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Faculty of Humanities Undergraduate Prospectus **2026**

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The Faculty of Humanities comprises of thirteen academic departments ranging from modern and ancient languages to the social sciences and psychology. The Faculty offers three undergraduate degree programmes and two diploma programmes, catering for a wide range of study and career opportunities. Moreover, there is ample choice in each programme, to allow students to tailor the contents of their programmes to suit their interests and needs. The modules in each programme are relevant, up to date and of the highest academic standard. Academic departments offer postgraduate programmes up to doctoral level.

Intellectually, the Faculty is vibrant, with a strong research output, numerous public seminars, and a healthy tradition of debate. Students are encouraged to question and explore, and to interrogate knowledge paradigms rather than simply accept them. A principal objective of the Faculty is to produce graduates capable of advanced analytical and critical thinking skills, independent and progressive thinking, allowing them to access and contribute towards all forms of human knowledge, and to make dynamic interventions in their chosen professions. Humanities graduates often achieve public prominence, and contribute towards social good of society.

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

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PROGRAMME	Qualification Code	Minimum APS	English	CAREER	CAMPUS
DEGREE PROGRAMMES					
Bachelor of Social Work (4 years)					
SOCIAL WORK	B7025Q	30	5 (60%+)	Social Worker in Private Sector, Welfare Organisations and Government or Non-Governmental Organisations.	APK

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PROGRAMME	Qualification Code	Minimum APS	English	Mathematics	CAREER	CAMPUS
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Bachelor of Arts (3 years)

BA	B7023Q	27	5 (60%+)	Technical Mathematics is not accepted, and where Mathematics is selected as a major, the Faculty of Science's minimum requirements for Grade 12 Mathematics (4 (50%+)) for the module registration should be met.	Anthropologist, Ethicist, Social Responsibility Officer, Manager of Multicultural and Gender Affairs, General Manager, Teacher, Human Resources Development, Public Governance, Civil Service, Politics, Financial Sector, Journalist, Ethicist, Social Responsibility Officer, Manager of Multicultural and Gender Affairs, Development Planner, Development Administrator, Researcher, work for NGOs, Government or Private Sector, Director, Producer, Script Writer, Production Crew, Journalism, Copywriting, Corporate Journalism, Translators, Interpreters, Language Planners, Copywriters, Copy Editors, Literary Reviewers, Visual/Literary Specialists, Language Teachers/Trainers, Public Relations, Marketing, Human Resources, Account Manager, Strategic Planner, Media Planner, Brand Manager, Marketing Communication Practitioner, Communication Researcher, Communication Consultant, Psychologist (postgraduate studies required).	APK
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* The list of subjects that you can choose towards your BA degree can be found on the link below. Please note that the subjects taken outside of the Faculty of Humanities must comply with the entry requirements of the respective home faculties.
<https://www.uj.ac.za/faculties/humanities/newBA>

BA with specialisation in LANGUAGE PRACTICE	B7026Q	APS 27	5 (60%)	Not applicable	Language practitioner (translator, text editor, interpreter), language planner, language manager, lexicographer, terminologist, copy writer, journalist, subtitler, plain language specialist.	APK
BA with specialisation in POLITICS, ECONOMICS AND TECHNOLOGY	B7024Q	27 with Mathematics	5 (60%+)	4 (50%+)	Apprentice data analyst, Researcher, Account manager, Sales data management and development, Business development, Trainee analyst, Import/export administrator, Financial operations, Information management, Economic analysis, Postgraduate study.	APK
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND LEADERSHIP	B7015Q	27	5 (60%+)	Not applicable	Municipalities, Government Departments (e.g. Department of Social Development) and Non-Government Organisations (focusing on development work).	SWC

PROGRAMME	Qualification Code	Minimum APS	English	CAREER	CAMPUS
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EXTENDED DEGREE PROGRAMMES

Bachelor of Arts (4 years)

BA with specialisation in DEVELOPMENT STUDIES	B7EX2Q	24-26 or 27	5 (60%+) or 4 (50%+)	Social development and/or social changes practitioner; researchers of social change; activists who struggle and campaign for a different world and system; foreign service, enterprise and organisational development.	APK
BA with specialisation in LINGUISTICS	B7EX3Q	24-26 or 27	5 (60%+) or 4 (50%+)	Education – teaching of English to speakers of other languages; training; research and administration; business communication in the public sector; market research; Interpreting and translating; and academic career.	APK
BA with specialisation in LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGE PRACTICE	B7EX4Q	24-26 or 27	5 (60%+) or 4 (50%+)	Language practitioner (translator, text editor, interpreter), language planner, language manager, lexicographer, terminologist, copy writer, journalist, subtitler, plain language specialist.	APK
BA with specialisation in STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION	B7EX5Q	24-26 or 27	5 (60%+) or 4 (50%+)	Brand managers, social media strategists, digital data analysts, online advertising planners, digital marketing managers, advertising and public relations specialists, media planners, development officers, communication officers, communication and reputation managers, stakeholder managers, corporate social responsibility specialists, media relations managers, company spokespersons to name a few.	APK

Note: In addition, interviews will be conducted with individual applicants.

