GRADUATE PROSPECTUS 2019-2020
Created in 1996, the University of Saint Joseph (USJ) is a Catholic university in Macao SAR, China. It is rooted in the rich tradition of St. Paul’s College (now “Ruins of St. Paul”), the first higher education institution in East Asia, established by the Jesuits in 1594. The project of the Jesuit fathers Valignano, Ruggieri and Ricci inspires USJ’s view of higher education with a universal character capable of promoting creative dialogue between the cultural, scientific, ethical and philosophical traditions of China and Europe. In recognition of this heritage, USJ has developed as “an international academy in which East meets West, open to all who seek truth and excellence in learning, teaching or research, and inclusive of all ethnic, social or religious affiliation; a community committed to whole person development and a caring, ethically responsible, economically, environmentally and socially sustainable society” (USJ Mission Statement).
RICH ACADEMIC, SOCIAL & CULTURAL LIFE

Come and visit USJ on any given day and you are likely to find a concert, debate, public lecture or other academic or cultural activity. Besides strong academic programmes, being a student at USJ is an enriching and involving experience that enables you to develop multiple skills and interests.

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS

The university offers a wide range of programmes across different fields of knowledge. All of our programmes have been approved by the Macao SAR Government and our graduates have been able to pursue careers and further studies with prestigious local and international institutions.
FACULTY OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES
• Master of Religious Studies

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES
• Master of History and Heritage Studies
• Master of Lusophone Studies in Linguistics and Literature
• Master of Philosophy

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND LAW
• Diploma de Pós-Graduação em Ciências Legislativas
• Master of Business Administration
• Master of Community Development
• Master of Government Studies
• Master of Lusophone and International Public Law

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
• Post-Graduate Diploma in Education
• 學位後教育文憑課程
• Diploma de Pós-Graduação em Educação
• Master of Education

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
• Master of Social Work
• Master of Counselling and Psychotherapy
• Master of Organizational Psychology

FACULTY OF CREATIVE INDUSTRIES
• Master of Architecture
• Master of Choral Conducting
• Master of Communication and Media
• Master of Design

INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND ENVIRONMENT
• Master of Environmental Sciences and Management

DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES
The Faculty of Religious Studies (FRS) is a community of scholars and students engaged in research, teaching and studying the disciplines of Philosophy and Theology, together with other necessary, ancillary disciplines. Traditionally, our fields of study were referred to as the Handmaid and the Queen of the Sciences and here, at the University of Saint Joseph, we can proudly claim our place at the heart of the academic work and mission of this Catholic University.

Two giants of Catholic philosophy and theology give us our basic orientation. St Thomas Aquinas, the great Dominican theologian, teaches us that human nature is created with the capacity to know and love God; he is naturally capax Dei. St Augustine, the other guide, is often called the teacher of grace, doctor gratia. He reminds us that we long to know God in the depths of our hearts and we cannot be at rest until we do. Created to live in communion with his Creator each human being is a free and intelligent individual, integrated in the community with his own duties and rights; he is the connecting link between the two great spheres of reality – the material and the spiritual – and he fully belongs to both. Accordingly, wherever there is human life, there is religion.

Understanding religion in its historical, social, political, intellectual, and artistic aspects is, therefore, self-evidently important. Nevertheless, whilst necessary to understand the human condition, such an approach is not sufficient, since it does not fully engage with the truth claims of religion in general and specifically with the Christian claim of God’s definitive and full self-revelation in Jesus Christ. FRS provides a venue within the University of Saint Joseph and the wider local community for the exploration of the religious, historical, intellectual, social, and cultural aspects of the various religious traditions and especially those of the Christian faith. It is both a place where religion can be encountered and studied and one in which all can come to engage with the Catholic faith, understood as a life-giving sacra doctrina, Holy Teaching. Being situated in Macao, FRS continues the long tradition of dialogue between faith and culture.

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MASTER OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Those who wish to do a Master’s degree or Ph.D. in Religious Studies. These graduate programmes train students to develop a deeper understanding of religion and its relation to society and culture. Different religious traditions are explored through comparative and thematic studies in their specific historical and cultural contexts.

The Faculty of Religious Studies also hosts lectures, conferences, and evening classes for all comers from local society, seeking always to witness to Christ and to foster a sense of belonging to a vibrant intellectual and faith community.

Evening Programme

2 YEARS

Teaching Medium

ENGLISH

Campus

SEMINARY

Dean and Coordinator of Religious Studies

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TYPICAL CAREER OPTIONS

Pastoral work, elementary and secondary education, media, journalism, academic research.

RECOMMENDED PRIOR KNOWLEDGE

A Bachelor degree is required.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Students are required to complete 8 modules, followed by the completion of the dissertation. The Modules offered are:

MAIN MODULES

• Research Methods in Asian Religions
• Chinese Religions
• Indian Religions
• Japanese Religions
• Islamic Philosophy and Religion
• Christianity in Asia
• Interreligious Dialogue
• New Religious Movements in Asia

KEY FEATURES

• Inter-disciplinary approach.
• Combination of theory and praxis
Batem
Coração
Será chuva?
Gente não.
E a chuva...
The study of the Humanities concerns how we document, describe, understand and reflect upon the human experience: essentially whatever humans have thought, written, spoken or created throughout history.

At USJ, we offer students a range of core Humanities disciplines including Philosophy, Chinese and Portuguese languages and cultures, and the study of History and Heritage. In each area of studies, we are concerned with critical, logical thinking and observation, the ability to analyse, evaluate and report through clearly expressed language. Our students are also encouraged to broaden their learning experience by participating in international exchange programmes.

Our central goal is to enrich the knowledge and understanding of our students about their world, while imparting fundamental practical skills. The study of the Humanities opens the door to a diverse range of career paths.

We welcome you to join us.

Dean of the Faculty of Humanities
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MASTER OF HISTORY & HERITAGE STUDIES

An interdisciplinary degree that connects the fields of History, Cultural History, and Heritage Studies.

In this programme, students will learn about the historical-cultural configuration of Macao, the Pearl River Delta and of aspects of East and Southeast Asia at large, while acquiring fundamental skills in historical and cultural research, and the management and conservation of cultural patrimony.

Evening Programme
2 YEARS
Teaching Medium
ENGLISH
Campus
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TYPICAL CAREER OPTIONS
• Museum area
• Cultural tourism
• Information sciences (libraries and archives)
• This programme offers multiple career possibilities, not only in the context of Macao but also internationally.
• Basis for further specialisation in conservation, management and restoration of heritage

KEY FEATURES
• Modular delivery, with coursework modules taught one at a time, in sequence
• Hands-on fieldwork activities at historical sites
• Special concentration on the History and Cultural Heritage of Macao
• Special attention to the pearl River Delta region
• Inclusion of the study of Cultural heritage of East and Southeast Asia at large
• Acquisition of knowledge and skills relevant to the care of cultural patrimony, tangible and intangible
• Acquisition of knowledge and skills in historical research
RECOMMENDED PRIOR KNOWLEDGE
A Bachelor degree is required.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE
Students are required to complete 4 main modules, followed by 4 modules from the specialization areas and a research dissertation.

MAIN MODULES
- Introduction to Historical Research
- World History and the Pearl River Delta: 1400 AD - 1800AD
- World History and the Pearl River Delta: 1800 AD - Present
- Comparative Cultures in Asia

SPECIALISATION MODULES

ARCHITECTURE & CONSERVATION
- Conserving Cultural Artifacts
- Project Management
- Rehabilitation of Structures
- Conservation Practice

CULTURAL TOURISM MANAGEMENT
- Strategic Management for Cultural Ventures
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Urban Tourism Operations Management
- Management Practice for Cultural Tourism

DESIGN FOR CULTURAL TOURISM
- Exhibition and Set Design
- Virtual Reality Environments
- Sales and Marketing for Cultural Experiences
- Design Practice for Cultural Tourism

HISTORICAL RESEARCH
- Information Sources and Historical Research
- Undertaking Historical Investigations
- Historical Research Practice I
- Historical Research Practice II
The programme provides students with specialized knowledge and skills fundamental to such professional areas as teaching, diplomatic service and international organizations concerned with the Portuguese language and culture.

