



MED IN EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY (MEdPsych)

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FOR ADMINISTRATIVE ENQUIRIES: Client Services:

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INFORMATION: See Calendar 2018 Part 6 & Part 1

1. Aims of programme: See Calendar 2018 Part 6, pages 89 – 91

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 practice as educational psychologists in the South African context. Students who successfully complete this programme as well as the subsequent twelve-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 2018 Part 6, pages 89-91

- **BEd Hons in Educational Psychology** (thus BPsych equivalent) OR **BEdPsych** OR an **Approved Honours degree in Psychology**.
- **Psychology** up to the **3rd 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 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) at 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 should be at a formal education institution. Experience has to be full-time employment and not part-time. Teaching practice and internship does 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 2018 Part 6, pages 89-91. **30 JUNE OF THE YEAR PRECEDING THE ANTICIPATED STUDIES.**

4. Selection:

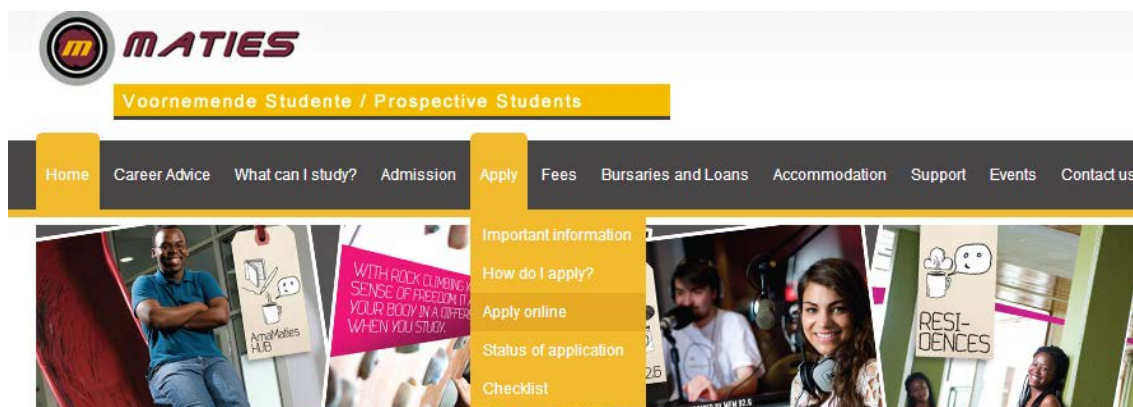
The selection process takes place in two phases:

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 2019-2020 takes place at the Faculty of Education, Ryneveld Street, Stellenbosch. Candidates who qualify for the selection process and who must attend the **2nd phase**, will be invited via email after July.

- Dates for 2nd phase: Monday 10 – Friday 14 September 2018
- Documentation e.g. CV's, referral reports and further information will be requested at this stage

5. **Duration and programme presentation:** Two year part-time (after hours):
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: A **twelve month** approved **internship** arranged by the student
Registration: Students who successfully complete this programme as well as the subsequent twelve-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).
6. **Structure of programme:** see Calendar 2018 Part 6, page 90
7. **Application Process:**
 The following is what you will see when opening the website www.maties.com



7.1 Application on line: follow www.maties.com Should you have difficulties with on-line applications, or maybe no access to electronic facilities, you may contact the SU Client Services info@sun.ac.za | 021 808 9111

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

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

7. **Cost of programme:** See Calendar 2018 Part 3 or contact SU Client Services info@sun.ac.za | 021 808 9111. For more information, consult the Yearbook on Student Fees at <http://www.sun.ac.za/english/Documents/Yearbooks/Current/Studentegelde.pdf>
8. **Further enquiries about academic qualifications:** Ms Euné Louwrens eel@sun.ac.za
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