

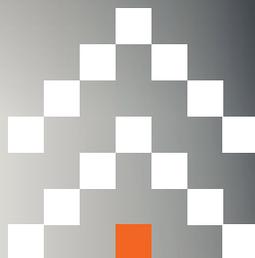
# Faculty of Law

## Non-subsidised Programmes (NSP)



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# Non-subsidised Programmes at the University of Johannesburg Faculty of Law

The University of Johannesburg (UJ) offers a comprehensive portfolio of **Non-subsidised Programmes (NSPs)** in hybrid and online formats. These programmes address the evolving needs of professionals within the formal employment sector, a sector characterised by rapid change influenced by market conditions, economic trends, and the broader socio-political environment.

The **UJDigital Programmes** extend the University's NSP offering by providing an innovative online learning environment. These programmes combine academic rigour with digital accessibility, enabling professionals to acquire recognised qualifications through flexible, technology-driven delivery modes. Designed to meet the needs of working individuals, UJDigital supports inclusive education and ensures that students are able to engage meaningfully with both content and facilitators, regardless of geographical location. Please check the Brochure to establish which programmes are offered in an online format.

Although academic qualifications provide access to employment, career progression is often constrained by either a lack of experience or the absence of formally recognised, credentialed qualifications. NSPs are designed to address these gaps by offering structured, demand-driven programmes that enhance both theoretical understanding and practical application.

Programme content is carefully developed and delivered by a balanced mix of academics and experienced practitioners, ensuring a synergy between scholarly expertise and professional practice. This approach equips students with competence and confidence while fostering enthusiasm and commitment to their chosen fields.

Successful completion of an NSP provides graduates with a qualification that enhances career prospects and supports professional advancement.

The NSP suite of programme offerings comprises of **Diplomas, Higher Certificates, Postgraduate Diplomas, and Short Learning Programmes (SLPs)**, reflecting the University's commitment to accessible, career-focused education.

**The cost of courses ranges between R10 000 and R27 000. For course specific brochures and detailed information on closing dates, registration etc., the relevant course coordinator can be contacted.**

Name of Course	Course Duration	Application Cycles - 2026	Target Market Who should apply	Entry Requirements
<p><b>1. Postgraduate Diploma in Labour Law (Hybrid and Fully Online)</b></p> <p>The programme is aimed at presenting practice orientated training to persons involved in all sectors of labour law. It is presented by a select group of practitioners and academics.</p>	1 year	31 August 2025 to 31 March 2026	Legal advisors, labour consultants, CCMA personnel, civil servants, attorneys, advocates, managers, labour relations and personnel officers.	A senior certificate plus a bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification. As this is a blended programme students will need basic computer skills and access to a reliable computer and internet connection.
<p><b>2. Postgraduate Diploma in Tax Law (Hybrid and Fully Online)</b></p> <p>The programme is mainly practice orientated with a legal academic flavour and covers all legislative amendments and is certain to benefit all walks of tax practitioners.</p>	2 years	Applications for year 1: 30 August 2026 to 25 March 2027	Tax practitioners, revenue officials, accountants, attorneys, advocates, bankers, and business partners in the commercial sector who are charged with the administration of tax.	Persons holding LLB, BProc, BCom or CA degrees.
<p><b>3. Postgraduate Diploma in International Tax Law (Hybrid and Fully Online)</b></p> <p>The premium course comprises a complete and functional syllabus in this complex field of law.</p>	1 year	31 August 2025 to 20 February 2026	Tax practitioners, revenue officials, accountants, attorneys and persons in the commercial sector specialising in the field of cross border and corporate taxation, banking state officials operational in the field of international tax administration.	Persons holding an MCom (Taxation), LLB and LLM (Tax Law), HDip Tax Law, PGDip in Tax Law, or any bachelor's degree coupled with extensive corporate experience in tax administration.
<p><b>4. Postgraduate Diploma in Drafting and Interpretation of Contracts (Hybrid and Fully Online)</b></p> <p>A well resolved programme which caters for both lawyers and non-lawyers in the complex field of drafting, interpretation and administration of contracts.</p>	1 year	31 August 2025 to 20 March 2026	Attorneys, advocates and other legal and non-legal practitioners who are involved in the administration, negotiation and drafting of contracts.	Persons holding either an LLB or bachelor's degree which requires the successful completion of a Module in the Law of Contract, Commercial or Business Law

