

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

It gives me pleasure to invite you to enrol for one of the qualifications offered in the Faculty of Humanities.

The Faculty of Humanities comprises nineteen academic departments, ranging from modern and ancient languages to the social sciences and psychology. The Faculty offers thirteen undergraduate degree programmes, catering for a wide range of study and career opportunities. Moreover, there is ample choice in each programme, allowing students to tailor the contents of their programmes to suit their interests and needs. The modules in each programme contain information, analyses and theories that are relevant, up to date and of the highest academic standard. Academic departments offer postgraduate programmes up to doctoral level.

Intellectually, the faculty is vibrant, with a strong research output, numerous public seminars, and a healthy tradition of debate. Students are encouraged to question and explore, and to interrogate knowledge paradigms rather than simply accept them. A principal objective of the faculty is to produce graduates capable of advanced analytical and critical thinking skills, independent and progressive thinking, allowing them to access and contribute towards all forms of human knowledge, and to make dynamic interventions in their chosen professions. Humanities graduates often achieve public prominence, and contribute towards social change aimed at increasing the social good.

Best wishes

EXECUTIVE DEAN: FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

OUR FACULTY

OUR VISION

A premier Faculty of Humanities, committed to excellence in scholarship and tuition, and to the ideals of human dignity, freedom of expression and the pursuit of knowledge, in order to advance our understanding and to increase the social good.

OUR MISSION

We are committed to:

- High quality programmes
- Innovative and committed teaching
- Illustrious research outputs
- Public, intellectual activities
- An intellectually stimulating and culturally diverse environment

OUR VALUES

- Academic distinction
- Integrity and respect for diversity and human dignity
- Academic freedom and accountability
- Individual and collective effort
- Creation and dissemination of new knowledge

OUR DEPARTMENTS

- African Languages
- Afrikaans
- Anthropology & Development Studies
- Applied Communicative Skills
- English
- French
- Greek & Latin Studies
- Historical Studies
- Linguistics
- Philosophy
- Politics
- Psychology
- Religion Studies
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Strategic Communication
- Film and Television studies
- Communication Studies

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES RESEARCH CENTRES

Centre for Anthropological Research
 Centre for Social Development in Africa
 Centre for Sociological Research
 Centre for the Study of Democracy



RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. To be able to gain access to a faculty and specific programmes, applicants are required to have the appropriate combination of recognized NSC subjects as well as certain levels of achievement in these subjects.
2. Minimum entry requirements for studies as legislated by the government do not guarantee a learner admission to any programme or field of study.
3. Preliminary admission is based on the results obtained in the final Grade 11 examination. Final admission is based on the final Grade 12 results.
4. Note that individual faculties may have different criteria. Applicants should meet all the criteria set by their chosen faculty with regard to subject choices and entry requirements.
5. It may also be expected of applicants to write an admission/placement test.
6. 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.

| APS SCALE OF ACHIEVEMENTS | PERCENTAGE |
|---------------------------|------------|
| 7 | 80 – 100 % |
| 6 | 70 – 79 % |
| 5 | 60 – 69 % |
| 4 | 50 – 59 % |
| 3 | 40 – 49 % |
| 2 | 30 – 39 % |
| 1 | 0 – 29 % |

Life Orientation must be divided by 2 in the calculation of the APS rating

OUR PROGRAMMES 2016

| UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES: BA DEGREE QUALIFICATIONS (3 YEARS) | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|---|------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|--|---|--------|
| Programme | Minimum APS | Group A | | | | | Group B | Careers | Campus |
| | | Languages | | Mathematics | OR Mathematical literacy | Life Orientation | | | |
| | | Language of Teaching and Learning | Other recognized language | | | | | | |
| BA with specialisation in Communication in Language | 25 – Mathematics OR 26 – Mathematical Literacy | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 for two subjects 3 for remaining subjects | Anthropologist, Journalist, Ethicist, Social Responsibility Officer, Manager of Multicultural and Gender affairs, General Manager, Teacher, Human Resources Development, Public Governance, Civil Service | APK |
| BA with specialisation in Geography and Anthropology | 25 – Mathematics OR 26 – Mathematical Literacy | 5 | 4 | 4 | n/a | 4 | 4 for two subjects 3 for remaining subjects | Anthropologist, Journalist, Ethicist, Social Responsibility Officer, Manager of Multicultural and Gender affairs, General Manager, Teacher, Human Resources Development, Public Governance, Civil Service | APK |
| * A student may register for Geography 1A and Geography 1B provided they obtained a minimum APS of 4 for any TWO of the following Grade 12 subjects: Geography, Life Science, Physical Science or Mathematics while also meeting the other additional Faculty entry requirements. | | | | | | | | | |
| BA with specialisation in Philosophy and Religion | 25 – Mathematics OR 26 – Mathematical Literacy | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 for two subjects 3 for remaining subjects | Anthropologist, Journalist, Ethicist, Social Responsibility Officer, Manager of Multicultural and Gender affairs, General Manager, Teacher, Human Resources Development, Public Governance, Civil Service | APK |
| BA with specialisation in Social Sciences | 25 – Mathematics OR 26 – Mathematical Literacy | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 for two subjects 3 for remaining subjects | Anthropologist, Journalist, Ethicist, Social Responsibility Officer, Manager of Multicultural and Gender affairs, General Manager, Teacher, Human Resources Development, Public Governance, Civil Service | APK |

