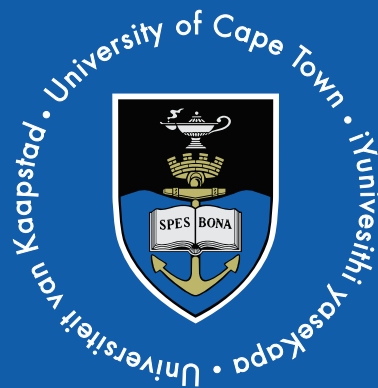




GRADUATION CEREMONY

Faculty of Commerce (Ceremony 1)

SARAH BAARTMAN HALL

7 September 2026

FACULTY OF COMMERCE (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

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

FACULTY OF COMMERCE

Dean: Professor S Goodman

ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN ACTUARIAL SCIENCE

Maulid Seleman Athuman
Kiyura Chetty
*Max John Tedder

ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS PROJECT MANAGEMENT

*Ignatius Kurai Takawira

ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT

Monique Astrid Arulandu Clarence
(with distinction)
Malika Ashmodien (with distinction)
Kendall Clayton Brown
Makgati Potius Buda (with distinction)
*Ashley Eugene Gallant
Zainab Gamielidien (with distinction)
Jacob Sammy Gouwe (with distinction)
Robyn Leigh Grainger (with
distinction)
Yvonne Gugrajah (with distinction)
Joha-Nita Jordaan (with distinction)
Aphiwe Inocent Kepeyi (with
distinction)
Louisa Collet Kgoale
Nini Judith Lebeko (with distinction)
Sethaba Boitumelo Legadimana (with
distinction)
Vishal Maharaj (with distinction)
Zanele Charmaine Mahlangu (with
distinction)
Neville Maistry (with distinction)
Nokuthula Mavis Makalela (with
distinction)
Motjaki Joyce Malebye (with
distinction)

Puleng Annah Malinga (with
distinction)
Qaqamba Maliwa
Mpho Mandiwana (with distinction)
Katlego Florence Ponatshego Manicus
Ntebaleng Stephenha Mataboge (with
distinction)
Shirley Charlotte Mathivha
Matsebe Nelson Matsimela (with
distinction)
Kim Mauritz (with distinction)
Kutlwano Modiragale (with distinction)
Mosima Ntebaleng Mokgohloa (with
distinction)
*Innocent Bonginkosi Msibi
Hlengiwe Mthethwa
Pholani Ernest Mtolu
Matate Hermanda Mudau (with
distinction)
Siphosihle Engeline Ngongoshe (with
distinction)
Brenda Cassia Nkosi (with distinction)
Motlagomang Brenda Padi (with
distinction)
Mcebisi Penza (with distinction)
Kephologile Leah Phehle (with
distinction)
Mlungisi Phungula (with distinction)
Abraham Ramanamane Rabase (with
distinction)
Senela Rabilall (with distinction)
Matutle Swartbooi Ramohlokoane (with
distinction)
Lenkwang Fortunate Tlhabela (with
distinction)
Noluvuyo Macy Tshemese (with
distinction)
Hamza Vally (with distinction)
Sonette Van Breda (with distinction)
Bianca Van Der Westhuizen (with
distinction)
Nicole Veroni (with distinction)
Ernst Christian Visagie (with
distinction)
Mvano Guybon Wababa
Thandani Priscilla Zungu

ASSOCIATE IN MANAGEMENT

*Sekgapme Mmesi

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS SCIENCE

*Richmond Kweku Ampomah Arthur
Raphaella Rafka Azar

Connor James Brien
Mazvita Nothando Chandiwana
Kirsten Taryn Delpert
Luphelele Lwanele Dyasi
Nisreen Halday
Michael Danford Jennings
Leabua Khomari
Zama Nonhlanhla Magubane
Retshepile Makgoga
Mfanafuthi Treatwell Mkhathshwa
Moesha Mlaudzi
Nhlanhla Panache Mokazi
Sephetha Lolita Ngwana
Mogau Selepe Ntobeng
Phiwe Ntshunqe
*Hasti Prakashkumar Pansuriya
Lesego Seleke
Alexander Vermeulen

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS SCIENCE IN ACTUARIAL SCIENCE

Siphosihle Sibusiso Mahlangu

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

Ashe-Shaana Andzenge
Alfred Beya Badjoko
Nina Jordan Basson
Bessem Alice Besong
Lelethu Bobo
Jamie-Lee Byrne
Joy Chisanga
Tawfeeq Davids
Imaad Dawood
Lara Rose Deegan
*Ciniso Wiseman Dhlamini
Qhamani Diphoko
Nandisa Thulile Dlamini
Nonceba Yolisa Dlamini
*Ntlezombini Elihle Dlwati
Noah Frank Du Randt
Wonga Amahle Dzingwa
Blessing Ezimorah
Simile Sthokozile Fakazi
Sara Fakir
Zaakiyah Galant
Wilfred Tonderai Gavera
Lutendo Gavhi
Andiswa Gcwensa
Neli Gontsana
Charlotte Raviro Gumunyu
Zandile Habile
Lyle Reagan Hendricks
Zarah Hendricks

