



UNDER 2026
GRADUATE

PROSPECTUS

Faculty of Education

Our Future
Reimagined



20 YEARS
— 2005-2025 —

Our Future. Reimagined.

VISION

An international University of choice, anchored in Africa and the global south, dynamically shaping a sustainable future.

MISSION

To transform and serve humanity through innovation and the collective and collaborative pursuit of knowledge.

VALUES

Impact

Innovation

Inclusivity

Integrity

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Our Future. Reimagined.

The University of Johannesburg offers internationally respected and accepted certificates, diplomas and degrees at undergraduate and postgraduate level.

With at least 178 undergraduate programmes to choose from, you can take your pick. These programmes are offered in the following eight faculties*:

-  Art, Design and Architecture
-  Business and Economics (College*)
-  Education
-  Engineering and the Built Environment
-  Health Sciences
-  Humanities
-  Law
-  Science

To be able to gain access to a faculty* and to a specific programme, applicants are required to have the appropriate combination of recognised National Senior Certificate (NSC) or Independent Examinations Board (IEB) subjects as well as certain levels of achievement in these subjects as set out in this prospectus.

Learners who have not written the National Senior Certificate (NSC) or Independent Examinations Board (IEB) final examinations, but fall in the categories listed below will be referred to the faculties* for faculty-specific selection:

- ACE School of Tomorrow
- NCV, NASCA, SC(a)
- N3/N4/N5/N6 results
- Any other final school-leaving certificates not aforementioned.
- PsyCaD evaluation and NBT results may be required.

Note: Compliance with the minimum requirements **does not guarantee** a place, as the University has a specific number of places as approved by the Department of Higher Education and Training for new undergraduate first years.

Provisional admission is based on the final Grade 11 results for applicants still in matric, as well as final Grade 12 results for applicants who have already completed matric. Final admission is based on the final Grade 12 results.

Only once you have applied and you have your reference/student number will you be able to investigate bursaries that may cover your studies.

APPLICATION PROCESS

ONLINE APPLICATION

Please note the following:

- No application fee will be charged for online applications.
- If you have previously applied and have a UJ student number, please call the UJ Call Centre (011 559 4555) to ensure that your cell number and email address are captured on our student database. This will ensure that you receive a PIN number to complete the online application process.
- An applicant must go to www.uj.ac.za/Apply and select 'Apply' to complete an application.

PAPER APPLICATIONS

- Step 1: Select your qualification study choices 1 and 2. (Ensure you meet the admission requirements as set out in this prospectus.)
- Step 2: If you do not have a UJ student number, please make an application fee payment of R200 and complete the UJ academic application form.
- Step 3: Submit your application to any of UJ's four campuses. Please allow for three weeks before checking on the status of your application. If your application

* Please note: Reference to "faculties" in this publication includes the "college".

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meets the necessary requirements and there is space in your selected programme, you will be informed on whether your application has been successful or not.

Please note that all official communication will be sent via email. You may also go to the UJ website to check your application status using your ID or student number.

NB: Registration is dependent on final admission in January.

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Disclaimer: In order to be considered for selection for a programme, an applicant is required to comply with the programme's minimum admission requirements in respect of the total APS as well as subject specific requirements (as determined per programme).

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CLOSING DATES FOR APPLICATIONS	
UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES	
All Undergraduate Programmes	31 October 2025 @ 12:00
STUDENT ACCOMMODATION	
All Undergraduate Programmes	31 October 2025 @ 12:00
For more information visit www.uj.ac.za	

APPLICATION FEES

Apply online for which no application fee is charged, or, apply with a paper-based application form and pay an application fee of **R200** into UJ's bank account (first-time applicants only).

Students without a valid UJ student number, but with a valid South African ID Number or Passport Number, must use the following account.

Banking Details:
FNB UJ Main Account
Account type: Cheque
Account number: 626 158 73280
Branch name: FNB Client Services
Branch code: 210-554

- Reference on the deposit slip: **Please use your ID Number as the reference.**
- If you are prompted for a SWIFT CODE, you must provide the following information: **FIRNZ AJJ.**
- Please attach a copy of proof of payment when you submit your paper/hardcopy application form.
- Be sure to make a photocopy of your deposit slip and keep it for your own records.
- No residence deposit required upon application.

Send your application to:
Student Enrolment Centre
Auckland Park Kingsway Campus
University of Johannesburg
PO Box 524
Auckland Park
2006

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NOTE: Payments to UJ must only be made into a UJ bank account.

If approached to be assisted for a fee to gain access to UJ, please decline the offer and immediately inform the University thereof.

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** Please note: Fees and deposits are subject to change.*

BURSARIES

Merit bursaries

Academic merit bursaries are awarded annually on the grounds of exceptional academic achievement. This is determined according to marks obtained in the six best subjects (excluding LO) on your senior certificate. Your final senior certificate will determine your first year bursary. Bursaries for second and third year studies will be awarded according to the average obtained in the June and December University examinations.