| Programme | Minimum APS | Group A | | | | | Group B | Careers | Campus |
|---|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|------------------|--|--|--------|
| | | Languages | | Mathematics | OR Mathematical literacy | Life Orientation | | | |
| | | Language of Teaching and Learning | Other recognized language | | | | | | |
| BA with specialisation in School Subject Areas | 25 – Mathematics OR 26 – Mathematical Literacy | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 for two subjects 3 for remaining subjects | Teacher, Human Resources Development, Public Governance, Civil Service | APK |
| Community Development and Leadership | 25 – Mathematics OR 26 – Mathematical Literacy | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 for two subjects 3 for remaining subjects | Municipalities, Government Departments (e.g. Department of Social Development), Non-Government organisations (focusing on development work) | SWC |
| Development Studies | 25 – Mathematics OR 26 – Mathematical Literacy | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 for two subjects 3 for remaining subjects | Development Planner, Development Administrator or Researcher. Work for NGOs, Government or Private Sector. | APK |
| Film and Television Studies | 25 – Mathematics OR 26 – Mathematical Literacy | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 for two subjects 3 for remaining subjects | Director, Producer, Script writer, Production crew. | APK |
| Journalism | 25 – Mathematics OR 26 – Mathematical Literacy | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 for two subjects 3 for remaining subjects | Journalism, Copywriting, Corporate Journalism | APK |
| Language Practice | 25 – Mathematics OR 26 – Mathematical Literacy | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 for two subjects 3 for remaining subjects | Translators, Interpreters, Language Planners, Copy Writers, Copy Editors; Literary Reviewers, Visual/Literary specialists; Language Teachers | APK |
| Politics | 25 – Mathematics OR 26 – Mathematical Literacy | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 for two subjects 3 for remaining subjects | Politician, diplomat, analyst | APK |

| Programme | Minimum APS | Group A | | | | | Group B | Careers | Campus |
|--|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|------------------|--|---|--------|
| | | Languages | | Mathematics | OR Mathematical literacy | Life Orientation | | | |
| | | Language of Teaching and Learning | Other recognized language | | | | Other 3 subjects | | |
| Politics, Philosophy and Economics | 25 – Mathematics | 5 | 4 | 3 | n/a | 4 | 4 for two subjects 3 for remaining subjects | Politics, journalism, financial sector | APK |
| Psychology | 25 – Mathematics OR 26 – Mathematical Literacy | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 for two subjects 3 for remaining subjects | Psychologist (postgraduate studies required) | APK |
| Strategic Communication in Corporate Communication | 25 – Mathematics OR 26 – Mathematical Literacy | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 for two subjects 3 for remaining subjects | Public Relations, Marketing, Human Resources | APK |
| Strategic Communication in Marketing Communication | 25 – Mathematics | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 for two subjects 3 for remaining subjects | Account manager, strategic planner, media planner, brand manager, marketing communication practitioner, communication researcher, communication consultant | APK |
| UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES: B DEGREE QUALIFICATIONS (4 YEARS) | | | | | | | | | |
| Social Work | 25 – Mathematics OR 26 – Mathematical Literacy | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 for two subjects 3 for remaining subjects | Social worker in private sector, welfare organizations and governmental or non-governmental organisations | APK |
| EXTENDED DEGREE PROGRAMMES: EXTENDED BA DEGREE (4 YEARS) | | | | | | | | | |
| Humanities | 22 – Mathematics OR 23 – Mathematical Literacy | 4 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 for two subjects 2 for remaining subject | Anthropologist, Journalist, Ethicist, Social Responsibility Officer, Manager of Multicultural and Gender Affairs, General Manager, Teacher, Human Resources Development, Public Governance, Civil Service | APK |

- In addition, interviews will be conducted with individual applicants

| DIPLOMA PROGRAMME: DIPLOMA (3 YEARS) | | | | | | | | | |
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| Programme | Minimum APS | Group A | | | | | Group B | Careers | Campus |
| | | Languages | | Mathematics | OR Mathematical literacy | Life Orientation | | | |
| | | Language of Teaching and Learning | Other recognized language | | | | | | |
| Public Relations and Communication | 19 – Mathematics OR 20 – Mathematical Literacy | 4* | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 for two subjects 2 for remaining subject | A PR Practitioner is involved with an organisation's communication strategy | APB |

* Students with a minimum rating of 3 may be considered but ONLY after completion of the PTEEP test and on recommendation by the Learning centre

| EXTENDED DIPLOMA PROGRAMME: EXTENDED NATIONAL DIPLOMA (4 YEARS) | | | | | | | | | |
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| Public Relations and Communication | 18 – Mathematics OR 20 – Mathematical Literacy | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 for two subjects 2 for remaining subject | A PR Practitioner is involved with an organisation's communication strategy | DFC 1st year APB 2nd-4th year |

- * Meeting the Faculty's minimum requirements for a particular programme does not necessarily guarantee admission to that programme due to space constraints
- * Please check entry requirements for non-Humanities subjects in the UJ prospectus
- * For Industrial Psychology an APS rating of 4 for Mathematics only is required.
- * For Economics an APS rating of 3 for Mathematics only is required.
- * For Statistical Methods an APS rating of 4 for Mathematics only is required.

NATIONAL CERTIFICATE (VOCATIONAL) ADMISSION (NCV)

Students with an NCV will only be considered for admission into the BA Humanities (Extended), Diploma in Public Relations and Communication and Diploma in Public Relations and Communication (Extended).

- The minimum admission requirement for a diploma (Diploma: Public Relations and Communication) and degree programme (BA Extended) is a National Certificate Vocational (NCV). Prospective students need to comply with the faculty's minimum admission requirements including the Admission Points Score (APS) and the achievement ratings of the 6 school subjects, keeping in mind that the performance rating achieved for Life Orientation must be divided by 2.
- Language of Teaching and Learning of the faculty, English, an achievement rating of 5 (80-100%) is required or 1st Additional Language, an achievement rating of 5 (80-100%) is required. For all other fundamental and vocational categories an achievement rating of 4 (70-79%) is required.

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