There are two specialization areas, Linguistics and Literary Studies, and suitably qualified students of each area are permitted to take two approved subjects from the other area. In both specializations, the student will study core modules of theory and methodology, prior to proceeding with modules of wider reference in the specialization area, before preparing a research thesis.

The Linguistics specialization has two thematic areas. The first, Sociolinguistics, studies the social and geographic dimensions of varieties of Portuguese and of Creole Portuguese, especially in Asia. It is novel in including a special module dedicated to Macao's Creole Portuguese language, Patuá. The second thematic area is concerned with Language Acquisition and Transmission.

The Literature specialization will address the multidirectional exchanges between literatures from Portuguese Speaking Countries and territories where Portuguese is one of the official languages.

Literatures in Portuguese will be considered from the perspective of combined approaches in Comparative, Literary, Cultural and Postcolonial Studies.

Evening Programme
2 YEARS
Teaching Medium
ENGLISH
Campus
USJ ILHA VERDE CAMPUS

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TYPICAL CAREER OPTIONS

- Teaching and research in academic institutions that include programmes on Portuguese language and culture
- Mediation and organization of cultural, aesthetic and political issues related to the problems of the Portuguese-speaking world in media production
- Work within governmental and political institutions, in humanitarian projects, in the diplomatic career or in NGOs, in the Portuguese-speaking world
- Counseling and consulting on cultural and linguistic issues in the area of diplomacy, politics or business concerning the Portuguese-speaking world
KEY FEATURES
- Coursework adhering to current international practice in theory, methodology and analysis
- Interdisciplinarity: students from each specialization may take two approved modules from the other area of specialization.
- Two Linguistics thematic areas: Language Acquisition and Transmission, and Sociolinguistics
- A unique module studying the Macao Creole Portuguese language, Patuá
- Literature is approached from a multidisciplinary perspective, considering social, political and cultural aspects of the Lusophone world
- Dynamic understanding of research and academic debate, aiming at an enriching dialogue between diverse approaches
- Particular attention to the history of Macao and the complex relationships between cultures (from the perspective of self-perception and the construction of identity)

RECOMMENDED PRIOR KNOWLEDGE
A Bachelor degree. Competence in Portuguese and English is essential.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE
Students must complete 8 main modules, followed by a dissertation

Linguistics specialization modules
- Foundations of Linguistics Theory and Methodology I
- Foundations of Linguistics Theory and Methodology II
- Digital tools in Linguistics and Literary research
- The process of Language Acquisition
- Patuá – Macao’s creole
- Portuguese and Creole Sociolinguistics
- Theories of Language transmission, instruction and learning
- Special topics in Linguistics
- Research writing seminar for Linguistics

Literature specialization modules
- Foundations of Literary Studies Theory and Methodology I
- Foundations of Literary Studies Theory and Methodology II
- Digital tools in Linguistics and Literary research
- Literatures in Portuguese
- Images of Asia in Portuguese prose of the 19th, 20th and 21st centuries.
- Influence of Asian poetry in Portuguese and Brazilian poetry.
- Literature of Macao
- Special topics in Literary Studies
- Research writing seminar for Literary Studies

Dissertation: In both specializations, the dissertation must be written in Portuguese.
To pursue Macao’s long tradition in “humanistic education”, philosophy being at the core of Humanities, our Master Degree in Philosophy, with specialisation in Comparative Philosophy, is designed for those who wish to explore philosophical issues either as an expansion of undergraduate studies or following a first degree in a subject other than philosophy.

The programme aim is to provide research training in a manner that fosters the development of independent research skills.

The specialisation in Comparative Philosophy focuses primarily on the question of philosophical methodology from a cross-cultural perspective. Different concepts, theories and approaches to issues concerning ethics and aesthetics, the mind and consciousness, culture and society, action and politics, among others, will be studied and discussed in the first year of the programme. The second year will see students concentrating on their dissertation with the help of a seminar in research methodology.

Evening Programme

**2 YEARS**

Teaching Medium

**ENGLISH**

Campus

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**TYPICAL CAREER OPTIONS**

A Master of Philosophy with specialisation in Comparative Philosophy demonstrates to a prospective employer in any field an applicant’s capacity to reason well and analyse complex issues as well as enhanced understanding, communication and writing skills. This will strengthen the applications of those pursuing careers in fields such as business, economics, law, medicine, publishing, and community leadership.

**RECOMMENDED PRIOR KNOWLEDGE**

Admission to the programme demands a Bachelor degree in an area of studies considered relevant for the programme. Competence in spoken and written English is essential.
KEY FEATURES
• Modular delivery, with coursework modules taught one at a time, in sequence
• Identification of philosophical problems in historical, social and cultural contexts
• Students learn to
  - apply critical thinking and analytical skills to a set of philosophical issues
  - cherish a constructive dialogue with the rich philosophical traditions of East and West
  - organise and pursue original and independent research projects
  - prepare and deliver high quality presentations

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE
Students must complete 9 coursework modules, followed by a dissertation

YEAR 1
• Comparative Aesthetics
• Philosophical Research Methods
• Special Topics in Compared Philosophies
• Comparative Ethics and Phenomenology
• Methodology in Compared Philosophies
• Epistemology and Ethics
• Academic English Writing
• Special Topics in Theoretical and Practical Philosophy
• Intercultural Hermeneutics

YEAR 2
• Dissertation
As one of the pioneers offering an Entrepreneurship stream in a Bachelor of Business Administration programme, our School of Business and Law focuses on innovation and social responsibility. We have been training young entrepreneurs in starting their own business, or as corporate entrepreneurs promoting new initiatives in large organisations.

Our programmes are designed for whole person development, training leaders not only in their business skills but also in their social and humanistic values. Our vision is that our students join society to apply their leadership capacity in creating social changes, as well as offering solutions to improve people’s lives through innovative ventures and social enterprises.

At the School of Business and Law, we adopt an international style of teaching through various methods including problem-solving, case studies, project-based learning, to name a few. We aim to offer a unique experience to our students where internationalisation meets local tradition. We do this through a faculty of multiple nationality, students from different parts of the worlds, a mixture of global and local business case studies, and opportunity to visit different organisations in Macao and other nearby Chinese cities.

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Entre as Instituições do Ensino Superior em Macau e na Ásia, o curso de Diploma de Pós-Graduação em Ciências Legislativas da Universidade de São José, é único por ter um específico foco temático técnico-legal. O programa do curso é prático e inovador, adequando-se a profissionais jurídicos, intérpretes e tradutores jurídicos. O programa contou com a colaboração e a participação de académicos na área jurídica em Macau e em Portugal (da Universidade Católica do Porto), e com profissionais jurídicos, em Macau. Os participantes do programa terão a oportunidade de beneficiar de especialistas e profissionais com uma vasta experiência na área.

