FAQ's

Q1: Do I need to write the National Benchmark Test (NBT) to be selected for the programme.

A1: Although the NBT's are usually a prerequisite, students applying to the Faculty of Education for the BEd 2022-intake do not need to write the NBT to be considered for the programmes.

Q2: Are there any bursary opportunities for Undergraduate students?

A2: Yes. Undergraduate and PGCE students can apply to both the NSFAS and Funza Lushaka Bursaries.

Q3: How much does it cost to study BEd?

A3: For provisional study fees, go here.

Q4: What is the difference between the Foundation Phase and Intermediate Phase Programmes?

A4: Upon completion, the Foundation Phase programme allows you to teach grade R-3, while the Intermediate Phase allows you to teach grade 4-6.

Q5: Can the PGCE be completed part-time?

A5: Unfortunately not. Our university only offers a full-time programme.

Q6: Do I get to choose a school for practical teaching?

A6: From years 1-3, students choose the school where they do observation and their practical teaching. In the fourth year, this decision is made by the University.

Q7: Where can I see the timetable for the respective courses?

A7: Timetables are only available once students are registered. For more detailed information, contact the programme coordinator.

Q8: Is there a PGCE program for the Foundation Phase?

A8: No, only for Further Education and Training (FET).

Q9: Can I switch programmes (between GF and IF)?

A9: Only if there is space, yes. Such changes may only take place after the first year of study.

Q10: How does selection take place?

A10: The selection criteria are applied, and students are selected on merit.

Q11: How many students does the Faculty select for the BEd programme?

A11: A total of 250 students are accepted (125 for GF and 125 for IF).

Q12: Can I link my cell phone to the University Internet?

A12: Yes. You can link up to 5 devices on your account.

Q13: Are there computers and printers available for the BEd students?

A13: Yes. The Faculty of Education's computer user area, HUMARGA, is situated in the Arts and Social Sciences building. Residences and the student centre (Die Neelsie) also have some computers and printers available to students.