



**North-West University  
Teaching and Learning Conference 2025**

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***Harmonising Teaching & Learning:  
The synergy between AI, technology, assessment  
and future graduates  
27, 28, and 29 May 2025***

## **NWU Teaching and Learning Conference 2025**

The North-West University (NWU) Teaching and Learning Conference is an annual, fee-free and interactive event, hosted for about 150 to 200 delegates in-person and online. The NWU T&L Conference is managed by the Centre for Teaching and Learning (CTL), a support department within the portfolio of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor for Teaching and Learning and the event is funded by the University Capacity Development Grant (UCDG).

This year, the hosting Campus is Potchefstroom and the Conference will be held at The Roots Lifestyle Centre. In collaboration with the School of Music, delegates will enjoy something special for the senses! This year's social event will be held at the NWU Botanical Garden, a space managed by the School of Biological Sciences.

### **Sub-themes**

This year, there was an open Call for participation where speakers proposed their own sub-themes, which were then clustered as follows, for the live streaming of the parallel sessions:

- **Sub-theme 1:** *The synergy between technology and future graduates: Innovative pedagogies for sustainability and critical thinking in Higher Education*
- **Sub-theme 2:** *Teaching and learning in virtual spaces: The coalescence of AI and critical thinking skills*
- **Sub-theme 3:** *Reimagining Student-Centered Learning Through Emerging Technologies*
- **Sub-theme 4:** *AI-supported interventions to improve student success*
- **Sub-theme 5:** *AI in teaching, learning, assessment and scholarship*
- **Sub-theme 6:** *Balancing digital innovation and diverse human-centric learning communities*

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