

TWO OCEANS GRADUATE INSTITUTE

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Historical background of the Two Oceans Graduate Institute

In 2017, its founding directors, Mrs Ashra Norton and Dr Ali Adam, established Two Oceans Graduate Institute, in accordance with the provisions outlined in the Higher Education Act 101 of 1997, which permits the establishment of private tertiary institutions alongside public universities. The institution was founded with a primary focus on teacher education, aligning closely with the objectives of the Act to diversify the higher education sector. The decision to launch teacher education programmes in 2017, starting with an Intermediate Phase programme, underscores TOGI's commitment to enhancing educational standards in primary schools. By prioritising the improvement of teaching quality, particularly in literacy and numeracy, TOGI aims to lay a solid foundation for sustained educational excellence in secondary and tertiary education sectors.

In February 2017, the Department of Higher Education and Training officially recognised the Two Oceans Graduate Institute as a private higher education provider. This recognition came after the successful accreditation and registration of the BEd (Intermediate Phase Teaching) qualification with both the Council on Higher Education (CHE) and the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA).

In 2020, the Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) for Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Teaching achieved accreditation from the Council on Higher Education (CHE) and was officially registered with the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA). The inaugural group of PGCE students specialising in Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Teaching commenced their studies in January 2021, completing their programme and graduating in December 2021.

Moving into 2022, the Bachelor of Education (BEd) in Foundation Phase Teaching underwent a successful accreditation process with the CHE and received formal registration from SAQA. Subsequently, Two Oceans Graduate Institute (TOGI) admitted its inaugural cohort of Foundation Phase students in January 2023.

Vision, Mission & Goals of the Two Oceans Graduate Institute

Vision Statement

To deliver quality higher education for all.

Mission Statement

To develop students, within an online learning environment, to be effectual teachers.

Values-Based Point of Departure

The mission and ethos of the Two Oceans Graduate Institute reside in the interconnected values of truth, righteousness, love, commitment, and responsibility. These faith-based values are intentionally embodied in a transparent moral and accountable ethical code of conduct. Our ethos and associated values provide the platform to access high-quality higher education for all.

The ethos of our institution resides in:

- **Truth:** Honesty, Integrity, Truthfulness.
- **Righteousness:** Right Conduct, Service, Justice, Peace.
- **Love:** Friendship, Respect, Compassion, Charity to the Poor and the Helpless.
- **Commitment:** Patience, Contentment, Tolerance.
- **Responsibility:** Accountability, Perseverance.

Our values-based premise guides and reflects our personal philosophy, academic integrity and scientific work. Our values-driven education appreciates persons, collaborators, colleagues, students and learners with dignity and respect. Effective values-based education can only occur when students are encouraged to take ownership of their own learning and behaviour. Our graduates will portray as role models the attributes informed by our ethos and values.

Goals of the Two Oceans Graduate Institute

To transform students to realise and release their full potential and be productive social change agents.

To fulfil its mission, Two Oceans Graduate Institute has the following goals:

- Educate prospective teachers from a values-based point of departure.
- Offer initial undergraduate teacher education programmes.
- Implement innovative distance and online teaching and learning strategies.
- Encourage lecturers to inform their teaching and learning through ongoing research.
- Guide students to take ownership of their own learning and behaviour.
- Implement a well-resourced and data driven teaching learning and assessment strategy that supports students to reach their full potential.
- Develop graduate attributes underpinned by deep subject content knowledge in relation to appropriate teaching methodologies.
- Develop a graduate profile that is innovative, flexible, adaptable, resilient and reflective.

Legal Status

The institution is registered as a non-profit company in terms of the Companies Act, 2008 (Act No.71 of 2008).

Directors of the Institute

Dr A Adam

Mrs A Norton

The institution is provisionally registered with the Department of Higher Education and Training as a private tertiary provider, registration number 2017/HE08/001. All new private higher education institutions go through a candidacy phase of provisional registration. The Council on Higher Education will conduct a quality audit of TOGI towards the end of 2024, after which the provisional registration status with the DHET will change to full registration.

The Council on Higher Education accredits the academic offering of the institution and all programmes are registered with the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF).