Área científica
**DIREITO E ESTUDOS JURÍDICOS**

**Duração do curso**
12 MESES / 1 ANO

**Conhecimentos prévios recomendados**
UMA LICENCIATURA

**Língua veicular**
PORTUGUESA

**Número de unidades de crédito necessárias à conclusão do curso**
24 UNIDADES DE CRÉDITO

**Regime de Leccionação**
AULAS PRESENCIAIS

**Local de Ensino**
CAMPUS DA ILHA VERDE

**CARACTERÍSTICAS DO CURSO**
O curso de Diploma de Pós-Graduação em Ciências Legislativas da Universidade de São José é leccionado em Língua Portuguesa. Este curso surge como uma oportunidade académica para a melhoria das habilitações técnicas na área das ciências legislativas e da linguagem jurídica. O programa do curso é composto por vinte e quatro créditos, distribuídos ao longo de um ano. O programa é formulado em conformidade com a natureza do direito da Região Administrativa Especial de Macau enquanto região administrativa especial da República Popular da China. Sendo assim, é importante destacar que o programa aborda a linguagem jurídica, a legislação formal e material, como também métodos que abrangem todos os aspectos relacionados com os processos e técnicas associadas à produção jurídica em Macau. Para além disso, o programa promove um exercício prático da língua para que assim haja um maior domínio da linguagem jurídica Portuguesa.
MENSAGEM DO COORDENADOR
O curso de Diploma de Pós-Graduação em Ciências Legislativas é testemunho da demanda pela excelência da Universidade de São José. Este é o primeiro curso de Diploma de Pós-Graduação na área de Direito, aprovado pelo Governo da RAEM, implementado oficialmente na Universidade de São José. Para além disso, este programa representa uma oportunidade única de aprendizagem, que visa aprofundar as habilitações técnicas em legisla e, decerto, consiste numa oportunidade antecipada para adquirir, hoje, as bases de liderança para amanhã. A participação neste programa, é seguramente um investimento no seu futuro profissional.

OPÇÕES DE CARREIRA
Este programa académico proporciona aos seus participantes uma oportunidade de autodesenvolvimento na área das ciências jurídicas, mas não inclui um estágio jurídico profissional nem representa um requisito de acesso à associação dos advogados. Assim sendo, as opções de carreira mais representativas deste programa são: peticionários legais, tradutores e intérpretes, departamentos governamentais com responsabilidades jurídicas, conselheiros do conselho legislativo, escritórios jurídicos, notários, serviços de tradução e serviços de arbitragem e mediação.

PLANO DE ESTUDOS E DESCRIÇÃO DAS CADEIRAS/DISCIPLINAS
• Lei Básica de Macau e o Sistema Político da RAEM
• Português Jurídico I
• Português Jurídico II
• Legística 1 (Legística Material): Processo de Decisão Pública e Produção Legislativa Doméstica
• Legística 2 (Legística Material): Processo de Decisão Pública e Produção Legislativa International
• Legística 3 (Legística Formal)
• Legística 4 (Legística Avançada)
• Processo legislativo e negociação jurídico-política na RAEM
• Pesquisa e produção de documentos jurídicos
This degree prepares you for managerial and leadership roles in business and social sectors.

The MBA programme provides students with cutting edge knowledge and skills that are necessary to practice management in fast-changing environments, particularly in organisations operating with and within emerging countries. The programme challenges students to question preconceived ideas about management, develop critical and creative thinking, and become proactive learners. Emphasis is placed on the debate of contemporary business issues and opportunities, such as the nature and role of the manager in multicultural contexts, globalisation and trade, innovation and competition, ethics and sustainability. The learning methods include self-study, class discussions, team activities, and projects.

Evening Programme
2 YEARS
Teaching Medium
ENGLISH
Campus
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TYPICAL CAREER OPTIONS
• Entrepreneurs
• Marketing managers
• Human resources managers
• Banking and finance managers

KEY FEATURES
• Learning in a multicultural environment with international professors and students
• Learning that combines theory and action
• Learning that focuses on developing business in emerging countries

RECOMMENDED PRIOR KNOWLEDGE
A Bachelor degree is required.
PROGRAMME STRUCTURE
Students are required to study 7 main modules, followed by 3 specialisation modules. After the curricular part, students must complete a dissertation.

MAIN MODULES
• People, Strategy & Leadership in Organisations
• Corporate Finance
• Process & Technology Management
• Creativity, Innovation & Entrepreneurship
• Economics & Complexity in Organisations
• Transnational Marketing
• Financial Reporting & Control

SPECIALISATION
• Financial & Business Analysis
• Advanced Corporate Finance (*)
• Mergers & Acquisitions (*)
• Financial Derivatives
• Entrepreneurial Finance
• Strategic Marketing & Management
• Political Analysis & Markets (*)
• Product Design & Development (*)
• Integrating Operations & Marketing
• Asian Business & Comparative Management

(*) THESE MODULES ARE COMPULSORY FOR STUDENTS SELECTING THE RESPECTIVE SPECIALISATION
The rapid and substantial economic development of Macao (and indeed China) must be accompanied by equal efforts in developing people and communities. Macao is a different city demographically, economically, socially, religiously, ethnically, linguistically, with a more focused and distinct identity in the global arena. Not surprisingly, while the outward identity of Macao has greater prominence and focus, inwardly, the city shows the scars of rapid change: dilution of traditional neighbourhoods, apprehension over the arrival of numerous foreign workers, and social tensions derived from evolving economic realities. Therein lies the need to develop persons who know how to develop communities.

Community development focuses on the identification, allocation, and effective use of neighbourhood resources, such as people, formal and informal social groups and leadership structures, economic and financial conditions, and on the mobilisation of these resources to bring the community to a higher level of development. This programme of studies in Community Development will train students in the major theoretical and practical approaches to the development of communities.

**TYPICAL CAREER OPTIONS**
Upon completion of the MCD programme, our graduates may pursue careers in the:
- Local government units
- Non-government organisations (NGOs)
- Social and non-profit enterprises
- International organisations / agencies

**KEY FEATURES**
- This programme is a theoretical and an applied multidisciplinary academic field and closely associated with sociology, economics, political science, psychology and business (marketing, organisational behaviour, finance).
- Enables students to learn its theoretical and applications in all sectors of society and all across the globe.
RECOMMENDED PRIOR KNOWLEDGE
A Bachelor degree is required.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE
Students must complete 9 modules, followed by the Dissertation.

MAIN MODULES
• People, Strategy & Leadership in Organisations
• Creativity, Innovation & Entrepreneurship
• Power, Strategy & Social Change
• Research Design & Methodology
• The Economic Development of Communities
• The Social & Physical Development of Communities
• Media Advocacy & Social Marketing
• Negotiation & Conflict Resolution
• Managing Social Services
MASTER OF GOVERNMENT STUDIES

This Master aims to comprehend the systemic process of political development and management, governmental structures and practices in regional, national and global contexts. The programme offers theoretical and practical leadership training for the new generation of government top officials and civil servants to enable them to understand and manage global changes, crises, disputes and reform.

Evening Programme

2 YEARS

Teaching Medium

ENGLISH

Campus

USJ ILHA VERDE CAMPUS

Programme Coordinator

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TYPICAL CAREER OPTIONS

Professionals aiming at entering into or progressing within a career in the public sector, regional and international levels.

KEY FEATURES

• International faculty with global outlook and regional insights
• Curriculum combining theory and practice

RECOMMENDED PRIOR KNOWLEDGE

A Bachelor degree is required.
PROGRAMME STRUCTURE
Students are required to complete 5 main modules, followed by 4 specialisation modules and the dissertation.

MAIN MODULES
• Ethics in Public Policy and Administration
• Globalisation and Governance
• Managing People in Public Administration
• Negotiation and Conflict Resolution
• Research Methodology

SPECIALISATION

GOVERNANCE
• Global Realities and the Emergence of New Forms of Governance
• Institutional Government and Economic Development
• Growth Management: Land Use, Environment and Community Planning
• Leadership, Ethics and Diversity

PUBLIC POLICY DEVELOPMENT
• Mass Media and Public Policy
• Moral Dimensions of Public Policy
• Analytical Frameworks for Policy
• Development Policy Strategy

INSTITUTIONAL LEADERSHIP & PERFORMANCE
• The Role of the Civic and Business Communities in Development
• Conflict, Cooperation and Strategy
• Managing Social Services
• Leadership and Managerial Effectiveness

PUBLIC ACCOUNTING & FINANCE
• Public Budgeting and Financial Management
• Analysis of Fiscal Conditions
• Financial, Managerial and Government Accounting
• International Financial Policy: Issues and Analysis
Among Higher Education Institutions in Macao and in Asia, the USJ Master Programme of Lusophone and International Public Law is unique in its particular thematic focus. The programme is innovative and hands-on, catering for both professional and non-professional legal petitioners. It has been designed by an experienced international academic team, with a solid training in European civil law, administrative law, commercial law, comparative law, political science, and geo-economy.

