



2023 SAICA ITC Results once again confirms UJ as a leader in Accounting Education and the transformation of the Accounting profession

The results of the January 2023 Initial Test of Competence (ITC) of the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants' (SAICA) were released on Friday 31 March 2023. The ITC is the first of two professional examinations which prospective Chartered Accountants (CAs) are required to pass in order to register with SAICA as CAs and aims to assess candidates' technical competence.

The University of Johannesburg (UJ) is proud of its long history as an academic institution of excellence and being a leader in Accounting Education. This is evidenced in the 2023 results where UJ students achieved a 1st time pass rate of 95% and a total of 249 students who successfully passed the ITC.

UJ celebrates being the leader in the transformation of the Accounting profession by (for the 16th consecutive year) contributing the largest number of successful African candidates (179 candidates) to pass the ITC of all residential universities.

UJ congratulates Ms Tasmiyah Bodhania, Ms Yorisha Nankoo and Mr Luke Wessels who passed with honours, achieving more than 75% in this strenuous examination.

"We are extremely proud of the performance of our UJ students who passed this rigorous examination," says Professor Ben Marx, Head of the Department of Accountancy. "Whilst the accounting profession saw a reduction in student numbers by Universities who sat for the examination over the last number of years, as well as the lasting impact of Covid-19 on university success rates, UJ on the contrary continued to deliver an increased number of students who wrote and achieved remarkable success in the ITC examination. UJ is proud to have the largest number of all residential students who wrote the exam."

"This is testimonial to the agility of our students and the commitment of the lecturers and quality of the academic programme. It also emphasises the belief of UJ Vice-Chancellor, Professor Mpedi, that access and excellence are not mutually exclusive. We pay tribute to the exceptional leadership and support of UJ's Management who fosters a dynamic and stable environment under which students can excel and prosper in their studies."

Accountancy@UJ is committed to educating critical thinking business professionals for the world of work, whilst at all times being focused and intentional in delivering a dynamic and responsible social impact on society and nation building at large. Our academic programmes are distinctly focused on the development of well-rounded individuals who will be ethical leaders, critical thinkers and innovative enablers in the 4th Industrial Revolution.