Academic Offering

Two Oceans Graduate Institute currently offers the following three programmes: (refer to respective Programme Handbooks for a detail description of purpose of programme, admission requirements, curriculum structure and lecturing staff):

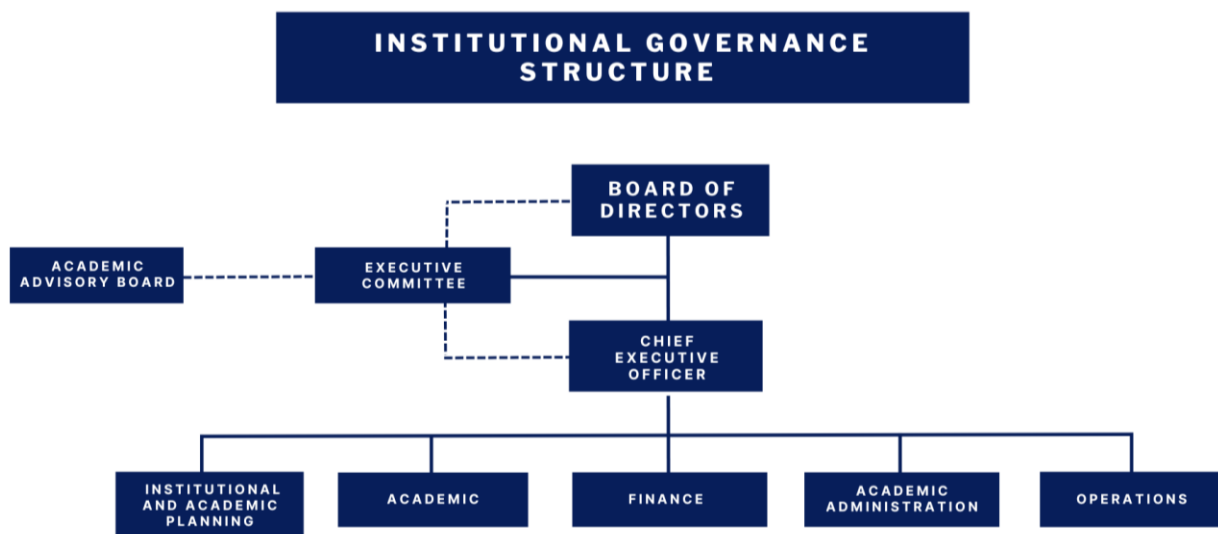
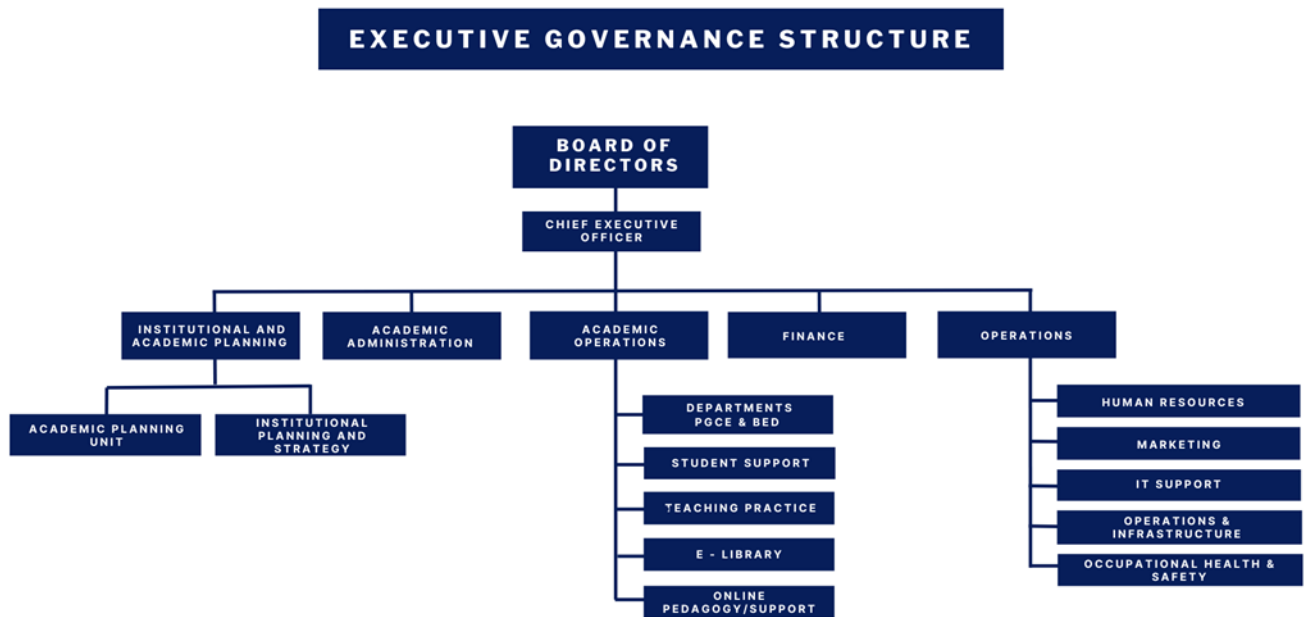
Bachelor of Education in Foundation Phase Teaching, SAQA ID: 119211

