



GRADUATION CEREMONY

Faculty of Health Sciences (Ceremony 1)

SARAH BAARTMAN HALL

30 March 2026

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES (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 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.)

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

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

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Dean: Professor L Green-Thompson

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF MEDICINE AND BACHELOR OF SURGERY

Ayooluwa Tumisang Agboola (with distinction in the clinical sciences and the degree with honours)	Talia Chelsea Botha (with distinction in the basic sciences and clinical sciences and the degree with honours)	Sunmin Im
Ruth Emily Amooore (with distinction in the clinical sciences)	Tessa Pamela Botha (with distinction in the basic sciences and clinical sciences and the degree with first class honours)	Ammaarah Isaacs
Ismaa'eel Arend (with distinction in the clinical sciences and the degree with honours)	Jaeger Breen (with distinction in the basic sciences and clinical sciences and the degree with first class honours)	*Nusaybah Ismail (with distinction in the clinical sciences and the degree with honours)
Basheera Ariefdien (with distinction in the clinical sciences and the degree with honours)	Lusani Buasi	Tyra Daniëlle Iyer
Keziah Estelle Baker (with distinction in the basic sciences)	Husnaa Bux (with distinction in the basic sciences and clinical sciences and the degree with first class honours)	Yusrah Jattiem (with distinction in the basic sciences and clinical sciences and the degree with first class honours)
Bongani Baleka	Jana-Belle Coetzee (with distinction in the basic sciences and the degree with honours)	Jiyoon Jeon (with distinction in the clinical sciences and the degree with honours)
Lerato Tricia Baloyi	Gabriella Vera Cotchobos	Dean Bailey Joao
Logic Vukosi Baloyi (with distinction in the clinical sciences and the degree with honours)	Cassidy Jade Damons	Rahul Joseph
Sisipho Bantom	Mea Anne De Grill	Micaela Kapp (with distinction in the basic sciences and clinical sciences and the degree with first class honours)
Muhammad Hud Abdullah Bayat (with distinction in the clinical sciences and the degree with honours)	Lincoln Adrian Diedricks	Mombathisi Emihle Katywa
Kyle Jason Beley (with distinction in the clinical sciences)	Aaminah Domingo (with distinction in the clinical sciences and the degree with first class honours)	Ella Katz (with distinction in the basic sciences and clinical sciences and the degree with first class honours)
Kelly Cleoné Bettesworth (with distinction in the clinical sciences)	Mandy Dunn	Talya Eyenga Kebonte (with distinction in the basic sciences and the degree with honours)
Kereena Deyamati Bhana (with distinction in the basic sciences and clinical sciences and the degree with first class honours)	Alte-Mari Du Preez	Mulisa Khakhu
Nooreen Bhol (with distinction in the clinical sciences and the degree with honours)	Sonja Durand (with distinction in the basic sciences and clinical sciences and the degree with first class honours)	Mariam Khan
Melisizwe Bhulo	Anneke Eberhard (with distinction in the basic sciences and clinical sciences and the degree with first class honours)	Mosa Mercy Khemelete
Bontle Sarah Bokaba	Rayhaan Ebrahim (with distinction in the clinical sciences and the degree with honours)	Mamello Khitleli
Amira Botha (with distinction in the clinical sciences and the degree with honours)	*Angelicque Els (with distinction in the clinical sciences and the degree with honours)	Uyanda Malusomuhle Khoza
	Hanna Essop	Nomagugu Nothando Khumalo
	Khensani Unathi Gaisa	Seunghwan Kim (with distinction in the clinical sciences and the degree with honours)
	Aniqah Gamieldien	*Thaakir Kimmie
	Samuel Michael William Gild (with distinction in the basic sciences and clinical sciences and the degree with first class honours)	Holinhlahlhla Nqobi Kunene (with distinction in the basic sciences and the degree with honours)
	Anja Groenewald	*Magogudi Naledi Lamola
	Satvika Harilal (with distinction in the basic sciences and clinical sciences and the degree with first class honours)	Gabriella Selene Lategan (with distinction in the basic sciences and clinical sciences and the degree with honours)
	Swazi Thandolwethu Hlophe	Muazza Latib
	Wesley James Holtmann (with distinction in the clinical sciences)	Zandile Teboho Leboko (with distinction in the basic sciences and clinical sciences and the degree with honours)
		Matthew Shane Leong (with distinction in clinical sciences)
		Nina Lonwabo Mabusela
		Danyel Kayla Macmynn (with distinction in the clinical sciences and the degree with first class honours)
		Mohammed Zidaan Madhi