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<p><b>5. Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Principles Compliance - Basic Interpretation Theory (B.I.T)</b></p> <p>The exit module (B.I.T) in the Postgraduate Diploma in Compliance covers the intricate field of legislative interpretation relevant to the other modules that cover Anti-Money Laundering, Board Governance, Compliance Management and Basic Interpretation of Theory. B.I.T serves as the 6-month exit module covering the intricate field of legislative interpretation relevant to Board Governance and Compliance Management (see relevant brochures).</p>	2 years	31 August 2025 to 30 May 2026	Attorneys, advocates, legal advisors, chartered accountants, company secretaries, board directors, directors in an international context, compliance officers, and forensic auditors.	A bachelor's degree pitched at an NQF Level 7.
<p><b>6. SLP in Money Laundering Control</b> (A stand-alone module that can be completed independently or as a component of the PGDip in Legal Principles Compliance).</p>	6 months	31 August 2025 to 28 February 2026	Regulators, supervisors, financial officers, compliance officers, investigators, prosecutors involved in economic crime, risk managers, company secretaries, internal and external auditors, bankers, brokers, estate agents and casino operators.	A bachelor's degree pitched at an NQF Level 7.
<p><b>7. SLP in Compliance Management</b> (A stand-alone module that can be completed independently or as a component of the PGDip in Legal Principles Compliance).</p>	6 months	31 August 2025 to 30 May 2026	Compliance officer, compliance managers, accountants, financial directors, internal audit managers, risk managers and financial advisors.	A bachelor's degree pitched at an NQF Level 7.
<p><b>8. SLP in Board Governance</b> (A stand-alone module that can be completed independently or as a component of the PGDip in Legal Principles Compliance).</p>	6 months	31 August 2025 to 28 February 2026	Compliance officers, company secretaries, senior employees, managers, directors and executive officers.	A bachelor's degree pitched at an NQF Level 7.

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<p><b>9. Higher Certificate in Criminal Justice and Forensic Investigations (Hybrid and Fully Online)</b></p> <p>The complete programme, presented by experienced experts in the field, consists of four modules, which are continually refined, that investigate the legal implications of the investigative and auditing functions of the forensic investigator.</p>	1 year	31 August 2025 to 31 March 2026	Internal auditors, fraud investigators, economic crime investigators, prosecutors and accountants.	A Senior Certificate and three years relevant work experience in this field.
<p><b>10. *Postgraduate Diploma in Corporate Law</b>, which comprises the module content as indicated in the short learning programmes listed under 11, 12, 13 and 14.</p>	2 years	TBA	Accountants, internal and external auditors, attorneys, advocates, managers, tax law specialists, company secretaries and company directors.	A bachelor's degree in Law or Commerce pitched at an NQF Level 7.
<p><b>11. SLP in Business Rescue</b></p> <p>The course covers all procedural aspects of the process and includes an analysis of the legislative provisions that regulate the process.</p>	6 months	31 August 2025 to 30 June 2026	Attorneys, advocates, liquidators, bankers, business rescue practitioners and company directors.	An NQF level 5 qualification and any relevant practical experience.
<p><b>12. SLP* in Company Law: Fundamental Principles</b></p> <p>The course comprises an in-depth and complete analysis of all relevant aspects of corporate being, from incorporation, governance to dissolution.</p>	6 months	TBA	Attorneys, accountants, advocates, tax law specialists, company secretaries and company directors.	A bachelor's degree in Law or Commerce pitched at an NQF Level 7.
<p><b>13. SLP* in Corporate Finance and Securities Law</b></p> <p>The course covers all aspects relating to the financial existence of a company.</p>	6 months	TBA	Attorneys, advocates, bankers, accountants, stock brokers, company directors, company secretary's tax law specialists.	A bachelor's degree in Law or Commerce pitched at an NQF Level 7.
<p><b>14. SLP in Insolvency Law</b></p> <p>A practice orientated programme that aims to introduce the underlying principles and application of corporate insolvency law.</p>	6 months	31 August 2025 to 31 May 2026	Attorneys, advocates, liquidators, business rescue practitioners, company directors, bankers and managers.	NQF level 5 qualification and any relevant practical experience.
<p><b>15. SLP* in Intellectual Property Law</b></p> <p>A practice orientated course aimed at the attorney or advocate active in the application and dispensation of Intellectual Property Law.</p>	6 months	TBA	Attorneys, advocates and persons active in the field of commerce who wish to enhance their career prospects by delving into the field of Intellectual Property Law.	An LLB degree or equivalent qualification at an NQF Level 7.

