

GEORGE, GOEBERHA,

and the great reasons

to study there

From the sea to the mountains – our campuses in Gqeberha and George are both beautiful places to learn and inspiring places to live.



GOEBERHA

Formerly known as **Port Elizabeth**, this laidback city is friendly, sporty and a little windy! Positioned along **40km of Eastern Cape coastline**, this seaside city offers plenty to see and do.



Beaches and nature

Nelson Mandela University is the only university in the country that is situated on a nature reserve, while four of our six campuses are located in Summerstrand, home to several magnificent Blue Flag beaches. Swim, surf or walk along the endless kilometres of unspoiled beaches.



Social and sport

When it comes to music, there are a number of popular beachfront festivals and live music nights around the city. On the sporting front, we have Ironman, triathlons, trail runs, Parkruns and more. So, whether you participate, volunteer or support, there's plenty to keep you active and busy.



Art and culture

With a rich history and a vibrant culture, spend your free time exploring all that Gqeberha has to offer. To get you started you can visit the South End Museum, the PE Opera House, Route 67, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan Art Museum and our own art gallery at our Bird Street Campus.



Eat and drink

The Boardwalk entertainment complex is opposite our Second Avenue Campus and contains a huge selection of excellent restaurants and bars. Being at the coast means the most popular eating spots also have a great sea view. You can also head to Richmond Hill for a trendy street café vibe and local breweries.



Locations close by

As the gateway to the Garden Route, you can easily visit these places from Gqeberha: Jeffreys Bay, Bathurst, Port Alfred, Kenton-on-Sea, St Francis Bay and Cape St Francis.

GEORGE

George is a historic town at the foot of the **Outeniqua Mountains**, just inland of the N2. It's the second-largest city in the Western Cape and it's the hub of the beautiful **Garden Route**.



Beaches and nature

Some of the country's best-known beaches, like Victoria Bay, are found along the Garden Route and are easily accessible from George. The George campus is uniquely located between the Outeniqua Mountains and the Indian Ocean, with beautiful views of indigenous forest and fynbos.



Social and sport

Bird watching, hiking, golf, mountain biking and bungee jumping, there's an activity for every kind of thrill seeker. And, when it comes to festivals, the Garden Route has them all, from the festive Pink Loerie Mardi Gras and Arts Festival to the delicious George Cheese Festival.



Art and culture

As the sixth oldest city in South Africa, George has many interesting historic landmarks to visit. Together with nearby seaside towns, this part of the country is a huge destination for local and international visitors, which gives the region an eclectic vibe.



Eat and drink

There are over 100 cafés and restaurants, so you're bound to find an eating spot that satisfies your taste and budget. Restaurants, bars, cafés and pubs are increasingly catering for the younger generation, thanks to all the students who have moved to George to study.



Locations close by

Within a 100km radius of George you can find the beautiful Garden Route towns of Wilderness, Sedgefield, Mossel Bay, Knysna and Plettenberg Bay.

Whether you choose Gqeberha or George, start your student journey at Nelson Mandela University – a vibrant, multi-cultural, dynamic African university.