



UNIVERSITY OF
ZULULAND

UNIZULU

in Brief



RESTRUCTURED FOR RELEVANCE



Vision

A leading, comprehensive university providing quality education.

Mission

To provide globally competitive graduates, relevant for the human capital needs of our country, by providing quality education which upholds high standards of research and academic excellence.

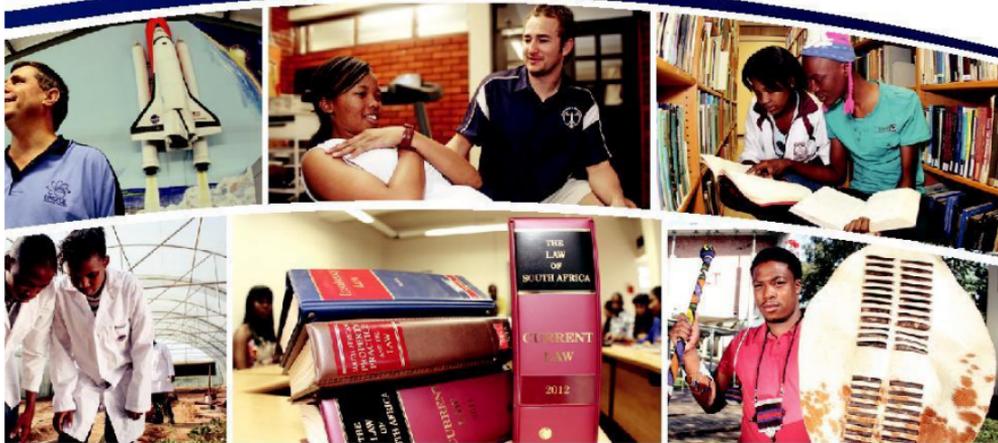


Location

University of Zululand (UNIZULU) is located within the uMhlathuze Municipality, the fastest growing industrial hub and employer in northern KwaZulu-Natal. UNIZULU is the only Comprehensive University north of the Uthukela River in KwaZulu-Natal and can be easily found 1.4km south-east of the R102 when traveling from Durban.

Academia

As the only Comprehensive University in northern KwaZulu-Natal, UNIZULU can be a model institution of relevant and appropriate differentiation through its academic offerings. It offers a variety of career-focused degree, diploma and certificate programmes across its Faculties of Arts; Education; Science and Agriculture; and Commerce, Administration and Law at the KwaDlangezwa and Richards Bay campuses. Popular courses include Law, Education, Nursing Science, Agronomy, Hydrology, Social Work, Management of Cooperatives, Biochemistry, Microbiology and Sport Science. The University believes in providing a culture of learning in an environment that is conducive to personal growth and academic development. Therefore academic assistance is provided through the provision of augmented and foundation courses to unleash students' potential.



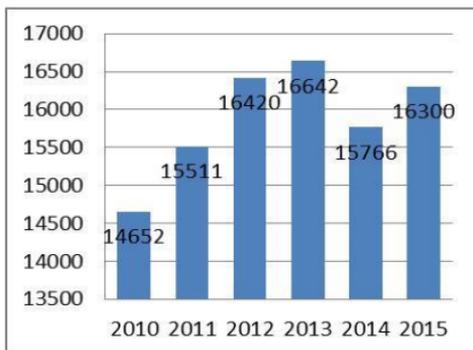
UNIZULU Renewal Trajectory

The University has embarked on a renewal trajectory. Key to renewal are the philosophies of student-centredness; establishing centres of excellence; ICT systems three-year renewal plan; the reviewing and realigning of academic offerings as befits a comprehensive university; three-year renewal plan of aging infrastructure and the refurbishment of existing buildings and building of new facilities (i.e. student centre and perimeter fence); living and learning geared to transform UNIZULU into a university of choice; enhancing the institution's identity, image and integrity; and the clear defining of the institutional culture.

Campuses

Developed in 1960, the KwaDlangezwa Campus is the oldest main campus and is home to the University's four faculties and academic support departments. The urban Richards Bay Campus was completed in 2009 and is intended to further the University's entrepreneurial and vocational agenda in conjunction with local industry partnerships and the maritime sector. Vocational courses currently being delivered at the campus include Public Relations, Transport Management, Hospitality Management and Management of Cooperatives.

Student Enrolment: 2010-2015 (as at February 2015)



In 1960, UNIZULU had a student body of 41.

UNIZULU Science Centre

UNIZULU's internationally acclaimed Science Centre celebrated its 25th Anniversary in 2011 along with the launch of its Early Childhood Development Museum, a first for Africa. Located within the Zululand Chamber of Business Foundation (ZCBF) Community Park in Richards Bay, the Centre has received numerous accolades for promoting interest in Science, Engineering and Technology and is home to approximately 300 innovative exhibits produced locally and abroad. The Centre forms part of the University's community outreach initiative that is focused on developing inquiring minds.



Director of Science Centre, Mr Derek Fish educates school learners about the equipment.

Clinical Simulation Laboratory

The Department of Nursing Science (DNS) Clinical Simulation Laboratory provides students and educators with broad access to the practice environment, directly at the point of learning. The main goal is to establish and initiate the use of simulation technology in the education of current nursing students and in continuing education of nursing professionals at the University of Zululand, thus addressing the nursing shortage by increasing the supply of nurses through increased production.



HOD of Nursing Science Department, Prof. Thokozani Mhlongo discusses how the equipment installed will benefit students and increase intake for the department.

The creation of the Clinical Simulation Laboratory is driven by, among other things, the need to manage issues associated with improving the quality of care and patient safety, and the need to provide state-of-the-art clinical teaching and learning units to accommodate increased enrolment, addressing the urgent and continuing shortages in nursing staff.

Sporting Highlights

Our students take part in a variety of sporting activities. A number of students play in national teams and in the national sporting codes' executive. Successful achievements have been noted in volleyball, bodybuilding, boxing, men's soccer and the UNIZULU Soccer Club, which plays in the SAFA Castle League.



UNIZULU'S VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Alumni

UNIZULU prides itself on providing academic excellence since its inception in 1960 and for having produced leaders in government, community development, education, science, law, commerce and industry. Our alumni include esteemed educators, social workers, education specialists, renowned musicians, the Chief Justice of South Africa and Cabinet Ministers.



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Chair of Council

Chancellor

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