



Highlights

Division for Internationalisation



Study Abroad programmes



2 UJ students attended the Nanyang Technological University Summer School Programme in Singapore from the 11th to 20th July. The theme of the programme was, "Preparing You for the Working World" and was hosted by the College of Professional and Continuing Education.



A group of UJ students spent one month (July) at Shanghai Normal University Summer School Programme, China to participate in a Chinese Language and Culture program.





Ms Keitumetse Molebatsi, BCom Accounting student at UJ spent two weeks in Hong Kong from the 31st July to 10th August. She participated in the University of Hong Kong Summer Institute Accounting Control and Big Data Analytics course.



Mr Tionge Weddington Saka attended the fourth World Social Science Forum which was hosted by Kyushu University, Japan from 25th to 29th September 2018. Mr Saka presented a paper through a poster titled "Left behind in early mathematics teaching and learning in Malawi".



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Delegation visits and events

- Representatives from the University of Hertfordshire visited UJ on the 8th August to discuss potential areas for collaboration.
- Representatives from George Enescu University visited UJ on the 21st and 22nd August. The visitors delivered two seminars at UJ.
- A delegation from Evelyn Hone College, Zambia visited UJ to sign an MOU. The MOU will initially focus on collaboration within areas in the Faculty of Health Sciences.
- A representative from Erasmus University Rotterdam visited UJ on the 7th September. Discussions focused on possible collaboration in the Department of Religion Studies, Law and the Centre for Competition, Regulation and Economic Development.
- A delegation from the University of Edinburgh visited UJ on the 13th September. The University of Edinburgh is a U21 partner and the meeting was to have initial discussions with the Division for Internationalisation focusing on developing links in teaching, student and staff exchange. Discussions focused on areas including the Centre for Competition, Regulation and Economic Development, Anthropology and Development Studies.
- A delegation from Queens University Belfast visited UJ on the 14th September. Discussions focused on potential collaboration in Global Health, Social Sciences Research and Education Research.
- The Vice Minister China visited UJ on the 14th September to discuss the 4th Industrial Revolution and areas within Chemistry and related disciplines.
- A delegation from the National Council of Provinces visited UJ on the 19th September. The visit was part of a programme implemented by the NCOP called "Taking Parliament to the People". The aim was to meet constituents in different fields/areas so they could get an overview of the work currently being carried out and to listen to the challenges being experienced. The delegation from NCOP committed to discussing these challenges in the relevant platforms with a view to finding solutions.

Events



The University of Johannesburg partnered with the University of Witwatersrand and NASDEV to host the Women in Leadership Summit from the 16th to 18th August. The summit was attended by 90 participants which included female students from different South African universities.



The University of Johannesburg hosted the IEASA Cocktail Function on the 22nd August. The event took place at the Royal Elephant Hotel and Conference Centre. Dr Oscar van Heerden, Senior Director : Division for Internationalisation delivered the "Opening Comments".



The University of Johannesburg hosted the 16th UJ International Festival on the 21st September. The 2018 festival marked the centenary of Nelson Mandela and the event epitomises many of the principles that Madiba stood for which were inclusion, cultural diversity, unity and celebrating life.






Divisions Travel

- Dr Oscar van Heerden attended the BRICS Network Universities Conference in Stellenbosch from 5th to 7th July.
- Dr Oscar van Heerden attended the Golden Key Advisors Meeting and Summit in Cape Town from the 11th to 15th July.
- Mr Lebethe Malefo attended a Golden Key Seminar in Cape Town from the 12th to 15th July.
- Prof Judy Peter visited the Netherlands from the 21st to 28th July to discuss collaboration with different stakeholders including the South African Embassy in Amsterdam.
- Mr Lebethe Malefo attended an IEASA meeting in Durban on the 31st July and 1st August
- Mr Lebethe Malefo and Ms Shantelle Sass attended the IEASA Conference in Pretoria from the 22nd to 24th August.
- Mr Lebethe Malefo attended a SANORD meeting in Finland from the 13th to 19th August.
- Dr Oscar van Heerden was part of a delegation accompanying the Vice Chancellor, Prof Marwala to China and Singapore on institutional visits. The visit took place from the 27th August to 2nd September.
- Dr Oscar van Heerden and Mr Lebethe Malefo travelled to Geneva, Switzerland to attend the EAIE Conference, they also travelled to London and the University of Edinburgh to meet partners and potential partners to discuss collaboration.
- Mr Lebethe Malefo was part of a delegation accompanying the Vice Chancellor, Prof Marwala to Singapore to attend the Times Higher Education World Academic Summit.