Orange Carpet

The Orange Carpet rewards programme is a UJ initiative to further recognise top achievers. The objective of the campaign is to allow top-performing learners early conditional admission to the University as well as special benefits. To qualify for these benefits, a learner must obtain at least an Admission Point Score (APS) of 37 and above with a Level 6 or higher in all subjects (excluding LO) in either their final Grade 11 or final Grade 12 results. Final acceptance, for applicants conditionally admitted based on their final Grade 11 results, will be dependent on the learner maintaining these results in their final Grade 12 results.

Final admission to the Orange Carpet initiative for applicants writing final Grade 12 other than the NSC or IEB, will be based on the discretion of the relevant faculty.

This initiative begins from February and closes with all undergraduate programmes on 31 October. Submit your application without delay or call Student Marketing for any enquiries: 011 559 6680.

APS (Admission Point Score)	Bursary Value*
35-36	30%
37-39	50%
40-41	75%
42	100%
Higher than 42	100% + R5 485

*** Please note:**

Bursary values are based on a specific curriculum's tuition fees.

Orange Carpet admitted status is allocated to a top achiever applicant who has a total APS of 37 calculated as follows:

- *exclude Life Orientation;*
- *achieve a minimum of 70% in the six best subjects;*
- *subjects used to calculate the total APS must include the required programme subjects.*

Only prospective students who are entering for their first undergraduate studies are eligible for the Orange Carpet initiative. Prospective students who have already undertaken studies at UJ or elsewhere are not eligible for this initiative.

UJ Jenius 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.

Leadership bursary

The President, Vice-President, Secretary or Treasurer of a secondary school body who enrolls at the University will receive a bursary of R1 650.

Culture and sports bursaries

The University offers many cultural activities and sport opportunities, as well as a large number of bursaries in these fields. Sport bursaries are awarded for achievement at provincial or a higher level. Applications for sports bursaries must be submitted on the prescribed bursary application form obtainable from the Sports Bureau. Closing date for applications is 30 September.

Cultural Bursaries are awarded to members of the UJ Arts & Culture groups.

Enquiries: Culture bursaries: 011 559 2034 or
Sports bursaries: 011 559 2252

Loans

National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS)

Study grants vary according to family income and cover the actual costs of studies for accepted undergraduate students. Applications for NSFAS loans must be submitted on the prescribed loan application form obtainable from the Division of Bursaries and Loans.

Closing date for NSFAS applications:
28 November 2025 for 2026 registration.

Website: www.uj.ac.za/nsfas

Enquiries:

Auckland Park Bunting Road Campus
011 559 1193 / 1250 / 1173 / 1594

Auckland Park Kingsway Campus
011 559 3642 / 3906 / 4035 / 3768 / 3575

Doornfontein Campus
011 559 6195 / 6412 / 6063

Soweto Campus
011 559 5507 / 5508

Email: nsfas@uj.ac.za

Fundi (Edu-Loan)

Study loans are available to registered students.


Enquiries: Fundi Call Centre
086 055 5544



The Faculty of Education strives to prepare teachers who are caring, accountable and critically-reflective about the who, what, how and why of teaching in a diversity of contexts.

Education

Disclaimer: Due to limited space, fulfilling all the minimum admission requirements does not guarantee acceptance into a programme.



The Faculty of Education at UJ is committed to knowledge making for 21st century education. To this end the Faculty offers initial teacher education programmes (Bachelor of Education degrees).

Teacher education for primary school teaching

- **BEd in Foundation Phase Teaching** (Grades R-3)
- **BEd in Intermediate Phase Teaching** (Grades 4-7)

Teacher education for secondary school teacher education

- **BEd in Senior Phase and FET Teaching** (Grades 8-12)

Through its teacher education programmes, the Faculty strives to prepare teachers who are caring, accountable and critically reflective about the who, what, how and why of teaching in a diversity of contexts. Through integrating coursework at the University and practicum at schools the Faculty creates learning opportunities for student teachers to acquire

- a thorough understanding of learning and development in childhood/adolescence
- sound subject knowledge
- an understanding of contextual factors that impact learning and schooling
- an appreciation for the demands of the teaching profession
- a repertoire of teaching strategies and skills
- a reflective stance towards teaching.

The primary school teacher education programmes are unique in the country. The coursework is integrated with practical experience over four years in the UJ founded, Funda UJabule School. At this school, which is situated on the Soweto campus, students observe how children learn and develop, they work closely with teachers and they are mentored by the teachers.

