FACULTY OF ART, DESIGN AND ARCHITECTURE

2017/18 Postgraduate Programmes

Degrees & Diplomas
# Faculty of Art, Design and Architecture

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BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY DEGREES (BTech)

Name of programme: BTech (Architectural Technology: Applied Design) 605-1A
Admission requirements: A National Diploma: Architectural Technology, or an equivalent qualification at an equivalent standard as determined by the Departmental Committee.
Duration of programme: Full-time: Minimum of 1 year

Brief description of programme: The Baccalaureus Technologiae Architectural Technology: Applied Design programme aims to produce candidates for registration as Senior Architectural Technologists, an upper mid-level registration category defined by the South African Council for the Architectural Profession (SACAP). The programme carries SACAP, RIBA and CAA Part 1 accreditation. The programme focuses on architectural design, design theory and design development, and is primarily intended for students who, during their diploma studies, have displayed a talent for design and who wish to further develop this ability with a view to register as Professional Senior Architectural Technologists or continue with studies to qualify as Professional Architects or who wish to practice independently.

After two years as a candidate Senior Technologist, as well as passing the SACAP qualifying exam, candidates are eligible to register as Professional Senior Architectural Technologists.

Name of programme: BTech (Architectural Technology: Management) 605-1C
Admission requirements: A National Diploma: Architectural Technology, or a National Higher Diploma: Architecture, or an equivalent qualification at an equivalent standard as determined by the Departmental Committee.
Duration of programme: Full-time: 1 year / Part-time: 2 years

Brief description of programme: The Baccalaureus Technologiae Architectural Technology (Management) programme aims to provide an opportunity for Architectural Technologists who wish to continue their studies in order to advance their career opportunities in this capacity. The programme focuses on the administration and management of architectural practices, projects, housing, urban resources and development.

Name of programme: BTech (Fashion) 711-1
Admission requirements: A National Diploma in Fashion or an equivalent Fashion qualification at an equivalent standard, as recommended by a status committee and approved by the Faculty Board.
Duration of programme: 1 year full-time and 2 years part-time.

Brief description of programme: The student obtaining this qualification will be able to evaluate clothing production processes and product performance under varying operating conditions, reflect on the influences of global trends, relate these strategically to the productivity and profitability of the industry, and expand personal interests by conducting research in a specialised area within the clothing industry.
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Duration of programme:
- The programme is offered full-time and part-time
- Minimum duration: 1 year full-time and 2 years part-time

Contact details:
Name: Mr Andrew Gill / Tel: 011 559 1124 / Email: agill@uj.ac.za

Brief description of programme: The student obtaining this qualification will make a contribution, through research, to the application and evaluation of existing knowledge in a specialised area of fashion design or garment technology to further promote professional growth and personal development.

Name of programme:
BTech (Jewellery Design and Manufacture) 637-1

Admission requirements: A National Diploma: Jewellery Design and Manufacture, or an equivalent qualification at an equivalent standard as determined by a Status Committee.

Duration of programme:
- Minimum duration: 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time
- All modules are compulsory

Contact details:
Name: Ms Farieda Nazier / Tel: 011 559 1130 / Email: fnazier@uj.ac.za

Brief description of programme: A qualifying student will be competent in the production of creative jewellery. The student will present a cohesive body of work that is a synthesis of technology, problem solving and the application of research methodology.

Name of programme:
BTech (Multimedia) 727-1

Admission requirements: A National Diploma: Multimedia, or an equivalent qualification at an equivalent standard as determined by a Status Committee.

Duration of programme:
- The programme is offered full-time only
- All modules are compulsory

Contact details:
Name: Ms Elda Majola / Tel: 011 559 1117 / Email: eldam@uj.ac.za

Brief description of programme: The student obtaining this qualification will be able to apply critical competencies and skills in the production of artworks, visual research and the completion of workplace experience, necessary for a professional career in the visual-cultural industries.

Name of programme:
BTech (Interior Design) BTA01

Admission requirements:
One of the following:
A National Diploma: Interior Design (1973 - 1983) with specific requirements in terms of experience as approved by a Status Committee
OR
A National Diploma: Interior Design (from 1984 - 1995) with specific requirements in terms of experience as approved by a Status Committee
OR
A National Diploma: Interior Design (from 1996 onwards)

Duration of programme:
- Minimum duration: 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

Contact details:
Name: Ms Elda Majola / Tel: 011 559 1117 / Email: eldam@uj.ac.za

Brief description of programme: The student obtaining this qualification will have the competence to apply creativity, problem-solving, specialised knowledge and management principles to the practical implementation of Interior Design, based on appropriate individual research and analysis.

Name of programme:
BTech (Fine Art) 708-1

Admission requirements: A National Diploma in Fine Art or an equivalent qualification at an equivalent standard as determined by a Status Committee.

