

Study Abroad

Outbound Application Process

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UNIVERSITY
OF
JOHANNESBURG

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 be evaluated and short listed. Candidates will be interviewed to finalize the selection process.

Application Deadlines:

Semester 1:	15th August
Semester 2:	15th February
ISEP Semester 1:	31 July
ISEP Semester 2:	31 January
Summer School:	(3 months before start of the programme)



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



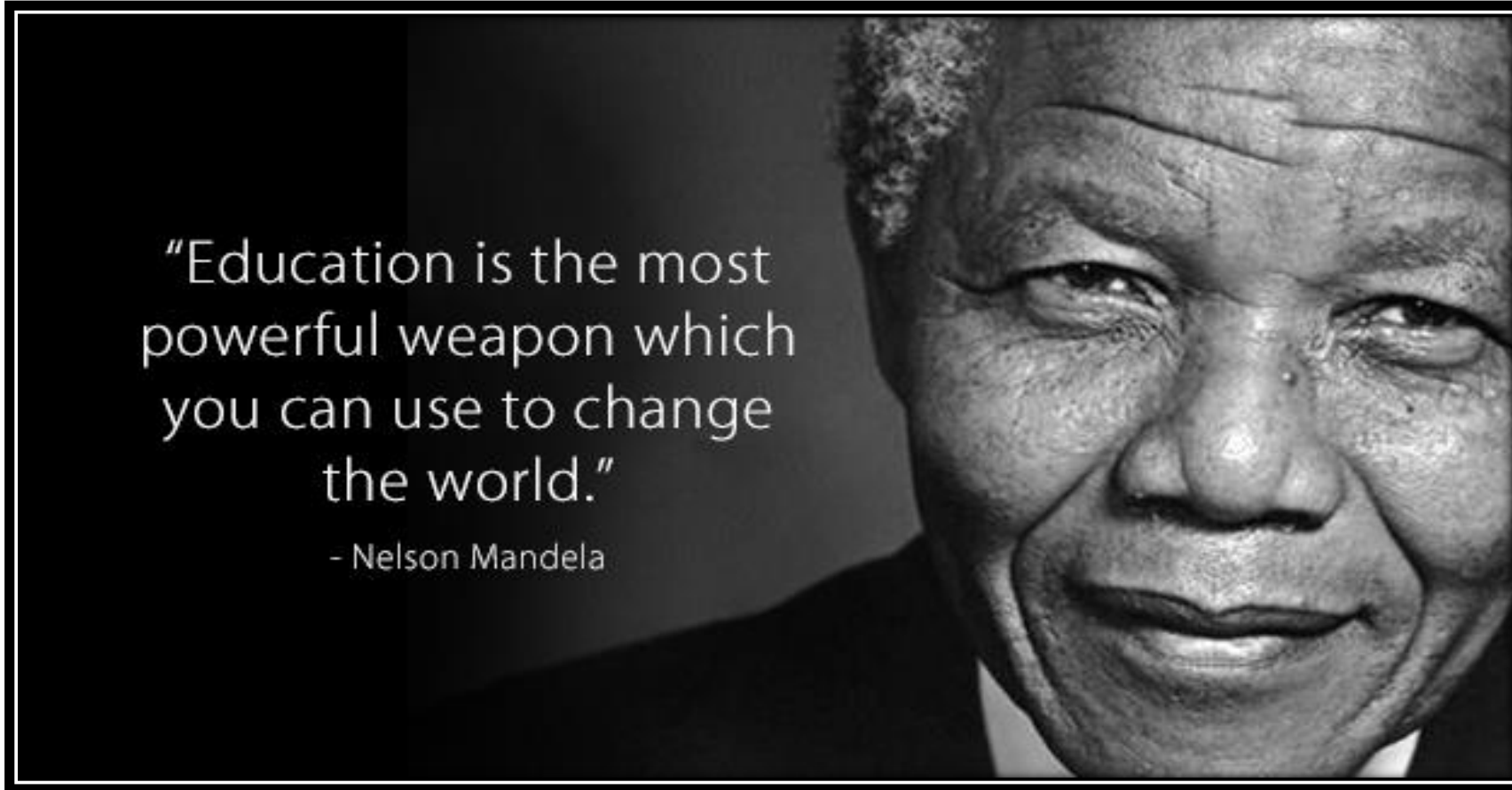
UJ grades (Revised 7 February 2014)

Approximate equivalents:

	In the US	In the UK	Europe	The Netherlands	
93.00% – 100.00% Passed with distinction	A	1	16 – 20	8.5 – 10	A+
92.99% - 90.00% Passed with distinction	A-	1	14 – 15.9	7.5 – 8	A
89.99% - 87.00% Passed with distinction	B+	2.1	12 – 13.9	7.5 – 8	A
86.88% - 83.00% Passed with distinction	B	2.2	12 – 13.9	7	B+
82.99% - 80.00% Passed with distinction	B-			7	B+
79.99% - 77.00% Passed with distinction	C+			7	B+
76.99% - 73.00% Passed	C	3	8 – 9.9	6.5	B
72.99% - 70.00% Passed	C-			6	C
69.99% - 67.00% Passed	D+			5.5	D
66.99% - 63.00% Passed	D			1 – 5	Fail
62.99% - 60.00% Passed	D-				
59.99% - 00.00% Failed	F	Fail	Fail		



Thank you!



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