



**UKZN**



**A GLANCE**

**INSPIRING GREATNESS**





# Siyakwamukela eNyuvesi yaKwaZulu-Natali

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Welcome to UKZN

## Vision

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To be the Premier University of African Scholarship.

## Mission

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A truly South African university that is academically excellent, innovative in research, critically engaged with society and demographically representative; and is redressing the disadvantages, inequities and imbalances of the past.

*UKZN's solar car, Hulamin, and team at the Bridgestone World Solar Challenge finish line in Adelaide, Australia.*

# UKZN



UKZN is recognised as one of South Africa's top research-focused universities. It is one of the largest universities in sub-Saharan Africa, with five campuses in the two cities of Durban and Pietermaritzburg:

- ▶ Edgewood
- ▶ Howard College
- ▶ Nelson R Mandela School of Medicine
- ▶ Pietermaritzburg
- ▶ Westville





# Colleges

UKZN is organised on a College model.

The four Colleges are:

- ▶ The College of Agriculture, Engineering and Science
- ▶ The College of Health Sciences
- ▶ The College of Humanities
- ▶ The College of Law and Management Studies.

*Public Protector Adv Thuli Madonsela having her photograph taken with Law students.*





# UKZN's Transformation Charter

The University shall be a place where:

- ▶ Research, teaching, learning and scholarship are a vocation for all
- ▶ Race and gender representation is evident in all structures
- ▶ A socially cohesive and inclusive institutional culture thrives
- ▶ Good modes of governance are enshrined
- ▶ The right to freedom of expression is guaranteed
- ▶ Advancement of the transformation agenda is the responsibility of all.



*UKZN boasts the first Black woman with a PhD in Town Planning, Dr Hangwelani Hope Magidimisha.*



*UKZN international students during a cultural event.*

# Research



In 2015, funding from the National Research Foundation (NRF) increased by 24% compared to 2014. The University received approximately R193 million from the National Research Foundation in 2015 and nearly R400 million for non-governmental research grants and contracts.

## Research Focus Areas

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- ▶ African Indigenous Knowledge Systems
- ▶ Agriculture and Food Security
- ▶ Biotechnology
- ▶ Energy and Technology for Sustainable Development
- ▶ Gender, Race and Identity Studies
- ▶ HIV/AIDS, TB and Health Promotion
- ▶ Maritime Studies
- ▶ Social Development and Economic Studies
- ▶ Water, Environment and Biodiversity



# Excellence resides here. We're ranked No. 1.

In 2016 the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET) recognised UKZN's achievement of Most Published Output Units in South Africa (1708.61) for 2014, the third consecutive year the University had attained this distinction.

So if you're looking for more than just a university, a place where inspiration thrives, and where academics and students reach new heights every day, then join us at UKZN.

## InQubate

UKZN's knowledge- and technology-transfer office, InQubate (UKZN-IQ), drives the management and commercialisation of the University's intellectual property (IP), the growth of student entrepreneurship at the University, as well as industry-university collaborations.

UKZN-IQ interacts with each of the four Colleges to determine whether the IP developed within the Colleges is capable of being further translated into solutions that have direct societal and economic impact. This could be through the formation of start-up businesses at the University or licensing of the University's IP to established businesses. The Unit aims to provide an alternative revenue generation stream for the University.

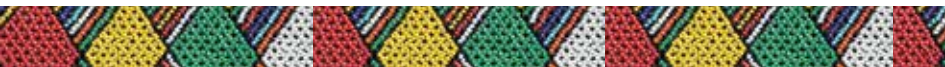
UKZN-IQ's student entrepreneurship initiative is targeted at stimulating economic activity and enhancing job creation. Students are given the opportunity to form start-up businesses within a nurturing environment at the University, and therefore develop fundamental entrepreneurial skills.



# Research in Africa?

**Our women researchers have a global perspective.**

UKZN boasts 15 research chairs as part of the South African Research Chair Initiative (SARChI). Of these, seven are women. This is a national intervention aimed at improving research and innovation capacity at public universities while responding to national social and economic challenges.



