

# Serving a community

As part of an engaged university, NMMU's Missionvale Campus offers resources to the wider community through various training, research and support programmes.

The following services are based at Missionvale:

## Community Development Unit (CDU)

This unit promotes socio-economic development and growth within the Eastern Cape. It helps to build capacity for organisations focused on advancing health and socio-economic development of poor communities in the province.

Tel: 041 504 4028

## Community Psychology Centre

The Community Psychology Centre on Missionvale Campus is open to the general public for the provision of professionally-supervised affordable psychological services such as psychometric assessments, counselling, crisis management and community outreach programmes. For an appointment, tel: 041 504 1353.

## Institute for Sustainable Government and Development (ISGAD)

This institute, which operates under the auspices of the Law Faculty, focuses on growing government capacity, improving service delivery and growing civil society through skills and capacity building and by undertaking projects that are aimed at improving quality of life. The Law Clinic offers free legal advice and assistance to the community through the services of two attorneys, eight candidate attorneys and final year LLB students as part of their practical legal training.

Tel: 041 504 1200 / 041 504 1273

## Small Business Unit

This unit assists would-be entrepreneurs and those already working within a small business with practical knowledge and skills to establish and grow their enterprises. Tel: 041 504 4382

## Science, Mathematics and Information Technology in Schools (SMIS) Project

This community engagement project is run by the Faculty of Education with sponsorship from ABSA and the Dell Foundation which has sponsored 120 computers in the SMIS schools in and around Missionvale Campus.

Tel: 041 504 1176

## Govan Mbeki Sasol Maths Development Programme (GMSMDP)

This programme promotes maths in the Eastern Cape among learners, teachers and the public, and does so through various projects and incentives. A structured Mathematics Incubator School for prospective science, engineering and technology students runs at Missionvale Campus on Saturdays and forms the programme's flagship project.

Tel: 041 504 2548

## Volkswagen South Africa Incubator School Project

This project is aimed at prospective FET maths and science educators who are trained at Missionvale Campus over weekends. Tel: 041 504 2548

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**Missionvale Campus**  
**Programmes and Community Outreach**

## Geared for the future

NMMU is a new generation university, offering about 500 programmes, ranging from certificate through to postgraduate research level. Our wide range of courses include technology-focused, professional and general academic programmes, all of which prepare students for the world of work.

**As an engaged university, NMMU seeks to be an involved partner in the socio-economic development of the areas it serves. Missionvale Campus will be developed as:**

- ▶ A Maths and Science Centre of Excellence to grow learners in the national priority areas of maths, science, engineering, technology, building sciences, education and health sciences.
- ▶ A multi-programme facility offering teaching and learning at all undergraduate levels.
- ▶ A resource centre for the wider community – offering services, training, research and support.

## Ideally situated

This campus is easily accessible on the main thoroughfare between Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage – identified as a major growth area by the metro. The campus also houses various outreach skills development programmes focused on science, maths, technology education and literacy, as well as various academic programmes in these fields.

## Ideal facilities

Missionvale Campus has ideal facilities for both its students and the community, with large lecture halls, a well-stocked library, laboratories, a soccer field and the largest indoor venue in the Eastern Cape - the Yebo Gogo NMMU Indoor Centre which seats 4 000 people.

## New developments

NMMU's Missionvale Campus is currently undergoing an extensive revamp in line with the university's vision for the campus to become a centre of excellence within the metro. R92m is being spent to upgrade current facilities including:

- ▶ A new entrance to the campus
- ▶ A new library
- ▶ The conversion of the existing library into a student centre
- ▶ Upgrading of lecture halls
- ▶ Construction of a new greenhouse to house specimens collected by students for use in research projects.

**The following programmes in the indicated fields are offered on NMMU's Missionvale Campus:**

### Extended Programmes

These programmes provide additional academic support and skills development to students who do not meet the specific admission requirements for the mainstream programme of their choice but who have the potential to succeed. They enable such students to obtain the same mainstream qualification.

**Extended programmes are offered for entrance into the following mainstream programmes:**

- ▶ National Higher Certificate (Accountancy) ▶ National Higher Certificate (Financial Information Systems)
- ▶ NDip (Analytical Chemistry, Marketing, Management, Logistics or Tourism)
- ▶ BPharm ▶ BCur ▶ BSc ▶ BCom

### Mainstream Programmes

- ▶ National Diploma (NDip) in Management

### Professional development opportunities for Mature Students

Exciting study opportunities are offered at Missionvale Campus to mature students who are considering higher education for the first time, or who wish to continue formal studies on a part-time basis.

The Department of Science, Maths and Technology Education (SMATE), which forms part of the School of Specialised Studies in Education, offers various in-service teacher training opportunities that actively contribute to upgrading practising teachers in these disciplines. The programmes are for qualified teachers and are offered on a part-time basis:

- ▶ BEd (SP) Senior Phase: Science and Mathematics
- ▶ BEd (FET) FET: Mathematics
- ▶ ACE (MST) Senior Phase: Mathematics, Science and Technology
- ▶ ACE (ML) FET: Mathematical Literacy
- ▶ BEd (Hons) Mathematics and Science Specialisation
- ▶ BEd (Hons) Mathematical Literacy Specialisation
- ▶ BEd (Hons) Whole School Development and Educational Psychology

- ▶ The Faculty of Education also offers an Advanced Certificate in Education (ACE), specialising in school leadership. The purpose of the qualification is to expand the educator's fundamental knowledge, skills, values, attitudes and attributes and is also offered on a full-time or part-time basis.



*"The Missionvale Campus will actively seek to grow NMMU's growth areas in response to both local and national needs"*

- Missionvale Campus principal  
Khaya Matiso