Evening Programme
2 YEARS
Teaching Medium
ENGLISH
Campus
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TYPICAL CAREER OPTIONS
As attested by the official note 167/GEP/GAES/2017, this academic programme aims specifically to provide an opportunity for self-development in the area of academic legal research, yet it constitutes neither a legal professional internship nor a requirement to access any bar association. As such, the typical career options are: legal petitioners acting professionally and non-professionally in MSAR; judges, public prosecutors, lawyers, notaries, legal and business advisors, interpreters working in the legal profession; local, regional and international managers and entrepreneurs; MSAR and CPLP public servants; students in the areas of public administration, creative industries, social service, environmental sciences; journalists and media professionals; real estate professionals; casino administrators; banking staff; financial regulators; academics and educational administrators; agents of security forces and fire brigade agents; and administrators of International organisations.
**KEY FEATURES**

The USJ Master Programme of Lusophone and International Public Law is taught in English with references in Chinese and Portuguese. Overall, it represents an academic research opportunity in the field of comparative law, bringing together a relevant diversity of professionals. As an advanced programme, it is flexible and covers state-of-the-art issues, connecting MSAR and the Portuguese-speaking world through an international legal perspective. The programme comprises 40 credits distributed over two years, and includes optional topics as well as supervised contact with the professional world. To join this programme is to invest decisively in your professional future.

**PROGRAMME STRUCTURE**

**YEAR 1**

Public International Law and International Trade Law
- Macao Basic Law, Constitutional Order and Political System
- Comparative Administrative Law and Proceedings
- Comparative Political Systems (Community of Portuguese Speaking Countries - Member States & People’s Republic of China)
- European Union Law
- The Law of the Sea and Water Law

Students need to choose three of the below Optional modules. The Optional modules are to be indicated by the University in each semester.

- Comparative Lusophone Commercial & Media Law
- Comparative Lusophone Intellectual Property Law
- Comparative Environmental Law & Policy
- HK Common Law & Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)
- Fundamental Topics of Macao Law
- Current Topics on International Public Law

**YEAR 2**

- Legal Research Methods & Legal Drafting Seminar
- Professional Ethics Seminar
- International Organisations Law & Geopolitical Economy Seminar
- Professional Integration
- Dissertation
The School of Education (SED) stands within the Catholic culture of USJ and serves its mission of providing excellence in teaching, learning and research in an environment that embraces social and intellectual interactions between local and international students and staff. Since its foundation, USJ (formerly IIUM) has been oriented towards educational sciences, having run its first graduate programme in education in 1997. Its continuous commitment to serving the community and the exponential growth of the Department of Education culminated in the establishment of the School of Education in 2017.

Our current work spans doctoral studies in education, in- and pre-service teacher learning, inclusive education, creative arts and school leadership in Macao, China and globally. Some of our programmes, such as the Master of Education in Special and Inclusive Education, are unique within the higher education system of Macao. Our more recent project, the launching of the Bishop Domingos Lam Centre for Research in Education in 2019, presents exciting opportunities to engage students and researchers in the pursuit of understanding education through inquiry and discovery. This transformative steps will lead us to become a distinguished educational research hub.

Nothing is more important to achieving our aims than faithfully guide you to excel in your studies and be equipped for a principled and industrious career path in schools, universities or educational communities in Macao or overseas. We prepare you to fulfil your dream of being a well-rounded 21st century educator or researcher.

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The Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE) offered by the University of Saint Joseph is a one-year full-time evening programme aimed at graduates wishing to teach in Infant, Primary or Secondary schools or in-service teachers wishing to receive professional qualifications in teaching.

The programme reviews and considers different educational theories, concepts and perspectives within the field of learning and teaching, curriculum development and evaluation, educational psychology, and communication technology.

The main goals are to fulfil the government policy on teacher’s qualification and professionalism, to identify future trends and the impacts of globalisation in the ways educational processes are conceived and schools are organised for change. Students will also discuss importance of schooling and education, teaching and learning methods, the essentials for teaching practices, and the impact of social developments in education.

This programme is recognised by the Education Bureau of the Macao SAR as a teacher training qualification.

The PGDE programme runs for a minimum duration of 12 months and a maximum duration of 18 months. The programme is designed in three languages, Chinese, English and Portuguese.

Evening Programme
1 YEAR FULL-TIME EVENING PROGRAMME

Teaching Medium
ENGLISH, CHINESE OR PORTUGUESE

Campus
USJ ILHA VERDE CAMPUS

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TYPICAL CAREER OPTIONS
• Infant, Primary or Secondary teacher
• Instructional designer
• Tutor
• Educational consultant
KEY FEATURES
• Designed to fulfill the demand for highly qualified infant, primary and secondary teachers in Macao
• Follows the educational pathway established by Macao’s new education legislation
• Recognised by the Education and Youth Affairs Bureau of the Macao SAR as a teacher training qualification
• Designed to give teachers the opportunity to improve their professional practice, competence, transferable skills and transform theory into practice

RECOMMENDED PRIOR KNOWLEDGE
• A Bachelor degree is required;
• Degree holders of Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, Mathematics, Information Technologies, Languages, Literatures, Moral Education or Religion are preferred.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE
The PGDE programme consists of three pathways (specialisations): Infant Education, Primary Education and Secondary Education.

Each pathway consists of 5 core modules and 2 teaching practicums in local schools. The teaching practicums provide students with the opportunity to develop practice with the support and guidance of experienced USJ teachers acting as mentors.

The following shows the structure for each pathway, which leads to the three different specialisations.

CORE MODULES
• Principles of Education
• Curriculum Development and Evaluation
• Information and Communication Technology in Education
• Classroom Management and Leadership
• Family, Community and Schools (this module includes an introduction to inclusive and special education)

SPECIALISED MODULES

INFANT
• Teaching and Learning Methods (Infant Education)
• Psychology of Child Development
• Teaching Practice I (Infant Education)
• Teaching Practice II (Infant Education)

PRIMARY
• Teaching and Learning Methods (Primary Education)
• Psychology of Child Development
• Teaching Practice I (Primary Education)
• Teaching Practice II (Primary Education)

SECONDARY
• Teaching and Learning Methods (Secondary Education)
• Psychology of Adolescent Development
• Teaching Practice I (Secondary Education)
• Teaching Practice II (Secondary Education)
學習後
教育文憑課程

聖若瑟大學開辦為期一年夜間制的學位後教育文憑課程，此學位後文憑課程培養學生成為有能力及對文化重視的幼稚園、小學及中學教師。

修讀此課程將學習到在教學領域中不同的教育理論、概念及觀點；課程設計及評核；教育心理學；以及通訊教技技術。兩項教學實習亦是本課程的特點，給予學生機會發展可轉用技能及實踐所學理論。

本課程可在滿足澳門高質素幼兒、小學和中學教師需求。並遵循澳門全新教育法所引導的教育方向，幫助現職教師提高自己的職業實踐、專業能力、可轉用技能，並將理論付諸實踐。

本課程獲澳門特區教育暨青年局教師培訓資格認可。課程時間最少為 12 個月，最多可延長至 18 個月。課程設計可以三種不同的語言授課：中文、英文及葡文。

晚間課程
1 年
授課語言
中文
上課地點
聖若瑟大學青洲校舍

學位後教育文憑課程主任
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就業出路
• 幼兒、小學或中學教師
• 學校管理人員
• 課程教學設計師
• 教學輔導和教育顧問

