



Highlights

Division for Internationalisation



Study Abroad programmes



Our top 1% students were awarded with a trip to Taiwan, Hong Kong and Japan from the 11th to 27th June. They spent several days at Taipei University - Taiwan, Hong Kong University and Seinan Gakuin University - Japan, where they engaged with the students and explored university life. They also learnt about the different cultures and enjoyed street cuisine.



Our ADC department took some of their best first year students from CBE on our first Africa by bus trip for the year 2019 from the 27th June to 01st July. They spent time with students from Universidade Eduardo Mondlane in Mozambique, where they had various presentations about the University and how they operate. The students also enjoyed local cuisine, learned about the important monuments of Maputo and also went island hopping.



A group of UJ students attended the Summer Institute on Sexuality UvA Summer Programme which took place in Amsterdam from the 16th June to 4th July.



A group of UJ students attended the Bord na Gaeilge UCD Summer School in Dublin, Ireland from the 01st to 05th July. The Summer School focused on the Irish Language and Irish Culture.

Delegation visits and events



A senior delegation from Denmark including representatives from the Ministry of Higher Education and Science, the Danish Embassy, University of Copenhagen, University of Southern Denmark and the I.T. University of Copenhagen visited UJ on the 13th May and met with the DVC : Research and Internationalisation and UJ colleagues. The aim of the meeting was to discuss the next 3 years of activities within the framework of the strategic sector cooperation that will focus on strengthening the water innovation and research sectors in South Africa and Denmark.



A senior delegation from the University of Cincinnati visited UJ on the 15th May and met with the DVC : Research and Internationalisation and senior UJ colleagues. The aim of the meeting was to discuss potential areas for collaboration.



The Division for Internationalisation in partnership with the Department of Childhood Education, Faculty of Education hosted Africa Day at Soweto campus on the 24th May. The theme of the event was "Cultural Heritage and Cultural Economy in the 4th Industrial Revolution". The Guest speaker for the day was Dr. Esther Mahlangu.



The University of Johannesburg in partnership with Times Higher Education (THE), hosted the Africa Universities Forum on the 12th and 13th June at the Hyatt Regency, Rosebank. The theme of the event was "Universities powering Africa's renaissance for the fourth industrial revolution".



Divisions Travel


- Mr Lebethe Malefo and Ms Lisle du Plessis attended the NAFSA Conference and Exhibition in Washington D.C. The conference took place from the 26th to 31st May 2019.
- Prof Judy Peter attended the Going Global Conference in Berlin, Germany. The event took place from the 13th to 15th May 2019.
- Prof Judy Peter travelled to Romania to visit the University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Târgu Mures and also met with representatives from other Romanian universities to develop international partnerships and to promote UJ's Short Learning Programmes. The visit took place from the 30th May to 8th June 2019.
- Mr Malibongwe Masango visited Linnaeus University in Sweden to attend training on "Building Intercultural Competence for Internationalisation at home with Summer Schools as an example". The visit took place from the 11th to 19th May 2019.
- Ms Lesley Gilbert travelled to China for a Confucius Institute Summer Camp. The visit took place from the 17th June and Ms Gilbert will return on the 6th July 2019.

Partnerships

The following agreements were concluded/couriered between April to June 2019:

- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign - (MOU)
- National Taiwan Normal University (NTNU) - (MOU)
- University of Zurich - (Exchange Agreement)
- Seinan Gakuin University, Japan - (MOU) and (Exchange Agreement)
- ELFA Group PTY (LTD) - (MOA)
- Changzhou College of Information Technology - (MOU)
- Shandong University - (MOU)
- University of Taipei - (MOU)
- Asian Institute of Technology (AIT) - (MOU)
- University of Toronto - (Currently at partner university for co-signature) (Student Mobility Agreement)
- Northwestern Polytechnical University - (currently at partner university for co-signature) (MOU)

International Recruitment

- Mr Tshidiso Konese and Ms Mampou Ngqumshe travelled to India from the 04th to 13th May to exhibit at the World Education Fair.
 - Mr Tshidiso Konese attended the NAFSA Conference and Exhibition in Washington D.C. The conference took place from the 26th to 31st May 2019.
 - Mr Tshidiso Konese and Ms Mampou Ngqumshe travelled to Namibia from the 04th to 08th June to exhibit at a Career Expo.
 - Mr Tshidiso Konese, Ms Mampou Ngqumshe and Ms Palesa Makwela travelled to Botswana from the 18th to 23rd June to present Information Sessions.
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Communications and Marketing

- UJ signs MOU with the University of Zurich to develop and foster academic links
<https://www.uj.ac.za/newandevents/Pages/UJ-signs-MOU-with-the-University-of-Zurich-to-develop-and-foster-academic-links.aspx>
- UJ and University of Cincinnati explore multidisciplinary partnership
<https://www.uj.ac.za/newandevents/Pages/UJ-and-University-of-Cincinnati-explore-multidisciplinary-partnership.aspx>
- UJ bestows honorary doctorate on former MIT Chancellor, Prof Philip L. Clay
<https://www.uj.ac.za/newandevents/Pages/UJ-bestows-honorary-doctorate-on-former-MIT-Chancellor,-Prof-Philip-L--Clay.aspx>
- UJ and THE Forum explore tailor-made intelligence to advance higher education institutions
<https://www.uj.ac.za/newandevents/Pages/UJ-and-THE-Forum-explore-tailor-made-intelligence-to-advance-higher-education-institutions-.aspx>
- UJ STH student wins top prize at 2019 World Tourism Forum
<https://www.uj.ac.za/newandevents/Pages/UJ-STH-student-wins-wins-top-prize-at-2019-World-Tourism-Forum.aspx>
- UJ a model for other universities in 4IR, top Brazilian academic says
<https://www.uj.ac.za/newandevents/Pages/UJ-a-model-for-other-universities-in-4IR,-top-Brazilian-academic-says.aspx>
- UJ now ranked among the best-performing South African and global universities
<https://www.uj.ac.za/newandevents/Pages/UJ-now-ranked-among-the-best-performing-South-African-universities-and-the-world%E2%80%99s-elite-universities-.aspx>

International Student Registration and UJELP

As of the **03rd July**, Undergraduate - **2721** and Postgraduate - **1446**

As of the **30th June 2019**, UJELP has **45** registered students across all levels (i.e. elementary to advanced level). The next intake of students will commence with their studies on the **09th July 2019**.