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PROGRAMME	Qualification Code	Minimum APS	English	Mathematics OR Mathematical Literacy / Technical Mathematics	CAREER	CAMPUS
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DEGREE PROGRAMMES FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHING

BEd Degree in Foundation Phase Teaching (4 years)

FOUNDATION PHASE TEACHING GRADE R-3	B5BFPQ	28	Home language 5 (60%+) OR Additional Language 6 (70%+)	3 (40%+) OR 5 (60%+)	Educator focusing on primary school teaching.	SWC
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BEd Degree in Intermediate Phase Teaching (4 years)

INTERMEDIATE PHASE TEACHING GRADE 4-7	B5BITQ	28	Home language 5 (60%+) OR Additional Language 6 (70%+)	3 (40%+) OR 5 (60%+)	Educator focusing on primary school teaching.	SWC
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PROGRAMME	Qualification Code	Minimum APS	English	CAREER	CAMPUS
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DEGREE PROGRAMMES FOR HIGH SCHOOL TEACHING

BEd Degree in Senior Phase and Further Education and Training (Grade 8-12) – LIFE ORIENTATION

PSYCHOLOGY	B5LOPQ	28	Home language 5 (60%+) OR Additional Language 6 (70%+)	Educator focusing on high school teaching.	APK
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PROGRAMME	Qualification Code	Minimum APS	English	Mathematics OR Mathematical Literacy / Technical Mathematics	CAMPUS
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BEd Degree in Senior Phase and Further Education and Training (Grade 8-12) – COMMERCE EDUCATION

ACCOUNTING	B5BSAQ	28	Home language 5 (60%+) OR Additional Language 6 (70%+)	4 (50%+)	–	Not applicable	APK
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	B5BSBQ	28		4 (50%+)	–	5 (60%+)	APK
ECONOMICS	B5BSEQ	28		4 (50%+)	–	Not applicable	APK

CAREER: Educator focusing on high school teaching.

PROGRAMME	Qualification Code	Minimum APS	English	IsiZulu	Sepedi	Afrikaans	CAREER	CAMPUS
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**BEd Degree in Senior Phase and Further Education and Training (Grade 8-12)
– LANGUAGE EDUCATION**

ENGLISH	B5LAEQ	28	Home language 5 (60%+) OR Additional Language 6 (70%+)	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Educator focusing on high school teaching.	APK
AFRIKAANS	B5LAFQ	28	Home language 5 (60%+) OR Additional Language 6 (70%+)	Not applicable	Not applicable	Home language 4 (50%+) OR Additional Language 5 (60%+)		APK
ISIZULU	B5LAZQ	28	Home language 5 (60%+) OR Additional Language 6 (70%+)	Home language 4 (50%+) OR Additional Language 5 (60%+)	Not applicable	Not applicable		APK
SEPEDI	B5LASQ	28	Home language 5 (60%+) OR Additional Language 6 (70%+)	Not applicable	Home language 4 (50%+) OR Additional Language 5 (60%+)	Not applicable		APK


PROGRAMME	Qualification Code	Minimum APS	English	Mathematics / Technical Maths	OR	Mathematical Literacy	AND/OR	Physical Sciences	OR	Life Sciences	AND	Geography	CAMPUS
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**BEd Degree in Senior Phase and Further Education and Training (Grade
8-12) – GEOGRAPHY, LIFE SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICAL SCIENCE**

GEOGRAPHY	B5SGEQ	28	Home language 5 (60%+) OR Additional Language 6 (70%+)	4 (50%+)	OR	6 (70%+)	OR	3 (40%+)	OR	3 (40%+)	AND	3 (40%+)	APK
LIFE SCIENCE	B5SLSQ	28	Home language 5 (60%+) OR Additional Language 6 (70%+)	4 (50%+)	OR	6 (70%+)	AND	4 (50%+)	OR	4 (50%+)	-	Not applicable	APK
MATHEMATICS	B5SMMQ	28	Home language 5 (60%+) OR Additional Language 6 (70%+)	4 (50%+)	OR	6 (70%+)	-	Not applicable	-	Not applicable	-	Not applicable	APK
PHYSICAL SCIENCE	B5SPSQ	28	Home language 5 (60%+) OR Additional Language 6 (70%+)	4 (50%+)	-	Not applicable	AND	4 (50%+)	-	Not applicable	-	Not applicable	APK

CAREER: Educator focusing on high school teaching.





ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

for the BEd programmes

- A valid National Senior Certificate (NSC) with admission for degree purposes.
- Minimum APS of 28, excluding Life Orientation.
- A Bachelor's degree endorsement (the minimum entry requirements to study towards a degree) does not guarantee admission to the BEd.
- Preliminary admission is based on the results obtained in the final Grade 11 examination.
Final admission is based on the final Grade 12 results.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: National Certificate (vocational) (NCV)

Subject to institutional admission requirements, the minimum admission requirement to Bachelor's degree programme is a National Certificate (Vocational) Level 4 issued by the Council for General and Further Education and Training. The minimum legislative requirements for admission to a Bachelors' degree include the achievement of:

- Three (3) fundamental subjects between 60-69% – including English as language of learning and teaching.
- Three vocational subjects from the designated list between 70-79%.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS for applicants holding the National Senior Certificate for Adults (NASCA) or the Amended Senior Certificate (SC(a)) for qualifications in the Faculty of Education.

The B-degree endorsement is a legal requirement to be admitted into the undergraduate programmes in the Faculty of Education. Thus for both the NASCA and SC(a) for admission to a programme in the Faculty of Education the Senate Discretionary Approval process will be followed.

Applications will be dealt with by the Faculty Teaching and Learning Committee for recommendation to the Faculty Board. Faculty Board will then refer the approved applications to Senate for Senate Discretionary approval.