Tracy Shonisani Madima
 *Sizwe Minenhle Magubane
 Tshepo Joash Maise
 Asenathi Mandongana
 Tshilidzi Maemu Manwadu
 *Zanné Hettie Maree (with distinction in the clinical sciences)
 Christina Marinakos
 Lindokuhle Andriemar Masangu (with distinction in the clinical sciences)
 Ivana Neema Masinde (with distinction in the basic sciences and clinical sciences and the degree with first class honours)
 Philani Mbanjwa
 Mzwakhe Gift Mbele
 Siyakha Nomasxole Mbhejwa (with distinction in the clinical sciences and the degree with honours)
 Muzi Erick Mbonambi
 Anaye Mcetywa
 Anlumé Mentz (with distinction in the clinical sciences and the degree with honours)
 Keegan Ross Mills (with distinction in the basic sciences and clinical sciences and the degree with first class honours)
 Okuhle Minyi
 Raquel Naomi Mitchelson
 Mlungiseleli Awonke Siphelo Mncamase
 Naledi Bohlale Mohale
 Riad Mohamed
 Nthabiseng Rejoice Moiloa
 Afanelwe Bulumko Zide Bulumko
 Mondliwa (with distinction in the basic sciences and the degree with honours)
 Divakaran Moodley
 Ashraf Irshaad Moosa (with distinction in the basic sciences and clinical sciences and the degree with first class honours)
 Angeleah Sarah Moss (with distinction in the basic sciences and clinical sciences and the degree with first class honours)
 Zoë Elin Mousley (with distinction in the clinical sciences and the degree with first class honours)
 Sibongokuhle Nombuso Mpanza
 Gideon Mphoshomali
 Lubelihle Msimanga (with distinction in the basic sciences and clinical sciences and the degree with first class honours)

Akhona Yolanda Mthethwa
 Wanele Mthethwa
 Tinashe Sibongile Rudo Muchenje
 Uzwothe Mukwevho
 Hannah Leigh Müller (with distinction in the basic sciences and clinical sciences and the degree with honours)
 Talitha Maryke Müller (with distinction in the basic sciences and clinical sciences and the degree with first class honours)
 *Finn Ashleigh Musson (with distinction in the basic sciences and clinical sciences and the degree with first class honours)
 Ara Naidoo (with distinction in the basic sciences and clinical sciences and the degree with first class honours)
 Kayrav Naidoo (with distinction in the basic sciences and clinical sciences and the degree with honours)
 Kirstyn Rae Margaret Naidoo
 Asisipho Ndinisa
 Luvuyolwethu Sambesiwe Ndubela
 Stephanie Newman (with distinction in the basic sciences and clinical sciences and the degree with honours)
 Zanele Kelethabo Ngubane
 Tamia Charmaine Nkalanga
 Thandile Zama Nongogo
 Ibraheem Nordien
 Azanda Mbuso Ntombela
 Avela Sesona Ntsokoma (Theoretical requirements met. Unable to complete clinical competency requirements of MBCHB qualification)
 Smiso Mluleki Nzama
 Olwakhe Nzuza (with distinction in the clinical sciences and the degree with honours)
 Andrew William O'Brien (with distinction in the clinical sciences)
 Aadila Mahomed Omar (with distinction in the clinical sciences and the degree with honours)
 Kyra Holly Ormond (with distinction in the basic sciences and clinical sciences and the degree with first class honours)
 Tarlin Padayachee (with distinction in the basic sciences and clinical sciences and the degree with first class honours)

Fatima Bibi Parker (with distinction in the clinical sciences)
 Sadiya Zubair Patel (with distinction in the clinical sciences and the degree with honours)
 Tamsin Peisl (with distinction in the basic sciences and clinical sciences and the degree with first class honours)
 Zwashu Coreen Phophi (with distinction in the basic sciences and the degree with honours)
 Darren Mervyn Piaray (with distinction in the basic sciences and clinical sciences and the degree with honours)
 Megan Alice Pickles
 Carey Terese Pike (with distinction in the basic sciences and clinical sciences and the degree with first class honours)
 Shivanika Pillay (with distinction in the clinical sciences and the degree with honours)
 Kellyn Ann Pincus (with distinction in the clinical sciences)
 Siyamthanda Poswayo
 Yanelisa Pulani
 Sita Punwassi
 Kimika Ramdav (with distinction in the clinical sciences)
 Keshava Siddhartha Rampersad (with distinction in the basic sciences and clinical sciences and the degree with first class honours)
 Darika Ramphal (with distinction in the basic sciences and clinical sciences and the degree with first class honours)
 Muofhe Ciril Ramulongo
 *Jennifer Lyn Reid (with distinction in the basic sciences and clinical sciences and the degree with first class honours)
 Arjun Rupnarain
 Anganathi Saho
 Siyamzukisa Zubenathi Sangqu
 Hannah Jayne Schaefer
 *Silke Simone Schmidt (with distinction in the basic sciences and clinical sciences and the degree with honours)
 Timothy James Christiaan Sharples (with distinction in the clinical sciences and the degree with first class honours)
 *Tayiba Sheik (with distinction in the clinical sciences)

