



GRADUATION CEREMONY

Faculty of Humanities (Ceremony 1)

SARAH BAARTMAN HALL

8 September 2025

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES (CEREMONY 1)

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

Academic Procession.

(The congregation is requested to stand as the procession enters the hall)

The Presiding Officer will constitute the congregation.

The National Anthem.

Welcome by the Master of Ceremonies.

Musical Item.

The graduands and diplomates will be presented to the Presiding Officer by the Dean of the faculty.

The Presiding Officer will congratulate the new graduates and diplomates.

The Master of Ceremonies will make closing announcements and invite the congregation to stand.

The Presiding Officer will dissolve the congregation.

The procession, including the new graduates and diplomates, will leave the hall.

(The congregation is requested to remain standing until the procession has left the hall.)

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Nkosi sikelel' iAfrika
Maluphakanyisw' uphondolwayo,
Yizwa imithandazo yethu,
Nkosi sikelela, thina lusapho lwayo.

Morena boloka etjhaba sa heso,
O fedise dintwa la matshwenyeho,
O se boloke,
O se boloke setjhaba sa heso,
Setjhaba sa South Afrika – South Afrika.

Uit die blou van onse hemel,
Uit die diepte van ons see,
Oor ons ewige gebergtes,
Waar die kranse antwoord gee,

Sounds the call to come together,
And united we shall stand,
Let us live and strive for freedom,
In South Africa our land.

**NAMES OF
GRADUANDS/DIPLOMATES**

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

Dean: Professor S Kessi

**HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN ADULT
AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION
AND TRAINING**

Daniels, Caron
Davids, Cay-Lynn Octavia
Dawson, Avrill Anne
Dekeda, Nqabisa
Europa, Olivia (with distinction)
Genu, Ntomboxolo
Hinds, Sharlene Sophia
Jackson, Rudi Frederick (with distinction)
Nel, Janice Lizeth
Njanji, Nandipha
Phillips, Yolande Jessica
Sejane, Gladys Dimpho

**ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN
FOUNDATION PHASE TEACHING**

Msindile, Tabisa

**ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN
INTERMEDIATE PHASE TEACHING**

Adams, Aqeelah
Adams, Liheino Zane
Arendse, Alushca Ingher
Arendse, Grant Irvine
Arieff, Chelsea Jade (with distinction)
Arries, Enver Henry
Atwood, Kim Taryn
Ayford, Chevon Lynne
Bell, Angela Yvette
Benjamin, Genevieve
Bezuidenhout, Desiree
Booi, Wendy
Booys, Tyron Lucean
Cloete, Claudine
Conana-Mapeyi, Ntombekhaya
Dammert, Tammy Lynn Kd
Davids, Kelvin Cecil
Davids, Romanie Elizabeth
Fameni, Joyce Noluyolo
Floors, Nicole Abigail
Fondling, Roxanne
Fransman, Paul

Fredericks, Brigitte Teniel
Gadlana, Sikholiwe
George, Kirsten Leigh (with distinction)
Hendricks, Jacqueline
Homani, Bavuyise
Hute, Thobeka Regina
Job, Ronell Fatiema
Kasayi, Julius
Kosani, Xola
Las, Elrich Juan
Madikida, Sitandiwe Unathi
Magwaza, Nolubabalo Princess
Mankopan, Frans Martinus Nicolaas
Matalen, Charné Avril
Mdala, Cikizwa
Memani, Noma India
Miller, Norma
Mohamed, Moegamat Saabier (with distinction)
Moloi, Thabo Henry
Monareng, Mamokone Evelyn
Mshudulu, Siyabonga
Nyongande, Nosipho
Otto, Nadene
Patel, Tamsyn Roché (with distinction)
Pedro, Morton Dayle
Pe Keur, Mario David
Petersen, Adrian
Plaatjies, Shannon Allechante
Presence, Kim Monique
Qobongwana, Vuyisa
Roberts, Melissa
Samuels, Bronwen Peter
Saziwa, Sivuyile
Seas, Kyla (with distinction)
Silingani, Pumla Dorcas
Smith, Kaylene Odette (with distinction)
Solomon, Jean Claude
Solomons, Shannon John
Stoffels, Carren-Ann Marche (with distinction)
Strydom, Meagan Chevon (with distinction)
Van Der Berg, Edmondo Jonathan
Van Wyk, Lucinda Darlene
Wildskut, Jodian Monlee

