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UCT OPEN DAY

Saturday, 12 April 2025 • 10am - 3pm



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TIME	TITLE	FACULTY/UNIT	SPEAKER/S	VENUE
10h00 - 10h10	Welcome to UCT	Office of the Vice-Chancellor	Prof Mosa Moshabela, Vice-Chancellor	New Lecture Theatre LIVE STREAMED TO: JOIN LIVE Kramer Lecture Theatre 1, Snape Teaching Studio 3B PD Hahn Lecture Theatre 2, Beattie Lecture Theatre New Learning Centre Lecture Theatre, Anatomy Building
10h10 - 10h30	Studying Law at UCT	Law	Prof Danwood Chirwa, Dean of Law	Kramer Lecture Theatre 1 JOIN LIVE
10h15 - 10h30	Everything you wanted to know about the Bachelor of Science degree	Science	Prof Hussein Suleman, Dean of Science	P D Hahn Building Lecture Theatre 1 JOIN LIVE
10h15 - 10h35	Housing eligibility, Residence Life	Student Housing Admissions & Advocacy Services	Mr Ayanda Hute, Acting Senior Coordinator	Robert Leslie Social Sciences Lecture Theatre 3B
10h15 - 10h35	Support and Services for UCT students with visible and invisible disabilities	Disability Services	Ms Edwina Ghall, OIC Disability Service Manager	Robert Leslie Social Science Building: LS2A
10h15 - 10h45	About Health Sciences/Q&As with the Deanery	Health Sciences	A/Prof Lionel Green-Thompson, Dean Health Sciences Dr Kerrin Begg, Deputy Dean Undergraduate Education Mr Kwandiso Ngubane, Chairperson, Health Sciences Student Council	New Learning Centre Lecture Theatre, Anatomy Building JOIN LIVE
10h15 - 10h45	About Health Sciences/Q&As with the Deanery	Health Sciences	Dr Kerrin Begg, Deputy Dean Undergraduate Education Mr Kwandiso Ngubane, Chairperson, Health Sciences Student Council Mrs Denise O'Reilly, Faculty Office Manager	Wolfson Lecture Theatre
10h15 - 11h05	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 JOIN LIVE
10h20 - 10h35	Why you should choose Humanities	Humanities	Prof Shose Kessi, Dean of Humanities	Beattie Lecture Theatre JOIN LIVE
10h20 - 10h40	Why Engineering & the Built Environment at UCT?	Engineering & the Built Environment	Prof Alison Lewis, Dean of Engineering & the Built Environment	Snape Teaching Studio 3B JOIN LIVE
10h30 - 11h00	National Benchmark Tests (NBT)	Centre for Educational Assessments	Mrs Juandre Alard, Professional NBT Support Mr Emlyn Balarin, Operations Manager	Humanities Lecture Theatre 1A
10h35 - 10h50	Understanding the Past through Archaeology	Science	A/Prof Deano Syster, Head of Department: Archaeology	P D Hahn Building Lecture Theatre 2
10h35 - 10h55	Applying to study Law at UCT	Law	Prof Jameelah Omar, Deputy Dean	Kramer Lecture Theatre 1
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	Introduction to Art History and Discourse of Art	Humanities	Dr Amie Soudien, Michaelis School of Fine Art	Robert Leslie Social Science Building: LS2A
10h45 - 11h15	Study Languages and Literatures	Humanities	A/Prof Markus Arnold, School of Languages & Literatures	Robert Leslie Social Science Building: LS2D
10h50 - 11h10	Applying to architecture	Engineering & the Built Environment	Mr Nikheel Joshi, Lecturer Ms Bhule Mathole, Lecturer Ms Janine Meyer, Departmental Manager	Pink Room, Level 2, Centlivres
10h50 - 11h10	Chemical Engineering	Engineering & the Built Environment	A/Prof Marijke Fagan-Endres, Undergraduate Programme Convener, Department of Chemical Engineering	Seminar Room, Chemical Engineering
10h50 - 11h10	Electrical, Electrical & Computer Engineering & Mechatronics	Engineering & the Built Environment	A/Prof Joyce Mwangama, Undergraduate Programme Director, Department of Electrical Engineering	Menzies 9
10h50 - 11h10	Building tomorrow: Civil Engineering at UCT	Engineering & the Built Environment	Prof Mark Zuidgeest, Head of Department: Civil Engineering	Snape Teaching Studio 3B
10h55 - 11h10	Astronomy: Welcome to the rest of the Universe	Science	A/Prof Sarah Blyth, Head of Department, Astronomy	P D Hahn Building Lecture Theatre 1
