch is situated 50 km from Cape Town and 30 km from Cape Town International Airport.

THE HOPE PROJECT

Recognised as one of the top research-intensive universities on the African continent, the University has aligned its teaching and learning, research and community interaction initiatives with the national and international development agenda: eradicating poverty and related conditions; promoting human dignity and health; promoting democracy and human rights; promoting peace and security; and promoting a sustainable environment and a competitive industry.

At Stellenbosch University teaching and learning, research and community interaction are guided by two notions – excellence and relevance. Through world-class science and cutting-edge technology the University unlocks and shares new knowledge, and as builders of hope on the African continent its proven academic expertise is put at the service of human need. It is called the HOPE Project.

www.thehopeproject.co.za

HISTORY

Higher education started at Stellenbosch in 1859, but Stellenbosch University came into being through a process of evolution. The following years represent some of the milestones in its history:

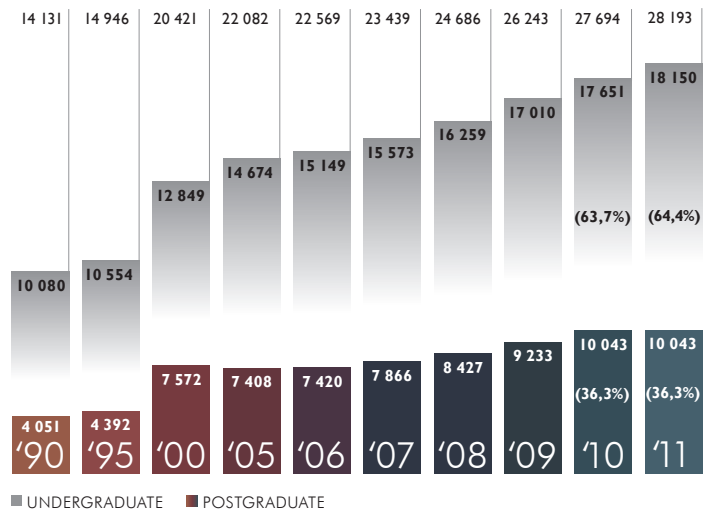
- 1859:** Founding of the Theological Seminary of the Dutch Reformed Church;
- 1866:** Founding of the Stellenbosch Gymnasium, inspired by the Theological Seminary;
- 1881:** The Arts Department of the Stellenbosch Gymnasium developed into the Stellenbosch College, renamed the Victoria College of Stellenbosch in 1887;
- 1918:** Stellenbosch University was officially established when the Victoria College gave way to an independent university – made possible through the generosity of local benefactor Jan Marais, whose statue is a well-known landmark on the 'Red Square' in the centre of the Stellenbosch campus.

CAMPUSES

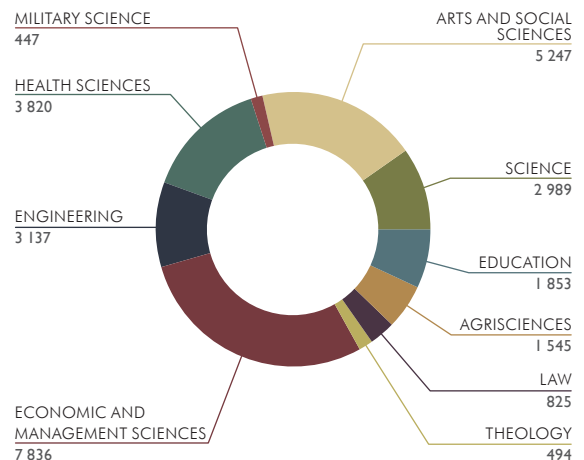
Student numbers on Stellenbosch University's various campuses (2011):

Stellenbosch (main campus – 8 faculties)	22 107
Tygerberg (Faculty of Health Sciences)	3 820
Bellville Park (Graduate School of Business & School of Public Management and Planning)	1 520
Saldanha (Faculty of Military Science)	447
Elsenburg	299

TOTAL STUDENT NUMBERS (PER YEAR)

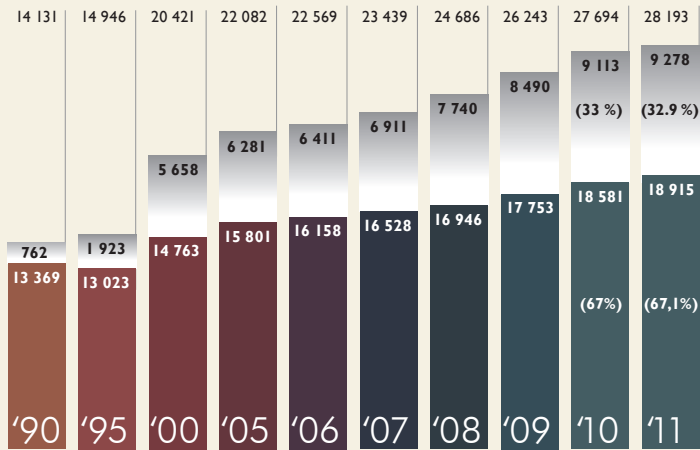


FACULTIES AND STUDENT NUMBERS (2011)



