

# ORANGE CARPET PROGRAMME 2024



UNIVERSITY  
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JOHANNESBURG



**The Future  
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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 11 and 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.

## DO I QUALIFY FOR THIS REWARDS PROGRAMME?

Admission Point Score (APS)	NSC / IEB / SACAI
7	7 (80-100%)
6	6 (70-79%)
5	5 (60-69%)
4	4 (50-59%)
3	3 (40-49%)
2	2 (30-39%)
1	1 (0-29%)

*\*The APS is calculated on the six best Grade 12 subjects obtained, excluding Life Orientation.*

- If you achieve a minimum of 70% in your six best subjects (excluding LO) with a total APS of at least 37 with your final Grade 11 results, you will be considered to be a potential Orange Carpet student. As such, you will be admitted to the programme of your choice, provided that you retain or improve your academic performance in Grade 12.
- Achieve a minimum of 70% in your six best subjects (excluding LO) with a total APS of at least 37 with your final Grade 12 results.
- Meet the specific subject requirements for the programme you are interested in and obtain a 70% and above in those subjects.
- 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 evaluated for undergraduate and honours merit bursary (excluding full time students from the faculties that are recipients of UJ honours bursary)
- Make sure you apply on time – the deadline is 30 September 2023 at 12:00.

# ATTEND THE UJ TOP ACHIEVERS OPEN DAY!

UJ's Orange Carpet Programme rewards excellence and embraces accomplishment

UJ's **Top Achievers Open Day** will be hosted in the second half of the year. 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](mailto:orangecarpet@uj.ac.za) and attach your final Grade 11 results.

## ORANGE CARPET CANDIDATES QUALIFY FOR SOME VERY SPECIAL BENEFITS

- Orange Carpet candidates qualify for conditional admission status, in other words, a guaranteed place at UJ, provided that the Grade 12 results at least match the Grade 11 results.
- A guaranteed merit bursary according to your final Grade 12 results and the table below.

Admission Point Score (APS)	Bursary Value of Tuition Fees
37-39	50%
40-41	75%
42	100%
Higher than 42*	100% + R5 485

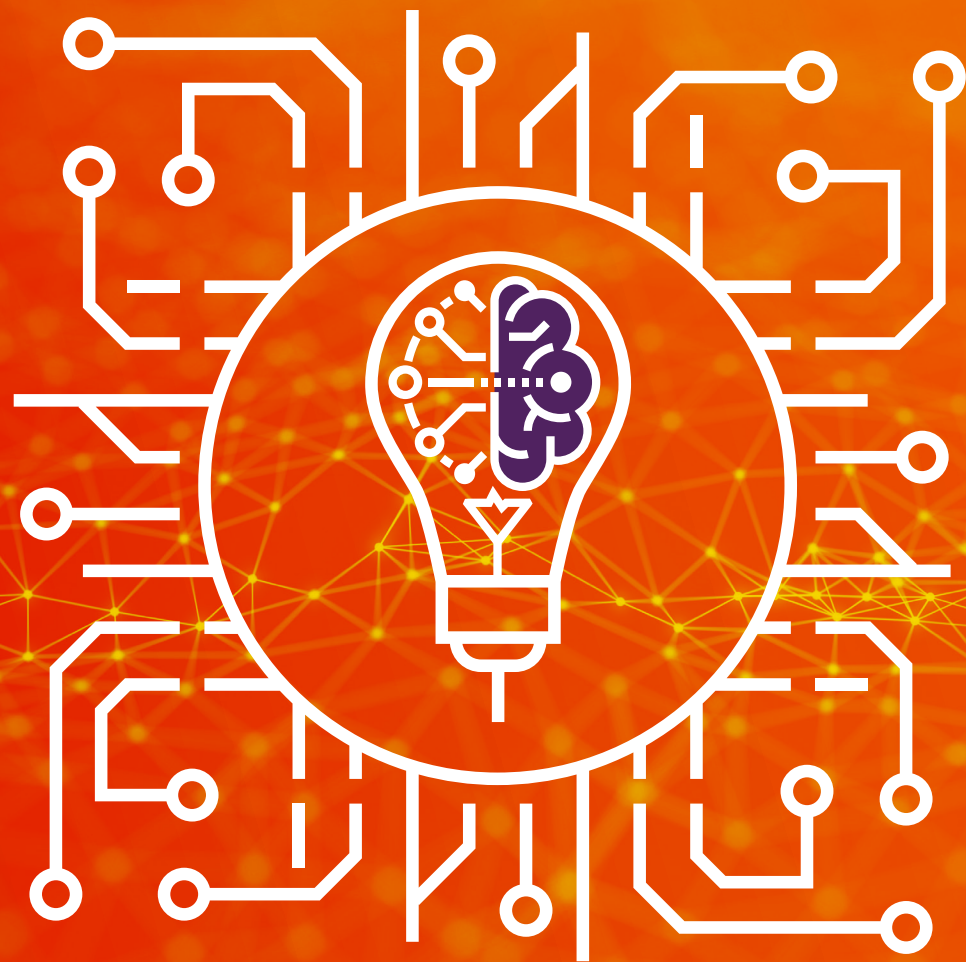
*\*To qualify for a full bursary, your six best subjects (excluding LO) must be at least 80% or an APS of 7. To qualify for the higher than 42+ bursary, you need at least 80% in your six best subjects (excluding LO) with a 90% in one of your subjects. All bursaries will be allocated by Student Finance between April and August in your first year of study.*

