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# FACULTY OF COMMERCE (CEREMONY 1)

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## ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

Academic Procession.

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

The Vice-Chancellor will constitute the congregation.

The National Anthem.

The University Dedication will be read by a member of the SRC.

Musical Item.

Welcome by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Professor A Mall.

Address by Justice Dikgang Moseneke

The graduands will be presented to the Vice-Chancellor by the Dean of the faculty.

The Vice-Chancellor will congratulate the new graduates.

Professor Mall will make closing announcements and invite the congregation to stand.

The Vice-Chancellor 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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## MANNENBERG

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The musical piece for the processional march is *Mannenberg*, composed by Abdullah Ibrahim.

Recorded with Basil ‘Manenberg’ Coetzee, Paul Michaels, Robbie Jansen, Morris Goldberg and Monty Weber, *Mannenberg* was released in June 1974.

The piece was composed against the backdrop of the District Six forced removals. It is named after the Cape Town township of Manenberg, which was established when the residents of District Six settled there. *Mannenberg* stands out as a uniquely South African piece: it blends together South African musical forms (*marabi*, *mbaqanga* and *langarm*) and American jazz. The song became a rallying cry against the injustices of apartheid and the particular destruction it wrought on communities. With its upbeat melodies and buoyant hook, the piece also serves a celebration of the resilience and endurance of humanity in the face of the brutalities of the apartheid regime.

*Mannenberg* is arguably South African jazz’s most famous export, and still stands as an anthem of hope and of fortitude for oppressed communities. It also serves as a reminder of the inhumanity of what this country and this city endured, and of the legacies of that inhumanity.

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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.

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## **DISTINCTIONS IN THE FACULTY OF COMMERCE**

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The BCom and BBusSc degrees may be awarded with distinction

in a subject, where the student achieves a weighted average of at least 75% in a group of courses in, or related to, that subject (in some cases the average mark required is 80%)

in the degree, where the student achieves a weighted average of 80% in all courses.

Honours degrees are awarded by class of pass (first, second class division one, second class division two, or third).

Master's degrees may be awarded with distinction

for the dissertation, (in a coursework and dissertation curriculum) for especially meritorious work, the dissertation being in the first class (at least 75%) and at least 70% for the coursework depending on the degree.

in the degree, for especially meritorious work, where the average is at least 75% and no component is below 70%.

## NAMES OF GRADUANDS/ DIPLOMATES

An asterisk \* denotes that the degree or diploma will be awarded in the absence of the candidate.

