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## Faculty of Economic and Financial Sciences



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The **Faculty of Economic and Financial Sciences** offers a selection of BCom degrees and diplomas aimed at meeting the growing demand for skills in the fields of accountancy, financial economics and econometrics, and finance. The Faculty is well-recognized for the following:

- National leadership in producing candidate chartered accountants and chartered management accountants;
- The provision of competitive programmes in the fields of financial management, financial planning and investment management;
- Up-to-date training of economists and econometricians, endowing them with relevant quantitative and financial skills; and
- Market-related range of diplomas in Accounting, Credit Management, Financial Information Systems and Banking.

## FACULTY STRUCTURE

EXECUTIVE DEAN – Prof Amanda Dempsey  
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FACULTY OFFICERS  
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ACCOUNTANCY  
Head of Department  
Prof Alex  
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011 559 3153

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ACCOUNTING  
Head of Department  
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DEPARTMENT OF  
ECONOMICS AND  
ECONOMETRICS  
Head of Department  
Prof Lumengo  
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011 559 2046

DEPARTMENT OF  
FINANCE AND  
INVESTMENT  
MANAGEMENT  
Head of Department  
Prof Gideon Els  
011 559 3351/3305

### FACULTY CONTACT DETAILS

#### AUCKLAND PARK KINGSWAY CAMPUS (APK)

Mrs Lucretia Nuku 011 559 2492

#### AUCKLAND PARK BUNTING ROAD CAMPUS (APB)

Mrs Jackie Smit 011 559 1191  
Mrs Margie Wouters 011 559 1353

#### SOWETO CAMPUS (SWC)

Mr Dirkie van der Watt 011 559 5590  
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## VISION

To be a faculty of academic distinction by internationally recognized standards, embracing the challenges of complexity and diversity of its African environment, in its endeavour to advance knowledge and skills aimed at capacity-building in the fields of Economics and Econometrics, Finance and Accountancy.

## MISSION

- Engage the national and international academic community
- Advance quality research
- Provide first-class education
- Establish an enabling academic / working environment
- Add to the productive capacity of the country through quality research, effective teaching and relevant programmes.

## Admission Requirements – Key Information

Each of the programmes in this prospectus has specific admission requirements. As part of those admission requirements students are required to have obtained a minimum ADMISSION POINTS SCORE (APS). Points are awarded for the seven symbols obtained in Grade 11 or Grade 12 according to the scale below:

→ Life Orientation must be divided by TWO in the calculation of the APS rating.

APS	RSA %	SYMBOL	IB	IEB	A-Level	IGCSE	O-Level	AS-Level	HIECSE
7	80-100	A	7	5	A			A	1
6	70-79	B	6	4	B			B	2
5	60-69	C	5	3	C	A	A	C	3
4	50-59	D	4	2	D	B	B	D	
3	40-49	E	3	1	E	C	C	E	4
2	30-39	F							
1	0-29	G							

## EXAMPLE

School Subject	Marks	APS
First Language (language of teaching and learning)	65%	5
Other recognized Language	71%	6
Mathematics	61%	5
Life Orientation	54%	2 (4/2)
Accounting	68%	5
History	81%	7
Geography	86%	7
<b>Total</b>		<b>37</b>



- Minimum entry requirements for studies as legislated by the government do not guarantee a student admission to any programme or field of study.
- Also note, meeting the Faculty's minimum requirements for a particular programme does not necessarily guarantee admission to that programme (or a specific campus) as specific selection criteria may be applied.
- There could be changes in the site/s of offering of programmes (meaning that programmes could be moved to an alternative campus).
- Preliminary admission is based on the results obtained in the final Grade 11 examination. Final admission is based on the final Grade 12 results.
- Applicants must meet the criteria set by other faculties with regard to their chosen academic subjects. All additional criteria for specific learning area specializations, and/or subject methodologies have to be met as well.
- Applicants may also be expected to write an admission/placement test for all qualifications.
- The University of Johannesburg and its faculties have the right to change the requirements of a specific field of study. A restricted number of students are accepted in certain fields of study. In addition to the general minimum admission requirements, programme-specific entry requirements may apply.

## UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES: ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

# DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

# 2012

In order to obtain entry into a diploma programme in the Faculty of Economic and Financial Sciences, a candidate must meet the minimum requirements in the National Senior Certificate (NSC) for entry into a diploma. The following are specific admission requirements in respect of diploma studies in the Faculty:

PROGRAMME	Minimum APS Scale	Group A					Group B			Career	Campus (see note 1 below)
		Languages		Mathematics	OR Mathematical Literacy	Life Orientation	Subject 1	Subject 2	Subject 3		
		Language of Learning and Teaching – English	Other recognized language								
<b>Accounting</b>	22 with Mathematics OR 24 with Mathematical Literacy	3	2	3	5	3	3*	3*	2*	Accounting Officer, Bookkeeper, Cost Accountant.	SWC
<b>Banking</b>	22 with Mathematics OR 24 with Mathematical Literacy	3	2	3	5	3	3*	3*	2*	Banker	SWC
<b>Credit Management</b>	22 with Mathematics OR 24 with Mathematical Literacy	3	2	3	5	3	3*	3*	2*	Credit Manager, Controller, Clerk Administrator.	SWC
<b>Financial Information Systems</b>	22 with Mathematics OR 24 with Mathematical Literacy	3	2	3	5	3	3*	3*	2*	Financial Analyst, Accounting Officer, Bookkeeper.	SWC

\* If ratings of 3 or more are obtained for the other recognised Language then a rating of 3 or more is required for one recognised subject from Group B.

NOTE 1: Meeting the Faculty's minimum requirements for a particular programme does not necessarily guarantee admission to that programme as specific selection criteria may be applied. **Also note offering sites (campuses) could change.**

NOTE 2: The programmes are presented in English only.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES: ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

# EXTENDED BCom DEGREE PROGRAMMES

In order to obtain entry into an extended BCom programme in the Faculty of Economic and Financial Sciences, a candidate must meet the minimum requirements in the National Senior Certificate (NSC) for entry into a bachelor's degree. The following are specific admission requirements in respect of BCom degree studies in the Faculty:

PROGRAMME	Minimum APS Scale	Group A					Group B			Career	Campus (see note 1 below)
		Languages		Mathematics	OR Mathematical Literacy	Life Orientation	Subject 1	Subject 2	Subject 3		
		Language of Learning and Teaching**	Other recognized language**								
<b>EXTENDED BCom DEGREE PROGRAMMES</b>											
<b>Accounting</b>	27 with Mathematics OR 30 with Mathematical Literacy	4	2	3	6	3	4*	4*	3*	Financial Manager, Accountant, Auditor.	APK SWC
<b>Economics and Econometrics</b>	27 with Mathematics OR 30 with Mathematical Literacy	4	2	3	6	3	4*	4*	3*	Economist, Econometrist, Economic Analyst, Forecaster, Economic Planner.	APK SWC
<b>Finance</b>	27 with Mathematics OR 30 with Mathematical Literacy	4	2	3	6	3	4*	4*	3*	Financial Manager, Stockbroker, Accountant, Financial Consultant, Certified and Management Accountant, Investment Advisor, Securities Trader, Portfolio Manager, Financial Planner.	APK SWC

\* If a rating of 4 or more is obtained for the Other Recognised Language and/or Mathematics, then ratings of 4 or more are required for fewer designated subjects in Group B, in order to meet the 4 x 4 bachelor's degree requirement.

\*\* English is required with a rating of 4 or more either as the Language of Learning and Teaching or the Other Recognised Language.

NOTE 1: Meeting the Faculty's minimum requirements for a particular programme does not necessarily guarantee admission to that programme (or a specific campus) as specific selection criteria may be applied. **Also note offering sites (campuses) could change.**

NOTE 2: The first year of study comprises foundational modules. The second, third and fourth years are the same as the first, second and third years of study of the regular degree. On APK the first year is presented only in English and the rest of the years in English and Afrikaans. On SWC the programmes are presented in English only.

## UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES: ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

# BCom DEGREE PROGRAMMES

# 2012

In order to obtain entry into an extended BCom programme in the Faculty of Economic and Financial Sciences, a candidate must meet the minimum requirements in the National Senior Certificate (NSC) for entry into a bachelor's degree. The following are specific admission requirements in respect of BCom degree studies in the Faculty:

PROGRAMME	Minimum APS Scale	Group A					Group B			Career	Campus (see note 1 below)
		Languages		Mathematics	OR Mathematical Literacy	Life Orientation	Subject 1	Subject 2	Subject 3		
		Language of Learning and Teaching**	Other recognized language**								
<b>BCom DEGREE PROGRAMMES</b>											
<b>Accounting</b>	30	4	2	4	Not Accepted	3	4*	4*	3*	Financial Manager, Accountant, Auditor, Tax Consultant.	APK
<b>Economics and Econometrics</b>	30	4	2	4	Not Accepted	3	4*	4*	3*	Economist, Econometrist, Economic Analyst, Forecaster, Economic Planner.	APK
<b>Finance</b>	30	4	2	4	Not Accepted	3	4*	4*	3*	Financial Manager, Stockbroker, Accountant, Chartered Management Accountant, Financial Consultant, Certified Financial Planner, Investment Advisor, Securities Trader, Portfolio Manager, Financial Planner.	APK

\* If a rating of 4 or more is obtained for the Other Recognised Language, then a rating of 4 or more is required for just one designated subject in Group B, in order to meet the 4 x 4 bachelor's degree requirement.

\*\* English is required with a rating of 4 or more either as the Language of Learning and Teaching or the Other Recognised Language.

NOTE 1: Meeting the Faculty's minimum requirements for a particular programme does not necessarily guarantee admission to that programme as specific selection criteria may be applied. **Also note offering sites (campuses) could change.**

NOTE 2: The BCom degrees are presented in English and Afrikaans.

# HONOURS DEGREE PROGRAMMES

# 2012

- \* The Department may require the completion of a bridging course should students not comply with the rules of access regarding the specific subject knowledge in Accounting, Taxation and Auditing.
- \*\* Access will be provided to qualifying students in possession of a baccalaureus qualification which includes all modules, as required in terms of the stipulations specified by the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA) and recognized by the Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors (IRBA).
- \*\*\* Preparatory study and an entrance examination are required by the Department.

PROGRAMME	ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS	CONTACT PERSON	TELEPHONE	EMAIL
<b>HONOURS DEGREE PROGRAMMES</b>				
<b>* Accounting</b>	BCom with appropriate knowledge of Accounting, Taxation and Auditing (NQF level 6).	Ms M Rouse	011 559 4315	marybethr@uj.ac.za
<b>* Accounting with specialisation in Internal Auditing</b>	BCom with appropriate knowledge of Accounting, Taxation and Auditing (NQF level 6).	Ms M Rouse	011 559 4315	marybethr@uj.ac.za
<b>* Accounting with specialisation in Taxation</b>	BCom with appropriate knowledge of Accounting, Taxation and Auditing (NQF level 6).	Ms M Rouse	011 559 4315	marybethr@uj.ac.za
<b>** Chartered Accountancy</b>	BCom Accounting or BCompt undergraduate degree on the level required by the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants for CA education. Certain minimum marks and a minimum level of competency for the NQF level 6 modules are required.	Mr J Griffioen	011 559 3395	jelving@uj.ac.za
<b>*** Econometrics</b>	BCom qualification on NQF level 6 and a major in Econometrics and Economics as well as appropriate background in Statistics or Mathematics (NQF level 6), with a minimum of 65% for Econometrics.	Prof L Greyling	011 559 2057	lgreyling@uj.ac.za
<b>*** Economics (General)</b>	Bachelors qualification on NQF level 6 and a major in Economics on NQF level 6, with a minimum of 65% for Economics 3.	Prof L Greyling	011 559 2057	lgreyling@uj.ac.za

