



Highlights

Division for Internationalisation



Study Abroad programmes



Cornell University Law School and the Faculty of Law at UJ offer an annual Winter School programme. The programme took place from the 2nd to 19th January at UJ. 12 students and 3 staff members from Cornell University participated in the programme together with 2 UJ staff members.



3 UJ students visited the University of Tübingen, Germany as part of the Tübingen/S.A. programme. The students spent 3 weeks in Germany from the 5th to 21st January 2019.



4 UJ students are currently visiting Appalachian State University as exchange students. The students will spend a semester at App. State from 6th January until the 8th May 2019.

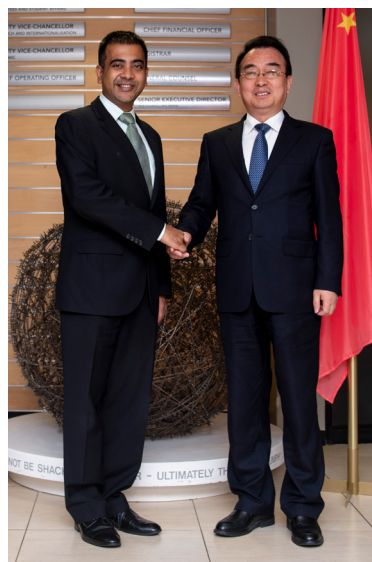


3 UJ students are currently visiting OTH Regensburg as exchange students. The students will spend a semester at OTH Regensburg from 28th February until the 30th June 2019.



3 UJ students visited India to attend an Optometry Workshop. The students were in India from the 1st to 7th March 2019.

Delegation visits and events



A senior delegation from Renmin University of China visited UJ on the 22nd January and met with the DVC : Research and Internationalisation and UJ colleagues. The aim of the meeting was to discuss potential collaboration within Humanities, Social Sciences and Economics. Further to the above, student exchange, RUC International Summer School programs and the RUC English-taught Master programs were also discussed. The visit culminated with both institutions signing an MOU.



A senior delegation from Xuzhou University of Technology, China visited UJ on the 25 January and met with the DVC : Research and Internationalisation and senior UJ colleagues. The aim of the meeting was to discuss collaboration with a particular focus on student mobility at both the undergraduate and postgraduate level, short term Chinese Culture and Language programmes at XUT.



The University of Johannesburg in partnership with the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) and Universities South Africa (USAf) hosted a symposium titled "Developing the Capacity of Early Career Researchers". The symposium took place on the 18th and 19th March at the APK Library. The "Keynote" was delivered by the Honorable Minister Naledi Pandor, Minister of Higher Education and Training.



The University of Johannesburg in partnership with the Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC) hosted the 13th Annual Africa Young Graduates Scholars Conference titled "Youth Development in Africa – Challenges, Solutions and the Way Forward". The conference took place from the 18th to 20th March at the APK Arts Centre.



The University of Johannesburg hosted a Colloquium titled “25 Years After Apartheid: An Examination of the Republic of South Africa from the Past and Future Role of Americans” in honour of Ambassador Andrew J. Young. The Colloquium took place on the 20th March at the APK Library.



Divisions Travel

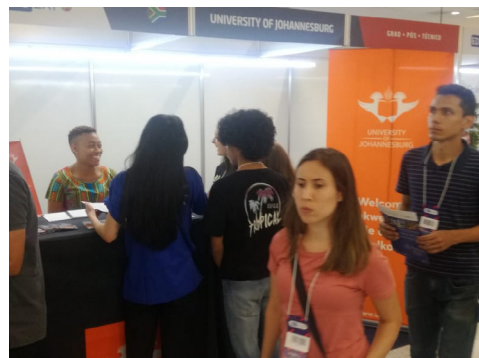
- Mr Lebethe Malefo accompanied the VC to Times Higher Education Emerging Economies Summit in Doha, Qatar. The summit took place from the 14th to 16th January 2019.
- Prof Judy Peter attended the AIEA Conference in San Francisco and visited the State University of San Diego. The conference and visit took place from the 20th to 25th January 2019
- Mr Lebethe Malefo was part of a group of UJ colleagues which also included the VC, Dr Bongani Ngqulunga and Prof Chris Landsberg that visited both London and Oxford. The activities included meetings with Baroness Valerie Amos, Director of SOAS at the University of London and Dr Joanna Newman, CEO and SG of Association of Commonwealth Universities. The VC delivered a “talk” and Dr Ngqulunga engaged in a “discussion group”. The visit took place from the 26th January to 01st February 2019.
- Prof Judy Peter attended a “Diversity Abroad” conference in Boston, USA. The visit took place from the 28th February to 10th March 2019.
- Mr Lebethe Malefo travelled to Umtata to attend an IEASA meeting. The meeting took place from the 10th to 13th March 2019.
- Prof Judy Peter travelled to Malaysia to attend the 2019 APAIE Conference and exhibition and then visited Hong Kong to meet with representatives from University of Hong Kong. The visit took place from the 24th March to 02nd April 2019.
- Mr Lebethe Malefo accompanied the VC to Uganda to for engagements between the VC of Makerere University Prof Barnabas Nawangwe and the VC of the University of Johannesburg Prof. Tshilidzi Marwala. Prof Marwala also delivered a “talk” in Kampala which focused on Industry 4.0. The visit took place from the 25th to 27th March 2019.