相關入學條件
擁有學士學位；具備社會科學、自然科學、數學、資訊和通訊科技、語言、文學或德育及宗教等學系者優先

主要特點
• 培養學員們的教學技能，教育知識和專業態度，使他們成為高效能的教師
• 專為滿足澳門對高質素的幼兒、小學和中學教師的需求
• 是教育暨青年局所認可的教師資格培訓課程
課程結構
本課程包括三個不同的專業：幼兒教育、小學及中學。每個專業由五個核心課程、兩個專科課程和兩個階段在本地學校作的教學實習。教學實習是為學生提供發展和實踐豐富的教學經驗，本校並有專業教師團隊擔任指導導師及支援學生。

核心課程
- 教育原理
- 課程發展與評鑑
- 資訊及通訊科技教育
- 教室管理與領導
- 家庭、社區與學校（內課程包括「學校、教師、學生和家庭之間的關係」以及「融合和特殊教育」的知識）

專業課程

幼兒教育
- 教學法（幼兒教育）
- 兒童發展心理學
- 教學實習 I（幼兒教育）
- 教學實習 II（幼兒教育）

小學教育
- 教學法（小學教育）
- 兒童發展心理學
- 教學實習 I（小學教育）
- 教學實習 II（小學教育）

中學教育
- 教學法（中學教育）
- 青少年發展心理學
- 教學實習 I（中學教育）
- 教學實習 II（中學教育）
O Diploma de Pós-Graduação em Educação (PGDE) visa a formação de educadores de infância, professores do ensino primário ou secundário.

O programa de PGDE oferece aos alunos uma sólida base teórica na área da educação e do ensino-aprendizagem, desde competências profissionais a conhecimentos pedagógicos e de gestão de sala de aula, fornecendo-lhes as qualificações necessárias para a docência em escolas do ensino pré-primário, primário e secundário. O programa examina teorias educacionais e boas práticas no campo do desenvolvimento curricular e da avaliação, da psicologia educacional, das metodologias de ensino-aprendizagem e das tecnologias de comunicação. Inclui sete módulos concebidos e leccionados por académicos locais e estrangeiros, os quais reflectem os resultados da investigação realizada internacionalmente nesta área do conhecimento e as diferentes tendências educacionais da actualidade. Para além da frequência das aulas na universidade, os alunos completam dois estágios em escolas locais, os quais constituem uma característica marcante do programa. Durante os estágios os alunos trabalham em ambiente de sala de aula com professores experientes, aplicam os conhecimentos previamente adquiridos e desenvolvem a sua auto-confiança como professores.

Programa nocturno
1 ANO
Língua de Instrução
PORTUGUÊS
Campus
USJ CAMPUS DA ILHA VERDE
Coordenadora
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OPÇÕES PROFISSIONAIS
• Ensino em jardins de infância, escolas primárias e secundárias
• Planeamento Curricular

PRINCIPAIS CARACTERÍSTICAS
• Fornece as competências pedagógicas relevantes, o conhecimento e a atitude profissional requeridos para o exercício efetivo da profissão docente
• Atende à procura de educadores de infância e de professores primários e secundários devidamente qualificados
• É reconhecido pela Direcção dos Serviços de Educação e Juventude da RAEM como acreditação profissional nas áreas do ensino infantil, primário e secundário

Tutoria
• Consultoria educacional
ESTRUTURA DO PROGRAMA
Aos alunos é requerido o estudo de cinco módulos comuns, seguidos de quatro módulos de especialização.

MÓDULOS COMUNS
- Fundamentos da Educação
- Desenvolvimento e Avaliação Curricular
- Tecnologias da Informação e da Comunicação em Educação
- Gestão e Liderança de Aulas
- Família, Comunidade e Escola (este módulo inclui uma introdução ao ensino especial e inclusivo)

HABILITAÇÕES PRÉVIAS RECOMENDADAS
Licenciatura, preferencialmente nas áreas das Ciências Sociais, Ciências Naturais, Matemática, Tecnologias de Informação e Comunicação, Línguas, Literatura, ou Educação Moral e Religiosa.

ESPECIALizaÇÕES

ENSINO INFANTIL
- Métodos de Ensino-Aprendizagem (Ensino Infantil)
- Psicologia do Desenvolvimento da Criança
- Estágio Pedagógico I (Ensino Infantil)
- Estágio Pedagógico II (Ensino Infantil)

ENSINO PRIMÁRIO
- Métodos de Ensino-Aprendizagem (Ensino Primário)
- Psicologia do Desenvolvimento da Criança
- Estágio Pedagógico I (Ensino Primário)
- Estágio Pedagógico II (Ensino Primário)

ENSINO SECUNDÁRIO
- Métodos de Ensino-Aprendizagem (Ensino Secundário)
- Psicologia do Desenvolvimento do Adolescente
- Estágio Pedagógico I (Ensino Secundário)
- Estágio Pedagógico II (Ensino Secundário)
This Master programme with two specialisations in Special Needs and Inclusive Education and School Management and Leadership provides a combination of a sound theoretical foundation and professional competence in two of the most important educational areas of our society.

**SPECIAL NEEDS AND INCLUSIVE EDUCATION**
The Master of Education programme with specialisation in Special Needs and Inclusive Education is designed for teachers and persons involved and/or interested in serving individuals with disabilities mainly in regular school settings. The M.Ed. focuses on the theoretical, evidence-based, methodological and practical aspects of teaching and learning in inclusive and culturally diverse classrooms. The programme challenges traditional beliefs related to special needs education and fosters professional competence to educate students with special needs (SEN) and gifted students. Professors teaching in the programme are international and local academics with accomplished roles as researchers and practitioners in the field of inclusive education.

**SCHOOL MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP**
The Master of Education programme with specialisation in School Management and Leadership is designed for teachers, middle management school personnel, school administrators and persons involved and/or interested in educational leadership. With a broad and deep understanding of educational leadership related areas such as curriculum planning and development, school evaluation and change, and management of human and material resources, the candidates are set to take a role as leaders in school or classroom settings. Professors teaching in the programme are international and local academics with accomplished roles as researchers and practitioners in the field of school management and leadership.

**Evening Programme**

**2 YEARS**

**Teaching Medium**

**ENGLISH OR CHINESE**

**Medium for dissertation**

**ENGLISH, CHINESE OR PORTUGUESE**

**Campus**

**USJ ILHA VERDE CAMPUS**

**Programme Coordinator**

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TYPICAL CAREER OPTIONS
• Inclusive classroom teacher
• Resource teacher
• Educational researcher
• Educational journalist
• Educational consultant
• Middle management personnel at schools

KEY FEATURES
• Provides students with an understanding of central issues across different areas in the education field, such as Macao’s school policy, sociology of education, developmental psychology, curriculum design, development and differentiation, the use of information technology in the classroom, and educational research.
• A concentration either in the fields of school management and educational leadership or in the field of gifted and special education needs.
• An innovative approach to educational theories and practices with a balanced view of global trends and a sound comprehension of the local educational context.

RECOMMENDED PRIOR KNOWLEDGE
The programme is designed for candidates who preferably hold teaching certification, however applicants from other backgrounds will be considered.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE
Students must complete 6 main modules, followed by 3 specialisation modules and the dissertation.