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<p><b>16. SLP in Legislative Drafting</b></p> <p>A programme presented by highly experienced lecturers, who have academic as well as practical experience in this specialised field of law.</p>	6 months	31 August 2025 to 30 June 2026	Attorneys, advocates and legislators involved in the drafting and interpretation of legislative and regulatory provisions on local and national government level.	An NQF level 7 qualification or equivalent.
<p><b>17. Paralegal Bridging</b></p> <p>This course provides a general outline of the South African legal system as it is dealt with in the Paralegal Programme. There is a section on legal language in this Bridging Programme which will cover the application of English language as a medium of communication in the South African legal system. The purpose of this course is to not only grant you access to the Diploma in Law (Paralegal Studies) but to prepare you for the Paralegal Programme, and to also provide insight into the broader legal system.</p>	2 days	31 August 2025 to 20 February 2026	Matriculants/ Individuals with no Degree/Diploma endorsement on their NSC.	National Senior Certificate endorsed for Certificate or Higher Certificate Studies
<p><b>18. Diploma in Paralegal Studies</b></p> <p>A programme focusing on the basic principles of law and covering a wide ambit of the various fields of law, which will certainly equip the graduate to enter into general as well as specialised fields of legal administration, application of the law in both the private and the commercial sectors (see brochure).</p>	3 years	Year 1: 31 August 2025 to 20 March 2026	Matriculants, administrators, civil servants, liquidators, legal secretaries, family law practitioners, debt collection agents, debt rescue agents, managers, personnel officers and persons active in the fields of trade and commerce.	A National Senior Certificate with exemption or endorsed with Diploma entry. A bridging programme is presented to those applicants who have not obtained the required matric exemption or Diploma entry.
<p><b>19. Online: Law and Industry 4.0</b></p> <p>This programme introduces students to the intersection between law and the Fourth Industrial Revolution. It aims to equip professionals or would be professionals with a background from the legal, forensic or technical background with the necessary technical and legal knowledge in creating and implementing answerable programmes and policy frameworks relating to the ever- expanding area of law and 4IR.</p>	6 months	31 August 2025 to 01 June 2026	The programme covers or is intended to cover a wide array of fields or industries extending beyond, inter alia, the legal, forensic and technical professions.	A National Senior Certificate at NQF 4 or equivalent.

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<b>20. Animal Law</b> This programme introduces students to the way in which law and policy intersects with animals and explores cutting edge legal developments in this area. It provides and understanding of the main regulatory framework governing animal law in South Africa.	6 months	31 August 2025 to 20 March 2026	Persons who work with animals professionally (example organisations, animal industry, animal inspectors or veterinarians) who has some legal knowledge and background in their area of expertise.  Suitable for academics and practitioners who want to expand their knowledge of animals within their expert areas.	Students must have at least an NQF level 6 qualification with relevant one year work experience (in cases where students do not have a legal background).
<b>21. SLP in Children's Rights in an African context</b> This programme provides prospective students from South Africa, across the continent and internationally, the opportunity to engage with children's rights from an African perspective.	6 months	31 August 2025 to 31 January 2026	This programme is designed for professionals and researchers who engage with child welfare, legal compliance and advocacy across Africa.	An NQF Level 6 Diploma or an equivalent qualification.
<b>22. SLP in Social Security Law</b> This programme offers an in-depth overview of South Africa's normative and institutional framework for social protection.	6 months	31 August 2025 to 31 January 2026	The programme is designed for professionals and practitioners in the social protection space, policy makers, and individuals passionate about socio-economic rights advocacy, students will be able to navigate, influence, and advance socio-economic rights in both public and private sectors.	Applicants must hold a Diploma (NQF Level 6) or an equivalent qualification in law, labour, social justice, political science, or a related field.

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\*There will be no new intakes for 2026 for these programmes:

- Postgraduate Diploma in Corporate Law
- SLP in Intellectual Property Law
- SLP in Company Law: Fundamental Principles
- SLP in Corporate Finance and Securities Law

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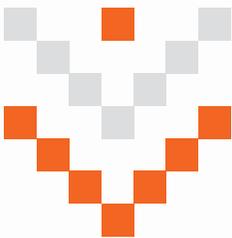
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