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UCT OPEN DAY

Saturday, 25 April 2026 • 10am - 3pm



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TIME	TITLE	FACULTY/UNIT	SPEAKER/S	VENUE
10h00 - 10h15	Everything you wanted to know about the Bachelor of Science degree	Science	Prof Hussein Suleman, Dean of Science	John Day Lecture Theatre 1
10h00 - 10h15	Why you should choose Humanities	Humanities	Prof Shose Kessi, Dean of Humanities	Beattie Lecture Theatre
10h00 - 10h15	Studying Law at UCT	Law	Prof Omar, Deputy Dean	Kramer Lecture Theatre 1
10h00 - 10h20	Why Engineering & the Built Environment at UCT?	Engineering & the Built Environment	Prof Aubrey Mainza, Dean: Engineering & the Built Environment	Snape Teaching Studio 3B
10h00 - 10h40	About Health Sciences/Q&As with the Deanery	Health Sciences	Prof Lionel Green-Thompson, Dean: Health Sciences Rirhandzu Mkhari, Chairperson Health Sciences Student Council	New Learning Centre Lecture Theatre, Anatomy Building
10h00 - 10h40	About Health Sciences/Q&As with the Deanery	Health Sciences	Dr Kerrin Begg, Deputy Dean Undergraduate Education Regaogetswe Maila, Deputy Chairperson, Health Sciences Student Council	Wolfson Lecture Theatre
10h00 - 10h50	FAQs about Undergraduate Studies in Commerce	Commerce	Prof Suki Goodman, Dean of Commerce Prof Ulrike Rivett, Deputy Dean: Undergraduate Carla Fourie, Head of Department: EDU	New Lecture Theatre
10h15 - 10h35	Housing eligibility, Residence Life	Student Housing Admissions & Advocacy Services	Mr Tsebo Litabe Mr Sean Abrahams	Robert Leslie Social Sciences Lecture Theatre 3B
10h15 - 10h35	Support and Services for UCT students with visible and invisible disabilities	Disability Services	Mrs Edwina Ghall, Manager: Disability Services	Robert Leslie Social Science Building: LS2D
10h15 - 10h30	Law Admissions Process	Law	Law Faculty Office	Kramer Lecture Theatre 1
10h20 - 10h35	English Literary Studies at UCT... and Beyond!	Humanities	Prof Hedley Twidle, ELS	Robert Leslie Social Science Building: LS2A
10h20 - 10h35	Understanding the Past through Archaeology	Science	A/Prof Deano Stynder, Head of Department: Archaeology	John Day Lecture Theatre 2
10h30 - 10h50	Applying to architecture	Engineering & the Built Environment	A/Prof Alta Steenkamp (Director) Mr Clint Abrahams (Senior Lecturer) Ms Simone Le Grange (Senior Lecturer) Ms Janine Meyer (Departmental Manager) Mr Thomas Chapman (Senior Lecturer) Mr Nikheel Joshi (Lecturer)	Pink Room, Level 2, Centivres CL3B, Level 3, Centivres BAS Honours Studio, Level 3, Centivres
10h30 - 10h50	Chemical Engineering	Engineering & the Built Environment	A/Prof Marijke Fagan-Endres, Undergraduate Programme Convener, Department of Chemical Engineering	Seminar Room, Chemical Engineering
10h30 - 10h50	Electrical, Electrical & Computer Engineering & Mechatronics	Engineering & the Built Environment	A/Prof Joyce Mwangama, Undergraduate Programme Director, Department of Electrical Engineering	Menzies 9
10h30 - 10h55	National Benchmark Tests (NBT)	Centre for Educational Assessments	Ms Estelle Murray, Logistics Manager Mr Emyln Balarin, Operations Manager	Humanities Lecture Theatre 1A
10h30 - 11h00	Q&A	Law	Law Faculty Office	Kramer Lecture Theatre 1
10h40 - 10h55	Astronomy: Welcome to the rest of the Universe	Science	A/Prof Sarah Blyth, Head of Department, Astronomy	John Day Lecture Theatre 1
10h40 - 11h00	Building tomorrow: Civil Engineering at UCT	Engineering & the Built Environment	Prof Mark Zuidgeest, Head of Department: Civil Engineering	Snape Teaching Studio 3B
10h40 - 11h10	Financial Aid at UCT	Student Financial Aid	Mrs Tasneem Salasa, Director of Student Funding	Robert Leslie Social Sciences Lecture Theatre 3B
10h45 - 11h15	Studying languages and literatures at UCT	Humanities	A/Prof Markus Arnold, Head of Department	Robert Leslie Social Science Building: LS2D