MAIN MODULES
• Society, Educational Policy and Development
• Educational Psychology
• Curriculum Design and Development
• Inclusive Education: Vision, Policy and Implementation
• Information Technologies in Education
• Educational Research Methods
• Dissertation

SPECIALISATION: SPECIAL NEEDS AND INCLUSIVE EDUCATION
• Giftedness and Learning Disabilities
• Autism Spectrum Disorder and Physical and Sensory Disabilities
• Internalising and Externalising Disorders

SPECIALISATION: SCHOOL MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP
• School Leadership and Planning
• Management of Human and Material Resources
• School Evaluation and Improvement
教育學碩士
學位課程

本課程設有特殊和融合教育、以及學校管理與領導兩個專業範疇，就教育範疇當中兩個最為重要的領域提供一系列堅實的理論基礎及專業技能。

特殊和融合教育
教育學碩士學位課程 – 特殊和融合教育專業範疇是專門為那些在一般學校環境中為個別障礙學生提供服務的老师（或有興趣之個人）而設。課程的重點是以理論和證據為基礎、配合方法和實踐的融合教育和學習的跨文化課堂。課程挑戰關於特殊教育的傳統觀念，培養可以教育具特殊教育需要 (SEN) 和資優學生的專業技能。該課程的教授均是本地及國際在融合教育領域具相當資歷的研究員和實踐者。

學校管理與領導
教育學碩士學位課程 – 學校管理與領導專業範疇是專門為老師、中級管理人員、學校行政人員和教育領導（或有興趣之個人）而設。課程將會為學生在教育領袖方面例如課程計劃和發展、學校評鑑與改進、人力和物資管理等範疇帶來深厚的理解，使他們可以在學校或課室的環境中擔當重要的角色。
該課程的教授均是本地及國際在學校管理與領導方面具相當資歷的研究員和實踐者。

晚間課程
2年
授課語言
英文或中文
論文撰寫語言
英文、中文或葡文
校舍
聖若瑟大學青洲校舍
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一般職業選擇
- 融合教室教師
- 資源教師
- 教育研究員
- 教育期刊作者
- 教育顧問
- 學校中層管理人員
課程特色
• 讓學生理解關於教育範疇不同領域的核心問題，例如澳門的學校政策、教育社會學、發展心理學、課程設計、發展和分化、課室資訊科技、教育研究等。
• 讓學生的學習集中在學校管理與領導或資優、特殊教育需要專業範疇。
• 革命性的教育理論和實踐、以及讓學生在全球趨勢和本地教育背景當中取得平衡的視野。

相關入學條件
課程專門為具備教育學文憑的學生而設。然而，具不同教育背景的報名者亦可能被考慮。

學習計劃
學生在完成 6 門主要學科後，還要修讀 3 門專業學科和完成論文。

主要科目
• 社會、教育政策與發展
• 教育心理學
• 課程設計與發展
• 特殊教育：願景、政策與執行
• 教育科技資訊
• 教育研究法
• 論文

專業：特殊和融合教育
• 資優與學習障礙
• 自閉症類群障礙、肢體障礙及感官障礙
• 內在及外在障礙

專業：學校管理與領導
• 學校領導與規劃
• 人力和物資管理
• 學校評鑑與改進
Social science is a very wide field of research and action, and USJ has chosen two of its sectors: Psychology and Social Work. Some would say that these two dimensions belong to helping professions. Indeed they are, and they have specific expertise to offer. But the trainings we offer are open to many other professions in the market, for example in human resource management or in the hospitality industry. Because we focus on the person, in his/her desire to live a life he/she has reason to value, our teaching and training are person-centred, on what students can achieve at their best. For this, besides formal classroom teaching, we emphasise personal “coaching”, which is important for acquiring requested knowledge and developing personal talents for the good of the person and society. In so doing, our ambition is to contribute, with other partners, to the flourishing of the Macao community by giving it responsible experts open to wide horizons.

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The USJ Master of Social Work Programme is set up to support social development in Macao by providing social work professionals and managers of social organisations with the knowledge, attitudes and skills needed to advance social work practice in Macao.

This Programme prepares students for leadership in social policy, programme development and evaluation, as well as management of social welfare and human services in both government and non-governmental organisations (NGOs). The design philosophy of this Programme is to first introduce a wide scope of concepts to students, followed by the practical application of the theories in respective fields.

Evening Programme
2 YEARS
Teaching Medium
ENGLISH
Campus
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Dean
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TYPICAL CAREER OPTIONS
USJ envisions to empower and develop graduates from this Programme not only as social work practitioners but also to develop their professional careers as leaders and senior executives. Graduates may serve Macao as social service administrators, supervisors or managers in areas of social development, social protection, social risk management, social entrepreneurship, social policy, programme development, monitoring and evaluation, humanitarian affairs, research and development.

RECOMMENDED PRIOR KNOWLEDGE
• Social workers with a bachelor degree in social work
• Social service professionals with a bachelor degree
• Bachelor degree holder who is interested in pursuing a professional social work leading position, and becoming a registered social worker
PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEAR 1
• Social Work Practice on Trauma and Mental Health
• Social Work Practice with Persons with Addiction
• Social Work Practice with Children and Families
• Social Work Practice with Persons with Disabilities
• Social Work Practice with Elderly
• Programme Development and Evaluation
• Management of Human Service Organizations
• Social Work Theories and Intervention
• Social Policy and Social Welfare

YEAR 2
• Dissertation
MASTER OF
COUNSELLING & PSYCHOTHERAPY

An integrative approach to the development of psychological counselling skills.

The Master of Counselling and Psychotherapy aims to provide students with both the knowledge and skills necessary in order for them to become an effective psychological counsellor. The programme reviews and considers the different perspectives and orientations within the field of counselling as well as some of the fundamentals of mental health assessment. The skills of counselling are explored within a range of different therapeutic areas together with an opportunity to put these skills into practice.

Evening Programme
2 YEARS
Teaching Medium
ENGLISH
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TYPICAL CAREER OPTIONS
• School Counsellor – help students deal with academic, personal and career challenges so they can succeed in their studies
• Family/Relationship Counsellor – work together with individuals and groups to develop harmonious interpersonal relationships
• Mental Health Counsellor - provide support, counselling and development to people seeking personal and mental health assistance
• Organizational Counsellor - in the Human resources department of an organization, the counsellor can be useful not only for interviewing and professional selection process but also in mediating conflicts and contributing to a better working environment

KEY FEATURES
• Provides students with a clear understanding of the ways in which psychological knowledge informs counselling practice.
• Gives students the knowledge and skills required to work competently, ethically and professionally with clients.
• Encompasses both theory and practice enabling students to describe and explain the research base and methodologies relevant to counselling and psychotherapy.
RECOMMENDED PRIOR KNOWLEDGE
A background in Psychology is recommended. However, applicants with other backgrounds will be considered.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE
In the first year, students must complete 3 main modules, followed by 4 optional. In the second year the last 2 modules (a supervised practicum and a dissertation).

YEAR 1
MAIN MODULES
• Introduction to Counselling and Psychotherapy
• Psychological Assessment, Testing and Diagnosis
• Counselling and Therapeutic Practice

OPTIONAL MODULES (MUST COMPLETE 4)
• Workplace Counselling: Guidance, Mediation and Resolution
• Behavioral, Cognitive and Humanistic Therapies
• Psychotherapeutic Approaches to Addiction
• Work and Mental Health: Stress, Pain and Coping
• Youth and Child Counselling
• Family and Marriage Counselling

YEAR 2
MAIN MODULES
• Dissertation
• Counselling and Therapeutic Practice II
MASTER OF ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

The Master Programme of Organizational Psychology is a programme for the main industries at Macau.
- A combination of Business and Psychology
- A need of the labor situation at Macau
  - High job changing rate
  - Working with diversified people
- It advances professional skills and development of workers in the field of management and psychology
- It creates opportunities for careers in both the management and psychology
- It prepares graduates for public policy and public management careers
- It prepares managers with a strong psychological orientation

Evening Programme

2 YEARS

Teaching Medium
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TYPICAL CAREER OPTIONS
Any positions that needs the collaboration between Business and Psychology, and not limited to, namely:
- Workplace researchers
- Workplace data analysts
- Workplace counselors
- Workplace consultants
- Human Resource specialist

KEY FEATURES
The program includes three main areas in the field of organizational psychology.
- Organizational Behavior
- Human Resource Skills
- Research and Statistical Techniques

