



# GRADUATION CEREMONY

*Faculty of Science (Ceremony 1)*

SARAH BAARTMAN HALL

31 March 2026

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# FACULTY OF SCIENCE (CEREMONY 1)

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## 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 will be presented to the Presiding Officer by the Dean of the faculty.

The Presiding Officer will congratulate the new graduates.

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, will leave the hall.

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

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# NATIONAL ANTHEM

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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

An asterisk \* denotes that the qualification will be awarded in the absence of the candidate

## FACULTY OF SCIENCE

*Dean: Professor H Suleman*

### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Adam Abdullah (with distinction in Astrophysics)	Ronan Phillip Burger (with distinction in Applied Mathematics and Mathematics and the degree with distinction)	Joshua Adam Daniels (with distinction in Xhosa Communication)
Abdul-Malik Adams	*Lunga Thembmenzi Buthelezi	Tanith Faye Da Silva
Jesse Danielle Adams	Marcus Buxmann	Saiyuri Ishwar Dasram
Enzo Peres Afonso	Joshua Mark Cameron	Ameen Dawood (with distinction in Computer Engineering and Computer Science and the degree with distinction)
Karla Apiyo Hera Alaro	Roxanne Campher	Carys Emma De Klerk
*Umr Allie (with distinction in Applied Statistics and Computer Science and the degree with distinction)	Vlad Richard Cassidy	*Georgia Scout De La Harpe (with distinction in Applied Mathematics)
Liam Hugh Amsdorf	Asha Leigh Cawood (with distinction in Genetics and the degree with distinction)	Nathan Wallis Del Fava (with distinction in Computer Science and the degree with distinction)
Heidi Alexandra Ansorge (with distinction in Environmental and Geographical Science and Geology and the degree with distinction)	Inhle S'negugu Zawadi Cele (with distinction in Computer Engineering and Computer Science and the degree with distinction)	Caitlin Delpoit
Somendra Ganesha Appadoo	Dumisani Msiwa Chambela	Liam Michael De Saldanha (with distinction in Computer Science)
Taine Eryn Archbold	Hannah Grace Chan-Henry	Andreia Lara De Sousa (with distinction in Biochemistry and Chemistry and the degree with distinction)
Ella Alexia Babaya	Amber Stella Agnes Charman	Joshua Caleb Diegaardt (with distinction in Business Computing and Computer Science and the degree with distinction)
Joshua Vernon Baillie (with distinction in Applied Mathematics and the degree with distinction)	Suvarn Chetty	Summer Diergaardt
*Ethan Donovan Bain	Tanweer Ahmed Chiktay (with distinction in Computer Science and the degree with distinction)	Marcello Sergio Di Leva
Tamika Baldeo	Rachel Chikwanha (with distinction in Computer Science)	Sibonelelo Luhlelo Dlamini
*Khushi Balmint	Mutsa Chingwena (with distinction in Finance)	Sthabile Mandy Dlamini
*Kenneth Kamogelo Baloyi	Angella Valerie Chinhuru	Kagiso Dominic Dube
Vivienne Jane Banks (with distinction in Environmental and Geographical Science and Ocean and Atmosphere Science and the degree with distinction)	Mikael Demosthenes Tirion	Joshua Bao Dwyer-Thiem
Anna Charlotte Bedford-Shaw	Christodoulides (with distinction in Chemistry, Computer Science and Mathematics and the degree with distinction)	Aaliya Ebrahim (with distinction in Human Anatomy and Physiology)
*Ron Benjano	Ogechukwu Hilary Chuks	Nadira Ebrahim
Jaylyn Bhula	Benjamin Peter Cilliers	Zeeshaan Ebrahim
Lukhanyo Bongelo	Byron Clarke (with distinction in Computer Science and Genetics and the degree with distinction)	Robert Elliott (with distinction in Applied Mathematics and Computer Science and the degree with distinction)
Iviwe Booi	Jonathan Trent Gascoyne Clarke	Zubair Elliot
Daniel Vincent Broomhall (with distinction in Mathematics and the degree with distinction)	Muneer Cloete	Liam David Dennis Erasmus (with distinction in Applied Statistics and Quantitative Biology and the degree with distinction)
Emma Caitlin Brown	Harold Boa Cohn	Aaishah Esack
Jessica Louise Bulman	Gabriel Lopes Correia	*Hubert Brody Esterhuysen (with distinction in Marine Biology and the degree with distinction)
	Christopher James Cousins (with distinction in Computer Science)	Baye-Saliou Fall
	Jonathan Bruce Couves	Emilio Rico Shen Fernandes (with distinction in Biochemistry and Human Anatomy and Physiology and the degree with distinction)
	Johannes Isak Cronje (with distinction in Ocean and Atmosphere Science)	Bromwell Nathan Fielies
	Robyn Elizabeth Crowhurst	
	Morgan Cupido (with distinction in Chemistry and Genetics and the degree with distinction)	
	Muhammad Mahdi Da Costa (with distinction in Mathematics and the degree with distinction)	
	Lydon Carlo Dalais	

