

The University of Pretoria and the City of Pretoria

Along with the noteworthy buildings and those of historical value, the campus also has beautifully laid out gardens with many shrubs and trees, of which the characteristic Jacaranda trees forms an integral part. The Jacaranda trees come into bloom during October and the presence of these trees integrates the campus of the University of Pretoria with the surrounding suburbs of Pretoria. If Pretoria can be called the “Jacaranda City”, then the campus can rightly be called the “Jacaranda Campus” of South Africa.



Hatfield Square (opposite Hatfield Plaza).

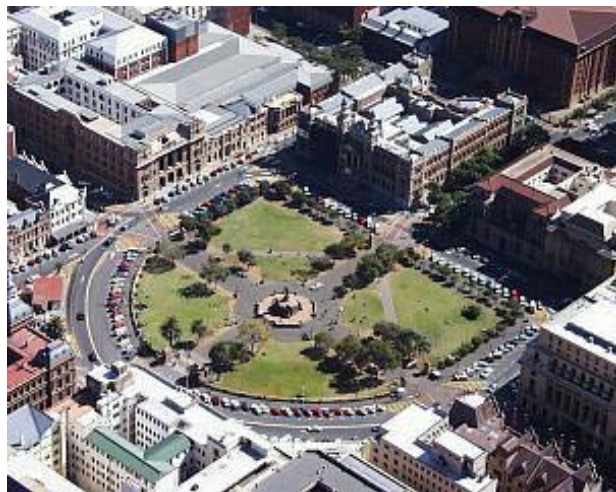


Loftus Versfeld and the University of Pretoria

The campus is ideally situated from a student’s point of view. All the student residences are close to the main campus. The ladies’ residences are within walking distance, while the men’s residences are within a short bicycle ride from the campus and there is a special bus service for male students between their residences and the main campus. Next to the main campus in Burnett Street is the Hatfield Plaza shopping mall. It is within walking distance from the main campus and offers a wide range of shopping facilities, as well

as restaurants and cinemas. As part of the same complex there are branches of most of the commercial banks, offering a wide range of services to the student community, as well as Hatfield Post Office.

Should the services of the police be required, the Brooklyn Police Station may be found in Duxbury Road, almost on the East Campus and halfway between the main campus and the men’s residences or contact **362 1500**.



Church square, centre of the Pretoria CBD

For those students who wish to have an even bigger shopping experience, they can go to the Menlyn or Brooklyn shopping centres. To the west of the campus lies the Loftus Versfeld Sport Arena, which has been the venue for many famous rugby

matches played on the home-ground of the Blue Bulls of Northern Transvaal. Close to the campus are a number of health clubs and gymnasiums, which cater for students and the health conscious. For those students wishing to go farther afield, there are four major bus routes passing the main campus along Lynnwood Road on their way to the city centre. Bus schedules and route maps are available at the bus depot's main office on Church Square in the city centre, or contact their office at **308 0839/40**.