FAQ's

Q1: Are there any bursary opportunities for Undergraduate students?

A1: Yes. Undergraduate and PGCE students can apply to both the [NSFAS](#) and [Funza Lushaka Bursaries.](#)

Q2: What is the difference between the Foundation Phase and Intermediate Phase Programmes?

A2: Upon completion, the Foundation Phase programme allows you to teach grade R-3, while the Intermediate Phase allows you to teach grade 4-6.

Q3: Can the PGCE be completed part-time?

A3: Unfortunately not. Our university only offers a full-time programme.

Q4: Do I get to choose a school for practical teaching?

A4: 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.

Q5: Where can I see the timetable for the respective courses?

A5: Timetables are only available once students are registered. For more detailed information, contact the programme coordinator.

Q6: Is there a PGCE programme for the Foundation Phase?

A6: No, only for Further Education and Training (FET).

Q7: Can I switch programmes (between GF and IF)?

A7: Only if there is space, yes. Such changes may only take place after the first year of study.

Q8: How does selection take place?

A8: The selection criteria are applied, and students are selected on merit.

Q9: Can I link my cell phone to the University Internet?

A9: Yes. You can link up to 5 devices on your account.

Q10: Are there computers and printers available for the BEd students?

A10: Yes. The Faculty of Education's computer user area, EduHUMARGA, is situated on the ground floor of the faculty building. Students can also use the bigger computer user area, HUMARGA, next door in the Arts and Social Sciences building. The big SU Library (J.S. Gericke) as well as the Education Library also has computers and printers available to students.