



# PROSPECTUS FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES 2022

**The Future  
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## About Us

The Faculty offers learners a preferred experience; innovative methods of training with a focus on problem-based education complemented by appropriate facilities including a well-equipped dissection facility and laboratories. Our onsite Health Training Centre ensures that students receive a wide-range of relevant experience under the supervision of qualified practitioners, complemented by placements in relevant service rendering facilities.

Postgraduate studies form an important component of the Faculty's activities. In collaboration with various partners, including but not exclusive to the National Research Foundation, Medical Research Council and World Health Organization, we strive to address key challenges relevant to the South African situation.

In keeping with our pursuit of excellence, we are constantly re-evaluating our approaches to teaching, learning and assessment. Programme reviews, external advisory committees and quality assurance initiatives are some examples of how we ensure that we remain leaders in our relevant fields.

Our Faculty is committed to community development and various programmes are involved in sustainable, social investment and community outreach programmes. Furthermore, our focus on life-long learning remains core from the day learners enter our programmes and throughout their professional careers.





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## International Students

Admission for international applicants is subject to meeting the compliance requirements as stipulated by the Immigration Act No 13 of 2002, the regulations made there under the; University's policy. Application and closing date. You may apply online at [www.uj.ac.za](http://www.uj.ac.za) and follow a link to Apply@UJ, or you may download the application form, which should either be submitted to the Student Enrolment Centre or mailed to the University.

Please note: All applicants are advised not to send cash by mail or leave documents and cash with any unauthorised persons.

All international applicants should take note of the following:

- Submit a completed application form with the following certified supporting documents:
- Sworn English translation of documents (applicants from non-English medium schools only)
- Provide proof of a non-refundable application fee of R200.00 for paper applications.

The University of Johannesburg offers applicants a first and second choice in terms of what they wish to study. All applicants should fill in both a first and a second choice on the application form.

Submit completed application for on-campus residence with proof of payment for the applicable deposit.

For more information visit the international office website:

<http://www.uj.ac.za/internationalstudents>

All applicants have to complete the NBT (National Benchmark Test) prior to admission. The result of the NBT will inform decisions taken on placement of the applicant. Relevant regulatory body admission requirements to be adhered to.

*The right to add, withdraw or in any way change any part or any regulation without prior notification remains vested in the University*

# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICANTS WITH A NATIONAL CERTIFICATE (VOCATIONAL) (NCV)

## For admission to a Degree (4 years) the applicant must have:

- A NCV (level 4) issued by the Council for General and Further Education and Training.
- Achieved a minimum of 70% for 5 of the 7 subjects – fundamental and vocational categories.
- Passed English as Language of Teaching and Learning / First Additional Language as fundamental component with a minimum of 70%.
- Passed Mathematics and Physical Sciences as Fundamental Components with a minimum score of 70%.

Relevant regulatory body admission requirements to be adhered to.

## For admission to a BCom Degree the applicant must have:

- A NCV (level 4) issued by the Council for General and Further Education and Training.
- Achieved a minimum of 60% for 6 of the 7 subjects – fundamental and vocational categories.
- Passed English as Language of Teaching and Learning / First Additional Language as fundamental component with a minimum of 70%.
- Passed Mathematics and Physical Sciences as Fundamental Components with a minimum score of 60%.

Relevant regulatory body admission requirements to be adhered to.

## For admission to a Diploma (3 years) the applicant must have:

- A NCV (level 4) issued by the Council for General

and Further Education and Training.

- An achievement of at least 60% for 5 of the 7 subjects – fundamental and vocational categories.
- An achievement of at least 60% in English as Language of Teaching and Learning / First Additional Language.
- An achievement of at least 60% in Mathematics or 70% in Mathematics Literacy – taken as fundamental subjects.
- For the Diploma in Business Information Technology: an achievement of at least 70% in Mathematics and 80% in Mathematic Literacy taken as fundamental subject.

Relevant regulatory body admission requirements to be adhered to.

