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ORANGE CARPET'26

PROGRAMME FOR TOP ACHIEVERS

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WHAT IS THE UJ ORANGE CARPET PROGRAMME?

It is a programme for top performing matriculants who achieve good marks in Grade 12. It rewards excellence and embraces accomplishment. It does not only include guaranteed monetary rewards, but also other incentives that will enrich your student life.

WHO QUALIFIES FOR THE ORANGE CARPET REWARDS PROGRAMME?

| Admission Point Score (APS) | NSC / IEB / SACAI Subject % |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 7 | 80-100% |
| 6 | 70-79% |
| 5 | 60-69% |
| 4 | 50-59% |
| 3 | 40-49% |
| 2 | 30-39% |

Your total APS is calculated by adding up the individual APS obtained in your six best final Grade 12 subjects, excluding Life Orientation.

- To qualify for the Orange Carpet rewards programme, you must meet the relevant total APS per tier (as per the two tiers laid out in this brochure).
- Your total APS is calculated by adding up the individual APS obtained in your six best final Grade 12 subjects, excluding Life Orientation (LO).
- Life Orientation (LO) is not taken into consideration when calculating your total APS.
- You must meet the specific subject requirements for the programme you are interested in (for example, Physical Science is a requirement for a Bachelor of Mine Surveying Degree).
- Only first-time undergraduate students who have never studied at any other tertiary institution qualify for the Orange Carpet benefits.
- Only South African and SADC citizens will be considered for the Orange Carpet status and benefits.

THE ORANGE CARPET REWARDS PROGRAMME CONSISTS OF TWO TIERS

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|-------------|---|
| First Tier | ORANGE CARPET PLATINUM (Total APS of 40-42) |
| Second Tier | ORANGE CARPET (Total APS of 37-39) |

ORANGE CARPET PLATINUM REWARDS

- Orange Carpet Platinum applicants will be admitted to the programme of your choice, provided that you meet the Orange Carpet Platinum criteria.
- The academic registration fee is waived, which will allow you to register without making any payment.
- You will receive a R2 000 voucher, which can be used to purchase textbooks, stationery or a tablet from one of UJ's main suppliers.
- You are eligible for a sport bursary if you have competed at provincial or a higher level.

ORANGE CARPET REWARDS

- If admitted, the academic registration fee is waived, which will allow you to register without making any payment.
- You are eligible for a sport bursary if you have competed at provincial or a higher level.
- Orange Carpet (tier two) applicants will be ranked based on your final Grade 12 results and space availability. Best performing applicants will get placed first based on their Admission Points Score (APS), and in accordance with the UJ and DHET approved enrolment management plan. Meeting the minimum admission requirements does not guarantee admission to a qualification.



*Scan here to calculate
your AP Score online*

DISCLAIMER: Registration **cannot** be guaranteed for either category due to space constraints of the enrolment plan.

ATTEND THE UJ TOP ACHIEVERS OPEN DAY!

UJ's **Top Achievers Open Day** will be hosted in the second half of 2026. Invitations will be sent to all qualifying top achieving candidates. However, if you qualify and wish to ensure that you receive an invite, send an email to orangecarpet@uj.ac.za and attach your final Grade 11 results.

