

First Year Seminar Programme 2025



20 YEARS
— 2005-2025 —

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Faculty of Humanities **Extended Degrees**

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Your Name

Your Student Number

Your ID Number

Dear First Year Student

The University of Johannesburg welcomes you!

The First Year Seminar (FYS) is compulsory for all students and it is designed to orientate students into the new university environment.

Please attend the programme on the Campus at which you will be studying. We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity and all the resources the university has to offer to ensure that your transition into higher learning is effortless.

We wish you have an informative and enjoyable First Year Seminar and much success in your undergraduate studies.

Faculty of Humanities FYS Programme 2025

AUCKLAND PARK KINGSWAY CAMPUS (APK)			
BA Extended DEGREES			
<i>Please note: BA Extended Degree students, please refer to extended specific programme.</i>			
Day 1: Tuesday 4 February 2025			
TIME	ACTIVITY	PRESENTER	VENUE
08:00 – 08:15	Arriving and settling in		APK Sanlam Auditorium
08:15 – 08:30	Dean's Welcome	Prof Kammila Naidoo	
08:30 – 08:50	Vice Dean Teaching and Learning: The Value of a Humanities Degree	Prof Corné Meintjes	
08:50 – 09:20	Introduction of Departments		
09:20 – 09:40	Motivational address	Dr Sanele Gamede	
09:40 – 10:00	UJenius and Orange Carpet Video	UJenius Team	
10:00 – 10:20	Introduction to PsyCaD	PsyCaD Personnel	
10:20 – 10:45	Introduction to Faculty Office	Aphiwe Somabhele	
10:45 – 11:00	BREAK		
11:00 – 11:30	The value of first year information pack and distribution	FYE Office & FYS Marshals	APK Sanlam Auditorium
11:30 – 12:00	Student Finances	UJ Student finance Team	
12:00 – 12:30	Student Affairs	UJ Student Affairs Team	
12:30 – 13:00	Library presentation	Theresa Vukeya	
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH BREAK		
14:00 – 16:00	Faculty Branches: Exploring the Humanities Modules	Departments	APK Sanlam Auditorium Foyer

Day 2: Wednesday 5 February 2025**Please follow degree-specific programme***BA Extended Development Studies**

TIME	ACTIVITY	PRESENTER	VENUE
09:00 – 10:00	Getting to know your programme	Ester Van Wyk & 1st Year Lecturers	D Les 102
10:00 – 11:00	Mastering Academic Skills (MAPS)	Maipato Mmako	
11:00 – 11:30	Addressing Logistical Concerns Academic Administrative Support	NSFAS and Student Affairs Representatives	
11:30 – 13:00	Learning with Technology	CAT Personnel <i>Maps Mentors will Guide students to Venues</i>	E Les 203 E Ring 207
13:00 – 14:00	BREAK		
14:00 – 14:30	Campus Tour: Surnames MB – Z	Maps Mentors	APK Campus
14:00 – 14:30	Library Walkabout: Surnames A – MA <i>(Maps Mentors to take students to the Library entrance)</i>	Theresa Vuyeka	APK Library
14:30 – 15:00	Campus Tour: Surnames A – MA	Maps Mentors	APK Campus
14:30 – 15:00	Library Walkabout: Surnames MB – Z <i>(Maps Mentors to take students to the Library entrance)</i>	Theresa Vuyeka	APK Library

BA EXTENDED STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION

TIME	ACTIVITY	PRESENTER	VENUE
08:30 – 10:00	Learning with Technology	CAT Personnel	E Les 202
10:00 – 10:30	BREAK		
12:00 – 13:00	Getting to know your programme	Ester Van Wyk & 1st Year Lecturers	D Les 102
13:00 – 14:00	Mastering Academic Skills (MAPS)	Maipato Mmako	
14:00 – 14:30	Addressing Logistical Concerns Academic Administrative Support	NSFAS and Student Affairs Representatives	
14:30 – 15:00	Campus Tour	Maps Mentors	APK Campus
15:00 – 15:30	Library Walkabout <i>(Maps Mentors to take students to the Library entrance)</i>	Theresa Vuyeka	APK Library



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Lectures commence on Monday 10 February 2025.

Day 3: Thursday 6 February 2025**Please follow degree specific programme***BA EXTENDED LINGUISTICS**

TIME	ACTIVITY	PRESENTER	VENUE
09:00 – 10:00	Getting to know your programme	Ester Van Wyk & 1st Year Lecturers	D Les 102
10:00 – 11:00	Mastering Academic Skills (MAPS)	Maipato Mmako	
11:00 – 11:30	Addressing Logistical Concerns Academic Administrative Support	NSFAS and Student Affairs Representatives	
11:30 – 12:00	Library Walkabout <i>(Maps Mentors to take students to the Library entrance)</i>	Theresa Vuyeka	APK Library
12:30 – 13:00	Campus Tour	Maps Mentors	APK Campus
13:00 – 14:30	Learning with Technology	CAT Personnel	E Les 201

BA EXTENDED LANGUAGE PRACTICE

TIME	ACTIVITY	PRESENTER	VENUE
10:00 – 11:30	Learning with Technology	CAT Personnel	E Ring 207
11:30 – 12:30	Getting to know your programme	Ester Van Wyk & 1st Year Lecturers	D Les 102
12:30 – 13:30	Mastering Academic Skills (MAPS)	Maipato Mmako	
13:30 – 14:00	Addressing Logistical Concerns Academic Administrative Support	NSFAS and Student Affairs Representatives	
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