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
• Communication Studies
• English
• French
• Greek & Latin Studies
• Historical Studies
• Journalism, Film and Television Studies
• Linguistics
• Philosophy
• Politics
• Psychology
• Religion Studies
• Social Work
• Sociology
• Strategic Communication

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES RESEARCH CENTRES
Centre for Anthropological Research
Centre for Social Development in Africa
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.

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

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* For Geography a minimum of an APS rating of 4 for any TWO of the following Grade 12 subjects is required: Geography, Life Science, Physical Science or Mathematics while also meeting the other additional Faculty entry requirements.
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<td>FILM AND TELEVISION STUDIES</td>
<td>B7009Q</td>
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<td>Translators, Interpreters, Language Planners, Copywriters, Copy Editors,</td>
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<td>PSYCHOLOGY</td>
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<td>B7004Q</td>
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**EXTENDED DEGREE PROGRAMMES**

**Bachelor of Arts (4 years)**

| HUMANITIES                                                 | BAEX6              | 24          | 4 (50%+)  | 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.|

* Levels of Education: Bachelor (3 years), Honours (4 years)
### DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

**Diploma (3 years)**

**PUBLIC RELATIONS AND COMMUNICATION**  
D7002Q  
24  
4 (50%+)  
A PR Practitioner is involved with an organisation’s communication strategy  

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### EXTENDED NATIONAL DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

**National Diploma (4 years)**

**PUBLIC RELATIONS AND COMMUNICATION**  
D7EX1Q  
21  
3 (40%+)  
A PR Practitioner is involved with an organisation’s communication strategy  

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* 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.  
* For Geography 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).
- Language of Teaching and Learning of the faculty, English, an achievement rating of 4 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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