Note: We also welcome the applicants who want to have some trainings rather than a master degree, they can select one of these areas. For those want to obtain a master degree, they need to complete all threees and a dissertation.
PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEAR 1
MAIN MODULES
• Psychology of Work: Individuals, Teams and Organisations
• Psychology of Leadership
• Consumer Preferences and Behaviour
• Occupational Health Psychology
• Staff Selection, Training and Development
• Teamwork, Communication and Negotiation
• Applied Data Analysis in Organizations
• Assessment in Organizational Psychology
• Research Methods and Dissertation Planning

YEAR 2
MAIN MODULES
• Dissertation

THE MODULES ARE SUBJECT TO REARRANGE IN YEAR 1 OR YEAR 2 BASED ON THE PROGRAMME OPERATION OF THE YEAR.
The University of Saint Joseph is a leading international university in China’s Special Administrative Region (SAR) of Macao, where the creative and cultural industries are acknowledged as a strategic area for the development of a vibrant and pioneering cluster of businesses and entrepreneurs. The field of Creative Industries represents an innovative paradigm for our contemporary knowledge-based society, closely associated with recent trends in cultural activities, digital emergent technologies, and sustainable urban development.

Created in 2012, the new Faculty of Creative Industries integrates some of the most successful programmes of our university, ranging from the most traditional sub-sectors of the Creative Industries, such as Design, Fashion Design, Architecture, Digital Cinema and Communication & Media, to new fields of study that increasingly converge on the creative domain, such as Information Systems and Environment & Urban Development.

Some of our programmes, such as Architecture, Fashion Design and Digital Cinema, are unique within the higher education system of Macao, but above all, the integration of each of these areas within the same faculty provides a unique multidisciplinary community in which students have access to exceptional education opportunities and a work environment that allows them to extend their abilities to the utmost.

With our community of students and academic staff, sited within the exponentially growing entertainment and business environment of Macao, USJ is already a leading university in the field of Creative Industries in East Asia.

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The Master of Architecture will prepare you for a career as a professional architect. The Master of Architecture provides students with the opportunity to expand their creative abilities, technical skills, and professional knowledge necessary to become effective and respected architects in Macao and internationally. This is a comprehensive master programme that covers topics that range from digital design techniques, heritage conservation, construction documentation, management and entrepreneurship, urbanism and architectural research, with and founded appreciation of sustainability and the local/global context. It culminates with a major research and design project and dissertation, paving the way for a professional path of excellence in the field of architecture.

Evening Programme
2 YEARS
Teaching Medium
ENGLISH
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Acting Programme
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TYPICAL CAREER OPTIONS
• Architect
• Interior Designer
• Urban Designer
• Construction Manager
• Architectural Historian

RECOMMENDED PRIOR KNOWLEDGE
Students should have completed the USJ Bachelor of Architectural Studies, or hold an approved equivalent qualification. A portfolio of creative work is required for application to the programme.

KEY FEATURES
• Design studios and lecture-based modules are taught by a mixture of local faculty members and eminent visiting professors. All are internationally recognised professionals, providing the opportunity to develop architectural skills in a global context
• Comprehensive and professionally specialised curriculum
• Approved by the Macao government, this degree leads to a career as a professional architect
PROGRAMME STRUCTURE
Students must complete 8 main modules, followed by a final project and the dissertation

MAIN MODULES
- Architectural Research methods
- Construction Documentation & Communication
- Architectural Design Methods
- Building Ecologies
- Topics in Urbanism
- Topics in Architecture
- Dissertation
- Portfolio & Internship
- Management & Entrepreneurship
New intensive Master Programme in Choral Conducting focused on the recent expansion of Choral Music in Asia and targeting students from different backgrounds, culture and experiences.

This programme addresses the technical, artistic and social demands of a contemporary conductor, through a set of expertise that provide an accurate and truthful approach to the music score, a genuine understanding of musical requirements, a careful planning of public performances and the use of unmistakable conducting techniques. USJ’s Master of Choral Conducting is designed as an intensive programme, ideal for students that cannot have a permanent presence in Macao. Therefore, the Curricular Modules are offered in 2 intensive periods of 4 weeks, during the first academic year (total of 8 weeks), and a second year of supervised dissertation development. Upon completion, students are awarded with a worldwide recognised Diploma, after working together with internationally renowned musicians and scholars from the Faculty of Creative Industries at USJ.

Evening Programme

2 YEARS

Teaching Medium

ENGLISH

Campus

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TYPICAL CAREER OPTIONS

• Choral Conductor
• Choral Musicology Researcher
• Choral Music Professor
• Music Educator

RECOMMENDED PRIOR KNOWLEDGE

Bachelor Degree in the field of Music

KEY FEATURES

• International Renowned Faculty
• Intensive Training for the Curricular component
• Practical Choral Conducting practice
Students must complete 11 main modules, followed by the dissertation.

**MAIN MODULES**
- Choral Conducting I
- Music Analysis I
- Leadership
- Voice
- Choral Literature
- Seminar

**MAIN MODULES (JULY)**
- History of Choral Music
- Choral Conducting II
- Music and the Brain
- Music Analysis II
- Research Design and Methodology

**SEPTEMBER TO MAY**
- Dissertation
This degree will place you at the forefront of contemporary information society.

Our Master of Communication and Media programme is anchored on the Bachelor of Communication and Media programme, a strong reputation degree that has attracted significant enrolment applications over the last ten years. Upon the conclusion of this Master degree, students will hold knowledge and skills to develop academic and commercial research in the field of communication sciences. Furthermore, technical and practical topics are covered, ranging from audio-visual production to online digital publishing techniques, reflecting upon the entire range of modern platforms from print to social media. This programme embraces the core values of morality and ethics, which are responsible for human decisions and actions at an individual, communal, societal, and at the global level and it will address topics dealing with the interrelationship between media, cultures, and different forms of social organisations.

Evening Programme

2 YEARS

Teaching Medium

ENGLISH

Campus

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TYPICAL CAREER OPTIONS

• Journalism
• Public Relations
• Multimedia
• Audiovisual media production
• Marketing
• Event management
• Visual culture

KEY FEATURES

• Learn by creating and collaborating
• Media and cultural production
• Media systems in different cultural environments
• Media and technology
• The relationship and articulation between mass media and mass-self communication
• We will prepare you with a solid foundation in learning, exploring existence, as well as the function of using different fields and gaining expertise in advanced tools.
RECOMMENDED PRIOR KNOWLEDGE
A Bachelor degree is required. Applicants are required to be proficient in English language.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE (YEAR 1)
Students must complete 10 main modules, followed by a final project and the dissertation.

MAIN MODULES
- Audiovisual Media Production
- Marketing and Corporate Communication
- Systematic Creativity and Entrepreneurship
- Media, Society and Culture
- Infographics and Multimedia Design
- Public Relations and Event Management
- Ethics and Global Citizenship
- Visual Culture

(YEAR 2)
MAIN MODULES
- Research Seminar
- Media Publishing and Portfolio
- Dissertation
The Master of Design will prepare you for a career as a designer in a wide range of professional fields.

The Master of Design is a two-year degree that enables our students to develop their creative abilities and technical skills necessary to become an effective and respected professional designer in Macao and internationally.

This master is aimed at product designers, graphic designers, digital designers and related professionals who wish to enrich their knowledge and skills by studying with internationally respected teachers and designers from renowned schools such as Aalto School of Arts, Design and Architecture (Aalto, Finland), Linz University of Art and Design (Linz, Austria) and School of Arts (Porto, Portugal).

Founded on the appreciation of the value of new interactive technologies and digital media, the Master of Design incorporates the study of a wide range of new digital interfaces and interactive techniques, with a particular focus on interaction design and interactive products design (e.g. UI - User Interface Design; UX - User Experience Design; HCI - Human-Computer Interaction).