10h45 - 11h15	Art Stories: Art, Society and Power	Humanities	Professor Nomusa Makhubu, ICA	Robert Leslie Social Science Building: LS2A
10h50 - 11h30	Disability Practice	Health Sciences	Ms Sumaya Gabriels, Lecturer and Head of Division: Disability Studies & student	Dumo Baqwa
10h50 - 11h35	Occupational Therapy	Health Sciences	A/Prof Pam Gretschel, Head of Division: Occupational Therapy & student	Wolfson Lecture Theatre
10h50 - 11h35	Physiotherapy	Health Sciences	Dr Shamila Manie, Head of Division: Physiotherapy & student	New Learning Centre Lecture Theatre, Anatomy Building
10h50 - 11h35	Physiotherapy	Health Sciences	Ms Tshaping Sebulele Lecturer, Physiotherapy & student	Jolly Lecture Theatre
10h55 - 11h20	How to structure your humanities degree?	Humanities	Celeste Reyneke, Umthombo Centre for Student Success	Beattie Lecture Theatre
11h00 - 11h15	Biological Sciences in a changing world	Science	A/Prof Deena Pillay, Deputy Dean Postgraduate Matters & Associate Professor: Biological Sciences	John Day Lecture Theatre 2
11h00 - 11h15	Being a UCT Law Student	Law	Law Students Council	Kramer Lecture Theatre 1
11h00 - 11h20	Mechanical Engineering	Engineering & the Built Environment	Prof Tunde Bello-Ochende, Head of Department: Mechanical Engineering A/Prof Bruce Kloot, Deputy Head for Undergraduate Studies Mr Joshua Pillay: BSc Eng MMT Student	Menzies 10
11h00 - 11h25	What is Actuarial Science and Quantitative Finance?	Commerce	Lusani Mulaudzi, Head of Section: Actuarial Science	New Lecture Theatre
11h00 - 11h25	All about the BCom in Management Studies	Commerce	Alison Meadows, Management Studies Programme Convener	Humanities Lecture Theatre 1A
11h10 - 11h30	What is Geomatics?	Engineering & the Built Environment	Mr Kaveer Singh, Lecturer, Geomatics Division	BASS Studio Level 2, Centivres Building
11h10 - 11h30	Why Construction Economics and Management?	Engineering & the Built Environment	Prof Manya Mooya, Head of Department: Construction Economics and Management	Snape Teaching Studio 3B
11h15 - 11h45	Supporting the Journey from University to Career	Careers Service	Ms Safa Lagerdien, Senior Careers Development Consultant	Robert Leslie Social Sciences Lecture Theatre 3B
11h20 - 11h35	Education for tomorrow: Computer Science and AI	Science	Prof Michelle Kuttel, Head of Department: Computer Science	John Day Lecture Theatre 1
11h30 - 11h50	Mechanical Engineering Q & A session	Engineering & the Built Environment	Prof Tunde Bello-Ochende, Head of Department: Mechanical Engineering A/Prof Bruce Kloot, Deputy Head for Undergraduate Studies Ms Ragnah Jakoet, Undergraduate Administrative Officer	EM5
11h30 - 11h55	What is Accounting?	Commerce	Sapho Gwadiso, Senior Lecturer and Electra Zoumboulis, Lecturer	New Lecture Theatre
11h30 - 11h55	What is Marketing?	Commerce	A/Prof James Lappeman, Head of Section: Marketing	Humanities Lecture Theatre 1A
11h30 - 12h00	Studying Law at UCT	Law	Prof Omar, Deputy Dean	Kramer Lecture Theatre 1
11h30 - 12h00	Studying Psychology at UCT	Humanities	Prof Wahbie Long, Department of Psychology	Beattie Lecture Theatre
11h30 - 12h00	What the CFMS offers in the context of fast-changing media environment	Humanities	A/Prof Musa Ndlovu, Centre for Film and Media Studies	Robert Leslie Social Science Building: LS2A
11h30 - 12h00	History in the time of Bridgerton and Shaka iLembe	Humanities	Dr Athambile Masola, Historical Studies	Robert Leslie Social Science Building: LS2D
11h40 - 11h55	Chemistry: A Students' Perspective	Science	A/Prof Clive Oliver, Head of Department: Chemistry & Co	John Day Lecture Theatre 2
11h40 - 12h00	Chemical Engineering	Engineering & the Built Environment	Prof Niyi Isafade, Head of Department: Chemical Engineering	Seminar Room, Chemical Engineering
11h40 - 12h00	Construction Studies and Property Studies	Engineering & the Built Environment	Dr Rolien Terblanche, Programme Convener: Construction Studies Mr Uche Ordo, Programme Convener: Property Studies	Snape Teaching Studio 3B