Max Alexander Foale (with distinction in Applied Mathematics and Physics and the degree with distinction)

Natalia Stephanie Forbes (with distinction in Biochemistry and Chemistry and the degree with distinction)

Lelani Fourie

Mila Jean Fourie

Dylan Benn Friedman

Benjamin Frost (with distinction in Computer Science)

Justine Claire Fuller (with distinction in Genetics)

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Mogamat Zubair Gester

Alexander James Glendining

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Isabella Maria Goodwin (with distinction in Astrophysics)

Ethan Alexander Gounder

Vincent Greeff (with distinction in Computer Science and the degree with distinction)

Alex Nicholas Green (with distinction in Computer Science)

Cailin Jankelson Groll (with distinction in French Language and Literature, Mathematical Statistics and Mathematics and the degree with distinction)

Shikara Shimone Gungapursad

David Ming Hui Guo (with distinction in Biochemistry and Genetics and the degree with distinction)

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Jade Harrison

\*Jason Alexander Harrison

Rio Harrison

Khaleel Hassan

Chloe Jasmine Hearne

Jordan Heeger

Muhamad Uzair Hendricks

Sarah Herr (with distinction in Human Anatomy and Physiology)

Adrian James Hill (with distinction in Biochemistry and Genetics and the degree with distinction)

Megan Lizelle Hill

Taylor Lea Hinds

Nhlanhla Chantel Hlongwane

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Amy Grace Honeywell

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Zaib Isaacs (with distinction in Biochemistry and Human Anatomy and Physiology and the degree with distinction)

Aqeelah Ismail (with distinction in Business Computing)

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Syed Mehdi Hasan Jaffri

Jadene Jaftha

Daniella Jähnig (with distinction in Astrophysics and the degree with distinction)

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Praise Jaravani

Aria Jeewon

Olivia May Jenkins

Ruben Tom Jenkins-Bate

David Johnston

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Muhammed Hamza Joosub

Yuvana Jugdav

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Eunice Kapinga Kabongo Kantu (with distinction in Chemistry)

Diyal Kara

Umr Karriem (with distinction in Applied Statistics and Computer Science and the degree with distinction)

Ruairi Martin Kearns

\*Katlego Kgomari

Zakwan Nasir Khan

Zuhayr Khot

\*Thabang Collen Khumalo

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 Hannah Mahachi  
 Jabulile Pearl Mahlaba (with distinction in Human Anatomy and Physiology)  
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 \*Johnson Sabelo Mahlangu  
 Zethu Mahobe  
 Sakeenah Majiet  
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 Onthatile Aser Makgate  
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 Brilliant Nhlulo Maluleke  
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 Gudani Manuga  
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 Naledi Owami Maphosa  
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 Sarah-Jane Marais  
 Adam Marcow  
 Thembaletu Samuel Mareme  
 Paige Kimberley Maritz  
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 \*Orapeleng Masaseng  
 Bohlale Modisha Masemola  
 Theo Mhluri Mashaba  
 Ndivho Mashila  
 Vuxo Mashimby  
 Hlalanathi Xihlovo Anoint Mashimbye  
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 \*Alexander Tebogo Mathe  
 Amukelani Kurhula Mathebula  
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 Tahulela Matoro  
 \*Vuyani Matshungwana  
 Boipelo Keamogetswe Matsitse  
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 Banele Amelia Mavuso  
 Ashley Tinodiwanashe Mawoyo  
 Sowanga Siyolise Mbane  
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 Lindokuhle Banele Mdlalose  
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 Banele Mdluli  
 Nonkululeko Patience Mdluli  
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 Devak Mistry (with distinction in Computer Science)  
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 Sakhile Eddie Mjiyakho  
 Falakhe Lungani Mkhize  
 Ethan Simphiwe Mlambo  
 Samuel Sikhulile Mliswa  
 Zamantungwa Percival Mntungwa  
 Rorisang Rose Moabelo  
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 Omphile Motheo Mogaki  
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 Leah Moodley  
 Raiyen Moodley  
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 Hlompho Mophuti  
 Laronia Mosia  
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 \*Viwe Ndala  
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 Lethabo Neo  
 Phathutshedzo Branden Netshitangani  
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 Teri Lee Newbert  
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 Abongile Buhlebemveli Njokwana  
 Nqobile Njongo  
 Lethabo Nkadameng  
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 Lwandle Busisiwe Nkosi  
 Marc Noble  
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 Umar Parker  
 Grace Stephanie Pasinawako  
 Kamishka Pather  
 Connor Paton  
 Marcus Aidan Paulse

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Quantitative Biology)  
Malika Peters  
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Computer Science and  
Mathematical Statistics and the  
degree with distinction)  
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Computer Science)  
Thabo Andile Pitso  
Khuselwa Qaba

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## HISTORICAL SKETCH

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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.