## UKZN Research Centres

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- ▶ The African Vision Research Institute (AVRI)
- ▶ The African Centre for Crop Improvement (ACCI)
- ▶ The Centre for African Literary Studies
- ▶ The Centre for Cosmology and Astrophysics
- ▶ The Centre for Critical Research on Race and Identity
- ▶ The Centre for Quantum Technologies
- ▶ The Centre for Smart Materials
- ▶ The Ujamaa Centre for Contextual Hermeneutics
- ▶ DST-NRF Centre in Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS)

## UKZN's Major HIV and AIDS Research Centres

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- ▶ The Centre for the AIDS Programme of Research in South Africa (CAPRISA)  
– a designated DST-NRF Centre of Excellence in HIV Prevention
- ▶ Health Economics and HIV/AIDS Research Division (HEARD)



## Fact File



- ▶ UKZN enjoys more than a century of historical academic advancements. It was formed in 2004 as a result of a merger between the University of Durban-Westville and the University of Natal. The merged institution has a total student body of more than 45 000.
- ▶ The University was ranked 4th in South Africa and 478th in the world by the Centre for World University Rankings.
- ▶ The Academic Ranking of World Universities places UKZN in the top five universities in Africa and the University is now ranked 47th according to the ranking of universities in BRICS and emerging economies by the Times Higher Education rankings.
- ▶ The University offers approximately 2 000 academic programmes at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels.
- ▶ UKZN was ranked 435th (4th in South Africa and Africa) in the US News and World Report Best Global Universities.

- ▶ UKZN was also ranked 4th in South Africa and within the category of 400-500 globally by the Academic Ranking of World Universities and Times Higher Education World.
- ▶ The Centre for the AIDS Programme of Research in South Africa (CAPRISA), located on the Nelson R Mandela School of Medicine campus, is one of the largest and most successful research institutes in Africa.
- ▶ In 2015, the University of KwaZulu-Natal Impi rugby team won the FNB Varsity Shield Competition for the first time and one of UKZN's talented football players, Mr Quincy Ngcobo, played for Golden Arrows Football Club in the Premier Soccer League (PSL).

*Vice-Chancellor Dr Albert van Jaarsveld congratulates UKZN's Impi rugby team.*



## Staff

UKZN employed 3 176 permanent and long-term contract staff in 2015, of whom 1 363 were academic staff and 1 813, support staff. Women constituted 1 729 (54.44%) of staff. Several women occupy senior leadership positions.

UKZN has developed equity strategies and programmes, including the Equity Acceleration Programme, a key mechanism for nurturing and developing a new generation of academics.

*UKZN staff pictured at an Onboarding session on the Westville campus.*



## UKZN Celebrates Excellence in Teaching and Learning

Four UKZN academics were awarded Distinguished Teachers' Awards by the University Teaching and Learning Office (UTLO).



*From left: Dr Suzanne Francis, Professor Albert Modi, Ms Rosemary Quilling and Professor Thabo Msibi.*

“ The Distinguished Teachers' programme has helped the University to grow focus, scholarship and a community of practitioners in teaching and learning. ”

*– Professor Renuka Vithal, Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Teaching and Learning*

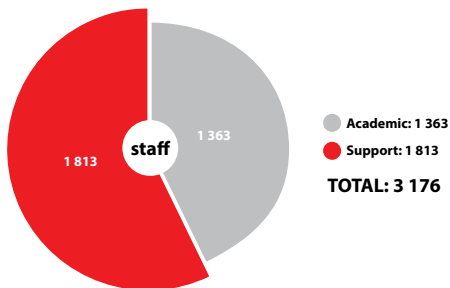
## #TeamUKZN at the 2016 Comrades Marathon



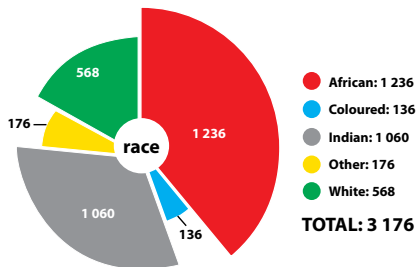
*Team UKZN's staff and students were out in full force to support the ultimate human race, the Comrades Marathon.*



## Academic and Support Staff (2015)

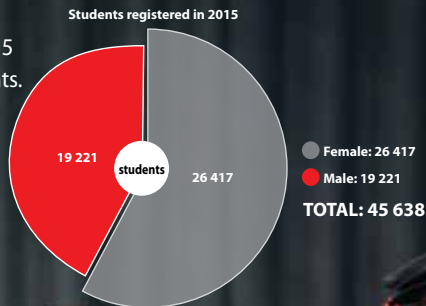


## Staff by Race (2015)



## Students *(stats taken on 1 April 2016)*

Of the 45 638 students registered in 2015 at UKZN, 948 were postgraduate students. Women made up 57.88% of the student body.