10h55 - 11h20	How to structure a Humanities Degree?	Humanities	Ms Celeste Reyneke, Umthombo Centre for Student Success	Beattie Lecture Theatre
10h55 - 11h25	Communication Sciences and Disorders	Health Sciences	Ms Katherine Murray, Clinical Educator and 4th year Clinical Course Convenor: Communication Sciences & Disorders	Wolfson Lecture Theatre
10h55 - 11h35	Physiotherapy	Health Sciences	Dr Shamila Manie, Head of Division: Physiotherapy	New Learning Centre Lecture Theatre, Anatomy Building
10h55 - 11h35	Physiotherapy	Health Sciences	Dr Marc Naidoo, Lecturer Mr Muaz Ebrahim, Physiotherapy Student	Jolly Lecture Theatre
11h00 - 11h25	FAQs about studying Law	Law	Ms Patricia Phillips, Faculty Manager	Kramer Lecture Theatre 3
11h10 - 11h35	What is Actuarial Science and Quantitative Finance?	Commerce	Lusani Mulaudzi, Head of Section: Actuarial Science	New Lecture Theatre
11h10 - 11h35	What is Marketing?	Commerce	A/Prof James Lapperman, Head of Section: Marketing	Humanities Lecture Theatre 1A
11h15 - 11h30	Biological Sciences in a changing world	Science	A/Prof Deena Pillay, Department of Biological Sciences	P D Hahn Building Lecture Theatre 2
11h15 - 11h45	Future proof your career: Navigating the Skills Revolution	Careers Service	Ms Safia Lagerdien, Senior Careers Consultant	Robert Leslie Social Sciences Lecture Theatre 3B
11h20 - 11h40	Mechanical Engineering	Engineering & the Built Environment	Prof Tunde Bello-Ochende, Head of Department: Mechanical Engineering	Menzies 10
11h20 - 11h40	What is Geomatics?	Engineering & the Built Environment	Dr Moreblessings Shoko, Senior Lecturer, Geomatics Division	Snape Teaching Studio 3B
11h30 - 12h00	Studying Psychology at UCT	Humanities	Prof Wahbie Long, Department of Psychology	Beattie Lecture Theatre
11h30 - 12h00	Thinking of becoming a teacher?: Making the right combination of subjects in your undergraduate degree	Humanities	Dr Kate Angier, School of Education	Robert Leslie Social Science Building: LS2A
11h30 - 12h00	Why History?	Humanities	Historical Studies Department Staff and postgrad students	Robert Leslie Social Science Building: LS2D
11h30 - 12h00	Being a Law student at UCT	Law	Law Student's Council, Sanele Tshabalala	Kramer Lecture Theatre 1
11h35 - 11h50	Chemistry: A Students' Perspective	Science	A/Prof Clive Oliver & Co	P D Hahn Building Lecture Theatre 1
11h40 - 12h05	What is Accounting?	Commerce	Electra Zouboulis, Lecturer Bilgees Baker, Lecturer	New Lecture Theatre
11h40 - 12h05	What is Information Systems? (School of IT)	Commerce	Dr Dirk Snyman, Senior Lecturer	Humanities Lecture Theatre 1A
11h45 - 12h15	Disability Practice	Health Sciences	Ms Sumaya Gabriels, Lecturer and Head of Division: Disability Studies	Wolfson Lecture Theatre
11h45 - 12h25	MBChB	Health Sciences	Dr Chivaughn Gordon, MBChB Gynaecology Course Convenor Ms Mishka Maharaj (2nd year), Students Ms Yanelisa Pulani (6th year), Students	New Learning Centre Lecture Theatre, Anatomy Building
11h45 - 12h25	MBChB	Health Sciences	Dr Morne Visser, MBChB Surgery Undergraduate Teaching Coordinator and General Surgery Course Convenor Ms Danika Govender (4th year), Student Mr Tony Noveld (currently intercalated programme, completed MBChB 3rd year 2024)	Jolly Lecture Theatre
11h50 - 12h00	UCT Sport: Building Champions On and Off the Field	Sport Offerings at UCT	Mark Bashe, Manager: Sport & Recreation	Robert Leslie Social Sciences Lecture Theatre 3B
11h50 - 12h10	Chemical Engineering	Engineering & the Built Environment	Prof Niyi Isafiade, Head of Department: Chemical Engineering	Seminar Room, Chemical Engineering
11h50 - 12h10	Mechanical Engineering Q & A session	Engineering & the Built Environment	Prof Tunde Bello-Ochende, Head of Department: Mechanical Engineering Ms Ragnah Jakoet: Undergraduate Administrative Officer	Electrical and Mechanical Engineering - EM5, Upper Campus
