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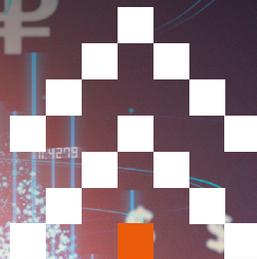
Postgraduate Diploma in International Taxation

DELIVERY: Fully Online on UJDigital; and
Hybrid - Contact and Online



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Programme Overview

The Postgraduate Diploma in International Taxation is offered in two delivery modes. Students can choose to study via the Hybrid - Contact and Online mode or Fully Online mode on UJDigital.

The programme extends over one year Hybrid and Fully Online on a part-time basis. Lectures are presented in English. The Postgraduate Diploma in International Taxation was first offered during 2001 and since its inception has been regarded as the leading course on international taxation. In putting the syllabus together, extensive consultation took place to make it as topical as possible.

Programme Content

- Basic principles of international taxation
- Model tax conventions
- Relationships between tax treaties and domestic law
- Interpretation of tax treaties
- Scope of tax treaties and entitlement to treaty benefits
- Business income and permanent establishments
- Attribution of profits to permanent establishments
- Immovable property
- Employment and entertainment
- Taxation of dividends and interest
- Taxation of royalties and capital gains
- Controlled Foreign Companies - 9D
- Tax Transparency
- Relief of double taxation
- Nondiscrimination
- International Tax avoidance

Prescribed Material

- This programme is supported with online learning materials on the Moodle learning platform and the Hybrid course fees include the cost of the study material.
- Students will also be referred to relevant statutory provisions, case law and articles in journals during the programme.

Assessments

The programme will consist of two assignments and a final examination written in October/November.

Programme Presenter(s)

Dr Nelson Doctor Kekana is the Acting judge of the High Court, Gauteng Divison. He is a Chartered Tax Advisor specialising in individual tax, corporate tax, tax dispute resolution, VAT returns and reviews, estate planning, tax opinions, international tax, and transfer pricing dispute resolutions.

Lectures and Workshops

Lecturers will be part-time and presented online. The dates of lectures will be communicated to students after registration. Lectures will be presented from March to October 2026.

Lecture dates are subject to final confirmation.

Admission Requirements

Anyone with the following qualifications will be considered for admission:

MCom (Taxation), LLB, LLM (Tax Law) or HDip (Tax Law) or any bachelor's degree plus extensive corporate taxation experience.

Only a limited number of students will be admitted to this programme.

Application Dates

Applications open **31 August 2025** and close **20 February 2026**.

Documents Required

The following documents must be submitted with the Application:

- **Certified** copy of ID;
- **Certified** copy of matric certificate;
- **Certified** copy of tertiary qualification certificate/s;
- Copy of the academic transcript of your qualification/s;
- **Certified** copy of marriage/decree of divorce certificate (if applicable)

Foreign (SADC) students must have their tertiary qualification certificates evaluated by SAQA. This could take a couple of months so please do this timeously.

Online Applications

For online applications, follow the link below or scan the QR Code. No fee is payable for online applications.

Link: https://registration.uj.ac.za/pls/prodi41/wuj012pkg.wuj012_startup

Use Token: **LAWSLP**, to find and apply for our Hybrid Programmes

Use Token: **LAWDIGI**, to find and apply for our Online Programmes.



For help with your application, follow this link: <https://www.uj.ac.za/faculties/law/courses-and-programmes/short-courses/step-by-step-to-apply/>.

Should you require assistance with recovering your student number/pin/password, contact the University call centre on **Tel:** 011 559 4555 or **Email:** mylife@uj.ac.za

Programme Fees

	Hybrid	Fully Online
Programme qualification code	E4ITXQ	E47ITT
2025 fees	R23 640.00	R15 000.00
2026 fees (% increase)	Generally, between 5 – 10%	Generally, between 5 – 10%

A deposit of R12 000 is required upon registration and the balance must be payable via debit order. It is advised that students start making payments towards their fees by depositing money into their student account on a monthly basis upon being admitted for the programme. The Hybrid course fee includes the cost of the study material.

The UJ registration levy and ICT levy is not refundable if registration is cancelled: R1 150.00

Non-refundable International Levy - SADC students: R1 000.00

Please contact the relevant course coordinator for the final course fees.

Please be aware that SADC students also pay an international levy. SADC/International students must also contact the International Office of UJ on 011 559 4399 or **Email:** international1@uj.ac.za prior to registration.

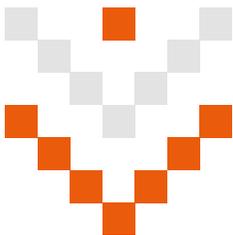
Students whose fees are paid by a bursary sponsor or employer must request for a tax invoice from the NSP financial officer, Ms Lydia Sibanda, **Email:** nspfinance@uj.ac.za or **Tel:** 011 559 2037.

Students who do not pay the required deposit fee will not be permitted to register and thus will not be able to attend classes.

Administrative Enquiries (Course Coordinators)

For more details on the programme please contact the relevant course coordinator. For the Hybrid programme offering, please contact Ms Veronica Malesa, **Email:** vmalesa@uj.ac.za or **Tel:** 011 559 2758.

For the Online programme offering, please contact Mrs Precious Musembwa, **Email:** mprecious@uj.ac.za or **Tel:** 011 559 2399.



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