



By obtaining this qualification at the North-West University (NWU) you will accelerate your career and improve your effectiveness and efficiency in the classroom.

The North-West University:



is one of a few worldwide universities that has a strong contact-, as well as a distance learning mode of delivery;



is an internationally recognised university with an international student body from at least **68 countries**;



is the third largest university in South Africa with more than **54 000 students**;



has some of the best academic support programmes in Africa resulting in a **success rate of 92,9%** by our students; and



is one of the best tertiary education institutions for education towards a professional career according to the **2022** rankings by the **Times Higher Education (THE) World Rankings**.

Teacher Education at the North-West University has had a proud history **since 1919**, and the Faculty of Education is now the largest provider of contact and distance learning in South Africa. The fact that so many teachers choose to upgrade their professional qualifications with us, and that so many prospective students apply for entry to the BEd and our other programmes says something. We think it says something about...

The **quality of the work** done in our programmes (grounded, professional, critical and academic);

The **attention paid to students** by our staff in regards to our study guidance and assistance (dedicated, caring, professional academics and administrators);

The **quality of student life** and **development** offered by the faculty itself (social, sport, integrated development and community engagement);

The **great reputation** enjoyed by our students and graduate teachers who are commended to us by schools throughout the country.

Method of Delivery

Students who are unable to enrol at one of the NWU campuses for a contact programme in Education may enrol for the Advanced Diploma in Education (ADE) through the Unit for Distance Learning.

The programme is presented with scheduled whiteboard contact sessions at selected study centres and the use of the NWU's eFundi Learning Management platform. Examinations for students in the distance-learning mode are written at NWU examination centres.

All examinations are conducted at exam centres, with NWU staff setting the examination papers and assessing answer scripts, thus ensuring that all students have met the required module and programme outcomes. Distance Learning studies are only available in English as a medium of instruction.

Cost and Financial Assistance

All fees are annually adapted. Study fees are based on modules and students pay per module and not for the course as a whole: <https://wfp-lb1-rh7.nwu.ac.za/study-fee-cost-estimation/insecure>.

Contact pc-studyfees@nwu.ac.za to obtain a quotation.

Advanced Diploma in Education

Delivered by the North-West University.

It all starts here®



Programme Specifications for the Advanced Diploma in Education

Programme of study	Duration	Programme outcomes	Admission requirements
ADE (Special Needs) <i>Programme Code:</i> 4BE C01	1 - 2 years	Intellectual enrichment, focused and applied specialisation which meets the requirements of a specific niche in education.	Former Advanced Certificate in Education, College Higher Diploma in Education, Further Diploma in Education, Advance Certificate in Teaching, General first degree/diploma plus ADT or PGCE, Higher Diploma in Education (Postgraduate). In addition, a new Advanced Certificate (Level 6) which followed a former Diploma in Education including the NPDE may be presented for admission into the Advanced Diploma. Further specialisation in a teaching subject, offered through an Advanced Diploma at Level 7, requires cognate studies in that subject at Level 6 in the entry qualification. Students need access to a laptop and Wi-Fi as the Advanced Diploma in Education moves to an online mode of delivery.
ADE (School Leadership and Management) <i>Programme Code:</i> 4BD C01			
ADE (Intermediate Phase Mathematics)¹ <i>Programme Code:</i> 4DE C01			

¹ The ADE (Intermediate Phase Mathematics) is a blended learning course (therefore computer based). The programme is managed via the Learning Management System called eFundi. All classes, tasks, assignments and communication is done via eFundi. A personal computer with an internet connection is strongly recommended for this course since all work is done electronically, except the final exam which is written in person at a learning centre.

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