**DIPLOMA IN THEATRE
AND PERFORMANCE**

Masetla, Tokollo Querida
Mkhize, Luleka Luyanda
Nyathela, Fezile Msongelwa

**ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN SCHOOL
LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT**

Hofmeester, Mirchelle Shereen

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

Adriaan, Kya Willow
Babalala, Ntokoto Present
Betani, Kudzai Bianca
Bubb, Oliver Hamlin
Davids, Shakeerah
Devi, Jason Ryan
Dlomo, Yolanda Princess
Gafoor, Almas
Hendricks, Zainab
Henshilwood, Nicolas Douglas
Isaacs, Nuhaa (with distinction in Gender Studies)
Jack, Aphelele
Jansen, Michaela Charmaine (with distinction in Film & Television Studies)
Johnston, Jasmin
Lodder, Mikayla Lee
Lowe, Nina Antonia Gracey Rachel
Mabhoko, Olwethu
Magangane, Luthando Monde
Mbatsha, Anele
Mogale, Odirile Jessica
Mzileni, Namhla
Ncala, Sinakho-Konke Mpendulo
Ncathama, Ababalwe Joel
Newman, Luke
Ngcongwane, Bonga
Ngumbela, Ahlume
Ntsane, Naledi
Nyangwa, Mbali
Philander, Sukaynah Binata Zakariyah
Phillips, Nadyah
Senokoanyane, Lesego Morakane
Themba, Lerato Mammutele
Thiel, Nicholas Turkington
Tsele, Yolanda
Tulloch, Joseph Ross
Wagiet, Zeenat

**DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS
IN THEATRE AND PERFORMANCE**

Mayaphi, Zintle
Ntumbuka, Mfuneli (with distinction in Acting)
Pearce, Tatum Neve (with distinction in Performance Making and the degree with distinction)

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Chee Man Shing, Laurie
Eitzen, Rene
Ngexe, Mpho
Sihawu, Abongile

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

Agulhas, Nikita Kathryn
Archary, Benjamin
Bello, Omolola Sihle Latifah
Benge, Siphosihle
Breakfast, Onele
Busakwe, Zikhona
Campher, Cherne
Caralis, Calli
Catalino, Daniella Mikeilla Augoustis
Chilwan, Imaan
Davis, Kian Daniel
Dawood, Ayesha
Dlambewu, Thina Letitia
Dlamini, Ntokozo Mzwakhe
Dorer-Perrin, Tallulah Hazel Janice
Ebrahim, Anika
Flandorp, Lois Steffi
Frey, Alyssia Rebecca
Gibbs, Lee Camden
Govender, Caeden Tyler (with distinction
in Anthropology)
Gwadiso, Inga
Gwiliza, Yona Anelisiwe
Hammad, Bayan Shaker
Harrison, Shawn
Hendricks, Farhaanah
Jantjies, Blaine
Johnson, Agape Tinky
Koevort, Duran Ryan
Koopman, Raymond Jacobus
La Vita, Zoe Michaela
Ledimo, Mampho
Linde, Benjamin
Mafukama, Bianca Mantshadi (with
distinction in Gender Studies)
Mahlangu, Lungile Gcina
Mahono, Siphosethu Sethu
Marlie, Danyaal
Marufu, Michael
Mashaba, Mbuya-Nehanda
Mbangi, Chulumanco
Mbeke, Emihle
McCann, Julia
Mcdonogh, Bryony
Mehlomakhulu, Khanyolwethu
Meth, Carly Jade
Mhlambi, Minenhle Siwakhile

Mngcangceni, Uviwe
Mngomezulu, Nomthandazo Angy
Mngxunyeneni, Siphuvuyo Anethemba
Mnikathi, Yoliswa
Modisane, Kamogelo
Morris, Deanne Casey
Moyo, Sibanisenkosi
Mugocha, Gaudencia Gamuchirai
Mutangadura, Rukudzo Matipa
Naidoo, Larissa
Neilson, Louis Henry
Ngada, Simamkele
Ngcobondwane, Emmanuel
Ngidi, Andile Shantha
Nkadimeng, Tshegofatso
Nqoza, Mfuneko
Ntsondwa, Emihle
Nyobole, Liyema
Ovis, Tylah
Palframan, Natasha
Penn, Motlatsi Clement
Phage, Ntokozo Smangaliso
Pooe, Onthatile
Sam, Ayanda Lilitha
Shezi, Bhekumuzi
Sithebe, Isiphile Ayabonga
Solomons, Mario Danton
Sorensen, Liam Niels (with distinction in
Gender Studies)
Stana, Hlumelo
Stok, Emely Zina
Strachan, Gina Anastasia
Swart, Nada
Taliep, Layla
Thomas, Nikhil
Tivarange, Joshua Tinashe
Torrens, Ashanti
Tucker, Sinaye
Van Wyk, Chevonne Claudia
Wanjiru, Samantha
Webb, Jacob Stafford
Zondi, Keabetswe Matshepo
Zoutenberg, Sobaagh (with distinction in
Gender Studies)

