



STUDENTJUNXION

issue 01 — Welcome to the Junxion

StudentJunxion isn't one app — it's a whole student world. This first issue maps the platform: where you live, shop, study, ride, eat, explore Durban, and tell your own story.

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Words by **The Read Editorial** · **StudentJunction**

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Every student knows the feeling: accommodation on one WhatsApp group, textbooks on another, “what’s happening this week?” buried in a society Instagram story, and your NSFAS questions sitting in a PDF you’re scared to open.

StudentJunction started from a simpler idea — **one trusted junction** for everything that matters while you’re a student in South Africa.

Not a generic social network. Not another classifieds site. A place where verified students find **housing near campus**, **buy and sell** with people who understand a student budget, **discover venues** other students actually rate, **get rides** built with student safety in mind, **order food** from campus vendors, and **study** with buddies who’ve sat the same module.

And now, on the culture side of the platform — **Campus Culture** — you get **The Move** for free events and **The Read** for the stories we don’t want to lose.

This first issue is our map. Walk through it like you’d walk a new campus: one building at a time, until the whole place feels like yours.

What you’ll find inside

- The six pillars that hold up the platform
- Campus Culture — events and this magazine
- Hidden Gems across Durban
- The learner world (matric to university)
- A poem for the in-between days

- What's coming with Durban Key Hunt

Welcome to the Junxion. You're early — which means you get to help shape what student life looks like here.



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HIGHLIGHT

The six pillars — your student life in one place

Accommodation, marketplace, places, study, rides, food — six doors, one account.

Platform guide · StudentJunxion

24 June 2026 · -

Think of StudentJunxion like a campus mall — every “store” serves student life, and your student account is the key.

1. Accommodation

For students who don't get a guaranteed res room — or who want digs, a flat, or a studio near campus. Browse verified listings, chat with providers, and book without living on random Facebook groups.

2. Marketplace

Textbooks after the semester. A laptop that won't destroy your budget. Fashion, dorm essentials, student-run stores. Buy and sell in a campus economy that understands you're not shopping like a corporate account.

3. Places to discover

Where do students actually hang out? Cafés, gyms, study spots, venues — with check-ins, reviews, and student social proof. Not generic maps; **student maps**.

4. Study

Study buddies for paid sessions. Study groups for your course. Homework Q&A when you're stuck at 11pm. Built for **university** students who need humans, not just YouTube.

5. Rides

Campus rides and shuttles with verification and safety in mind. Get to a society event, a viewing, or home without guessing if the driver is legit.

6. Order food (Uni Eats)

Campus vendors, student context, order and track — food that meets you where you actually are on campus.

One account. One ecosystem. Sign up free on studentjunxion.co.za and explore what's live in your city.





NEWS

Campus Culture is live — The Move and The Read

Free events and a student magazine now share one front door on the platform.

News desk · StudentJunction

24 June 2026 · -

Durban — StudentJunction has opened **Campus Culture**, a new front door for everything that isn't a transaction — it's the part of student life you feel, not just buy.

The Move — what's on

Society nights, sport open days, campus open lectures, volunteer drives — **all free, no ticket**. Browse what's on, tap **I'm in**, no login required. Societies can apply to host their own listings.

Visit: <https://studentjunction.co.za/the-move>

The Read — student life, told slow

Essays, poems, campus news, profiles, and downloadable **magazine editions** — the stories that don't fit in a 24-hour story. Students can submit work without an account; our editorial team curates what goes live.

You're reading **Issue 01** right now.

Visit: <https://studentjunction.co.za/the-move/read>

How to enter

From the homepage, tap **Campus Culture** — you'll see two cards: **The Move** and **The Read**. Pick your mood: go out tonight, or sit with a long read.

Want to contribute to the next issue? Submit at [~/the-move/read/submit](/the-move/read/submit).



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ESSAY

You've walked past these places a hundred times

Durban's cultural gems aren't hidden — we just never slow down enough to go inside.

StudentJunxion

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There is a version of Durban that only opens when you stop treating the city like a corridor between campus and home.

Discover Hidden Gems is StudentJunxion's always-on cultural passport — museums, galleries, gardens, and landmarks mapped for students who want to *actually see* the city, not just pass through it.

How it works

Open the map. Pick a gem. Go in person. Find our QR. Stamp your passport. Share the memory if you want.

No hunt dates. No competition window. This isn't Key Hunt — it's the slow layer underneath it: the places worth knowing all year.

Why we built it

Students told us they felt stuck in a bubble — res, lectures, the same three spots on Florida Road. The city has more than that. Municipal partners and cultural sites agreed: if we make it easy and student-first, young people will show up.

Start here

<https://studentjunxion.co.za/discover-durban>

Bring a friend. Bring your phone. Bring the patience to look at one painting for longer than a Reel allows.



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ESSAY

Before the junction — the learner world

Grade 10-12 isn't a waiting room — it's its own product on the same platform.

Profile · StudentJunxion learner journey

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StudentJunxion isn't only for people already at university.

The learner journey (Grade 10-12)

High school students get a **study-first** experience: subjects, practice, marks tracking, bursary shortlists, university application support, and packages when they need hands-on help.

Same company. Different front door — because matric stress and varsity FOMO are not the same problem.

Junxion Studio

For deep work — PDFs, notes, long study sessions — **Junxion Studio** on desktop is the desk version of the platform. Phone for daily life; studio for the three-hour Accounting session.

The handoff

When a learner becomes a university student, they don't start from zero. The junction expands: accommodation, marketplace, campus culture, rides. One ecosystem growing with you.

Built for your stage isn't marketing copy — it's how the product is actually split.







POEM

Junction

A junction is where paths cross — and choose each other.

Poem by Anonymous

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Six roads meet where the hill bends toward the sea, each one promising a different kind of free —

a room with a key, a book with a name, a ride when it's late, a plate from the same

vendor who knows your order by heart, a map of a city you're learning by art,

a society poster taped crooked on glass, a magazine page that outlasts the pass

of another fast week. You don't need ten apps to hold your whole life in notification traps —

one junction. Many doors. Walk slow. Choose wide. The culture is campus. The read is inside.





HIGHLIGHT

Durban Key Hunt — when the city becomes a game

Five days. Six zones. One key. The seasonal layer on top of Hidden Gems.

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Discover **Hidden Gems** is always on. **Durban Key Hunt** is the season — five days, six zones, partner scans, fragments, friends, and a R5,000 grand prize on the coast.

Same city. Different energy.

When the hunt is live, the homepage becomes the lobby. When it's not, Hidden Gems and Campus Culture keep Durban moving anyway.

Try the demo: <https://studentjuxion.co.za/competitions/durban-key-hunt/demo>



STUDENTJUNCTION PRESENTS

The Read

Student life, told slow.

studentjunction.co.za/the-move/read

Pitch your story for the next edition — studentjunction.co.za/the-move/read/submit

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