Aleta Sibi (with distinction in the basic sciences and clinical sciences and the degree with first class honours)

Kuhle Uzile Sibotho (with distinction in the clinical sciences)

*Hlumelo Sizani

Lungile Zinhle Skosana

Lucy Mae Stipinovich (with distinction in the basic sciences and clinical sciences and the degree with first class honours)

*Kuhle Swana

Unathi Tabata (with distinction in the basic sciences and clinical sciences and the degree with honours)

Michaela Morrison Thomas

*Lian Thuynsma (with distinction in the basic sciences and the degree with honours)

Yumnah Tregonning (with distinction in the basic sciences and clinical sciences and the degree with first class honours)

Kyle Jaden Trout (with distinction in the basic sciences and clinical sciences and the degree with honours)

Tendani Tshavhungwa

*Leila Giddy Turner

Emily Heather Van Coller (with distinction in the basic sciences and clinical sciences and the degree with first class honours)

*Marco Van Greunen (with distinction in the basic sciences and clinical sciences and the degree with first class honours)

Janke Van Schalkwyk (with distinction in the basic sciences and clinical sciences and the degree with first class honours)

Asande Hannah Vilane (with distinction in the basic sciences and clinical sciences and the degree with first class honours)

Junain Wei

Kirsten Weiss (with distinction in the basic sciences)

Courtney Yolanda Willemse

*Hyunsu Yoo (with distinction in the basic sciences and clinical sciences and the degree with first class honours)

Musawenkosi Innocent Zenzile

Hlengiwe Nokubonga Nokuthula Zondi (with distinction in the clinical sciences and the degree with honours)

Ziyaan Zoutenberg (with distinction in the basic sciences and the degree with honours)

Lithisivuyise Zozo (with distinction in the clinical sciences and the degree with honours)

Phiwokuhle Zungu (with distinction in the basic sciences and clinical sciences and the degree with first class honours)

Abongile Khwezi Zwane

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AUDIOLOGY

Daniel Mitchell Coetzee

Celine Custodio

Miche Taylor Hans (with distinction)

Nadira Kharwa

Khulekile Titi Khoza

Kimberly Xiluva Khoza

Njongo Magcanya

*Luyanda Siyabonga Mahaye

Museeda Majiet

Fisokuhle Mfundo Makhanya

Boniswa Hope Malamule (with distinction)

Madira Moniccah Maponya

Ayanda Mashaba

Nomfundo Pretty Mathebula

Asisipho Milisi

Nqobani Innocent Mlotshwa

Mmakgotso Mokete

Aviwe Mseyisi

Nhlosenhle Halalisani Ndlovu

Olivia Jane Price

Thandowethu Aphiwe Tshapa

Jada Weber

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Azra Bassa

Jade Georgia Beale (with distinction)

Adhraa Booley

Jessica Anne Burger (with distinction)

Chloe Emma Cave (with distinction)

Liora Chertkow (with distinction)

Shannon Robyn Childs

Tyla Rose Christie (with distinction)

Robyn Emma Curry

Emily Dalley (with distinction)

Matthew De Allende

Savanna Dearham

Iman Dollie

*Sajidah Edross

Shannon Gabriella Fritz

Jan-Ne Hattingh

Meg Hatton (with distinction)

Misha Sandra Horn

Jodie - Lee Jacobs (with distinction)

Saskia-Jade Jantjes

Erin Valerie Johnson (with distinction)

Matsemela Blessing Kekana

Onica Kgatle

Seung Chan Kim

Mia Lucia Kleintjes

Megan Aimee Kramer

Ivana Mia Krivokapic (with distinction)

Deepta Paresh Lalla (with distinction)

Salome Desiree Langa (with distinction)

Kate Beth Lodge (with distinction)

Amandla Lurani

Kirsten Rachel Macarthur

Masana Dyambu Maluleke

Pfumelani Mbali Chavelelo Maluleke

Dayna Anne Mccarthy (with distinction)

Toni Bradline Meyer

Bushra Mlanzi

Mpho Mokgosi

Terron Lee Moses

Kuhle Mpengesi

Gracia Kalombo Mujinga

Mandisa Ndwane

*Kabelo Pheidah Ngoepe (with distinction)