### 1. FACULTY OF COMMERCE

*Dean: Professor I Woolard*

#### DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

Farheen Abdurahman	Zahrah Cachalia	Martin David Dyer (with distinction in Economics, Finance and the degree with distinction)
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Mumtaz Alexander	Lindelwa Cele	Lyall Jarrod Erickson
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Nasja Maria Anthony	*Itai Anna-Marie Chadzamira	*David James Esterhuizen
Nde Awasom	Lee-In Chen	Jarryd Brian Evans
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Ndivhuwo Mercy Baloyi	*Trishanta Chetty	Hishaam Fakier
Miche Shaneez Barends	Valton Chetty	Thandwa Faltein
Zintle Barnes	*Tinotenda Barbara Chikumbu	Xiaoyun Fan
Tshisuaka Panda Bashala	Wiza Nachula Chileshe	Zack Fineberg
Samantha Joanne Bayes	Getrude Chirawu	Nicholas Arthur Fitzhenry
*Rémy Marcel Jean-Pierre Bazin	Fadzai Nicole Chiwara	Jason Adam Fleischer
Lyle Anleo Begbie	Cynthia Rumbidzai Chuma	Asheeqah Ford
Mogamad Zain Benjamin	Gabrielle Cohen	Raghma Fortune
Thurayya Benjamin	Sean David Cohen	Samantha Lee Fourie
Neil Hendrik Bensch	Joanna Joy Katasi Cole	Rafeeqah Francis
Letisha Kim Bergstedt	Justin James Coles	Aneeqaq Fredericks
Colin Casey Besaans	Jarren Alon Collet	*Jason Dylan Freeman
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Lee Corbin Betheldo	Sandy Deliah Cupido	Noluthando Gatya
Bonga Minenhle Simphiwe Bhengu	Lumka Phumeza Dabula	Muaz Ghoor
Mary-Anne Louise Bigalke	Ethan Anthony Da Costa	Oreeditse Gillian Gill
Ryan Nicholas Black	Kallyn Leigh Daniels	Genya Beulah Gluckman
Vanessa Kavesora Black	Lutfiyya Datay	Ayabulela Sibusisiwe Gobe
*Zolisa Bleki	*Savanna Deetlefs	Nicholas Vintcent Golding
Kariemah Boltman	Tyrin Maarten De Gidts	Zandile Gontsana
*Sunghwan Boo	Refilwe Olebogeng De Jaar	Divesh Govender
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*Bryan Buchler	Ashton Laken Derbyshire	*Kim Gray
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	Catherine Sarah Dix	Wandile Charles Gumede
	Andiswa Dladla	Nosihle Emogine Gwala
	Nomzamo Charity Dladla	Muhammed Ziyaad Hanware
	Michelle Cindy Dlamini	Shestine Haripershad
	Siviwe Dlikilili	*Jan Frederick Hausner
	Ntombiyenkosi Debbie Dlomo	Matthew Kenneth Hendricks
	Monica Tafadzwa Dodzo	Ninah Bianca Hendricks
	Chantel Brenda Dollar	*Louis Hewett
	Manyano Doni	Julia Hilgenberg
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Ntsika Maki  
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 Ayanda Precious Ngozo  
 Chuma Nikelo  
 Lungelo Philasande Njoko  
 Felix Sandile Nkosi

Maguy Mpundu Nkulu  
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 Yoliswa Tiwe  
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Vyкта Wakandigara

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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.

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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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## 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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# MISSION STATEMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN

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UCT aspires to become a premier academic meeting point between South Africa, the rest of Africa and the world. Taking advantage of expanding global networks and our distinct vantage point in Africa, we are committed, through innovative research and scholarship, to grapple with the key issues of our natural and social worlds. We aim to produce graduates whose qualifications are internationally recognised and locally applicable, underpinned by values of engaged citizenship and social justice. UCT will promote diversity and transformation within our institution and beyond, including growing the next generation of academics.

## **Foundation statement underpinning the mission statement**

### **Our research-led identity is shaped by a commitment to:**

- academic freedom as the prerequisite to fostering intellectual debate and free inquiry;
- ensuring that research informs all our activities including teaching, learning and service to the community;
- advancing and disseminating knowledge that addresses the key challenges facing society – South African, continental and global;
- protecting “curiosity driven” research;
- nurturing and valuing creativity in the sciences and arts including the performing and creative arts;
- stimulating international linkages of researchers and research groupings.

### **We strive to provide a superior quality educational experience for undergraduate and postgraduate students through:**

- providing an intellectually and socially stimulating environment;
- inspired and dedicated teaching and learning;
- exposure to the excitement of creating new knowledge;
- stimulating the love of life-long learning;
- the cultivation of competencies for global citizenship;
- supporting programmes that stimulate the social consciousness of students;
- offering access to courses outside the conventional curricula;
- attracting a culturally and internationally diverse community of scholars;
- guaranteeing internationally competitive qualifications;
- offering a rich array of social, cultural, sporting and leadership opportunities;
- providing an enabling physical and operational environment.

### **In advancing UCT as an Afropolitan university, we will:**

- expand our expertise on Africa and offer it to the world;
- extend our networks on the continent, along with our global connections and partnerships;
- promote student and staff exchanges and collaborative research and postgraduate programmes;
- engage critically with Africa’s intellectuals and world views in teaching and research;
- contribute to strengthening higher education on our continent.

### **We strive to provide an environment for our diverse student and staff community that:**

- promotes a more equitable and non-racial society;
- supports redress in regard to past injustices;
- is affirming and inclusive of all staff and students and promotes diversity in demographics, skills and backgrounds;
- offers individual development opportunities to all staff;
- is welcoming as a meeting space for scholars from Africa and around the world.

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