UJ's Orange Carpet Programme rewards excellence and embraces accomplishment

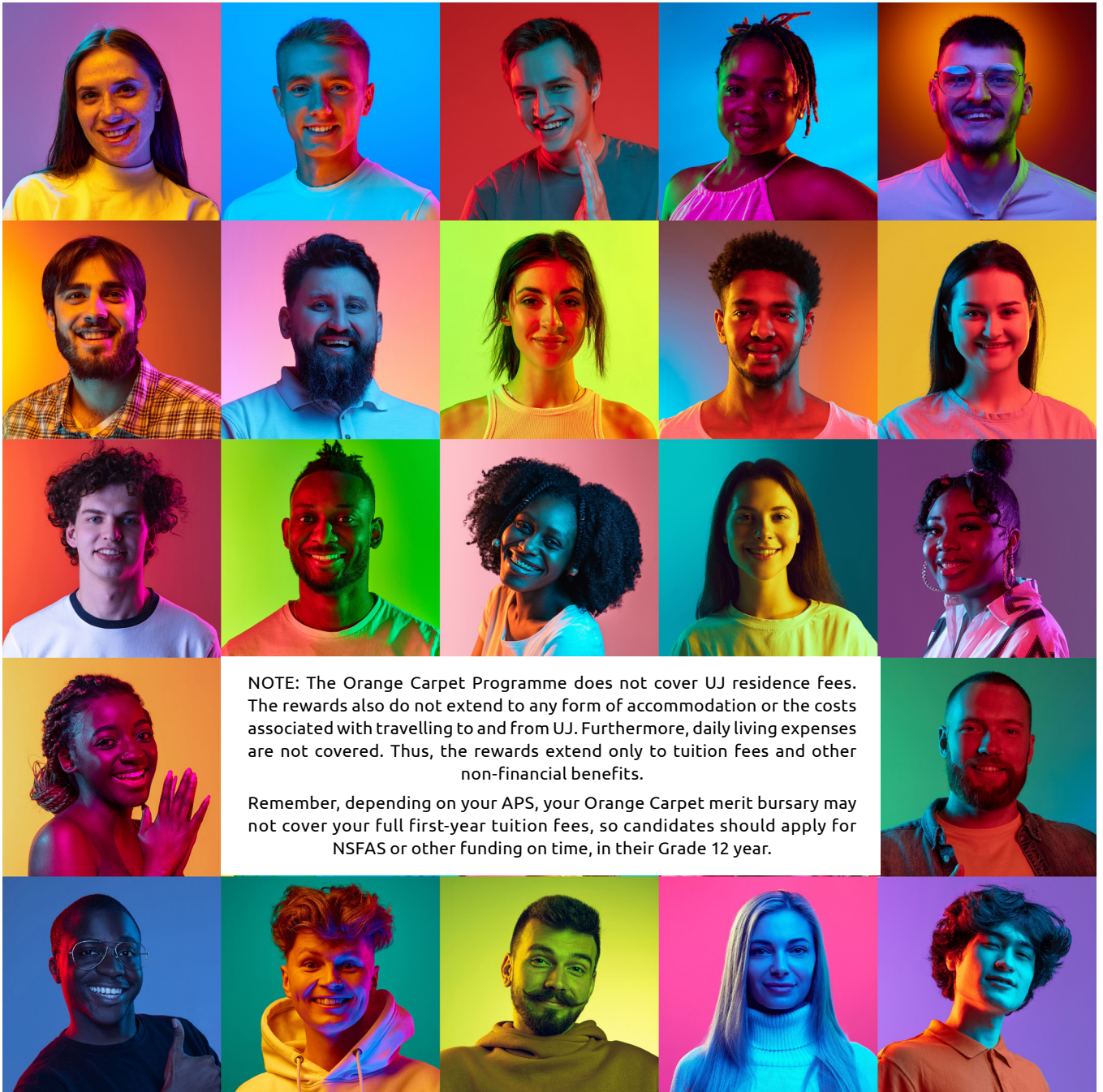
ORANGE CARPET CANDIDATES QUALIFY FOR SOME VERY SPECIAL BENEFITS

A guaranteed merit bursary according to your final Grade 12 results as per the table below.

| TIER | Admission Point Score (APS) | Bursary Value of Tuition Fees |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Orange Carpet | 37-39 | 50% |
| Orange Carpet Platinum | 40-41 | 75% |
| | 42 | 100% |
| | Higher than 42* | 100% + R5485.00 |

** To qualify for the higher than 42+ bursary, you need at least 80% in your six best subjects (excluding LO) with a 90% in one of your subjects. All bursaries will be allocated by Student Finance between April and August in your first year of study.*

DISCLAIMER: All Orange Carpet benefits must be redeemed during the student's first year of study.



NOTE: The Orange Carpet Programme does not cover UJ residence fees. The rewards also do not extend to any form of accommodation or the costs associated with travelling to and from UJ. Furthermore, daily living expenses are not covered. Thus, the rewards extend only to tuition fees and other non-financial benefits.

Remember, depending on your APS, your Orange Carpet merit bursary may not cover your full first-year tuition fees, so candidates should apply for NSFAS or other funding on time, in their Grade 12 year.



UJenius CLUB

After first-year registration, Orange Carpet members will become UJenius Club members. To join or maintain UJenius Club membership for the second to final year of their undergraduate studies, students must have achieved a year average of 75% in the preceding year, on a full course load, with no module below 70%.

UJenius Club members will qualify for the following benefits:

- A UJenius Merit bursary.
- Exclusive invitation to prestigious events.
- Invitations to various workshops focused on self-development as well as preparation for the world of work.
- Library privileges.
- UJenius students will be prioritised when applications for 'study abroad' programmes – subject to regulations – are considered.

