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APPLICATION AND ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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Application Cycle 2021

Application for academic year 2021 officially opened on the 1st of April 2020 and will close on the 30 of September 2020. To apply please use the following Online Application Link: <https://www.uj.ac.za/studyatUJ/sec/Pages/undergraduate.aspx>

The University of Johannesburg offers a menu undergraduate programmes to choose from in the following faculties;

- Faculty of Art, Design and Architecture <https://www.uj.ac.za/faculties/fada/>
- College of Business and Economics <https://www.uj.ac.za/faculties/cbe/>
- Faculty of Education <https://www.uj.ac.za/faculties/facultyofeducation/>
- Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment <https://www.uj.ac.za/faculties/febe/>
- Faculty of Health Sciences <https://www.uj.ac.za/faculties/health/>
- Faculty of Humanities <https://www.uj.ac.za/faculties/humanities/>
- Faculty of Law <https://www.uj.ac.za/faculties/law/>
- Faculty of Science <https://www.uj.ac.za/faculties/science/>

Required Documents in support of Applications

- Valid Passport or Identity Document or Birth Certificate
- Final school-leaving results or statement of symbols i.e. IGCSE, A levels (AS & A2), IB

The University of Johannesburg allows Applicants to apply for a first and second choice in terms of what they wish to study. All applicants should complete both first and a second choice when applying to the University. These choices can be in different faculties.

Degree Programmes:

Undergraduate degree-seeking applicants are required to have achieved the equivalent of a South African National Senior Certificate with a degree endorsement. All international applicants with high school results or qualifications achieved outside of the Republic of South Africa, require a certificate of exemption from the Matriculation Board of South Africa (USAF) for admission into undergraduate degree studies (see website <https://mb.usaf.ac.za/>).

Summary of USAF (Matriculation Board) minimum admission requirements for exemption for Bachelor Degree purposes

For more Information, please click on this link below:

<https://mb.usaf.ac.za/types-of-certificates-issued-to-holders-of-foreign-qualifications/>

Complete Exemption	Number of Required Subjects	Minimum Qualification Combination	Minimum Grade Required	Subject Group Requirements	Notes
Cambridge International A Level	5	2 subjects at A Level PLUS 3 subjects at IGCSE/O Level	E	Students must choose ONE subject from each of Groups I, II and III at either A Level or IGCSE/O Level. The fourth and fifth subjects for either A Level or IGCSE/O Level may be taken from any of the groups.	More than one subject can be chosen from a group provided that the minimum requirements have been met.
			C		
Cambridge International A Level	4	3 subjects at A Level PLUS 1 subject at IGCSE/O Level	D	Students must choose ONE subject from each of Groups I, II and III at either A Level or IGCSE/O Level. The fourth subject for either A Level or IGCSE/O Level may be taken from any of the groups.	
			C		
Cambridge International AS Level	5	4 subjects at AS Level PLUS 1 subject at IGCSE/O Level	3	Students must choose ONE subject from Group I or II and TWO subjects from two of Groups III, IV and V. The fourth and fifth subjects for either AS Level or IGCSE/O Level may be taken from any of the groups. English First Language should be offered and passed at appropriate level. N.B. Two languages must be offered to qualify for complete exemption	More than one subject can be chosen from a group provided that the minimum requirements have been met. Two examination sittings only. Where a subject is not examined in Oct/Nov session the following or preceding June session will be regarded as the same sitting.
			C		
Cambridge HIGCSE	5	4 subjects at HIGCSE PLUS 1 subject at IGCSE/O Level	3	Students must choose ONE subject from Groups I or II and TWO subjects from two of Groups III, IV or V. The fifth subject for either HIGCSE or IGCSE/O Level may be taken from any of the groups. English Language must be passed at HIGCSE Level. N.B. Two languages must be offered to qualify for complete exemption	
			C		
NSSC	5	4 subjects at Higher NSSC PLUS 1 subject at NSSC Ordinary Level	E	Students must choose ONE subject from Groups I or II and TWO subjects from two of Groups III, IV and V at Higher NSSC. The fifth subject for either Higher NSSC or NSSC Ordinary Level may be taken from any of the groups. English Language must be passed at Higher NSSC Level with a 3. N.B. Two languages must be offered to qualify for complete exemption	
			C		

A Level AS Level Plus LGCSE BGCSE SGCSE	5	2 subjects at A Level PLUS 3 subject at either LGCSE, BGCSE, SGCSE OR 4 subjects at AS Level PLUS 1 subject at LGCSE, BGCSE, SGCSE	D	Students must choose ONE subject from each of Groups I, II and III at either A Level or LGCSE, BGCSE, SGCSE Level.	More than one subject can be chosen from a group provided that the minimum requirements have been met. Two examination sittings only. Where a subject is not examined in Oct/Nov session the following or preceding June session will be regarded as the same sitting.
			C	N.B. Two languages must be offered to qualify for complete exemption	
			D	The fourth and fifth subjects for either AS Level or LGCSE, BGCSE, SGCSE Level may be taken from any of the groups.	
			C	N.B. Two languages must be offered to qualify for complete exemption	
International Baccalaureate	5	Two Higher Level pass marks towards the International Baccalaureate Certificate as well as three Standard Level pass marks provided English had been passed (pass mark 4 to 7)			At least 24 points required
American High School Diploma	SAT statement with Reading and Writing at a score of 610 and Mathematics at a score of 530 as part of their application for matriculation exemption.				
International General Certificate of Secondary Education	Five approved Ordinary Level Subject passes including English Language as well as completion of first year of four year bachelor's degree of local university.				