Duration of programme:
- The programme is offered full-time and part-time
- Minimum duration: 1 year full-time and 2 years part-time
- Number of modules per year: 2

Contact details:
Name: Dr Desiree Smal / Tel: 011 559 1399 / Email: dsmal@uj.ac.za

Brief description of programme: The student obtaining this qualification will make a contribution, through research, to the application and evaluation of existing knowledge in a specialised area of fashion design or garment technology to further promote professional growth and personal development.
Brief description of programme: The student obtaining this qualification will be able to apply critical competencies and skills in a specialised multimedia area as required for a career as a professional in the discipline.

HONOURS DEGREE PROGRAMME

Name of programme: BA Hons (Design) H8DE1Q
Admission requirements: An appropriate Bachelors Degree with a recommended minimum of 60% for all final year modules.
Duration of programme: 1 year full-time / 2 years part-time
Contact details: Name: Prof Deirdre Pretorius Tel: 011 559 1032 / Email: dpretorius@uj.ac.za
Brief description of the programme: The Bachelor of Arts Honours in Design prepares students for research based postgraduate study and entry into a design career by enabling students to produce creative solutions to complex problems within a specialist area of design and to conduct and report research under supervision.

Research dissertation specialisation modules:
• Communication Design
• Fashion Design
• Multimedia Design
• Jewellery Design

Name of programme: BA Hons (Industrial Design) H8DE2Q
Admission requirements: An appropriate Bachelors degree in Industrial Design with a recommended minimum of 60% for all final year modules.
Duration of programme: 1 year full-time
Contact details: Name: Mr Angus Campbel Tel: 011 559 1387 / Email: acampbell@uj.ac.za
Brief description of the programme: The purpose of the Bachelor of Arts Honours in Industrial Design is to prepare students for research based postgraduate study and entry into an industrial design career by enabling students to produce creative solutions to complex problems in industrial design and to conduct and report on research under supervision.

MASTER OF TECHNOLOGY DEGREES (MTech)

Name of programme: MTech (Architectural Technology) 739-1
Admission requirements: A Baccalaureus Technologiae: Architectural Technology with an average mark of at least 65% or an equivalent qualification at an equivalent standard as recommended by a Status Committee and approved by the Faculty Board.
Duration of programme: The programme is offered both full-time and part-time as a research programme
• Minimum number of months for registration: 12 months
• Maximum number of months for registration: 24 months full-time, 36 months part-time
Contact details: Name: Mr Eric Wright / Tel: 011 559 1104 / Email: ericw@uj.ac.za
Brief description of programme: The student obtaining this qualification will be a competent architectural technologist/practitioner who can conduct independent research and independently perform professional architectural services in technology, design and management in the public and/or private (formal or informal) sectors or specialised fields in the built environment.

Name of programme: MTech (Architectural Technology) Professional Coursework (CW) M8MA1Q
Admission requirements: The following minimum admission requirements must be met:
• A BTech: Architectural Technology: Applied Design Degree that carries SACAP Part 1 accreditation with an average mark of 60% and at least 60% for the modules Applied Design 4 and Theory of Design 4. Students will be required to submit a portfolio of their own design work.
OR
• A BAS or equivalent Degree that carries SACAP Part 1 accreditation with a 60% average, and at least 60% for the exit level Design, Design Theory and Construction related modules. Students will be required to submit a portfolio of their own design work.
OR
• An equivalent qualification at an equivalent standard as determined by a Status Committee supported by a portfolio of the applicant’s own design work.
Duration of programme:
This coursework Master’s programme is offered on a full-time basis only.
• Minimum number of months for registration: 24 months
• Maximum number of months for registration: 36 months

Contact details:
Name: Mr Eric Wright / Tel: 011 559 1104 / Email: ericw@uj.ac.za

Brief description of programme:
This qualification offers a programme at the ‘Part 2’ level as defined by the South African Council for the Architectural Profession (SACAP) in terms of Act 44 of 2000 thereby preparing students for entry into the architectural profession at the ‘Candidate Architect’ registration category.
The student obtaining this qualification will be a competent architectural practitioner who can conduct high level independent research and independently perform professional architectural services in the public and/or private (formal or informal) sectors or specialised fields in the built environment.

Name of programme:
MTech (Clothing Management) 565-1

Admission requirements:
A Baccalaureus Technologiae: Clothing Management with an average mark of at least 65% or an equivalent qualification at an equivalent standard as recommended by a Status Committee and approved by the Faculty Board.

Duration of programme:
• Nature of programme: 1 year research programme
• Minimum number of months for registration: 12 months
• Maximum number of months for registration: 24 months full-time, 36 months part-time

Contact details:
Name: Dr Desiree Smal / Tel: 011 559 1399 / Email: dsmal@uj.ac.za

Brief description of programme:
The student obtaining this qualification will be able to conduct advanced independent research in a highly specialised area of clothing, and demonstrate complex analytical and evaluative skills in order to expand or redefine existing knowledge that will contribute towards the advancement of the clothing industry.