- The academic registration fee is waived, which will then allow you to register.
- You will receive a R2 000 voucher, which can be used to purchase textbooks, stationary or a tablet from one of UJ's main suppliers.
- Guaranteed UJ residence accommodation, provided that you apply before 30 June 2023. If you apply after June, you will be placed on a waiting list.
- The residence application deposit is waived. However, a minimum residence registration fee is payable.
- You are eligible for a sport bursary if you have achieved at provincial or a higher level.
- And many more on-campus benefits like career counselling, invitations to exclusive events, library privileges and tickets to UJ sporting events like the Varsity Cup.

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.

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



## UJenius CLUB

After first year registration, Orange Carpet members will become UJenius Club members. To join or to keep UJenius Club membership for the 2nd, 3rd and final year of your undergraduate study, students need to have achieved a year average of **75% in the preceding year, on a full course load, and with no module below 70%.**

UJenius Club members will qualify for the following benefits:

- A UJenius Merit bursary.
- Library privileges that are the same as those for postgraduate students.
- Exclusive invitation to prestigious events.
- Students with a consistent UJenius club membership for a period of three years will be given preference for 'study abroad' programmes.

Please send an email to [UJenius@uj.ac.za](mailto:UJenius@uj.ac.za) for any enquiries.



# CONTACT INFORMATION



For more information, visit the following UJ online spaces:

UJ website ■ [www.uj.ac.za](http://www.uj.ac.za)

Free online application ■ [www.uj.ac.za/Apply](http://www.uj.ac.za/Apply)

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

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### College of Business and Economics

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### Faculty of Education

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### Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment

APK: +27 11 559 3565 ■ [dinos@uj.ac.za](mailto:dinos@uj.ac.za)

DFC: +27 11 559 6811 ■ [patriciak@uj.ac.za](mailto:patriciak@uj.ac.za)

### Faculty of Health Sciences

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### Faculty of Humanities

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### Faculty of Law

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### Faculty of Science

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For a full listing of the programmes offered by UJ please visit [www.uj.ac.za/Apply](http://www.uj.ac.za/Apply) to view the 2024 UJ Undergraduate Prospectus.



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### Soweto Campus (SWC)

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### Auckland Park Bunting Road Campus (APB)

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### Soweto Campus (SWC)

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### Auckland Park Bunting Road Campus (APB)

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### Doornfontein Campus (DFC)

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# 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)	2023	412	2nd	2nd
Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings (THE WUR)	2022	601-800	Joint 17th	Joint 7th
University Ranking by Academic Performance (URAP)	2021-2022	592	10th	6th
US News and World Report's Best Global Universities Rankings (BGUR)	2022	417	6th	5th
Impact Rankings				
Times Higher Education (THE) University Impact Rankings (THE UIR) Overall Ranking	2022	69	2nd	1st
Regional Rankings				
Times Higher Education (THE) Emerging Economies University Rankings (THE EEUR)	2022	117	11th	8th

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