

**UFS  
LEADERSHIP  
FOR CHANGE  
PROGRAMME  
F1 L4C**

**CLASS OF 2015  
INFO SESSION**

**STUDENT LEADERSHIP  
DEVELOPMENT**

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# 1. PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

- PROMOTE LEADERSHIP, DIVERSITY & CITIZENSHIP SKILLS
- ENHANCE TRANSFORMATION AND INTEGRATION AT UFS
- BUILD UNITY ON CAMPUS, IN SA AND INTERNATIONALLY
- ESTABLISH INTERNATIONAL NETWORKING
- GLOBAL EXPOSURE, PERSONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT
- ERADICATE STEREOTYPING AND IMPROVE SOCIAL COHESION
- BECOME AGENTS OF CHANGE
- BECOME CRITICAL THINKERS



## 2. INVITATION

- Custodian: Rector , Prof Jansen, supported by UFS Top Management  
Programme managed, administered & implemented by the  
Offices of Student Affairs & International Affairs  
Governed by the F1 L4C Steering Committee
- High profile program & very competitive
- Nationally & internationally recognised
- Honour & privilege to be selected
- High performance, hard work & commitment

### 3. CONCEPT PROGRAMME

- Selection Process
- Preparatory Programme
- International Study Abroad / Global Exchange Programme
- Return-learning Programme & Impact Phase

**PLOUGH BACK INTO UFS COMMUNITY!!**

## 4. REQUIREMENTS

- UFS undergraduate, full-time first year student
- Bfn & Qwaqwa campuses; UPP students only in 2<sup>nd</sup> year at Bfn campus, Extended programmes – only students who commenced studies in July 2014
- Strong academic record
- Well-rounded individual
- Participation/ achievements in:
  - Leadership roles
  - Sport
  - Arts & Culture
  - Additional academic initiatives/ competitions
  - Student Life
- Fluency in English
- Qualities of a good ambassador for UFS, SA
- Ability to reason, think critically and present oneself in interview

## 5. PARTICULARS

- Applications unlimited, online ONLY
- Invitations for panel interviews – based on academic results of July exams, achievements, participation & leadership roles
- Selected students 30 - 40 to have the “Study Abroad experience”
- Students accompanied by staff mentors to visit host universities in different countries from different continents e.g. USA, JAPAN, THAILAND, BELGIUM, NETHERLANDS and AFRICA

## 6. PROCESS

Average of above 50% in all 3 categories needed:

1. Academic results (July exams)
2. Leadership roles, participation & achievements
3. Panel interviews

**Achievements** at different levels – School/Local, Regional/Community, Provincial, National, International (Gr 12/ year preceding first year & UFS)

**Academics** – UFS 1<sup>st</sup> semester results will be obtained by Student Affairs

**MATRIC ACADEMIC RESULTS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**

The Top Overall Achievers will be selected

## 7. SCHEDULE

Date	Activity
26 February	Applications open
08 May	Applications close
06 – 10 July	First round selection – Academic results
13 – 17 July	Second round selection – Leadership, achievements, participation (CV)
20 – 24 July	Invitations to Panel Interviews
30 – 31 July	Third round selection – Panel Interviews
03 – 04 August	All candidates informed about selection outcome
06 August	1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting, preparatory workshop & MBTI testing
12 August	2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting & cohort announcement
18 August	3 <sup>rd</sup> Meeting and preparatory workshop
24 August	4 <sup>th</sup> Meeting and preparatory workshop
09 September	5 <sup>th</sup> Meeting and preparatory workshop
17 September	6 <sup>th</sup> Meeting and preparatory workshop
DATES TBA	Dialogue Forums & Mentor/Group Sessions throughout Aug & Sep
14 October	F1 L4C Farewell 2015 & Graduation 2014 Ceremony
January 2016	TRAVEL DATES TO BE CONFIRMED



# ENQUIRIES

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# GOOD LUCK!



Thank You  
Dankie

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