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Abdullah, Shereen
Bopoto, Ropafadzo
Mennas, Jenna
Vardi, Kayla Lior

HISTORICAL SKETCH

Founded as the South African College (a boys' school that aimed to provide higher education as well) in 1829, the University was established as the University of Cape Town in 1918.

The early history was one of great expectations and hard times and it was not until the early years of the twentieth century that the University was developed into a fully-fledged tertiary institution. A significant and pioneering development in the 19th century was the admission of women as degree students in 1886, many years ahead of most universities in the world.

At the start of the 20th century the University incorporated the Diocesan College, the teacher training classes of the Normal College, the South African College of Music and the Cape Town Schools of Fine Art and Architecture.

The Medical School was established and in the 1920s the University began a partnership with the local health authority (now the Provincial Government's health department) that saw the Medical School move from the Hiddingh Campus and the Green Point Somerset Hospital to Observatory (the rest of UCT's Upper Campus moved from Hiddingh to its present site, on part of Cecil Rhodes' estate, in 1928). This partnership allowed for the construction of the first Groote Schuur Hospital on a University site. The partnership continues to this day and now involves not only Groote Schuur as a teaching hospital but Red Cross Children's Hospital, Valkenberg and a growing number of primary health care sites.

The period between the end of World War II and 1994 was marked by two themes. Firstly, the University recognised that if it was to be fully South African, it would have to move beyond academic non-segregation to be fully inclusive. It would have to face the consequential and increasing clashes with a government determined to legislate for segregation and enforce the doctrine of apartheid. And secondly, the University intended to transform into a leading research institution.

Before World War II, the University was largely a teaching university and its students were mostly undergraduates. The research undertaken was sporadic, though in some cases notable. A research committee was appointed for the first time in 1945. The next 75 years saw a great expansion of research and scholarly work such that the UCT of 2014 has a greater proportion of highly rated researchers and gains significantly more research grants and awards than any other South African University.

The 1980s and 1990s were characterized by the deliberate and planned transformation of the student body. This was aided by the establishment of the Academic Development Programme aimed at helping students from disadvantaged educational and social backgrounds to succeed and the desegregation of student residences. As a result, a student body that was 90% white in 1979, when UCT marked its 150th anniversary, is in 2014 more than 50% black. The total student enrolment of just above 26 000, includes international students drawn from over 100 countries, a significant proportion of which are from SADC states. Particular emphasis is placed on postgraduate studies and more than 20% of these students will be enrolled in master's and doctoral programmes. A growing number of postdoctoral fellows contribute substantially to the research endeavours and reputation of the University (UCT has more than a third of the total number of post docs in South Africa).

UCT continues to work towards its goal to be Africa's leading research university. Its success can be measured by the scope of study it offers and the calibre of its graduates.

VISION AND MISSION

UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN

Vision

An inclusive and engaged research-intensive African university that inspires creativity through outstanding achievements in learning, discovery and citizenship; enhancing the lives of its students and staff, advancing a more equitable and sustainable social order and influencing the global higher education landscape.

Mission

UCT is committed to engaging with the key issues of our natural and social worlds through outstanding teaching, research and scholarship. We seek to advance the status and distinctiveness of scholarship in Africa through building strategic partnerships across the continent, the global south and the rest of the world.

UCT provides a vibrant and supportive intellectual environment that attracts and connects people from all over the world.

We aim to produce graduates and future leaders who are influential locally and globally. Our qualifications are locally applicable and internationally acclaimed, underpinned by values of engaged citizenship and social justice. Our scholarship and research have a positive impact on our society and our environment.

We will actively advance the pace of transformation within our University and beyond, nurturing an inclusive institutional culture which embraces diversity.

OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

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