PROGRAMME	ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS	CONTACT PERSON	TELEPHONE	EMAIL
<b>HONOURS DEGREE PROGRAMMES</b>				
<b>Financial Management</b>	BCom (Finance) OR any related qualification with a programme specific minimum NQF level 6 competency in Accounting and Financial Management. Applicants will be subjected to a selection process.	Mr K Thomas	011 559 2708	kthomas@uj.ac.za
<b>Financial Planning</b>	BCom (Finance) OR any related qualification with a programme specific minimum NQF level 6 competency in Financial Planning and South African Taxation. Applicants will be subjected to a selection process.	Mr CD Anschutz	011 559 3902	cdanschutz@uj.ac.za
<b>*** International Trade and Finance</b>	BCom qualification on NQF level 6 and a major in Economics on NQF level 6, with a minimum of 65% for Economics 3.	Prof L Greyling	011 559 2057	lgreyling@uj.ac.za
<b>Investment Management</b>	BCom (Finance) OR any related qualification with a programme specific minimum NQF level 6 competency in Investment Management. Applicants will be subjected to a selection process.	Mr Niël Oberholzer	011 559 3483	nielo@uj.ac.za
<b>*** Monetary and Financial Economics</b>	BCom qualification on NQF level 6 and a major in Economics on NQF level 6, with a minimum of 65% for Economics 3.	Prof L Greyling	011 559 2057	lgreyling@uj.ac.za
<b>**** Property Valuation and Management</b>	BCom (Finance) with Property Valuation and Management III OR a relevant qualification on the same level	Prof N Smith	011 559 1511	nsmith@uj.ac.za
<b>*** Public Economics and Development</b>	BCom qualification on NQF level 6 and a major in Economics on NQF level 6, with a minimum of 65% for Economics 3.	Prof L Greyling	011 559 2057	lgreyling@uj.ac.za
<b>*** Trade and Development</b>	BCom qualification on NQF level 6 and a major in Economics on NQF level 6, with a minimum of 65% for Economics 3.	Prof L Greyling	011 559 2057	lgreyling@uj.ac.za

\* The Department may require the completion of a bridging course should students not comply with the rules of access regarding the specific subject knowledge in Accounting, Taxation and Auditing.

\*\* Access will be provided to qualifying students in possession of a baccalaureus qualification which includes all modules, as required in terms of the stipulations specified by the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA) and recognized by the Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors (IRBA).

\*\*\* Preparatory study and an entrance examination are required by the Department.

\*\*\*\* Students in possession of a qualification on NQF Level 6 or higher may be considered for the programme, subject to successful completion of the Articulation Programme in Property and selection process.

# MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMMES (COURSEWORK)

# 2012

PROGRAMME	ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS	CONTACT PERSON	TELEPHONE	EMAIL
<b>MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMMES (COURSEWORK)</b>				
<b>* Computer Auditing</b>	BCom Honours in Accounting on NQF level 7.	Ms V van Dyk	011 559 3158	vanessavd@uj.ac.za
<b>* Economic Development and Policy Issues</b>	BCom Honours in Economics OR Econometrics on NQF level 7. Alternatively any other four-year qualification with honours status on NQF level 7 and related Micro- and Macroeconomic and Applied Econometric experience which is considered relevant and sufficient by the Department of Economics and Econometrics.	Dr PF Blaauw	011 559 3799	pfblaauw@uj.ac.za
<b>* Financial Economics</b>	BCom Honours in Economics OR Econometrics on NQF level 7. Alternatively any other four-year qualification with honours status on NQF level 7 and related experience which is considered relevant and sufficient by the Department of Economics and Econometrics.	Mr A Duncan	011 559 2723	andrewd@uj.ac.za
<b>** Financial Management</b>	BCom Honours in Finance OR any related qualification with a programme specific minimum NQF level 7 competency in Investment Management and/or Financial Management. Applicants will be subjected to a selection process.	Prof G Els	011 559 3375	gels@uj.ac.za

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 \*\* The Department must specifically approve of the field of study, the research topic, methodology and problem statement before the candidate may register.



PROGRAMME	ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS	CONTACT PERSON	TELEPHONE	EMAIL
<b>MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMMES (COURSEWORK)</b>				
<b>* International Accounting</b>	BCom Honours in Accounting on NQF level 7. Alternatively any other equivalent four-year qualification with honours status on NQF level 7 and related experience which is considered relevant and sufficient by the Department of Accountancy.	Prof D Coetsee	011 559 3047	dcoetsee@uj.ac.za
<b>* South African and International Taxation</b>	BCom Honours on NQF level 7. Alternatively any other equivalent four-year qualification with honours status on NQF level 7 and related experience which is considered relevant and sufficient by the Department of Accountancy.	Prof L Olivier	011 559 3971	lolivier@uj.ac.za

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# MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMMES (RESEARCH)

