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- Where there has been a name change, such as certificates under a maiden name but applicant now uses their married name, a certified copy of the marriage certificate must be enclosed.
- Incomplete applications will not be processed.
- Where applicants are currently registered, no final decision will be made until all examination results are received. The onus is on the applicant to send the academic transcript with all the results to the Wits School of Education.

**Please return the application form and documentation to the Student Enrolment Centre, Senate House, Wits Main Campus or submit online at [www.wits.ac.za](http://www.wits.ac.za)**

### CLOSING DATES

#### International Applicants: 31 August

Late applications will not be considered because of the time taken to process international applications.

#### South African Citizens and Permanent residents: 31 October

Late applications from South African Citizens and Permanent residents will be considered if there are spaces available, but no applications will be considered after 15 December.

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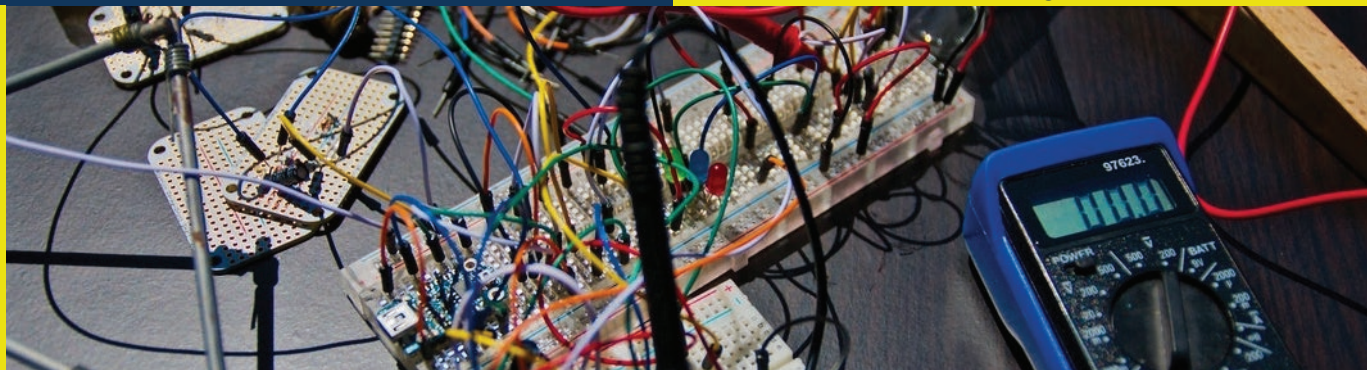
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# ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL TEACHING





## THE ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL TEACHING [Adv. Dip (TVT)]

The Adv. Dip (TVT) responds to the need to develop teaching competence in the technical and vocational education and training sector, particularly considering previous ad hoc development of lecturers at colleges and training centres, and in recognising that student graduation is directly related to teaching expertise. It therefore focuses on technical and vocational contexts in recognition that teaching and learning in the TVET sector requires specialised pedagogies cognisant of the diversity of the student body, and in response to the needs of the world of work.

Further, it aims to develop the capacity of current and prospective technical and vocational lecturers and trainers to build relationships with local, national and international business and industry to enhance their knowledge and insights into the most recent trends and technological advances, and to incorporate these insights into their teaching practice.

### Purpose of the Qualification

The Adv. Dip (TVT) is a 'capping' qualification for graduates and/or diplomates already in possession of a general undergraduate bachelor's degree or diploma, to become professionally qualified as a TVET lecturer or trainer. The Adv. Dip (TVT) offers entry-level professional teaching preparation of graduates/diplomates to develop expertise in teaching in a TVET field or subject. The qualification provides for career advancement in the sector as it articulates with a variety of cognate programmes on the Higher Education Qualifications Sub-Framework (HEQSF) and on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF).

## CURRICULUM INFORMATION

### Courses:

- Education Studies
- Management within Technical and Vocational Education and Training
- Technical and Vocational Education Studies
- Teaching, Learning and Research in Technical and Vocational Education and Training
- Teaching Experience
- Lecturer Industry Experience
- Endorsement courses (where necessary) in Computer Literacy and Language Proficiency

### Specialisations:

- Electrical Infrastructure Construction
- Engineering and Related Design
- Information Technology
- Mathematics
- Physical Sciences

### Entry Requirements

Applicants must have completed an appropriate 360-credit NQF Level 6 undergraduate diploma or bachelor's degree, namely one that includes adequate disciplinary learning in cognate academic fields at the exit level of the prior qualification. The prior qualification is linked to teaching specialisation relevant to the TVET context. Where disciplinary subject knowledge is insufficient, additional learning courses may be required before the qualification can be awarded.

### Target group

The target group is educators teaching in TVET or other vocational colleges such as non-DHET public colleges (e.g. agricultural, defence, police, forestry and other colleges associated with government departments), provincial and municipal colleges, and private colleges and training centres.

The qualification is also appropriate preparation for university lecturers in a variety of fields and technology teachers.

### DHET requirements

The Adv. Dip (TVT) will provide entry into the teaching profession as a professional teacher in accordance with the DHET norms and standards for employment as an educator in the sector.

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- A completed application form
- Official academic transcripts showing courses taken and marks achieved, including a certificate of conduct from the university last attended
- Certified copy of degree/diploma
- International students: SAQA certificate and CV
- English Proficiency Certificate for students from countries in which English is not the language of teaching and learning at tertiary level.