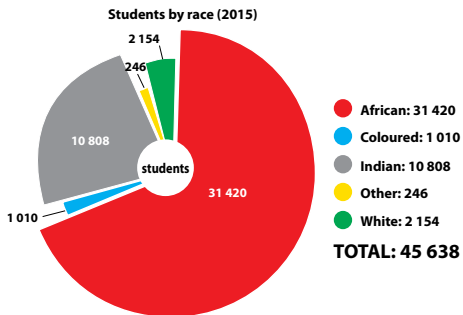




## Student Headcount by College

College	2015
College of Agriculture, Engineering & Science	9 553
College of Health Sciences	6 587
College of Humanities	18 330
College of Law & Management Studies	11 168
<b>Total</b>	<b>45 638</b>

## Composition and Size of the Student Body (2015)



Alternative access programmes cater for learners from socially and educationally disadvantaged backgrounds; and those who are academically under-prepared.

The Disability Unit has developed and facilitated a range of services for special needs students, and 574 disabled students were registered at the University in 2015.

## Student Funding

In 2015, 80% of funding recipients were African students, of whom 54.25% were women, and 67.70% undergraduates.

### FUNDING RECIPIENTS IN 2015



**54.25%**  
**WOMEN**



**67.70%**  
**UNDERGRADUATES**



**80%**  
**AFRICAN STUDENTS**

A total of R287 million was awarded to students as LOANS administered by the National Student Financial Aid Scheme of South Africa (NSFAS), including final-year student funding and UKZN loan funding. An amount of R452 million was awarded in BURSARIES (sourced from corporate, NSFAS administration, social responsibility and deceased estate funds); and R139 million in SCHOLARSHIPS (UKZN, National Research Foundation and deceased estate funds).

**LOANS**

**R287 million**

**BURSARIES**

**R452 million**

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

**R139 million**

# International



The University is a multicultural environment. In 2015, it was home to 3 074 international students from 84 countries. While most full-time students are from the SADC region and the rest of Africa, UKZN also attracts full-time students from China, India, Europe, the USA and elsewhere.

The University's international partnerships with institutions in 39 countries provide opportunities for global academic exchanges, which enhance both scholarship and the overall student experience.

## **UKZN's major exchange partners are:**

1. University of Calgary – Canada
2. Nipissing University – Canada
3. Tampere University of Applied Sciences – Finland
4. University of Erlangen-Nuremberg – Germany
5. Michigan State University – USA



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# Alumni

The University has more than 175 000 graduates in 120 countries, representing one of South Africa's largest alumni bodies. UKZN graduates hold prominent positions in government, industry, academia, civil society, the media and the sporting world.



*Andrew Birkett*



*Zakes Bantwini*



*Oregon Hoskins*

*Justice Mogoeng Mogoeng*



*Phyllis Naidoo*



*Fée Halsted-Berning*



*Dr Blade Nzimande*

## Business

Lwazi Bam	CEO, Deloitte SA
Steven Barnwell	Managing Executive, Vodacom KZN
Guy Brazier	Regional Leader, Deloitte KwaZulu-Natal
Dumile Cele	CEO, Durban Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Justin Chadwick	CEO, Citrus Growers' Association
Shabir Chohan	CEO, Albaraka Bank Ltd
Warren Clewlow	Chairperson, Barloworld SA
Kuseni Dlamini	Former CEO, Old Mutual: SA and Emerging Markets
Keith Fuller	Chief Risk Officer, Standard Bank Group: Personal and Business Banking
Lebo Gunguluza	Group Chairman, The Gem Group
Phakamani Hadebe	CEO, Land Bank
Philip Hourquebie	CEO, Ernst & Young
Sol Kerzner	International Hotelier
Craig MacKenzie	Owner of Java Brands and Founder of Debonairs Pizza
Divesh Makan	Partner, ICONIQ Capital; Financial Advisor to prominent business icons including Mark Zuckerberg and Lakshmi Mittal
Andrew Makenete	Executive Director, Manama Hole Holdings and Ensorox
Vincent Maphai	Former Chairperson, BHP Billiton SA; former Chair of Council, UKZN; member of the National Planning Commission
Andrew Marshall	CEO, Nampak SA
Sipho Maseko	Group CEO and Executive Director, Telkom
Sibongiseni Myeni	President and CEO, SeniNhle Occupational Health Services (Pty) Ltd
Ben Ngubane	Former Chairperson, South African Broadcasting Corporation
Alan Olivier	CEO, Grindrod Group
Stephen Saad	Group Chief Executive, Aspen Pharmacare Holdings
Abegail Tsautse	Managing Director, Tsautse Bayi Inc