Bachelor of Education in Intermediate Phase Teaching, SAQA ID 97457

Postgraduate Certificate in Education in Senior Phase and Further Education and Training Teaching, SAQA ID: 117689

Governance of the Two Oceans Graduate Institute

The governance structure of the Two Oceans Graduate Institute is designed to ensure academic quality, accountability, and representativeness.



Mode of Learning and Teaching

The instructional approach at Two Oceans Graduate Institute primarily revolves around online and distance education, facilitated through a Learner Management System (Moodle). Each module incorporates virtual synchronous contact sessions between lecturers and students, adhering to the learning, teaching, and assessment plan specific to the respective modules and courses. Complementing these real-time interactions, the Learner Management System supports various asynchronous learning methods and strategies, fostering flexibility in learning. Additionally, it serves

as a platform for meaningful engagement among students and lecturers, as well as peer-to-peer interactions.

It is essential for students engaging in this mode of learning to have access to Wi-Fi and possess a personal computer. Further details on technical requirements can be found in the Programme Handbooks and Academic Rule Book.

Programme and registration costs for 2024

BEd (Foundation Phase Teaching) and BEd (Intermediate Phase Teaching)

Application Fee: R350 (non-refundable)
 Registration Fee: R1000 (not set off against first Cluster tuition fees, non-refundable)

Module cost 5 credits: R1960
 Module cost 10 credits: R3920

Estimated Annual Cost Year One: R47 040
 Estimated Cost Year Two: R47 040
 Estimated Cost Year Three: R47 040
 Estimated Cost Year Four: R47 040

Payment options:

Annually: Payment before the commencement of studies (2% discount).
 Two payments: Payment is due at the start of each cluster.
 Monthly payments: Payment over 11 months for the year via debit order.

BEd (Intermediate Phase Teaching)

Application Fee: R350 (non-refundable)
 Registration Fee: R1000 (not set off against first Cluster tuition fees, non-refundable)

Module cost 5 credits: R1960
 Module cost 10 credits: R3920

Estimated Annual Cost Year One: R49 000
 Estimated Cost Year Two: R49 000
 Estimated Cost Year Three: R49 000
 Estimated Cost Year Four: R49 000

Payment options:

Annually: Payment before the commencement of studies (2% discount).
 Two payments: Payment is due at the start of each cluster.
 Monthly payments: Payment over 11 months for the year via debit order.

PGCE Senior and FET Phases (12-month programme)

Application Fee:	R350 (non-refundable)
Registration Fee:	R1000 (not set off against first Cluster tuition fees, non-refundable)
Annual Tuition Fees:	R43 840
Cluster Fee:	R21 920
Monthly Instalments February to December (11 months):	R3690

Payment options:

Annually:	Payment before the commencement of studies (2% discount).
Two payments:	Payment is due at the start of each cluster.
Monthly payments:	Payment over 11 months for the year via debit order.

Recognition of Prior Learning/Transfer Application Fee

RPL Fee:	R2 500 (non-refundable)
Transfer of Credit Application Fee:	R2 500 (non-refundable)

Student Enrolment Contract

Upon enrolment, a student will sign an admissions agreement as a student at the Two Oceans Graduate Institute with the undertaking to pay the amount of R1000 (non-refundable registration fee).

Student Financial Aid

The Two Oceans Graduate Institute is aware of the necessity to make provisions for students who need financial assistance. Executive management applies annually to donors and trustees to provide funds to the institution for students who require financial aid. A list of institutions providing bursaries or study loans is provided on the website (www.togi.ac.za).

The following students will qualify for financial assistance:

- Students who are in need of financial aid;
- Those who will be able to put the financial aid to good use;
- Students who are academically in good standing and will be able to complete their studies in good time;
- Students who will be able to repay the loan in due course as will be specified when the financial aid is provided in the form of a loan.

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