*Jordan Ryan Heyes
 Onele Boniswa Hlati
 Tammy Chu Shien Ho
 Nahian Hossain
 Rowan John Howard
 Megan Nicole Isaacs
 Naeem Nurmohamed Ismail
 Jaide Matthew Jacobs
 Forgiveness Jofana
 Mihaad Johns
 Keitumetse Thomo Kekana (with
 distinction in Economics)

*Georgia Patricia Kent
 Naledi Kekeletso Kgetsi
 Andiswa Nokuzola Khumalo
 Ghadijah Kippie
 Cwenga Kruqulo
 Agang Thulile Mokgadi Kutumane
 Culumanco Kwatsha
 Rachel Langalanga
 Tumelo Lethela
 Tlotlo Mantwa Lethulwe
 James Loubser
 Ntokozo Mabena
 Ning-Ning Mabika
 Mphathisi Madikwa
 Andile Anam Mafiyana
 Tukiso Shalom Maila
 Minenhle Sithabile Majola
 Silindokuhle Majona
 Luvo Makeleni
 Lunga Mpumelelo Makini
 Kharendwe Makone
 Didmas Makoni
 Tawananyasha Michelle Makudo
 Bayanda Malinga
 Ntsako Ambrocious Maluleke
 Kutlwano Manaka
 Sisipho Manitshana
 Sfundo Owethu Manqele
 Mahlatse Mahlaku Masha
 Katlego Mashigo
 Karabo Masukela
 Akani Mathebula
 *Kamogelo Peter Mathye
 Pretty Mazhou
 Sihle Chulumanco Mbili
 Awonke Inathi Aewon Mcinga
 Shumikazi Abulele Mditshwa
 Buhle Mehlomane
 Miniyethu Uyanda Mgudlwa
 Siphosami Andiswa Mhlongo
 *Ziyanda Mkhaza
 Alizwa MkhEFElele
 Sibusisiwe Nontobeko Mntungwa
 Vuyokazi Buhle Mofokeng
 Palesa Nthabeleng Moji
 Boithaopo Ntando Mokgatsi

*Tumisani Joshua Molefe
 Lesedi Khumo Molongoana
 Resego Bridget Mosarwe
 Phologo Setlogane Mosese
 Kamogelo Mahlatse Motona
 Makungu Monalisa Mpangane
 Sisanda Sinesiphesihle Mqaba
 Nontobeko Sbonakalisiwe Msani
 Vusi Dollezar Msimango
 Zakhele Sifiso Msimango
 Liyema Mthini

*Thabiso Mtshali
 Vele Mulovhedzi
 Joshua Matthew Murray
 Elis Tanaka Mutyanda
 Nathan Neo Muzorewa
 Amahle Lungelani Mvelase
 Paresh Naidoo
 Bokang Sphamandla Ndaba
 Nicole Kisakye Nalusiba Ndawula

*Mbalenhle Nelson
 Murunwa Netshivhangani
 Mwansa Deborah Ngandu
 Nhlahwenhle Faithfull Ngcamu
 Inawe Afika Ngcobo
 Matimba Nkateko Ngobeni
 Swelihle Ngobese
 Akhona Nkonzo
 Langelihle Nobatana
 Theo Madoda Ntanga
 Tebogo Ntloane
 Liyema Ntlombeni
 Khethiwe Tinswalo Ntshaba
 Nomqhele Nyoni
 Keira Kwamboka Ocharo
 Rhonda Ronell October
 Eunani Kaelym Opperman
 Gontse Ortel

*Muhammed Hameed Parker
 Mikayla Caron Pastor
 Jonathan David Ronald Paterson
 Matthew Grant Paulsen
 Reabetswe Tshepiso Phaswana
 Ethen Jett Pillay
 Rorisang Pitso
 Anda Sinomtha Poya
 Martin Ralepelle
 Thabiso Rantsho
 Isabella Grace Raw
 Cole Zachary Ryklicff
 Kamvelihle Sabie
 Zoryn Francesca Saporta-Rothuysen

*Ashleigh Buhle Sawuli
 Kgabo Kingsley Seema
 Mohlakudishi Naledi Sekoati
 Jumana Shah
 Anelisiwe Sibuta
 Beauty Gladys Sikhubuni

Phiko Tariro Simayi
 Oyisa Slara
 Brian Andile Smith
 Iman Sunday (with distinction)
 Azola Spengane
 Jemealane Chamene Stout
 Norman Junior Takaidza
 Viwe Thiyane
 Cameron Patrick Toy
 Muteazwothe Cuthbert Tshisikule
 Thina Tsholisi
 Modelline Tsikai
 *Michael Van Schalkwyk
 *Kiara Lea Vermeulen
 Cameron Angela Veroni
 Shane Henry Voges
 Catherine Kerigo Wachira
 Alia Williams
 Chloe Wyngaard
 Sinesipho Hlumelo Zantsi
 Ayakha Zilimbola
 Mpho Zulu