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# ACADEMIC DRESS

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## OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

### ***CHANCELLOR***

The Chancellor wears a gown made from dark blue silk. The front of the gown has facings down each side made of dark blue velvet embroidered with a gold floral design. The gown and sleeves are lined with pale blue silk and the sleeves are looped up in front with a gold cord and button. The yoke of the gown is edged with gold cord. The gown is worn with a square blue velvet hat with a soft crown and gold tassel.

### ***VICE-CHANCELLOR***

The Vice-Chancellor wears a gown made from bright blue silk. The front of the gown has facings down each side and sleeve-linings of pale blue silk. The sleeves are looped up in front with a gold cord and button and the yoke of the gown is edged with gold cord. The gown is worn with a black velvet bonnet with a silver cord.

### ***DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR***

A Deputy Vice-Chancellor wears a gown made from dark blue silk. The gown has closed sleeves with an inverted T-shaped opening at the level of the elbow to free the arms. The front of the gown has facings of light blue down each side. The sleeves are lined with light blue and the yoke of the gown is edged with silver cord. The gown is worn with a black velvet bonnet with a silver cord.

### ***CHAIR OF COUNCIL***

The Chair of Council wears a gown, of the same pattern as that worn by the Vice-Chancellor, made from light blue silk. The front of the gown has facings down each side and a yoke of dark blue. The sleeves are lined with dark blue and the facings and yoke are trimmed with gold cord. The sleeves are looped up in front with a gold cord and button. The gown is worn with a black velvet bonnet with a gold tassel.

### ***MEMBERS OF COUNCIL***

Members of Council wear graduate-pattern gowns made from black silk. The front of the gown has 10cm wide, light blue facings down each side trimmed with dark blue cord. The gown is worn with a black velvet bonnet with a blue cord.

### ***REGISTRAR***

The Registrar wears a gown made from black silk. The front of the gown has 10cm wide facings of blue silk down each side. The gown is worn with a black velvet bonnet with a white cord.

### ***PRESIDENT OF CONVOCATION***

The President of Convocation wears a gown made from black silk and has long closed sleeves with an inverted T-shaped opening at the level of the elbow to free the arms. The front of the gown has facings down each side and sleeves of blue silk. The gown is worn with a black velvet bonnet with a blue tassel.

### ***UNIVERSITY ORATOR***

The University Orator wears a gown of gold silk with bright blue silk facings and a yoke edged with gold cord. A black mortar board with a gold tassel is worn with the gown.

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## ACADEMIC DRESS (continued)

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### GOWNS

A plain black gown styled after the pattern of the Oxford scholar's gown is worn by diplomats, and Bachelor's, Honours and Master's graduands. Senior doctoral graduands wear a scarlet gown, with facings the colour distinctive of the faculty in which the degree is awarded. PhD graduands wear a scarlet gown without facings.

### HOODS

The hood is particular to the qualification and the faculty. Diplomates and Bachelor's graduands wear a black hood lined with white and edged with the colour distinctive of the faculty. Master's graduands wear a black hood lined with the colour distinctive of the faculty and edged with white, except in the case of the hood for the MMed degree, which is edged with red. Senior doctoral graduands wear a hood of the colour distinctive of the faculty and a black velvet bonnet with a cord of the colour distinctive of the faculty in which the degrees is awarded. PhD graduands wear a hood of scarlet lined with black and a black velvet bonnet with a cord of the colour distinctive of the faculty in which the degree is awarded.

### DISTINCTIVE COLOURS

Faculty of Commerce	Yellow
Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment	Green
Faculty of Health Sciences	Red
Faculty of Law	Old gold
Faculty of Humanities	Blue
Faculty of Science	Purple

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## **VISION AND MISSION**

### **UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN**

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#### **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.

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## OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

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### **Chancellor**

Precious Moloi-Motsepe, MBChDCH *Witwatersrand* Dip in Women's and Reproductive Health *Stellenbosch*

### **Vice-Chancellor**

Matlagolo Mosa Moshabela, MBChB *Natal* Dip in HIV Management (SA) *CMSA* MMed *Limpopo (MEDUNSA)*  
MSc *LSHTM* PhD *Witwatersrand* MASSAf

### **Chair of Council**

Norman Martin Arendse SC, BA LLB *Cape Town* LLM *UCL*

### **President of Convocation**

Yumna Moosa, MBChB *Cape Town* MMedSci PhD *KwaZulu Natal*

### **Deputy Vice-Chancellors**

Brandon Ian Collier-Reed, PrEng BSc(Eng) MSc(Eng) PhD *Cape Town* FSAIMechE  
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Elelwani Ramugondo, BSc (Occupational Therapy) MSc (Occupational Therapy) PhD *Cape Town*

### **Registrar**

Kathleen Idensohn (Interim), BA LLB *Cape Town* LLM *Cantab* PhD *Cape Town* Advocate of the High Court

### **Chief Operating Officer**

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- Share your achievements with us at [alumni@uct.ac.za](mailto:alumni@uct.ac.za)

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We look forward to connecting with you as alumni of UCT.

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- Voluntary, takes 7 mins
- Helps current students and faculties with world-of-work insights



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