Admission Requirements for Degree Programmes;

1. Complete High School with excellent grades
2. Achieve the required total Admission Point Score (APS) for the programme of choice
3. Achieve the required rating or APS level of each Compulsory subjects in line with faculty requirements
4. Qualify for the Matric Exemption issued by the Matriculation Board (USAF)
5. Meet all other faculty requirements i.e. Portfolio, Clinical Placements

Diploma and Certificate Programmes:

Undergraduate diplomas and certificate-seeking applicants do not Matric Exemption or an endorsement from the Matriculation Board (USAF).

Admission Requirements for Diploma and Certificate;

1. Complete High School with excellent grades
2. Achieve the required total Admission Point Score (APS) for the programme of choice
3. Achieve the required rating or APS level of each Compulsory subjects in line with faculty requirements
4. Meet all other faculty requirements i.e. Portfolio, Clinical Placements

How to determine your Admission Point Score (APS)

An Admission Point Score (APS), explained below, has been developed for the National Senior Certificate (NSC) and the Independent Examinations Board (IEB) based on the Achievement Rating of each subject. The total APS is the sum of the achievement ratings of the six school subjects. In order to determine the Admission Point Score (APS) the following principles need to be taken into consideration:

- Applicants with the following results, IGCSE, NSSC (OL), WAEC, Diplome or Exam D'Etat, Certificado de Habilitscoes Literarias, Ensino Medio and Baccalaureat should be linked with the Ordinary Level (O) Grades on UJ's Student database.
- Applicants with the following results, HIGCSE, NSSC (HL), AS Level, IB (SL) and KCSE should be linked to the South African NSC (N) Grades on UJ's Student database.
- Applicants who have set for either A Level or IB (HL) should be linked to the (A) Grades on UJ's Student database.

	NATIONAL			INTERNATIONAL											
APS	NSC (IEB/SACAI)	SC HG (M-SCORE)	SC SG (M-SCORE)	HIGCSE/NSSC (HL)	IGCSE/NSSC (OL)	AS LEVELS	A LEVELS	IB (HL)	IB (SL)	WAEC	KCSE	Diplome/Exam D'Etat	CHL/EM	Baccalaureate	American High School Diploma
10							A	7							
9							B	6							
8							C	5							
7	7 (80-100%)	A		1		A	D	4	7		A				
6	6 (70-79%)	B	A	2		B	E	3	6		B				
5	5 (60-69%)	C	B	3	A	C		2	5	A	C	80-100%	16-20	16-20	A (90-100%)
4	4 (50-59%)	D	C	4	B	D		1	4	B	D	70-79%	14-15	14-15	B (80-89%)
3	3 (40-49%)	E	D		C	E			3	C	E	50-69%	10-13	10-13	C (70-79%)
2	2 (30-39%)	F	E		D/E				2	D/E	F	30-49%	8-9	8-9	D (60-69%)
1	1 (0-29%)	G	F		F/G				1	F/G	G	0-29%	0-7	0-7	F (0-59%)

N.B: Degree seeking applicants on the basis of the American High School Diploma are required to submit their SAT statement with Reading and Writing at a score of 610 and Mathematics at a score of 530 as part of their application for matriculation exemption.

ABBREVIATIONS

NSC	National Senior Certificate (completed Grade 12 in and after 2008)
SC HG	Senior Certificate Higher Grade (completed Grade 12 before 2008)
SC SG	Senior Certificate Standard Grade (completed Grade 12 before 2008)
IEB	Independent Examination Board
HIGCSE	Higher International General Certificate of Secondary Education
IGCSE	International General Certificate of Secondary Education
NSSC(HL)	Namibia Senior Secondary Certificate (Higher Level)
NSSC(OL)	Namibia Senior Secondary Certificate (Ordinary Level – Cambridge)
AS	Advanced Subsidiary Level (Cambridge)
A Level	Advanced Level (Cambridge)
IB(HL)	International Baccalaureate Schools (Higher Levels)
IB(SL)	International Baccalaureate Schools (Standard Levels)
WAEC	West African Examination Council
KCSE	Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education
Diplome/Exam D’Etat	Diplome d’Etat or d’Etudes Secondaire du Cycle
CHL/EM	Certificado de Habilitacoes Literarias (Mozambique) / Ensino Medio (Angola)
Baccalaureate	Gabonese School Leaving





Example 1: APS Calculation (Degree Programme)