For any queries, please send an email to ujenius@uj.ac.za.

CONTACT INFORMATION



For more information, visit the following UJ online spaces:

UJ website ■ www.uj.ac.za

Free online application ■ www.uj.ac.za/Apply

Career Counselling and Assessments (PsyCaD) ■ Email: psycadinfo@uj.ac.za

Twitter ■ [@go2uj](https://twitter.com/go2uj)

Facebook ■ [University of Johannesburg](https://www.facebook.com/UniversityofJohannesburg)

UJ has seven faculties and one college with the following contact details:



Faculty of Art, Design and Architecture

+27 11 559 1098 ■ web-fada@uj.ac.za

College of Business and Economics

Auckland Park Kingsway Campus (APK)

+27 11 559 2475 or +27 11 559 2492 or +27 11 559 3861

AskCBE@uj.ac.za or lnuku@uj.ac.za or bobbyk@uj.ac.za

Auckland Park Bunting Road Campus (APB)

+27 11 559 1348 or 011 559 1474 ■ oupat@uj.ac.za

Soweto Campus (SWC)

+27 11 559 5559 or +27 11 559 5709 ■ matebogom@uj.ac.za



Faculty of Education

+27 11 559 3251 (APK) or +27 11 559 5562 (SWC) ■ eduqueries@uj.ac.za

Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment

APK: +27 11 559 3565 ■ web-engineering@uj.ac.za

DFC: +27 11 559 6811 ■ web-engineering@uj.ac.za

Faculty of Health Sciences

+27 11 559 6925 ■ web-healthscience@uj.ac.za

Faculty of Humanities

+27 11 559 2197 ■ humanitiesreceph@uj.ac.za



Faculty of Law

+27 11 559 2141 or +27 11 559 2775 ■ thokozilem@uj.ac.za

Faculty of Science

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Soweto Campus (SWC)

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Auckland Park Bunting Road Campus (APB)

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Soweto Campus (SWC)

+27 11 559 5673 ■ nsfasswc@uj.ac.za

Auckland Park Bunting Road Campus (APB)

+27 11 559 1183 ■ nsfasapb@uj.ac.za

Doornfontein Campus (DFC)

+27 11 559 6412 ■ nsfasdfc@uj.ac.za

For a full listing of the programmes offered by UJ please visit www.uj.ac.za/Apply
to view the 2026 UJ Undergraduate Prospectus.

REASONS TO ATTEND UJ

UJ offers a holistic on-campus experience with a multitude of sport, art and culture, and social activities.

We have over 200 internationally respected and accepted qualifications.

We have excellent teaching, learning and research facilities, including world-class libraries and state-of-the-art laboratories.

UJ's comprehensive First-Year Experience provides students with all the support to transition successfully from school to varsity. UJ's Senior Student Experience equips students for further studies and for the world of work.

The health and safety of all students is paramount. UJ offers on-campus health services.

We collaborate with the very top international universities. The collaboration includes joint programmes, the exchange of staff and students.

UJ is a young, vibrant and agile university. We provide a caring, enabling environment to maximise your potential.

At UJ you will be empowered to be a global citizen, an ethical leader, an architect and a builder of a new world – a future reimagined.

UJ is taking the lead across Africa in the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR). As such, our academic programmes prepare our students to be active participants in 4IR.



UJ IN THE RANKINGS

| | Latest Edition | Rank in the World | Rank in Africa | Rank in South Africa |
|---|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| WORLD RANKINGS | | | | |
| QS World University Rankings (QS WUR) | 2024 | 401-500 | 4th | 3rd |
| Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings (THE WUR) | 2025 | 312 | 4th | 4th |
| University Ranking by Academic Performance (URAP) | 2024/5 | 420 | 7th | 5th |
| US News and World Report's Best Global Universities Rankings (BGUR) | 2024/5 | 357 | 9th | 4th |
| Impact Rankings | | | | |
| Times Higher Education (THE) University Impact Rankings (THE UIR) Overall Ranking | 2024 | 36 | 1st | 1st |
| Regional Rankings | | | | |
| Times Higher Education (THE) Emerging Economies University Rankings (THE EEUR) | 2023 | Ranked 2nd in the Region | 2nd | 2nd |

UJ Student Marketing

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<https://www.uj.ac.za/studyatUJ/sec/Pages/undergraduate.aspx>

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