### Quick facts

- **Wits** is ranked 249 by the Times Higher Education rankings among the world top 100 universities from which Fortune 500 CEOs graduated.

- The University library system comprises three main Libraries and IV additional Libraries. Students have access to 1,352,455 books & Journal volumes, 12,152 e-books and 235 databases.

- **WITS** is a World-Class University.

### Wits at a Glance

**The University of the Witwatersrand**

- **Grand Total**: 26,096
- **Race**:
  - **African**: 13,291
  - **Coloured**: 1,714
  - **White**: 8,084
- **Gender**:
  - **Female**: 9,445
  - **Male**: 16,651
- **Not Specified**:
  - **Female**: 346
  - **Male**: 364

### Student Data

- **Total Headcount**: 29,935
- **Postgraduate Enrolments**: 6,343
- **Undergraduate Enrolments**: 23,592

#### Course Data

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#### Faculty

- **Engineering and the Built Environment**: 1,605
- **Humanities**: 1,714
- **Health Sciences**: 1,455
- **Faculty Commerce, Law & Governance**: 1,714

### Student Enrolments by Race

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### Student Enrolments by Qualification

- **Enrolment Excl ACE Students**:
  - **2008**: 29,511
  - **2009**: 29,935
  - **2010**: 30,655

### Quick facts

- Wits has over 25 sporting codes from which students can choose.
- The University has addresses for more than 78,000 alumni with alumni who stay in regular contact via a magazine (Wits Review) and an electronic newsletter (eWits).
- The University has 22 residences which accommodate 50% of the student population.

### 2013 Summary

The University of the Witwatersrand, popularly known as Wits, is a world-class University with a strong reputation for academic excellence, international competitiveness and local relevance. The University produces well-rounded graduates of the highest quality, many of whom are leaders and role models in all walks of life.

**Vision Statement**

The University of the Witwatersrand is a world-class research-intensive university and a strong and internationally competitive institution that is globally respected and acclaimed. It is an innovative, responsive institution.

**Quick facts**

- **Wits**' professional disciplines remain leaders in the country.
- **More than 90 Rhodes Scholars** have originated from Wits.
- Within 4 months of graduation (excluding those opting to pursue further studies), 90% of graduates of the University produce sustainable employment.
This excludes academics in the divisions WITS resources.

The Wits University library system comprises two main libraries. Physical library space has expanded 20% to accommodate more book volumes, 400,000 journal titles and 46,000 new electronic resources.

• The Wits University library system comprises two main libraries.
• Wits is home to one of the largest fossil collections in the southern palaeo-sciences record for almost a century.
• The Wits School of Mining Engineering is the largest School of Mining Engineering in the English–speaking world. It has more than 700 programmes.
• The Wits School of Public Health is internationally renowned for its research chairs 11 12 12 16 22

Wits hosts about 20 research units and 10 research groups – all with offers of world-class, multi-disciplinary research opportunities; affordable accommodation, teams of academics and support staff Studies Institute. The Wits City Institute and the Institute for

The strength of Wits in the Science and Engineering disciplines have already been launched – the Global Change and Sustainability

Rapid urbanization and growth of the city and the city region of Gauteng have created a slew of unique opportunities of engagement in a variety of other fields that have been and are being pursued with academic and research activities. International funders preferentially send students from Africa to the School, which enjoys local and international recognition. The School has moved from 2050

Alumni: http://www.wits.ac.za/alumni/
Clubs and Societies:  http://student.wits.ac.za/Clubs/

Research Output

Number 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012

Rank Professor 128 14.66% 142 15.88% 143 15.53% 141 14.54% 148 14.68% 142 14.09%
Associate Professor 177 14.80% 174 13.25% 191 14.18% 206 15.26% 212 15.01% 228 15.38%
Lecturer 336 38.49% 329 36.80% 345 37.46% 365 37.63% 371 36.81% 376 37.30%
Senior Lecturer 222 25.43% 238 26.62% 240 26.06% 256 26.39% 277 27.48% 264 26.19%
Other 8 0.68% 8 0.61% 3 0.22% 10 0.74% 12 0.85% 24 1.62%

Percentage of full-time and permanent academic staff

International 182 20.85% 204 22.82% 229 24.86% 258 26.60% 281 27.88% 287 28.47%
Local 939 78.51% 1005 76.54% 1011 75.06% 1012 74.96% 1051 74.43% 1104 74.49%
International 257 21.49% 308 23.46% 336 24.94% 338 25.04% 361 25.57% 378 25.51%
Local 682 74.51% 747 73.46% 765 75.06% 758 74.96% 797 74.43% 815 74.49%

Coloured 27 3.09% 29 3.24% 27 2.93% 30 3.09% 29 2.88% 34 3.37%
Indian 73 8.36% 75 8.39% 80 8.69% 88 9.07% 96 9.52% 101 10.02%
African 1120 12.96% 1210 12.53% 1247 13.03% 1319 13.69% 1392 14.18% 1442 14.59%
Other 12 1.00% 19 1.45% 20 1.48% 24 1.78% 25 1.77% 36 2.43%

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