Note: The APS score in English, determines the range of the overall APS score.

DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

Diploma (3 years)

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND COMMUNICATION	D7002Q	24	4 (50%+)	A PR Practitioner is involved with an organisation's communication strategy.	APB
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Note: In addition, interviews will be conducted with individual applicants.

EXTENDED DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

Extended Diploma (4 years)

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND COMMUNICATION	D7EX2Q	21	3 (40%+)	A PR Practitioner is involved with an organisation's communication strategy.	DFC 1 st year APB 2 nd – 4 th year
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NATIONAL CERTIFICATE VOCATIONAL (NCV) ADMISSION

Students with an NCV will only be considered for admission into the BA (Extended), Diploma in Public Relations and Communication and Diploma in Public Relations and Communication (Extended).

- The minimum admission requirement for a diploma (Diploma: Public Relations and Communication) and degree programme (BA Extended) is a National Certificate Vocational (NCV). Prospective students need to comply with the faculty's minimum admission requirements including the Admission Points Score (APS) and the achievement ratings of the 6 school subjects.
- Language of Teaching and Learning of the faculty, English, an achievement rating of 5 (80-100%) is required or 1st Additional Language, an achievement rating of 5 (80-100%) is required. For all other fundamental and vocational categories an achievement rating of 4 (70-79%) is required.



NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE FOR ADULTS (NASCA) ADMISSION:

Students with a NASCA certificate will only be considered for admission into the Diploma in Public Relations and Communication and Diploma in Public Relations and Communication (Extended).

- The minimum admission requirement for a Diploma in Public Relations and Communication and Diploma in Public Relations in Communication (Extended) is a National Senior Certificate for Adults (NASCA). Prospective students need to comply with the faculty's minimum admission requirements.
- To be awarded the NASCA a student has to pass 120 credits on NQF level 4 obtaining an achievement rating of at least 70% in four 30 credit subjects. The four subjects must be from:
 1. A minimum of two compulsory subjects:
 - one language selected from the Communication Studies and Language and either Mathematics or Quantitative Literacy
 2. A minimum of two additional subjects selected from:
 - An additional official language or
 - Human and Social Science (Religion studies, History and Geography)

PROGRAMME	NASCA suitable for ...	Minimum APS	Group B		Mathematics/ Mathematical Literacy	Subject 1	Subject 2	Subject 3
			Languages (Must comply with NASCA minimum requirements)					
			Language of Teaching and Learning	Or Other Recognized Language if another Language taken in Grade 12				
DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC RELATIONS AND COMMUNICATION								
PUBLIC RELATIONS AND COMMUNICATION*	Degree Studies	APS 26	4	4	3	4 in any other subjects		
EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC RELATIONS AND COMMUNICATION								
PUBLIC RELATIONS AND COMMUNICATION*	Degree Studies	APS 24	4	3	3	4 in any other subjects		

NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE FOR ADULTS (NASCA):

- Students should be 18 years of age to qualify for a Bachelors Degree
- They need to have a minimum of four subjects, carrying 30 credits each to 120 together.
- It is called the certificate of competence
- They should be admitted under the RPL process



AMENDED SENIOR CERTIFICATE (SC(a)) ADMISSION:

Students with an SC(a) certificate will only be considered for admission into the BA Humanities (Extended), Diploma in Public Relations and Communication and Diploma in Public Relations and Communication (Extended).

- The minimum admission requirement for a (BA Extended) is an SC(a). Prospective students need to comply with the faculty's minimum admission requirements.
- To be awarded the NASCA a student have passed six subjects in the SC(a).

PROGRAMME	NASCA suitable for ...	Minimum APS	Compulsory 1 Language and Maths/Maths Literacy		Mathematics/ Mathematical Literacy	Subject 1	Subject 2	Subject 3	Subject 4
			Languages (Must comply with NASCA minimum requirements)						
			Language of Teaching and Learning	Or Other Recognized Language if another Language taken in Grade 12					
BA EXTENDED DEGREE									
BA EXTENDED DEGREE PROGRAMMES*	Degree Studies	APS 27	5	4	4	4 in all of the other subjects			
DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC RELATIONS AND COMMUNICATION									
PUBLIC RELATIONS AND COMMUNICATION*	Degree Studies	APS 26	4	4	3	4 in all of the other subjects			
EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC RELATIONS AND COMMUNICATION									
PUBLIC RELATIONS AND COMMUNICATION*	Degree Studies	APS 24	4	3	3	4 in all of the other subjects			

AMENDED SENIOR CERTIFICATE (SC(a))

- The students must be 21 years old
- They must have the maximum of six subjects
- They do not have Matric endorsement
- The admission will be Senate discretionary admission and will require Senate approval