11h45 - 12h00	Law Admissions Process	Law	Law Faculty Office	Kramer Lecture Theatre 1
11h45 - 12h30	Medicine	Health Sciences	Dr Dina-Ruth Lulua, Head of MBChB & student	New Learning Centre Lecture Theatre, Anatomy Building
11h45 - 12h30	Medicine	Health Sciences	Dr Chivaugn Gordon, MBChB Course Convener: Gynaecology & student	Jolly Lecture Theatre
11h45 - 12h45	Communication Sciences and Disorders	Health Sciences	Mr Sphe Nzuza, Audiology Clinical Educator & student	Wolfson Lecture Theatre
11h50 - 12h00	Cultivating Student Leadership and Excellence through Sport	Sport Offerings at UCT	Mark Bashe, Manager: Sport & Recreation	Robert Leslie Social Sciences Lecture Theatre 3B
12h00 - 12h15	Towards social and environmental justice	Science	A/Prof Pippin Anderson, Head of Department: Environmental and Geographical Science	John Day Lecture Theatre 1
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12h00 - 12h20	Electrical, Electrical & Computer Engineering & Mechatronics	Engineering & the Built Environment	A/Prof Daniel Ramotsoela, Department of Electrical Engineering	Menzies 9
12h00 - 12h25	What is Economics?	Commerce	Jing Chien, Lecturer	New Lecture Theatre
12h00 - 12h25	What is Information Systems? (School of IT)	Commerce	Prof Lisa Seymour, Director: School of IT	Humanities Lecture Theatre 1A
12h00 - 12h30	Q&A	Law	Law Faculty Office	Kramer Lecture Theatre 1
12h05 - 12h35	Your application & admission to UCT	Admissions Office	Mr Gcinuzmi Haduse, Director of Admissions	Robert Leslie Social Sciences Lecture Theatre 3B
12h15 - 12h35	Building tomorrow: Civil Engineering at UCT	Engineering & the Built Environment	Prof Mark Zuidgeest, Head of Department: Civil Engineering	Snape Teaching Studio 3B
12h15 - 12h45	Introduction to African Studies and Linguistics	Humanities	Miche Thompson, Department of Linguistics & Wisani Mushwana/ Suren Pillay	Robert Leslie Social Science Building: LS2A
12h15 - 12h45	Anthropology: Disciplined curiosity about Human Being/s	Humanities	Dr Khamita Mohamed, Anthropology	Robert Leslie Social Science Building: LS2D
12h20 - 12h35	Understanding the Earth: Geology and sustainable development	Science	A/Prof Johann Diener, Head of Department: Geological Sciences	John Day Lecture Theatre 2
12h30 - 12h50	Mechanical Engineering	Engineering & the Built Environment	Prof Tunde Bello-Ochende, Head of Department: Mechanical Engineering A/Prof Bruce Kloot, Deputy Head for Undergraduate Studies Ms Haaniya Carelse: BSc Eng MMT Student	Menzies 10
12h30 - 12h55	What is Finance, Investment and Banking?	Commerce	Prof Allie Charteris	New Lecture Theatre
12h30 - 12h55	What is Industrial and Organisational Psychology?	Commerce	Dr Carren Duffy, Head of Section: Industrial & Organisation Psychology	Humanities Lecture Theatre 1A
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13h00 - 13h30	Towards social and environmental justice	Humanities	A/Prof Pippin Anderson, Head of Division: Environmental and Geographical Science	Robert Leslie Social Science Building: LS2D
13h00 - 13h30	Social Work and Social Development - Agents of Change	Humanities	Mr Ron Addinal, Department of Social Work and Social Development	Robert Leslie Social Science Building: LS2A
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13h15 - 13h45	What is Economics?	Humanities	A/Prof Andre Hofmeyr, Department of Economics	Beattie Lecture Theatre
13h20 - 13h35	To treat or not to treat: The Nexus	Science	Dr Felix Dube, Senior Lecturer: Molecular & Cell Biology	John Day Lecture Theatre 1
13h25 - 14h10	Physiotherapy	Health Sciences	Dr Shamila Manie, Head of Division: Physiotherapy & student	New Learning Centre Lecture Theatre, Anatomy Building
13h35 - 13h55	Why Study Religions?	Humanities	Dr. Ala Alhourani, The Study of Religions	Robert Leslie Social Science Building: LS2D