## Civil Society

Guy Balme	Director of the US-based Panthera organisation's Leopard programme in Africa, formerly Director of Panthera's lion programme
Yasmin Essop Bacus	HoD, Community Safety and Liaison, KwaZulu-Natal
Vasu Gounden	Executive Director, African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes (ACCORD)
Pregs Govender	Former parliamentarian, human rights and gender activist, and SA 21 ICON
Winnie Kubayi	Director of the Centre for Criminal Justice, KZN
Bulelwa Mbolekwa	Chairperson, KZN Blind Society governing board
Fatima Meer (late)	Activist, academic and author
Andrew Muir	Director, Wilderness Foundation
Kumi Naidoo	Former Executive Director, Greenpeace and SA 21 ICON
Phyllis Naidoo (late)	Activist and lawyer
Rt Rev Michael Nuttall	Former Anglican bishop
Jeremy Sarkin	Former Chairperson-rapporteur of the UN working group on enforced or involuntary disappearance
Beauty Sekete	Shoprite Checkers Woman of the Year 2002 and rural community upliftment campaigner
Imtiaz Sooliman	Founder, Gift of the Givers, and SA 21 ICON
Andrew Philip Zaloumis	Conservationist

## Education and Science

Quarraisha Abdool Karim	Associate Scientific Director, CAPRISA honorary professor in the School of Nursing and Public Health, UKZN
Salim Abdool Karim	Pro Vice-Chancellor for Research, UKZN
Penelope Andrews	President and Dean, New York Law School
Saleem Badat	Former Vice-Chancellor, Rhodes University
Ahmed Bawa	Vice-Chancellor, Durban University of Technology
Mark Brown	Honorary researcher, School of Life Sciences, UKZN
Hoosen Coovadia	Member of the National Planning Commission
Cheryl de la Rey	Vice-Chancellor and Principal, University of Pretoria
Colleen Downs	UKZN's top published female researcher, School of Life Sciences
Gill Farrant	Professor of Molecular and Cell Biology, University of Cape Town, and SA 21 ICON
Ela Gandhi	Activist and former Chancellor, Durban University of Technology
Adam Habib	Vice-Chancellor, University of the Witwatersrand
Trevor Letcher	Emeritus Professor, School of Chemistry and Physics, UKZN
Malegapuru Makgoba	Former Medical Research Council (SA) President, UKZN's founding Vice-Chancellor and member of the National Planning Commission, new national Health Ombudsman
Ntombifikile Mazibuko	Former Vice-Chancellor, University of Zululand
Phumla Mnganga	Former Chair, UKZN Council
Ephraim Mokgokong	Former Chancellor, Medical University of South Africa (Medunsa)
Mamphela Ramphele	First Black woman Vice-Chancellor in South Africa (University of Cape Town), former World Bank Director, and founder of Agang SA
Mvuyo Tom	Vice-Chancellor, University of Fort Hare
Johannes van Staden	UKZN's top published researcher and Director, UKZN Research Centre for Plant Growth and Development

## Government

Shaun Abrahams	National Director of Public Prosecutions
Ina Cronje	Former KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Finance
Siyabonga Cwele	Minister of Telecommunications and Postal Services
Zanele Gasa	Member of the National Planning Commission
Malusi Gigaba	Minister of Home Affairs
Trueman Goba	Member of the National Planning Commission
Robert Godsell	Member of the National Planning Commission
Pravin Gordhan	Minister of Finance
Philip Harrison	Member of the National Planning Commission
John Jeffery	Deputy Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development
Dianne Kohler-Barnard	South African politician and former journalist
Reginald Lubisi	Director-General in the Office of the President
Thembekile Makwetu	Auditor-General of South Africa
Mduduzi Manana	Deputy Minister of Higher Education and Training
Ben Martins	Former Minister of Energy
Zwelini Mkhize	Former Premier of KwaZulu-Natal and (current) UKZN Chancellor
Gareth Morgan	Former Shadow Minister, Water and Environmental Affairs for the Democratic Alliance
Pakishe Aaron Motsoaledi	Minister of Health
Blade Nzimande	Minister of Higher Education and Training
Joseph Phaahla	Deputy Minister of Health
Mohamed Enver Surty	Deputy Minister of Basic Education

