



# HIGHLIGHTS 2014 - 2024

TRANSFORMING LIVES, CREATING BRIGHTER FUTURES



SOL PLAATJE UNIVERSITY

10 Years  
2014 - 2024



## 2014

Opened its doors to 124 students

### LEADERSHIP

Chancellor: **Justice Steven Majiedt**  
 Council Chairperson: **Judge Mmathebe Violet Phatshoane**  
 Vice-Chancellor & Principal: **Prof Andrew M. Crouch**  
 Deputy Vice-Chancellor: **Prof Debra Meyer**  
 Research, Innovation & Postgraduate Studies  
 Deputy Vice-Chancellor: **Prof Paul Green**  
 Teaching & Learning  
 University Registrar: **Dr Jody P. Cedras**  
 Student Representative Council: **Mr Letlhogonolo Edwin Thintsha**

### VISION

To be critically engaged in learning, research, and development, enhancing democratic practice and social justice.

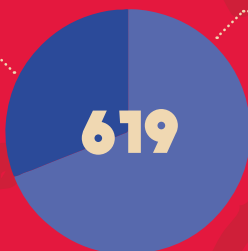
### MISSION

Graduate competent citizens, produce impactful regional knowledge, and engage communities for equitable development.

### STAFF PROFILE

288

Male



331

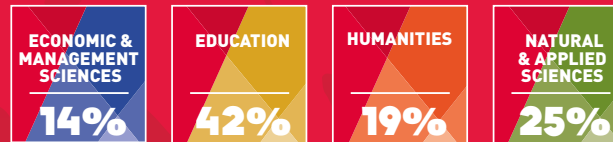
Female

### CURRENT STUDENT ENROLLMENT

## 5,923

Female **63%** Male **37%**

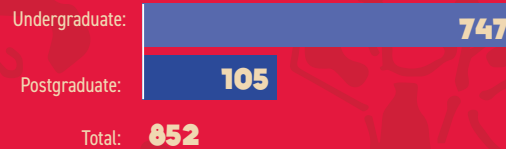
### FACULTIES



### DEANS

Prof Pierre Joubert    Prof Boitumelo Diale    Prof Russel Viljoen    Prof Martin Ntwaeaborwa

### CLASS OF 2023



### ALUMNI



## 3,310

### NICHE AREAS:



Future Programmes: Desert Studies, Geology, Health Sciences, Early Childhood Development

\*statistics as at 31 August 2024

### CENTRES



### NATIONAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION (NRF) RATED RESEARCHERS

Dr Crispin Chinguno	NRF Rating: C3, 2019
Prof Amasa Ndofirepi	NRF Rating: C3, 2020
Prof Olugbenga Oluwagbemi	NRF Rating: C2, 2020
Dr Silas Verkijika	NRF Rating: Y1, 2020
Prof Mohamed Ahmed	NRF Rating: C2, 2022
Prof Nhamo Chaukura	NRF Rating: C2, 2022
Prof Godfrey Maringira	NRF Rating: C2, 2022
Dr Ibidun Obagbuwa	NRF Rating: C3, 2022
Dr Obed Shirinda	NRF Rating: C2, 2022
Prof Jesmael Mataga	NRF Rating: C2, 2024

### INTERESTING FACTS



COOLEST UNIVERSITY  
2023

Ranked Top 10 Coolest University



Highest throughput rate for students in quintile 1 to 3

Architecture Awards: Central Auditorium (World Architecture Festival, 2022), Library Building (International Architecture Awards, 2019)

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