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13h30 - 13h50	Electrical, Electrical & Computer Engineering & Mechatronics Q & A session	Engineering & the Built Environment	Prof Azeem Khan, Head of Department: Electrical Engineering	Menzies 9
13h40 - 13h55	Oceanography - just add water	Science	Prof Isabelle Ansoorge, Professor: Oceanography	John Day Lecture Theatre 2
13h45 - 14h15	Theatre and Dance at UCT	Humanities	A/Prof Jacki Job, Centre for Theatre, Dance and Performance Studies	Robert Leslie Social Science Building: LS2A
13h45 - 14h15	Q&A	Law	Law Faculty Office	Kramer Lecture Theatre 1
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14h00 - 14h15	Physics for Discovery, Physics for Development	Science	Dr Spencer Wheaton, Senior Lecturer: Physics	John Day Lecture Theatre 1
14h00 - 14h30	Introduction to Philosophy	Humanities	A/Prof Elisa Galgut and A/Prof Tom Angier, Department of Philosophy	Beattie Lecture Theatre
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14h15 - 15h00	Medicine	Health Sciences	Dr Hanien Salie, Course Co-Convener Family Medicine & student	Jolly Lecture Theatre
14h20 - 14h35	Machine Learning, and Decision Sciences: The Foundations of a Future with Artificial Intelligence and Statistical Economics	Science	Dr Etienne Pienaar, Senior Lecturer: Statistical Sciences	John Day Lecture Theatre 2
14h30 - 15h00	You have so many reasons to choose African Feminist Studies	Humanities	African Feminist Studies Students	Robert Leslie Social Science Building: LS2A
14h35 - 15h00	Introducing Environmental Humanities South	Humanities	Environmental Humanities South Staff	Robert Leslie Social Science Building: LS2D
14h35 - 15h00	How to structure a Humanities Degree?	Humanities	Marieke Potter, Umthombo Centre for Student Success	Beattie Lecture Theatre

LOCATION OF EXHIBITS

EXHIBITOR	BUILDING	LEVEL /LOCATION
Admissions Office (Programmes and Information) Careers Service Department of Student Affairs Disability Service International Academic Programmes Office National Benchmark Tests Sports and Recreation Student Financial Aid Office Student Housing Admissions Stay & Connect	Sports Centre	
History of UCT	Molly Blackburn Hall	Level 2
Libraries	Molly Blackburn Hall	Level 2
Faculty of Commerce	New Lecture Theatre	Levels 1 and 2
Faculty of Engineering & the Built Environment: Architecture Chemical Engineering Civil Engineering Construction Economics and Management Electrical Engineering Faculty Office Geomatics Mechanical Engineering	Centivres Building Chemical Engineering Building New Engineering Building Foyer, Level 2 Snape Building Menzies Building New Engineering Building Centivres Building Electrical and Mechanical Engineering Building	Level 3 Foyer, Level 2 Foyer, Level 2 Level 3 Menzies 12 & 13, and Foyer, Level 3 Foyer, Level 2 Level 3 Entrance Foyer E&M Building Level 1 atrium and foyer (entrance via University Avenue)
Faculty of Health Sciences	Anatomy Building and Barnard Fuller Building Wermer Beit North, Wolfson Pavilion	Level 1 Ground Level
Faculty of Humanities	Robert Leslie Social Sciences Building Beattie Building	Levels 2 and 3 Ground Level
Faculty of Law	Kramer Law Building	Level 3
Faculty of Science	Sarah Baartman Hall	

UPPER CAMPUS

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- Library hours will start every half hour from 10:30 until 14:30. Tours will start outside the Molly Blackburn Hall (next to Sarah Baartman Hall).
- Walking tours to Fuller Hall residence will start every hour from 11:00 until 14:00. Tours will start outside the Molly Blackburn Hall (next to Sarah Baartman Hall).
- UCT Shuttle stops. The service runs from various stops such as Mowbray, Hiddingh/Lower Campus, Claremont and Health Sciences Campus. For further details, visit the UCT Shuttle website @ <http://www.uct.ac.za/students/transport-parking/>
- Parking
- Eateries