Meeting the Faculty's minimum requirements for a particular programme does not necessarily guarantee admission to that programme due to space constraints.





PROGRAMME	Qualification Code	Minimum APS	English	Mathematics	Mathematical Literacy	CAREER	CAMPUS
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## DEGREE PROGRAMMES

### Bachelor of Biokinetics (4 years)

<b>BIOKINETICS</b>	<b>B9S05Q</b>	28 with Mathematics OR 29 with Mathematical Literacy	5 (60%+)	4 (50%+)	5 (60%+)	Biokineticists treat both orthopaedic injuries and chronic diseases, like hypertension, using exercise as their main treatment modality. They also focus on health promotion, wellness and disease prevention.	DFC
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PROGRAMME	Qualification	Minimum APS	English	Mathematics	Physical Sciences	Life Sciences	CAREER	CAMPUS
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### Bachelor Degree (4 years)

<b>DIAGNOSTIC RADIOGRAPHY</b>	<b>B9M01Q</b>	30 with Mathematics	5 (60%+)	4 (50%+)	4 (50%+)	5 (60%+)	Radiographers use x-ray equipment and Magnetic Resonance Imaging equipment to produce images that assist in the diagnosis of injuries and diseases.	DFC
<b>DIAGNOSTIC ULTRASOUND</b>	<b>B9M03Q</b>	30 with Mathematics	5 (60%+)	4 (50%+)	4 (50%+)	5 (60%+)	Practitioners uses high frequency sound waves to produce images of body structures.	DFC

PROGRAMME	Qualification Code	Minimum APS	English	Mathematics	Physical Sciences	Life Sciences	CAREER	CAMPUS
NUCLEAR MEDICINE	B9M02Q	30 with Mathematics	5 (60%+)	4 (50%+)	4 (50%+)	5 (60%+)	Practitioners use small amounts of radioactive substances (radio-nuclides) to diagnose and treat diseases.	DFC
RADIATION THERAPY	B9M04Q	30 with Mathematics	5 (60%+)	4 (50%+)	4 (50%+)	5 (60%+)	Radiation therapists use high energy radiation such as x-rays, gamma rays, proton or neutrons to treat cancer.	DFC

PROGRAMME	Qualification Code	Minimum APS	English	Mathematics	Mathematics Literacy	Physical Sciences	Life Sciences	CAREER	CAMPUS
Bachelor of Health Sciences (4 years)									
CHIROPRACTIC	B9C01Q	26	5 (60%+)	4 (50%+)	Not accepted	4 (50%+)	4 (50%+)	Chiropractors treat conditions and injuries that are nerve, muscle or joint related.	DFC
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*Applicants are required to attend an interview as a component of the selection process. Successful applicants are required to complete the Master of Health Sciences in Chiropractic to comply with minimum registration requirements of the AHPCSA.*

*Letters of recommendation from at least 2 practising doctors of Chiropractic is required.*

