

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

The Student Experience



Welcome to the Faculty of Education

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Practicals

First year students do not teach at schools, but do micro-teaching in the Faculty. This is known in our Faculty as "Glasklas".

As a second, third and fourth year student you have the opportunity to go to schools for dedicated periods of time. During the first term, you will observe classes and during the third term, you will teach the learners in your selected phase. This gives one quite a good idea of what teaching in a school really entails.

The teaching practicals are some of the highlights in the BEd programme as it enforces growth in our students and teaches them what true schooling is.



Education students work with learners in the Faculty as well as in schools throughout the year.



What do we do outside of lecture times?

We would say that the Education students are the most energetic and socially occupied students on campus. When we are not attending lectures, we love enjoying coffee with our friends, spending time in the Neelsie, going to the "bib" (Library) and lounging in the sun in front of our Faculty steps.

Education students love spending time with fellow students and going to the library.

We also love to keep active.





Lectures

If you ask us, Education Students have some of the best lectures on campus. Our lectures are inquiry based, quite interactive and involves a good amount of critical engagement. We have lectures from 8:00 to 17:00, with some off periods in between. Education students are always willing to lend a helping hand to fellow students.

We love working together!



Our faculty events

The Education Faculty loves hosting events throughout the year.

We also enjoy celebrating our top achievers.

The Education Student Committee is in charge of many of the events that take place in our Faculty.

These events keep our students engaged and make them feel appreciated and welcome in our Faculty.

The ESC

The ESC stands for the Education Student Committee. Our vision is to embody transparency with the students, be dedicated in making our Faculty a safe space for all, take responsibility, respect our fellow students and staff as well as to evoke positivity. In our committee we have many portfolios.

The Student Relations portfolio, for example, is dedicated to our first years. Each first year is allocated to a mentor who offers support throughout the year. Then, we also have the Social Impact portfolio which gives students the opportunity to make a difference in the community by being part of Beyond Education. This committee allows students to volunteer in our underprivileged communities.

The ESC has many other responsibilities with the aim of supporting the students in our Faculty.

