First Year Seminar
Programme 2025

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Faculty of Art, Design and Architecture (FADA)

Welcome. Siyakwamukela. Welkom. Re a le amogela.

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.

The **UJ Disability Unit** provides technological, academic and psychosocial support to students with disabilities on all four UJ Campuses.
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Lectures commence on Monday 10 February 2025.

FADA FYS Programme 2025

GROUP 1 **4 & 5 February 2025** Attendance compulsory for 1st year students: **Architecture (Dip and BArch)** **Fine Art (Visual Art)** **Fashion Production** **Fashion Design**	GROUP 2 **6 & 7 February 2025** Attendance compulsory for 1st year students: **Communication Design** **Interior Design** **Jewellery Design and Manufacture** **Multimedia (Digital Media)** **Industrial Design**

AUCKLAND PARK BUNTING ROAD CAMPUS (APB)

Attendance is compulsory for all first-year students

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE	FACILITATOR
Group 1: Tuesday 4 February ~ **Group 2:** Thursday 6 February	08:30–09:00	**Arrival and Attendance**	Entrance of the FADA Building, Auckland Park Bunting Road Campus (APB)	Faculty Administration
	09:00–09:30	**Executive Dean's Welcome** (30 min)	FADA Auditorium, Ground Floor, FADA Building, APB	Executive Dean and HOD's
	09:30–09:50	**Faculty Administration** (20 min)		Faculty Administration
	09:50–10:10	**Senior Student Talk/Mentor Talk** (20 min)		FADA Mentors
	10:10–10:20	**BREAK** (10 min)		
	10:20–10:40	**Introduction to PsyCaD Services** (20 min)	FADA Auditorium, Ground Floor, FADA Building, APB	FYE Office
	10:40–11:00	**Student Finances** (20 min)		UJ Finances
	11:00–11:30	**Student Affairs Sessions** (30 min)		UJ Student Affairs
	11:30–12:00	**Introduction to Orange Carpet & UJenius Membership Video** (30 min)		UJenius Team
	12:00–12:20	**The value of first year information pack & distribution** (FYE Office & FYS Marshals) (30 min)		UJ APB Safety Practitioner
	12:20–13:00	**LUNCH BREAK** (40 min)		
	13:00–15:00	**Departmental Orientation:** – **Academic Orientation** – **Timetable** – **Material Requirements** – **Facilities** – **Staff**	FADA Departments	FADA Department

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Group 1: Wednesday 5 February ~ **Group 2:** Friday 7 February	08:30–10:00	**Learning with Technology**	**Group 1: Wednesday 5 February** Architecture (Dip and BArch) – **G Red 3A & 3B** Fine Art (Visual Art) – **B Red 46** Fashion Production & Fashion Design – **B Red 41** ~ **Group 2: Friday 7 February** Communication Design – **B Red 41** Interior Design – **B Red 46** Jewellery Design and Manufacture – **G Red 3A** Multimedia (Digital Media) – **G Red 4** Industrial Design – **G Red 3A**	UJ CAT Personnel
	10:00–10:30	**Library Presentation**	FADA Auditorium, Ground Floor, FADA Building, APB The FADA Library will be open, and students can go and visit the Library throughout the day until 16:00.	UJ Library Services
	10:30 –11:00	**UJ Arts and Culture**	FADA Auditorium, Ground Floor, FADA Building, APB	UJ Arts and Culture
	11:00–13:30	**FADA Activity**	FADA Auditorium, Ground Floor, FADA Building, APB	FADA Staff and Senior Students