Partnerships

- Memorandum of Understanding signed with George Mason University, USA
- Memorandum of Understanding signed with University of Florida, USA
- Memorandum of Understanding signed with Altinbas University, Turkey
- Memorandum of Understanding signed with University of Lagos, Nigeria
- Memorandum of Understanding signed with University of Zurich, Switzerland (Faculty of Law)
- Memorandum of Understanding renewal with Georgia State University (Faculty of Education)
- Memorandum of Understanding signed with Sociedade de Educacao Tiradentes, Brazil (SET) (With partner for signature)

International Recruitment

- Mr Tshidiso Konese and Ms Mampou Ngqumshe travelled to Swaziland from the 24th to 26th July to exhibit at the Career Expo.
 - Mr Tshidiso Konese and Ms Mampou Ngqumshe travelled to Windhoek, Namibia from the 3rd to 4th August to present information sessions.
 - Mr Tshidiso Konese, Ms Mampou Ngqumshe and Ms Palesa Makwela travelled to Lesotho from the 08th to 10th August to host information sessions at Machabeng College and Soofia International School.
 - Ms Mampou Ngqumshe and Ms Palesa Makwela travelled to Lusaka, Zambia from the 03rd to 05th September to attend the International School of Lusaka Fair.
 - Mr Tshidiso Konese travelled to Indonesia, Singapore, Nepal and Thailand in September to attend and exhibit at School Fairs.
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Communications and Marketing

- Nanjing City Vice-Mayor pays visit to UJ Confucius Institute
<https://www.uj.ac.za/newandevents/Pages/Nanjing-City-Vice-Mayor-pays-visit-to-UJ-Confucius-Institute.aspx>
- UJ maintains position in the Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings
<https://www.uj.ac.za/newandevents/Pages/UJ-maintains-position-in-the-Times-Higher-Education-THE-World-University-Rankings.aspx>
- UJ's 2018 International festival celebrates culture and diversity
<https://www.uj.ac.za/newandevents/Pages/UJ%E2%80%99s-2018-International-festival-celebrates-culture-and-diversity-.aspx>
- Chinese Science delegation visits UJ to enhance cooperation
<https://www.uj.ac.za/newandevents/Pages/Chinese-Science-delegation-visits-UJ-to-enhance-cooperation.aspx>
- Internationally acclaimed choreographer visits UJ
<https://www.uj.ac.za/newandevents/Pages/Internationally-acclaimed-choreographer-visits-UJ.aspx>
- IPATC 2018 Conference: Transforming South Africa's Humanities Curriculum
<https://www.uj.ac.za/newandevents/Pages/IPATC-2018-Conference-Transforming-South-Africa%E2%80%99s-Humanities-Curriculum.aspx>
- UJ hosts Agenda 2063 Workshop in partnership with NEPAD
<https://www.uj.ac.za/newandevents/Pages/UJ-hosts-Agenda-2063-Workshop-in-partnership-with-NEPAD.aspx>
- Prof Aigbavboa to receive IEOM Teaching Excellence Award in Washington, DC
<https://www.uj.ac.za/newandevents/Pages/Prof-Aigbavboa-to-receive-IEOM-Teaching-Excellence-Award-in-Washington,-DC.aspx>

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- Unpacking the 2018 Zimbabwean Elections
<https://www.uj.ac.za/newandevents/Pages/Unpacking-the-2018-Zimbabwean-Elections.aspx>
 - Accountancy student invited to attend Global Entrepreneurship Summit
<https://www.uj.ac.za/newandevents/Pages/Accountancy-student-invited-to-attend-Global-Entrepreneurship-Summit.aspx>
 - UJ Confucius Institute gives students a taste of the Chinese culture
<https://www.uj.ac.za/newandevents/Pages/UJ-Confucius-Institute-gives-students-a-taste-of-the-Chinese-culture.aspx>

International Student Registration and UJELP

As of the **16th October**, Undergraduate - 2370 and Postgraduate - 1285.

As of the **30th September 2018**, UJELP has 80 registered students across all levels (i.e. elementary to advanced). The next intake of students will commence with their studies in **February 2019**.