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE IN ACTUARIAL SCIENCE

Kiasha Baboolal
 Emile Colyn
 Matthew Francis Ellis
 Lehlogonolo Hermina Letshela
 Esha Maharaj
 Somilangaye Mapekula
 Tokollo Kutloano Morake
 Lungani Mhlengi Bandile Myeni
 Jaisaran Naicker
 Darshan Naidu
 Makanaka Laetitia Nyengerai
 Nomthandazo Martha Rametsi

HISTORICAL SKETCH

Founded as the South African College in 1829, the University was established as the University of Cape Town in 1918.

The institution was a boys' school that aimed to provide higher education as well. 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. University status was conferred in 1918. 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. This partnership allowed for the construction of the first Groote Schuur Hospital on a University site. This partnership continues to this day and now involves not only Groote Schuur as a teaching hospital but Red Cross, Valkenberg and a growing number of primary health care sites. UCT's Upper Campus moved to its present site on part of Cecil Rhodes' estate in 1928.

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 decades saw a great expansion of research and scholarly work such that the UCT of today 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. A significant proportion of our students come from the SADC states and we have students drawn from over 100 countries. Particular emphasis is placed on postgraduate studies with students enrolled in masters and doctoral programmes. A growing number of postdoctoral fellows (UCT has more than a third of the total number of post docs in South Africa) contribute substantially to the research endeavours and reputation of the University.

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

Chancellor

Precious Moloi-Motsepe, MBBCh DCH *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
Thokozani Majosi, BScEng MScEng *Natal* PhD *Manchester* CEng FICChemE Order of Mapungubwe: Bronze
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

Richard John van Huyssteen (Acting), Project Management Dip *FTI* BSc *Nelson Mandela*
HDE (PG) BCom(Hons) *Cape Town*

Deans of Faculties

<i>Commerce:</i>	Suki Lesley Goodman, BSocSc(Hons) MBusSc PhD <i>Cape Town</i>
<i>Engineering & the Built Environment:</i>	Aubrey Njema Mainza, BMinSC <i>UNZA</i> PhD <i>Cape Town</i>
<i>Health Sciences:</i>	Lionel Patrick Green-Thompson, DA FCA <i>CMSA</i> MBBCh MMed PhD <i>Witwatersrand</i>
<i>Humanities:</i>	Shose Kessi, PDBA <i>Witwatersrand</i> BA(Hons) <i>London</i> MSc PhD <i>LSE</i>
<i>Law:</i>	Mohamed Paleker, BA LLB LLM PhD <i>Cape Town</i> Attorney of the High Court
<i>Science:</i>	Hussein Suleman, MSc <i>Durban-Westville</i> PhD <i>Virginia Tech</i>

Dean of Higher Education Development

Kasturi Behari-Leak, BA(Hons) HDE BEd *Durban-Westville* MEd *Cape Town* PhD *Rhodes*

Director of the Graduate School of Business

Catherine Duggan, BA *Brown* PhD *Stanford*

YOU'RE A GRADUATE!

NOW STAY CONNECTED TO UCT!

Today does not mark the end of your journey with UCT, but the beginning of a new chapter in your lifelong relationship with your alma mater. We invite you, as a graduate, to join a vibrant global community of more than 200 000 alumni making an impact around the world.

We hope to stay connected as your journey continues - celebrating your milestones, sharing opportunities, and keeping you connected with classmates, mentors, and the university community.

To make sure you remain part of the UCT network, we just need one simple thing from you: please update your contact information.



Alternatively, send your updated contact information via email to alumni@uct.ac.za.

Other ways of staying connected

- Attend alumni events in your region
- Participate in the Convocation AGM
- Follow us on LinkedIn, Instagram, and Facebook
- Visit the Alumni Engagement team at the Development and Alumni Department
- Share your achievements with us at alumni@uct.ac.za

UCT's global network of alumni chapters, affinity groups, and volunteer networks provides opportunities to connect, collaborate, network, and support your alma mater. Contact our team to get involved locally or internationally:

SOUTH AFRICA

Lu Nteya: lu.nteya@uct.ac.za

Cindy De Oliveira: cindy.deoliveira@uct.ac.za

Nomcebo Msweli: nomcebo.msweli@uct.ac.za

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Porcha Dodson: porcha.dodson@uct.ac.za

Marifel Verlohr: marifel.verlohr@uct.ac.za

UNITED KINGDOM

Sam Davies: sam@ucttrust.org.uk

EUROPE

Andrew Wigley: andrew.wigley@uct.ac.za

AUSTRALIA

Jillian Shiels: jillian.shiels@uct.ac.za

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

PLEASE SCAN & COMPLETE THE 2026 SURVEY

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



CAREERS SERVICE

OWN YOUR FUTURE

Centre for Higher Education Development