Name of programme:
MTech (Fashion) 566-1

Admission requirements:
A Baccalaureus Technologiae: Fashion with an average mark of at least 65% or an equivalent qualification at an equivalent standard as recommended by a Status Committee and approved by the Faculty Board.

Duration of programme:
• Nature of programme: 1 year research programme
• Minimum number of months for registration: 12 months
• Maximum number of months for registration: 24 months full-time, 36 months part-time

Contact details:
Name: Dr Desiree Smal / Tel: 011 559 1399 / Email: dsmal@uj.ac.za

Brief description of programme:
The student obtaining this qualification will be able to conduct independent research in a specialised field of clothing or fashion and contribute to knowledge production in a selected area. The research problem, its justification, process and outcome are reported in a dissertation which complies with generally accepted norms at this level.

Name of programme:
MTech (Fine Art) 567-1

Admission requirements:
A Baccalaureus Technologiae: Fine Art, with an average mark of at least 65% or an equivalent qualification at an equivalent standard as recommended by a Status Committee and approved by the Faculty Board.

Duration of programme:
• Nature of programme: 1 year research programme.
• Minimum number of months for registration: 12 months.
• Maximum number of months for registration: 24 months full-time, 36 months part-time.

Contact details:
Name: Ms Elda Majola / Tel: 011 559 1117 / Email: eldam@uj.ac.za

Brief description of programme:
The student obtaining this qualification will be able to conduct advanced independent research in a particular area of visual arts, demonstrating complex analytical and practical skills and knowledge through a dissertation and, where applicable, an exhibition of original work or artefacts appropriate to the research mode undertaken.
Name of programme: MTech (Interior Design) 569-1

Admission requirements: A Baccalaureus Technologiae: Interior Design, with an average mark of at least 65% or an equivalent qualification in Interior Design at an equivalent standard as recommended by a Status Committee and approved by the Faculty Board.

Duration of programme:
- Nature of programme: 1 year research programme
- Minimum duration: 12 months
- Maximum duration: 24 months full-time, 36 months part-time

Contact details: Name: Ms Amanda Breytenbach
Tel: 011 559 1120 / Email: abreytenbach@uj.ac.za

Brief description of programme: The student obtaining this qualification will be able to make a significant contribution, through research, to the understanding, application and evaluation of existing knowledge in the specialised field of interior design and to demonstrate a high level of general knowledge in that specialised area, ranging from fundamental concepts to advanced theoretical or applied knowledge.

Name of programme: MTech (Industrial Design) 568-1

Admission requirements: A Baccalaureus Technologiae: Industrial Design, with an average mark of at least 65% or an equivalent qualification in Interior Design at an equivalent standard as recommended by a Status Committee and approved by the Faculty Board.

Duration of programme:
- Nature of programme: 1 year research programme
- Minimum number of months for registration: 12 months
- Maximum number of months for registration: 24 months full-time, 36 months part-time

Contact details: Name: Mr Angus Campbell / Tel: 011 559 1387 / Email: acampbell@uj.ac.za

Brief description of programme: The student obtaining this qualification will be able to conduct advanced independent research with minimal guidance in an Industrial Design related field, and contribute to knowledge production in that field. The research problem, its justification, process and outcome are reported in a dissertation and other means which comply with the generally accepted norms for research at this level.

MASTER’S OF ART AND DESIGN

Name of programme: MA offered by the Department of Graphic Design M8DE1Q

Admission requirements: A relevant Bachelor Honours Degree.
A "professional" Bachelor’s Degree, or a Postgraduate Diploma, with sufficient preparation to conduct research with a recommended minimum of 60% for all final-year modules.

Duration of programme: Minimum duration: 1 year full-time / 2 years part-time

Contact details: Name: Prof Deirdre Pretorius
Tel: 011 559 1032 / Email: dpretorius@uj.ac.za

Brief description of the programme: The purpose of the programme is to educate and train researchers who can contribute to the development of knowledge at an advanced level. The Master’s Degree is earned by completing a single advanced research project, culminating in the production and acceptance of a dissertation.

Research dissertation modules:
- Communication Design
- Multimedia Design
- Jewellery Design

Name of programme: MA offered by the Department of Fashion Design M8FD1Q

Admission requirements: A relevant Bachelor Honours Degree a “professional” Bachelor’s Degree, or relevant Postgraduate Diploma, with sufficient preparation to conduct research with a recommended minimum of 60% for all final-year modules. A relevant Baccalaureus Technologiae: Fashion degree, with an average mark of at least 65% combined with a research methodology short learning component as recommended by a Status Committee and approved by the Faculty Board.