# 2012

PROGRAMME	ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS	CONTACT PERSON	TELEPHONE	EMAIL
<b>MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMMES (RESEARCH)</b>				
<b>* Accounting</b>	BCom Honours in Accounting on NQF level 7. Alternatively any other equivalent four-year qualification with honours status on NQF level 7 and related experience which is considered relevant and sufficient by the Department of Accountancy.	Prof D Coetsee	011 559 3047	dcoetsee@uj.ac.za
<b>* Auditing</b>	BCom Honours in Accounting on NQF level 7. Alternatively any other equivalent four-year qualification with honours status on NQF level 7 and related experience which is considered relevant and sufficient by the Department of Accountancy.	Prof TL Voogt	011 559 3150	tlvoogt@uj.ac.za
<b>* Econometrics</b>	BCom Honours in Econometrics on NQF level 7, or, with the permission of the Department of Economics and Econometrics, a honours qualification in Economics on NQF level 7 with relevant background in Advanced Econometrics and/or Statistics. Alternatively any other equivalent four-year qualification with honours status on NQF level 7 and related advanced econometric experience which is considered relevant and sufficient by the Department of Economics and Econometrics.	Dr I Botha	011 559 2056	ilseb@uj.ac.za

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 •• The Department must specifically approve of the field of study, the research topic, methodology and problem statement before the candidate may register.



PROGRAMME	ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS	CONTACT PERSON	TELEPHONE	EMAIL
<b>MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMMES (RESEARCH)</b>				
<b>* Economics</b>	BCom Honours in Economics or Econometrics on NQF level 7. Alternatively any other equivalent four-year qualification with honours status on NQF level 7 and related advanced econometric experience which is considered relevant and sufficient by the Department of Economics and Econometrics.	Prof R Mears	011 559 2017	rmears@uj.ac.za
<b>** Financial Management</b>	BCom Honours in Finance OR any related qualification with a programme specific minimum NQF level 7 competency in Investment Management and/or Financial Management. Applicants will be subjected to a selection process.	Prof G Els	011 559 3375	gels@uj.ac.za
<b>* South African and International Taxation</b>	BCom Honours on NQF level 7. Alternatively any other equivalent four-year qualification with honours status on NQF level 7 and related experience which is considered relevant and sufficient by the Department of Accountancy.	Prof L Olivier	011 559 3971	lolivier@uj.ac.za

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# DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAMMES

# 2012

PROGRAMME	ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS	CONTACT PERSON	TELEPHONE	EMAIL
<b>DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAMMES</b>				
<b>* Accounting</b>	Masters in Accounting on NQF level 8. Alternatively any other related qualification with a program specific minimum level of competency on NQF level 8 and related experience which is considered relevant and sufficient by the Department of Accountancy.	Prof TL Voogt	011 559 3160	tlvoogt@uj.ac.za
<b>* Auditing</b>	Masters in Auditing or Computer Auditing on NQF level 8. Alternatively any other related qualification with a program specific minimum level of competency on NQF level 8 and related experience which is considered relevant and sufficient by the Department of Accountancy.	Prof TL Voogt	011 559 3160	tlvoogt@uj.ac.za
<b>* Econometrics</b>	Masters in Econometrics on NQF level 8. Alternatively any other related qualification with a program specific minimum level of competency on NQF level 8 and related advanced econometric experience which is considered relevant and sufficient by the Department of Economics and Econometrics.	Prof R Mears	011 559 2017	rmears@uj.ac.za

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PROGRAMME	ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS	CONTACT PERSON	TELEPHONE	EMAIL
<b>DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAMMES</b>				
<b>* Economics</b>	Masters in Economics, Econometrics or Financial Economics on NQF level 8. Alternatively any other related qualification with a program specific minimum level of competency on NQF level 8 and related experience which is considered relevant and sufficient by the Department of Economics and Econometrics.	Prof R Mears	011 559 2017	rmears@uj.ac.za
<b>* Finance</b>	Masters on NQF level 8. Alternatively any other related qualification with a program specific minimum level of competency on NQF level 8, and related experience.	Prof G Els	011 559 3375	gels@uj.ac.za
<b>* Investment Management</b>	Masters in Investment Management on NQF level 8. Alternatively any other related qualification with a program specific minimum level of competency on NQF level 8, and related experience.	Mr N Oberholzer	011 559 3483	nielo@uj.ac.za
<b>* Taxation</b>	Masters in Taxation on NQF level 8. Alternatively any other related qualification with a program specific minimum level of competency on NQF level 8, and related experience which is considered relevant and sufficient by the Department of Accountancy.	Prof L Olivier	011 559 3971	lolivier@uj.ac.za

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