## The Judiciary

Selby Baqwa	Former Public Prosecutor, South Africa
Trevor Gorven	Judge of the High Court, KwaZulu-Natal
Sbu Gule	Global, and South Africa, Chairman of Norton Rose Fulbright (legal practice)
Mogoeng Mogoeng	Chief Justice of the Constitutional Court of South Africa
Khayelihle Mthiyane	Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeal, Department of Justice
Sandile Ngcobo	Former Chief Justice of the Constitutional Court of South Africa
Christopher Nicholson	Retired KwaZulu-Natal High Court judge
Chiman Patel	Former Judge President, KwaZulu-Natal
Navanethem Pillay	Former United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
Leona Theron	Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeal, Department of Justice
Vuka Tshabalala	Chancellor, Durban University of Technology; former Judge President, KwaZulu-Natal
Zakeria Mohammed Yacoob	Retired judge of the Constitutional Court of South Africa
Raymond Zondo	Judge of the Constitutional Court of South Africa

## Literature and the Arts

Zakes Bantwini	Musician
Fée Halsted-Berning	Artist and Ceramicist; founder of Ardmore Ceramics
Christopher Hope	Novelist and Poet
Mark Killian	Music Writer for the film, <i>Tsotsi</i>
Mazisi Kunene (late)	Poet, Writer and Scholar
Lara Logan	Chief foreign affairs correspondent, CBS News
Kerishnie Naicker	Former Miss SA
Concord Nkabinde	Winner of the 2006 Standard Bank Young Artist Award for Jazz
Alan Paton (late)	Author

## Literature and the Arts

Devi Sankaree-Govender	Investigative Journalist and Columnist
Trish Taylor	CEO, Urban Brew Studios
Barbara Trapido	Author
John van de Ruit	Author

## Medical

Sibongiseni Dhlomo	MEC for Health, KwaZulu-Natal
Ronald Green-Thompson	Former Special Advisor to the Minister of Health
Letlape Tebogo Kgosietsile	Former Chairperson, South African Medical Association
Albertina Luthuli	Parliamentarian; eldest daughter of Nobel Peace Prizewinner and former ANC president Chief Albert Luthuli
Bongani Mayosi	Professor of Medicine, University of Cape Town
Frank Mdlalose	First Premier of the renamed KwaZulu-Natal province
Sibusiso Mhlambi	Chairman and Managing Director, Icembe Medical (Pty) Ltd
Diliza Mji	Medical Surgeon and South African Businessman
Rhulani Clifford Mkasi	Former MEC for Health, Mpumalanga
Tshepo Motsepe	Medical doctor and Chairman of the Board of trustees, ASHA Trust; wife of Cyril Ramophosa and sister of Patrice Motsepe
Ayanda Ntsaluba	Group Executive Director, Discovery Limited, and Chair of Council, UKZN
Virendh Somers	Cardiologist, Mayo Clinic

## Sports

Richard Bates	Former professional rugby player (London Irish Rugby Club) and Maritzburg Varsity coach
Tommy Bedford	Former Springbok Rugby Captain
Andrew Birkett	Six-time winner of the Dusi Marathon
Oregan Hoskins	President, South African Rugby Union
Craig Jamieson	Former provincial team rugby player who captained the first Natal team ever to win a Currie Cup (1990)
Paula Newby-Fraser	Eight-time Ironman Triathlon World Champion
Skonk Nicholson (late)	KZN school rugby icon and coach
Shaun Pollock	Former South African national cricket team captain
Jonty Rhodes	Former South African Test and One-day International cricketer
Ron Rutland	Explorer who cycled through Africa and Europe as the 'Fat kid on a bike'
Shaun Tomson	Former world champion professional surfer
Marion Young	Singles and doubles gold medallist at ICF Masters Canoe Marathon World Championships



*Strini Moodley*

The University is also proud of its association with the late Steve Biko and the late Strini Moodley, founders of the Black Consciousness Movement. Their studies at the University were cut short as a result of apartheid.



*Steve Biko*



# Community Engagement

The University has committed itself and its resources to the common good of society. More than 350 outreach strategies are managed by UKZN, ranging from HIV and AIDS projects, upgrading the skills of science and mathematics teachers, to food security and community tourism projects.



*Pupils from Bonela Secondary were on hand to witness the official launch of 'Science4U'; UKZN's new Mobile Science Lab, which was sponsored by the Japanese Embassy.*

“Umuntu umuntu ngabantu  
I am because we are”



*UKZN Physiotherapy students had Cato Crest kids moving with a fun-filled educational programme that taught them the importance of exercising and eating healthily.*



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