Selection criteria: In addition to the minimum admission requirements as outlined above, prospective students may be required to present a portfolio of their own work to an interview panel. A portfolio would be requested if further evidence is required of a students’ readiness to conduct textual or artefactual
research. In the case of textual research the portfolio would contain examples of written research, and in the case of artefactual research a portfolio with design artefacts would be required.

**Duration of programme:**
Minimum duration: One year full-time/two years part-time.
Maximum duration: Two years full-time/three years part-time
The research component comprises 100% of the programme.

**Contact details:**
Name: Dr Desiree Smal / Tel: 011 559 1399 / Email: dsmal@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** The purpose of the programme is to educate and train researchers who can contribute to the development of knowledge at an advanced level. The Master’s degree is earned by completing a single advanced research project, culminating in the production and acceptance of a dissertation.

Name of programme:
MA offered by the Department of Industrial Design M8PD1Q

**Admission requirements:** A relevant Bachelor Honours Degree a “professional” Bachelor’s Degree, or relevant Postgraduate Diploma, with sufficient preparation to conduct research with a recommended minimum of 60% for all final-year modules. A relevant Baccalaureus Technologiae: Industrial Design degree, with an average mark of at least 65% combined with a research methodology short learning component as recommended by a Status Committee and approved by the Faculty Board.

**Selection criteria:** In addition to the minimum admission requirements as outlined above, prospective students may be required to present a portfolio of their own work to an interview panel. A portfolio would be requested if further evidence is required of a students’ readiness to conduct textual or artefactual research. In the case of textual research the portfolio would contain examples of written research, and in the case of artefactual research a portfolio with design artefacts would be required.

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**Name of programme:**
MA offered by the Department of Interior Design M8ID1Q

**Admission requirements:** A relevant Bachelor Honours Degree a “professional” Bachelor’s Degree, or relevant Postgraduate Diploma, with sufficient preparation to conduct research with a recommended minimum of 60% for all final-year modules. A relevant Baccalaureus Technologiae: Interior Design degree, with an average mark of at least 65% combined with a research methodology short learning component as recommended by a Status Committee and approved by the Faculty Board.

**Selection criteria:** In addition to the minimum admission requirements as outlined above, prospective students may be required to present a portfolio of their own work to an interview panel. A portfolio would be requested if further evidence is required of a students’ readiness to conduct textual or artefactual research. In the case of textual research the portfolio would contain examples of written research, and in the case of artefactual research a portfolio with design artefacts would be required.

**Duration of programme:**
Minimum duration: One year full-time/two years part-time.
Maximum duration: Two years full-time/three years part-time
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**Contact details:**
Name: Ms Amanda Breytenbach
Tel: 011 559 1120 / Email: abreytenbach@uj.ac.za

**Brief description of programme:** The purpose of the programme is to educate and train researchers who can contribute to the development of knowledge at an advanced level. The Master’s degree is earned by completing a single advanced research project, culminating in the production and acceptance of a dissertation.
DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES

Name of programme: PhD (Doctor of Philosophy) in Art History PHD181

Admission requirements: A relevant Master’s Degree

Duration of programme: 3 years

Contact details: Name: Prof B Schmahmann
Tel: 011 559 1126 / Email: brendas@uj.ac.za

Brief description of the programme: A candidate is required to produce a scholarly thesis, normally between 70 000 and 80 000 words, that contributes new knowledge and understanding to an aspect of the visual arts or an aspect of visual culture in a wider sense. The topic of study is identified by the candidate himself or herself, in consultation with an appointed supervisor, and is developed into a proposal that must be approved by the Higher Degrees Committee of the Faculty of Art, Design and Architecture. Candidates are expected to demonstrate intellectual independence, and to have the background knowledge and understanding of the discipline and its methodologies and approaches to produce a thesis which meets international standards of scholarly writing. Candidates registered for study are expected to contribute towards discourse through the publication of articles and/or by participating in conferences in art history or cognate disciplines.

Name of programme: PhD (Art and Design) P8AD1Q

Admission requirements: An appropriate Master’s Degree or equivalent with a minimum final mark of 65%

Selection criteria: An appropriate Master’s Degree or equivalent with a minimum final mark of 65%

Duration of programme: Minimum duration: Two years full-time or part-time. Maximum duration: Four years full-time or five years part-time.

Contact details: Name: Prof Deirdre Pretorius / Tel: 011 559 1032 / Email: dpretorius@uj.ac.za

Brief description of programme: The purpose of the programme is to enable candidates to undertake research at the most advanced academic level culminating in in the submission, assessment and acceptance of a thesis. The candidate is required to demonstrate high-level research capability and make a significant and original academic contribution at the frontiers of art and/or design. In certain instances creative work such as designed artefacts, public performances, public exhibitions or other practice based outputs may constitute the partial fulfilment of the research requirements.