Ongezwa Ngqobela

Sesethu Nogqengese

Oyisa Lihle Ntwanambi

Caylin Michelle O'Kelly (with distinction)

Waseela Orrie

Lauren Alexandra Palmer (with distinction)

Emily Peckham (with distinction)

Jazmika Rajkumar

Azra Rasool

Rachel Tova Rod

Ubaid-Dullah Samsodien (with distinction)

Courtney Leigh Sassman

Kerri Ann Smith (with distinction)

Marelé Snyman

Cassidy Jade Thaker

Malebo Precious Tloubatla

Anke Van Der Merwe (with distinction)

Zané Wessels (with distinction)

Hailey Wilcocks (with distinction)
Jordone Williams
Meghan Dianne Young (with
distinction)
Nokubonga Sisanda Zuma

DEGREE OF BACHELOR
OF SCIENCE IN PHYSIOTHERAPY

Carese Abrahams
Matema Baloyi
Gert Johannes Altus Beetge
Amy Raie Bernberg (with distinction)
Seth Patrick Beukes
Drishti Bhoojrajh
Tobintliziyo Bodlani
Anotidashe Chayanne Chingwenje
Justin Alex Coburn
Caitlin Hannah Corcoran (with
distinction)

Connor Davids
Kirsten Hannah De Villiers (with
distinction)

Ulfah Dollie
Tyra Kristen Donnelly

Melani Fourie
Ethan Luc Fowler
Entle Gcaleka

*Olwethu Promise Gumedede
Michael Logan Haasbroek
Josiane Ineza Habinshuti
Gabriella Joy Hector (with distinction)

Aaliyah Isaacs
Gershon Julius
Karabo Kunda Vanessa Kambikambi
Dalziel Kennedy
Hannah Kaitlyn Labuschagne (with
distinction)

Kerry Wyndham Lanz (with distinction)

Jonelle Kayleen Leonard
Rolivhuwa Mabasa
Sonke Sinenkosi Mabuza
Avuyile Magcida
Masechaba Sentoteng Mahlase

Amilia Matshepo Maimela
Lindokuhle Precious Mashinini
Rick Grant Matter

Thembehle Mhambi
Rivoningo Lenient Mhlongo

Kutlwano Mohlabeng
Rethabile Kebaabetsoe Mokhitli
Lethula Edward Moloji

Mishumo Mivhuya Mphigalale
Zenande Mpikwa

Boiketlo Mtau
Anja Nel

Ncumisa Ngceni
Teboho Nkosinathi Nkosi

Jesse Nyman
Gabriella Julia Papaioannou (with
distinction)

Marissa Elaine Paries
Lara Anne Prinsloo
Sibabalwe Gqibelo Qina
Labeebah Rademeyer

Gizelle Roach
Fezile Charmaine Shabangu
Sinethemba Nomzamo Shezi

Lindiwe Queen Skele
Sumaya Solomons
Saniya Sudan

Marlone Surtees
Dominique Taylor
Sinead Thistlewhite (with distinction)

Siphosethu Tshaka
Adam Van Harte
Hayley Tessa Wessie
Shephard Zimunya

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
SCIENCE IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE
PATHOLOGY

Sophia Boland Brink (with distinction)
Kirsti-Ann Burmeister (with
distinction)

Sionaid Emma Kneen Chapman (with
distinction)
Caitlin Julia De Bruyne (with
distinction)

*Fazlin Du Plessis
Leah Micah Esau
Mishka Ganie (with distinction)
Tianna Leigh Griffin (with distinction)
Salma Hassen (with distinction)

Sibusisiwe Jiyane
Mahdiyah Kathrada (with distinction)
Caitlin Leigh Lamb
Gemma Lynam (with distinction)

Karabo Divine Makhwana
Lara Abigail Marais (with distinction)
Anza Masibigiri

Shreya Meharchand (with distinction)
Mpho Hope Mulaudzi
Jenna Ann Power-Wilson

Mia Isabella Presbury
Vyashna Ramkelawan

Arehone Ramugondo
*Boitumelo Jeffrey Sekoena (with
distinction)

Jayden Mieke Smith (with distinction)
Taybah Subailey
Aria Thakurdin

Thobile Sibonginhlhla Thabiso
Thwala

*Aeesha Walters (with distinction)

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.

ACADEMIC DRESS

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.

ACADEMIC DRESS (continued)

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

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, 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
Thokozani Majenzi, BScEng MScEng *Natal* PhD *Manchester* CEng FICHEM 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> MBChD 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:

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