Bachelor of Engineering (BEng) Degree (4 years) MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	APS	Type of Results	Compulsory Subjects Requirements and levels		
	Minimum APS Required		English	Mathematics	Physical Science
	32	NSC/ IEB	5 (60% +)	5 (60% +)	5 (60% +)
		IGCSE/ AMERICAN DIPLOMA	A	A	A
		AS- Level	C	C	C
		A-Level	E	E	E
		IB (HL/SL)	2 (HL) 5 (SL)	2 (HL) 5 (SL)	2 (HL) 5 (SL)

Example 2: APS Calculation (Degree Programme)

Bachelor Degree (4 years) DIAGNOSTIC RADIOGRAPHY	APS	Type of Results	Compulsory Subjects Requirements and levels			
	Minimum APS Required		English	Mathematics	Physical Science	Life Sciences/ Biology
	30	NSC/ IEB	5 (60% +)	4 (50% +)	4 (50% +)	5 (60% +)
		IGCSE/ AMERICAN DIPLOMA	A	B	B	A
		AS- Level	C	D	D	C
		A-Level	E	E	E	E
		IB (HL/SL)	2 (HL) 5 (SL)	1 (HL) 4 (SL)	1 (HL) 4 (SL)	2 (HL) 5 (SL)

Example 3: APS Calculation (Diploma Programme)

Diplomas (3 years) ACCOUNTANCY	APS	Type of Results	Compulsory Subjects Requirements and levels	
	Minimum APS Required		English	Mathematics
	22	NSC/ IEB	4 (50% +)	3 (40% +)
		IGCSE/ AMERICAN DIPLOMA	B	C
		AS- Level	D	E
		A-Level	E	E
		IB (HL/SL)	1 (HL) 4 (SL)	1 (HL) 3 (SL)

Online Programmes:

- Bachelor of Commerce in International Accounting
- Bachelor of Human Resource Management

Online programmes: <https://www.uj.ac.za/studyatUJ/Pages/online.aspx>



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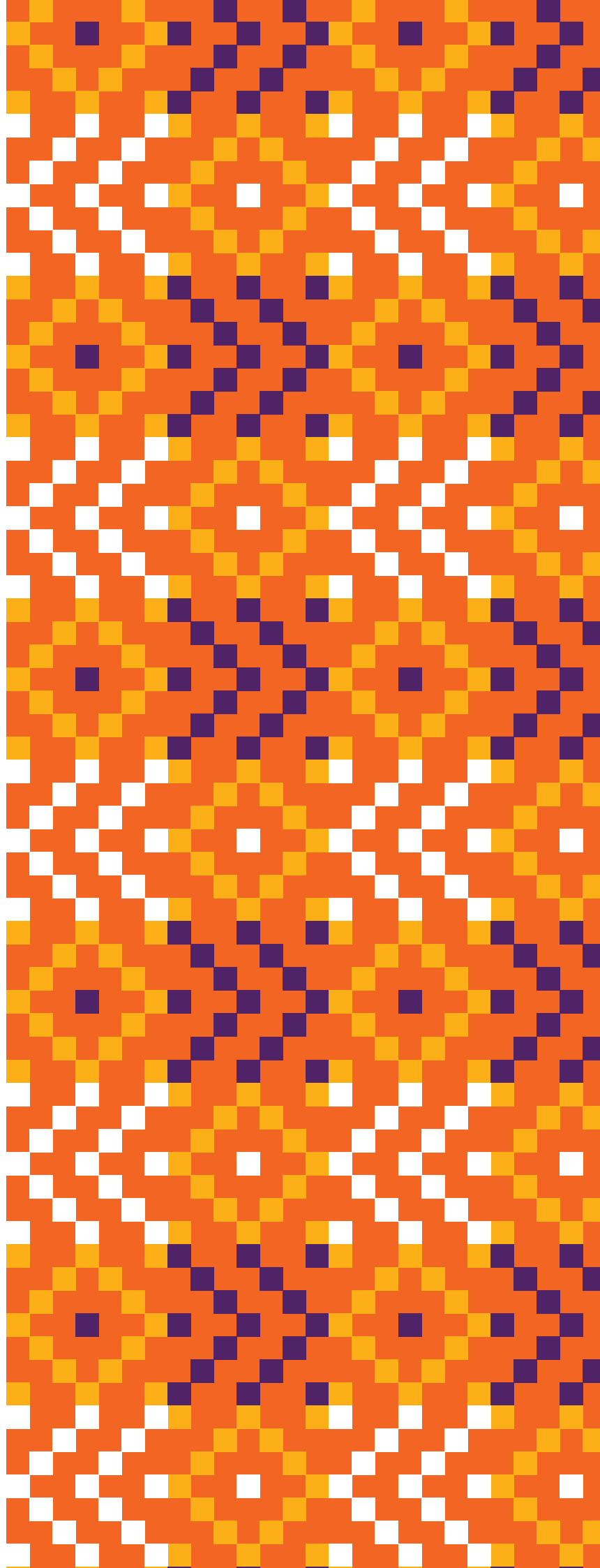
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Centre for Psychological Services and Career Development (PsyCaD)

The Centre for Psychological Services and Career Development (PsyCaD) provides services to students, staff and external clients at the University of Johannesburg (UJ). PsyCaD is present on each site and provides a variety of services including counselling, career guidance and assessment.

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