Evening Programme
2 YEARS
Teaching Medium
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TYPICAL CAREER OPTIONS
• UX designer
• UI designer
• IxD designer
• Product designer
• Design teachers
KEY FEATURES
• Design studios and lecture-based modules are taught by a mixture of local faculty members and eminent visiting professors. All are internationally recognised professionals, providing the opportunity to develop design skills in a global context.
• This degree leads to a career as a professional designer in a wide range of professional fields, with a particular focus on graphic design and product design.

RECOMMENDED PRIOR KNOWLEDGE
Applicants must hold a Bachelor degree and have professional working experiences in the design field, such as in Graphic Design, Product Design, and/or Furniture Design.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE (YEAR 1)

MAIN MODULES
• Visual Communication
• Interactive Multimedia
• Digital Model Construction
• Design, Materials & Construction

INTERACTIVE DESIGN SPECIALISATION
• Interactive Multimedia Installation
• Interactive Multimedia for Product Development
• Virtual Reality Environments
• Interactive Technology in Industrial Design

(YEAR 2)
• Research Methods in Design
• Dissertation
Modern societies are facing major environmental, social, economic and health challenges as consequence of rapid population growth, urbanisation and rise in global affluence. These concerns are particularly relevant for Macao, located downstream to the highly industrialised Pearl River Delta region and one of the most densely populated areas of the world. Overcoming these challenges will require a coordinated effort from different sectors of the society. In particular, advances in science and technology seem fundamental aids to a successful transition towards more sustainable and healthier societies.

The mission of the Institute of Science and Environment is to develop research and teaching of the highest standards in different domains of science, including Biology, Environmental Sciences, and Ocean and Earth Sciences. We aim to contribute towards a deeper understanding of the natural world by a sound scientific approach and to prepare well-qualified professionals that can respond to tomorrow’s global challenges and lead the way towards a sustainable development of Macao.

The Institute is also focused in science dissemination and education as it believes that proper education in science and technology is fundamental for responsible decisions by citizens and, ultimately, social progress. The Institute regularly undertakes science and environmental education actions directed to the general public and to students from all levels of education.

Our students have the opportunity to develop their skills in an international and cross-disciplinary environment where critical and creative thinking is fostered. This provides a dynamic and engaging learning environment where students can develop as skilled professionals and responsible citizens.

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The Master of Environmental Sciences and Management will prepare you to work in academic, technical and management areas related with environment.

The increasing pressure on natural resources and rising environmental degradation is driving a demand for well-trained professionals in environmental sciences and management both by the private and public sectors. The programme balances research-based modules (e.g. Environmental Technologies; Ecotoxicology and Environmental Health) with management-related modules (e.g. Environmental Management; Creativity, Innovation & Entrepreneurship) to train professionals that master the specific concepts and methods of environmental sciences and that are also able to implement environmental solutions in organisations and industries. A highly qualified body of international researchers and industry leaders from diverse scientific areas supports the programme, allowing students to be integrated in broader projects and receive hands-on training in advanced methods and techniques in environmental sciences. This provides a dynamic and engaging learning environment where students can develop skills and acquire knowledge useful for a career in a number of environment-related areas. Ultimately, the programme aims to increase the supply of professionals that can contribute with solutions to the demanding environmental challenges that the world is facing.

Evening Programme
2 YEARS
Teaching Medium
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TYPICAL CAREER OPTIONS
• In companies and governmental agencies of any nature to implement Environmental Management Systems
• In Environmental Impact Assessment, Environmental Quality Monitoring and Environmental Remediation teams
• In laboratories to establish and run analytical protocols for the quantification and characterisation of pollutants
• As technicians in liquid and solid waste management stations
• As consultants in environmental consulting companies
• As educators in environmental sciences
• In environmental protection governmental agencies and NGOs
• In R&D in environmental sciences in private and public companies
• As researchers in universities and higher education institutes
KEY FEATURES
- A first year that provides a broad training in relevant concepts and techniques in environmental sciences and management and a second year that promotes specialisation by internships and/or development of a research project in a specific topic for the dissertation
- Organised in close connection to research projects coordinated by the lecturers of the modules, allowing students to be integrated in active research teams
- Broad range of career options in the private and public sector

RECOMMENDED PRIOR KNOWLEDGE
A Bachelor degree is required.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE
Students must complete 6 main modules and 4 optional modules, followed by a final project and a dissertation

MAIN MODULES
- Creativity, Innovation & Entrepreneurship
- Environmental Sciences
- Environmental Law and Politics
- Research Methods and Data Analysis
- Pollution and Waste Management
- Environmental Management

OPTIONAL MODULES
- Environmental Ethics
- Ecology and Ecosystem Conservation
- Environmental Technologies
- Climate Change and Coastal Processes
- Ecotoxicology and Environmental Health
- Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Standards
/1 is the primary vision area and the first processing level, situated in the thalamus and it projects to other occipital regions.

/2 is the second level and also projects to all other occipital regions.

After /2, 3 distinct parallel pathways can be identified:
- Visual stream - visual guidance of movement
- Invariant stream - object perception/color
- Temporal stream -
DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES

Advancing the scientific knowledge in different fields of studies is one of the key missions of USJ. Our doctoral programmes are central to this mission, as they run in close connection to the research being carried out by our faculty, and our doctoral candidates are active participants in the research process. Under the guidance of a supervisor, and often integrated in research projects ongoing at the university, you will have the opportunity to investigate a topic in a specific scientific area to the full extent of your abilities. The programme also promotes interdisciplinary training by organising activities open to doctoral candidates from all fields of study, allowing an overview of how research is carried out in other scientific fields. Modern research implies global cooperation and our professors have well developed research networks, both at a local and international level, stimulating our doctoral candidates to interact with other researchers worldwide and develop internationally recognised research in their respective scientific fields. As a doctoral candidate at USJ, you will experience a vibrant and highly international research environment, unique in Macao, which will instill you to acquire the necessary knowledge, skills and independence to teach and research in today’s globalised world.

Programme Coordinator of PhD programmes
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The Doctoral Programmes are research-oriented degrees aimed to develop advanced theoretical and practical research skills in a specific area of knowledge. Doctoral candidates complete main modules in research methods and foundation knowledge in their proposed research field, and then work with a supervisor to complete their doctoral thesis.

Doctoral candidates are expected to develop an original scientific work that contributes to a significant theoretical advance in the field. The main objective of the programme is to prepare highly qualified professionals, capable of developing R&D activities in private and public organisations or to develop an academic career.

Evening Programme

3-5 YEARS

Teaching Medium

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The University offers Doctoral Programmes in the following areas:

- Business Administration
- Education
- Global Studies
- Government Studies
- History
- Information Systems
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Science

Key Features

- Research-oriented programme supported by highly-qualified internal and external researchers from various areas of knowledge and fields of specialisation
- Training in research methods and theoretical concepts in the first year of studies and development of a doctoral thesis in a specific field of specialisation in the following years
PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Students complete the curricular part of the programme during the first year, which is composed of the following 5 main modules:

MAIN MODULES

- Methodologies of Investigation
- Methods and Techniques for Quantitative Research
- Methods and Techniques for Qualitative Research
- Integrative Research Seminars
- Specialist Studies and Reading Programme

During the first year, students are also required to prepare a thesis proposal. The approval of the proposal and completion of all the modules is a requirement to progress to the thesis-writing stage of the programme.

THESIS

This is the major part of doctoral student’s studies. Working directly under an academic supervisor, the student independently completes an original and significant research project. Students start their thesis after the work proposed and supervisory arrangements have been approved by the university.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAMMES, PLEASE VISIT OUR FACULTY WEBSITES.

FACULTY OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND LAW
https://www.usj.edu.mo/en/faculties/sbu/

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
https://www.usj.edu.mo/en/faculties/sed/

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FACULTY OF CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND ENVIRONMENT

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