PROGRAMME	Qualification Code	Minimum APS	English	Mathematics	Mathematical Literacy	Physical Sciences	Life Sciences	CAREER	CAMPUS
<b>COMPLEMENTARY MEDICINE</b>	<b>B9CM1Q</b>	26	5 (60%+)	4 (50%+)	Not accepted	4 (50%+)	4 (50%+)	Acupuncturists, health and wellness industry, patient-services co-ordinator within a multidisciplinary practice, retail and pharmacy assistants, health and lifestyle journalists.	DFC
<p>OR</p> <p><i>Applicants are required to attend an interview and clinic visit as a component of the selection process. Successful applicants are required to complete the master of Health Sciences in Complementary Medicine to comply with minimum registration requirements of AHPCSA for Homeopathy or Phytotherapy.</i></p>									
<b>EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE (EMC)</b>	<b>B9E01Q</b>	26	5 (60%+)	4 (50%+)	Not accepted	4 (50%+)	4 (50%+)	Emergency Care Practitioners are specialists in the field of emergency care and rescue, focusing on the management of critically ill or injured patients. Career opportunities exist in public and private emergency services, both local and abroad. Holders of the qualification will be entitled to register as independent Emergency Care Practitioners with the HPCSA.	DFC
<p><i>Applicants must pass both the fitness assessment, phobias evaluation and the medical examination in order to gain entry into the Emergency Medical Care degree programme.</i></p>									
<b>MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE</b>	<b>B9B01Q</b>	30	5 (60%+)	4 (50%+)	Not accepted	4 (50%+)	5 (60%+)	Medical laboratory scientists analyse clinical specimens submitted to laboratories by medical practitioners, and interpret the results.	DFC
<b>PODIATRY</b>	<b>B9P01Q</b>	28	5 (60%+)	4 (50%+)	Not accepted	4 (50%+)	4 (50%+)	Podiatrists are health care professionals that deals with the examination, diagnosis, prevention and treatment of conditions and functions of the human foot, lower limb and associated structures. Holders of the qualification will be entitled to register as independent practitioners with the HPCSA.	DFC



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SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCES	B9SE1Q	27 with Mathematics OR 28 with Mathematical Literacy	5 (60%)	3 (40%)	4 (50%)	Not applicable	4 (50%)	Sport scientist, sport coach, fitness instructor, health and life style instructor/consultant, performance analyst.	DFC
Bachelor of Environmental Health (4 years)									
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH	B9ENV1	24	4 (50%+)	4 (50%+)	Not accepted	4 (50%+)	4 (50%+)	Environmental Health Practitioners, Occupational Health and Safety Officers, Water Quality and Waste Managers identify, monitor and control physical, chemical and biological hazards that are harmful to human health.	DFC
PROGRAMME	Qualification Code	Minimum APS	English	Mathematics	Physical Sciences	Life Sciences	CAREER	CAMPUS	
Bachelor of Nursing (4 years)									
NURSING	B9N02Q	28	5 (60%+)	4 (50%+)	4 (50%+)	4 (50%+)	The student will qualify as a professional nurse and midwife who will be to assess health needs and provide care for patients, community members and mothers and babies in a holistically manner to address the quadruple burden of disease as well as social determinants affecting the health of the community and enitre population.	DFC	
UJ does selection on 6 subjects. For the 2 subjects not listed in this table, a minimum of 5 (60%+) as well as a minimum of 4 (50%+) is required.									

PROGRAMME	Qualification Code	Minimum APS	English	Mathematics	Physical Sciences	Life Sciences	CAREER	CAMPUS
<b>Bachelor of Optometry (4 years)</b>								
<b>B OPTOM</b>	<b>B9O02Q</b>	31	5 (60%+)	5 (60%+)	5 (60%+)	5 (60%+)	Optometrists are primary health care specialists trained to examine the eyes to detect defects in vision, signs of injury, ocular diseases or abnormality and problems with general health. Private Dispensing Optometrist, Public Sector Optometrist, Academic, Medical Liaison Officer and Researcher.	DFC

PROGRAMME	Qualification Code	Minimum APS	English	Mathematics	Mathematical Literacy	CAREER	CAMPUS
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## DEGREE PROGRAMMES

### BCom Degree (3 years)

<b>SPORT MANAGEMENT</b>	<b>B9S14Q</b>	23 with Mathematics	4 (50%+)	4 (50%+)	Not accepted	Sport Manager, Sport Marketer, Sport Administrator, Sport Events Organiser, Sport Promoter, Coach or Specialisation in Biokinetics, Sport Science or Sport Management honours, Researcher, Exercise Scientist	DFC
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## DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES

### Diploma (3 years)

<b>SPORT MANAGEMENT</b>	<b>D9S01Q</b>	18 with Mathematics OR 19 with Mathematical Literacy	3 (40%+)	3 (40%+)	4 (50%+)	Sports Administrator, Facilities Manager, Professional Coach, Fitness Trainer, Sports Marketer, Sports Sponsorship Manager, Events Manager and Marketer	DFC
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PROGRAMME	Qualification Code	Minimum APS	English	Mathematics	Mathematical Literacy	Physical Sciences	Life Sciences	CAREER	* CAMPUS
<b>Diploma (2 years)</b>									
<b>EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE (EMC)</b>	<b>D9E01Q</b>	26	5 (60%+)	4 (50%+)	Not accepted	4 (50%+)	4 (50%+)	Paramedics will function within the emergency care environment and will be responsible for the treatment of ill and injured persons. Career opportunities exist in public and private emergency services, both locally and abroad. <i>Holders of the qualification will be entitled to register as independent paramedics.</i>	DFC
<p><i>Note: Applicants will be required to undergo a structured personal interview, phobia evaluation, medical examination, physical fitness, and swimming proficiency evaluation.</i></p> <p><i>*This programme will also be offered at the following satellite campuses: Thaba Tshwane, Pretoria (SAMHS); Florida Park, Johannesburg (CoJEMS); and, Bloemfontein, Free State (FSCEOS).</i></p>									

PROGRAMME	Qualification Code	Minimum APS	English	Mathematics	Mathematical Literacy	Physical Sciences	Life Sciences	CAREER	* CAMPUS
<b>CERTIFICATE PROGRAMMES</b>									
<b>Higher Certificate</b>									
<b>EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE (EMC)</b>	<b>F9E01Q</b>	21	5 (60%+)	3 (40%+)	Not accepted	3 (40%+)	4 (50%+)	<i>The qualification provides an entry point into the career pathway of Emergency Medical Services thereby creating access and an opportunity for employment within the emergency services and related industries. The programme will develop the necessary foundational knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to function as a member of an Emergency Medical Services team, as well as form the basis for potential further study in the field of prehospital emergency medical care.</i>	DFC

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*We provide our students with an enjoyable, safe, caring, supportive, intellectually stimulating and technologically savvy environment.*





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### CERTIFICATE PROGRAMMES

PROGRAMME	Qualification Code	Minimum APS	English					CAREER	* CAMPUS
<b>SPORT ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>F9SA1Q</b>	18	3 (40%+)	-----	-----	-----	-----	<i>Assist in administrative, coordination and managerial tasks and activities in a sport setting</i>	DFC
<b>SPORT COACHING AND EXERCISE SCIENCES</b>	<b>F9SC2Q</b>	18	3 (40%+)	-----	-----	-----	-----	<i>This qualification can lead to Sport coach (sporting code of your choice).</i>	DFC

\* A National Senior Certificate (Grade 12) or equivalent qualification or relevant experience in the sport industry as determined by the RPL Committee and in line with the University's RPL policy. Proficiency in English.

\*National certificate endorsement

\* All other additional subjects at a minimum level 3

# APPLICATION PROCESS

The University of Johannesburg offers two ways for you to apply for admission. You can either apply via our paper application process or the online application system.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

### 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: Complete the academic application form with a payment of R200 for a paper application (no payment required for online application).

Step 3: Once you have submitted your application, please allow for three weeks before checking on the status of your application. If your application 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.

## ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS

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 you receive a PIN number to complete the online application process. An applicant must go to [www.uj.ac.za/Apply](http://www.uj.ac.za/Apply) and select online web application.
- Please keep an eye out on the UJ website [www.uj.ac.za](http://www.uj.ac.za) for any possible change to the instructions to apply online.

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: If you receive a conditional acceptance letter, your matric results will determine final admission into the programme you have applied for. Only then will you be allowed to register and sign up for the first year subjects in your selected programme.

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**Points are awarded for the six symbols (excluding LO) on your Grade 11 or Grade 12 report.**

**See example below.**

School Subject	Marks	APS
First language (language of teaching and learning)	65%	5
Additional recognised language	71%	6
Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy	61%	5
Accounting	68%	5
Geography	86%	7
<b>Total</b>		<b>35</b>

Simulated situation