PROFILE OF STUDENT POPULATION

a) Increase in number of black students



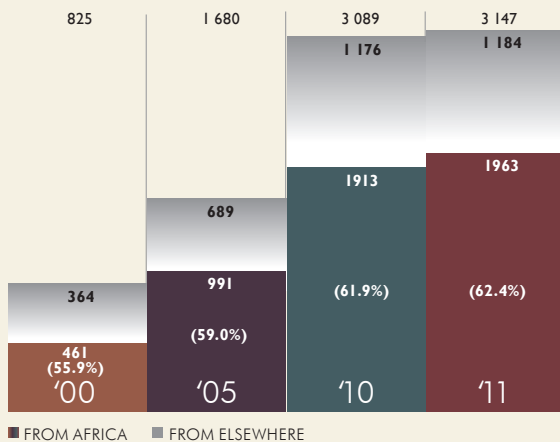
■ BLACK, COLOURED & INDIAN ■ WHITE

b) Key student statistics (2011)

Grand total of students	28 193
Postgraduate	10 043
Master's students	5 151
Doctoral students	1 146
Male	13 876
Female	14 317

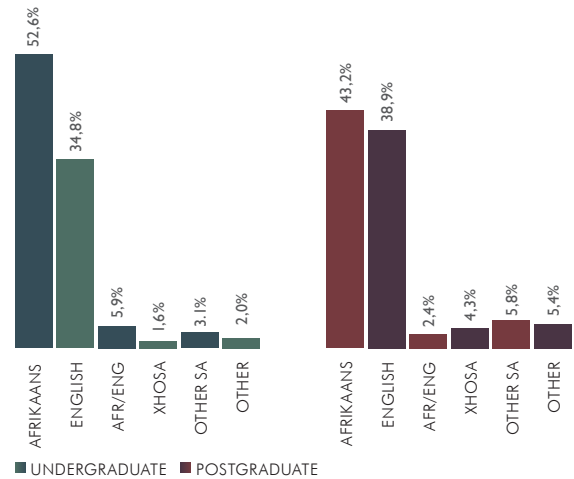
c) Students in University accommodation (2011) 7 045

d) International students (without SA citizenship)



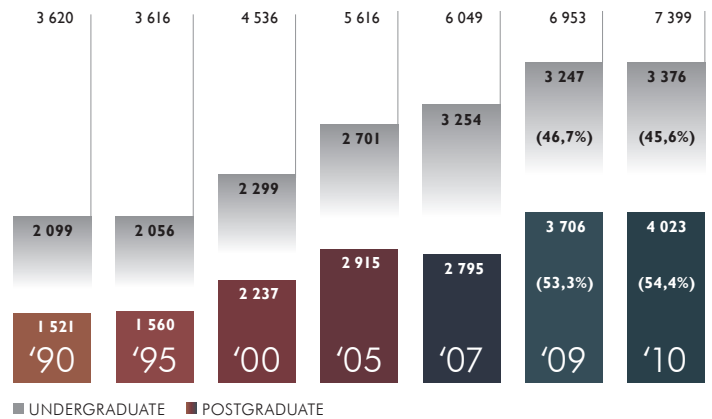
■ FROM AFRICA ■ FROM ELSEWHERE

e) Language: undergraduate and postgraduate (2011)



DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS AWARDED

a) Undergraduate and postgraduate



b) Degrees (and diplomas) awarded to black, coloured and Indian students

1990 – 1999	3 633
2000 – 2009	13 317
2010	2 610

c) Master's Degrees and Doctorates awarded

Master's Degrees 2009	1 059
2010	1 120
Doctorate 2009	139
2010	174

ANNUAL INCOME

PRIVATE DONATIONS, ALLOCATIONS AND CONTRACTS

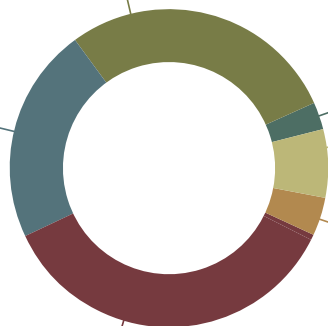
2010: 28,6% (R888 mil)
2009: 28,5% (R766 mil)

TUITION, ACCOMMODATION AND OTHER FEES

2010: 21,9% (R682 mil)
2009: 21,9% (R587 mil)

GOVERNMENT ALLOCATIONS

2010: 35,7% (R1 112 mil)
2009: 35,5% (R955 mil)



SALES OF PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

2010: 1,6% (R50 mil)
2009: 2,5% (R69 mil)

INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS RECEIVED

2010: 6,1% (R189 mil)
2009: 7,0% (R189 mil)

PROFITS REALISED ON DISPOSAL OF INVESTMENTS

2010: 6,0% (R186 mil)
2009: 4,0% (R108 mil)

COMPOSITION OF PERMANENT STAFF (2011)

Academic (teaching and research)	915
Non-academic (support staff and technical)	1 716
Service workers	237

GOVERNANCE

The Higher Education Act 1997, § 27(1)) determines that the Council of a public higher education institution must govern that institution. Stellenbosch University's Council has 30 members, appointed by internal and external constituencies.

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The centre of the Stellenbosch University main campus is called the Red Square (*Rooiplein*), which is surrounded by academic and administrative buildings, as well as the *Neelsie* Student Centre. The pedestrian surface of the Red Square forms the roof top of the underground J S Gericke Library which also houses the Learning Commons for undergraduate students and the Research Commons for postgraduate students.