Study Abroad
Outbound Application Process

3 March 2017
What is Study Abroad?

• What do you understand about the concept “Study Abroad”
Why Study Abroad?

- This is the best time of your life to study overseas. It is a window of great opportunity!
- Broaden your horizon; it is an amazing & life changing experience!
- Studying overseas makes you see your everyday world in a whole new light.
- Students who study abroad return home with a more open minded perspective towards other cultures.
- Grab the opportunity to learn a new language.
- Enhance your employment prospects. In this globalized world there is a growing necessity for international experience in the workplace.
Thing to Remember!

- Have you filled in all the forms and provided all the information required?
- Have you looked at websites of the partner universities, are you being proactive in finding information?
- Remember you pay your fees & register as per normal to the University of Johannesburg during your time overseas.
- After a completed application has been submitted, it will evaluated and short listed. Candidates will be interviewed to finalize the selection process.

Application Deadlines:

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<th>Semester</th>
<th>Date</th>
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<td>Semester 1:</td>
<td>15&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; August</td>
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<td>Semester 2:</td>
<td>15&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; February</td>
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<td>ISEP Semester 1:</td>
<td>31 July</td>
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<td>ISEP Semester 2:</td>
<td>31 January</td>
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<td>Summer School:</td>
<td>(3 months before start of the programme)</td>
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What is on offer?

- Assistance in applying to our partner Universities
- Assistance in applying for your visa
- Fee waiver tuition at our partner universities
- Semester long programmes i.e. ISEP etc. *(Undergrad only)*
- Summer/Winter School Programmes U21 etc. *(Undergrad and Postgrad)*
What is required from you?

- A solid academic record with an overall average of 65%
- A letter of approval from your Faculty stating credit will be awarded in the case of a semester long programme
- At least one year remaining at the University of Johannesburg as a student upon your return
- A valid passport and required visa
- Unless stated otherwise, sufficient funding available in order to sustain yourself while living abroad.
- You need to meet the admission requirement set by the partner University e.g. language proficiency etc.
- Proof of inoculations and general state of health declaration from Campus Health or health care provider of your choice
How to apply?

Complete the application form available at the International Office and submit the following to the office:

- Complete the application form available at the International Office and submit the following:
- Completed application form, budget documentation and travel documentation. (please note! Under no circumstances will handwritten or scanned application forms be accepted)
- Official bank statement;
- 1 Passport size photo;
- Visa application requirement;
- Comprehensive CV;
- Official Academic Transcripts (Certified copy)
- Identification pages of your passport (Certified copy)
- ID (Certified copy)
- Letter of motivation/personal statement on why you would like to participate in an exchange programme/summer school.
- A letter of approval from your (Faculty & HOD)
- Visa (flights will only be booked upon receipt of Visa) (Certified copy)
Categories of Outbound Study Abroad

Student Exchange Programme:
• Exchange with University with MoU’s
• ISEP Network

Summer/Winter School:
• U21
• Tubingen-SA programme
• VU Amsterdam

Conference/Exhibitions:
• G20
• SIM Global
• Golden Key

Faculty-Led Programmes/Island

Programmes/Group Study Abroad:
• Engineering
• Education
• FADA
• Health Sciences etc.
• Management
## Grade Conversion Scale

**UJ grades (Revised 7 February 2014) Approximate equivalents:**

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<th>In the US</th>
<th>In the UK</th>
<th>Europe</th>
<th>The Netherlands</th>
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<td>93.00% – 100.00% Passed with distinction</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>16 – 20</td>
<td>8.5 – 10 A+</td>
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<td>92.99% - 90.00% Passed with distinction</td>
<td>A-</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>14 – 15.9</td>
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<td>89.99% - 87.00% Passed with distinction</td>
<td>B+</td>
<td>2.1</td>
<td>12 – 13.9</td>
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<td>86.88% - 83.00% Passed with distinction</td>
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<td>2.2</td>
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<td>76.99% - 73.00% Passed</td>
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<td>6 C</td>
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<td>66.99% - 63.00% Passed</td>
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<td>1 – 5</td>
<td>Fail</td>
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<td>59.99% - 00.00% Failed</td>
<td>F</td>
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<td>Fall</td>
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Thank you!

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”

- Nelson Mandela

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