Partnerships

- Memorandum of Understanding signed with Renmin University of China
- The following agreements have been signed by the relevant UJ colleague and has been sent to the partner institution for signature:
 - Ambrose Allie University, Nigeria; (MOU)
 - University of Augsburg; (MOU)
 - Tohoku University, Japan; (MOA)
 - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (MOU)
 - Pontifica Catolica Universidade Sao Paolo (MOU)
 - MDI Gurgaon, India (MOU)
 - Shangdong University (MOU and an Exchange Agreement)
 - Lund University, Sweden (MOU and an Exchange agreement)
 - University of Taipei, Taiwan (MOU)

International Recruitment

- Mr Tshidiso Konese was in Malaysia, Myanmar and Thailand from the 01st to 15th March to attend School Fairs hosted by iDream Lab recruitment Fair.
 - Mr Tshidiso Konese and Ms Mampou Ngqumshe travelled to Brazil from the 12th to 24th March to exhibit at the FPP EDU Expo. The UJ colleagues exhibited in 7 Brazilian cities.
 - Ms Ziyanda Sam and Ms Lisle du Plessis travelled to Brazil from the 11th to 24th March to exhibit at the BMI Fair The UJ colleagues exhibited in 3 cities.
 - Mr Tshepang Marumo and Ms Mampou Ngqumshe travelled to Cape Town from the 29th to 30th March to attend the Cambridge Conference.
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Communications and Marketing

- UJ hosts symposium on developing the capacity of early career researchers
<https://www.uj.ac.za/newandevents/Pages/UJ-hosts-symposium-on-developing-the-capacity-of-early-career-researchers.aspx>
- UJ, AISA strengthen the capacity of young African scholars
<https://www.uj.ac.za/newandevents/Pages/UJ-AISA-strengthen-the-capacity-of-young-African-scholars-on-youth-development-in-Africa.aspx>
- 25 Years After Apartheid: A colloquium in honour of Ambassador Andrew J. Young
<https://www.uj.ac.za/newandevents/Pages/25-Years-After-Apartheid-A-colloquium-in-honour-of-Ambassador-Andrew-J-Young-.aspx>
- UJ pays tribute to anti-apartheid activist, US Ambassador Andrew J. Young, with honorary doctoral degree
<https://www.uj.ac.za/newandevents/Pages/UJ-pays-tribute-to-anti-apartheid-activist,-US-Ambassador-Andrew-Jackson-Young-Jr,-with-honorary-doctoral-degree.aspx>
- UJ's Professor Letlhokwa George Mpedi appointed to the International Association of Law Schools' Board of Governors
<https://www.uj.ac.za/newandevents/Pages/UJs-Professor-Letlhokwa-George-Mpedi-appointed-to-the-International-Association-of-Law-Schools-Board-of-Governors.aspx>
- UJ remains anchored in the Top 100 of THE Emerging Economies university ranking
<https://www.uj.ac.za/newandevents/Pages/UJ-remains-anchored-in-the-Top-100-of-THE-Emerging-Economies-university-ranking.aspx>
- UJ student snatches regional architecture award with a clay brick-making thesis
<https://www.uj.ac.za/newandevents/Pages/UJ-student-snatches-regional-architecture-award-with-a-clay-brick-making-thesis.aspx>
- UJ signs MoU with Renmin University of China for academic collaboration
<https://www.uj.ac.za/newandevents/Pages/UJ-signs-MoU-with-Renmin-University-of-China-for-academic-collaboration.aspx>
- UJ international research collaboration: Differences in water temperature can create new marine species
<https://www.uj.ac.za/newandevents/Pages/UJ-international-research-collaboration-Differences-in-water-temperature-can-create-new-marine-species.aspx>
- UJ engages with Eswatini on Africa-wide Industry 4.0 mission
<https://www.uj.ac.za/newandevents/Pages/UJ-engages-with-Eswatini-on-Africa-wide-Industry-4-0-mission.aspx>
- UJ debates AI at Oxford University
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International Student Registration and UJELP

As of the **31st March**, Undergraduate - **2724** and Postgraduate - **1378**

As of the **31st March 2019**, UJELP has **48** registered students across all levels (i.e. elementary to advanced level). The next intake of students commenced with their studies in the second term, on **09th April 2019**.