

MEMO

To: Executive Deans and Deputy Deans: Teaching and Learning – to be distributed to academic staff

From: Office of the DVC: Teaching and Learning

Date: 2 July 2026

Re: Participation in the NWU *ACADEX* Staff Training Programme for 2027 Readiness

Dear Colleagues

As part of the university's transition from eFundi to *ACADEX*, the Staff Training Programme will commence during July and August 2026.

The programme is designed to prepare academic staff for the effective use of *ACADEX* in support of teaching, learning, assessment and student engagement. This transition forms part of the university's broader digital transformation agenda aimed at strengthening student-centred teaching and learning, enhancing digital learning environments, and expanding opportunities for innovation in curriculum delivery.

This communication applies to the [phase 2.1 rollout](#) and includes:

- All first-year modules presented in Semester 1 of 2027, including first year, year modules, across all faculties.
- All Faculty of Engineering modules presented in Semester 1 of 2027, including year modules.

To support staff throughout this transition, a range of training and support opportunities has been developed to support staff throughout the transition process. Please refer to the accompanying [infographic](#) for an overview of the available training options, key dates, and support pathways. Please note that the training journey starts with the Online Virtual Foundational Orientation Session. This **mandatory** session will be repeated from 20–31 July and only needs to be attended once.

For easy reference, registration and training information can be accessed by scanning the QR code below or registering directly on <https://ctl-nwu.libcal.com/>. Please search for the *ACADEX* training session and register.



Your support is requested to ensure that all academic staff who will teach the identified modules in 2027 are informed of this initiative, register for the required training, and attend the scheduled sessions. Participation in the training programme is essential to ensuring staff readiness and the successful implementation of ACADEX.

To help staff prepare for the upcoming training, please encourage them to review the links for the [ACADEX Terminology Guide](#) and [eFundi to ACADEX Tools Comparison Guide](#).

These resources provide an introduction to key terminology, processes, and concepts that will be referenced throughout the training programme.

Any enquiries can be addressed to Acadex@nwu.ac.za

Kind regards,

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