11h50 - 12h10	Why Construction Economics and Management?	Engineering & the Built Environment	Prof Manya Mooya, Head of Department: Construction Economics and Management	Snape Teaching Studio 3B
11h55 - 12h10	Towards social and environmental justice	Science	A/Prof Pippin Anderson, Head of Department: Environmental and Geographical Science	P D Hahn Building Lecture Theatre 2
12h00 - 12h20	Applying to architecture	Engineering & the Built Environment	Mr Nikheel Joshi, Lecturer Ms Bhule Mathole, Lecturer Ms Janine Meyer, Departmental Manager	Pink Room, Level 2 Centlivres
12h05 - 12h35	Your application & admission to UCT	Admissions Office	Mr Gcinuzi Haduse, Director of Admissions	Robert Leslie Social Sciences Lecture Theatre 3B
12h10 - 12h35	What is Economics?	Commerce	A/Prof Cecil Mlatsheni	New Lecture Theatre
12h10 - 12h35	All about the BCom in Management Studies	Commerce	Alison Meadows, Senior Lecturer	Humanities Lecture Theatre 1A
12h15 - 12h30	Education for tomorrow: Computer Science and AI	Science	Prof Michelle Kuttel, Head of Department: Computer Science	P D Hahn Building Lecture Theatre 1
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	What is Linguistics?: Course and Career Paths	Humanities	Dr Sibonile Mpendukana, Department of Linguistics	Robert Leslie Social Science Building : LS2A
12h15 - 12h45	Introducing Anthropology	Humanities	Dr Marlon Swai, Department of Anthropology	Robert Leslie Social Science Building: LS2D
12h15 - 12h45	Film & Media Studies in a 'Post-Truth' Era	Humanities	Prof. Adam Haupt, Director of the Centre for Film and Media Studies	Beattie Lecture Theatre
12h20 - 12h40	Electrical, Electrical & Computer Engineering & Mechatronics	Engineering & the Built Environment	Dr Stacey Hildt, Lecturer, Department of Electrical Engineering	Menzies 9
12h25 - 13h05	Occupational Therapy	Health Sciences	A/Prof Pam Gretschel, Head of Division: Occupational Therapy	Wolfson Lecture Theatre
12h35 - 12h50	Understanding the Earth: Geology and sustainable development	Science	A/Prof Alastair Sloan, Associate Professor: Geological Sciences	P D Hahn Building Lecture Theatre 2
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13h00 - 13h30	Social Work and Social Development - Agents of Change	Humanities	Mr Ron Addinall, Department of Social Work and Social Development	Robert Leslie Social Science Building: LS2A
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13h35 - 13h50	Oceanography - just add water	Science	Prof Isabelle Ansonge, Professor: Oceanography	P D Hahn Building Lecture Theatre 1
13h35 - 13h55	Why Study Religions? Career Paths and Opportunities	Humanities	Dr Ala Alhourani	Robert Leslie Social Science Building: LS2D
13h40 - 14h00	Construction Studies and Property Studies	Engineering & the Built Environment	Dr Rolien Terblanche, Programme Convener, Construction Studies Mr Uche Ordor, Programme Convener, Property Studies	Snape Teaching Studio 3B
13h40 - 14h00	Electrical, Electrical & Computer Engineering & Mechatronics Q & A session	Engineering & the Built Environment	Prof Azeem Khan, Head of Department: Electrical Engineering	Menzies 9
13h45 - 14h15	Studying Theatre, Dance and Performance at UCT	Humanities	A/Prof Jacki Job, Centre for Theatre, Dance and Performance Studies	Robert Leslie Social Science Building: LS2A
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14h00 - 14h30	Introduction to Philosophy	Humanities	A/Prof Tom Angier, Department of Philosophy	Beattie Lecture Theatre
14h00 - 14h30	Studying archaeology at UCT	Humanities	Ms Patricia Groenewald, Department of Archaeology	Robert Leslie Social Science Building: LS2D
14h10 - 14h30	What is Geomatics?	Engineering & the Built Environment	Mr Kaveer Singh, Lecturer, Division of Geomatics	Snape Teaching Studio 3B
14h15 - 14h30	Machine Learning, and Decision Sciences: The Foundations of a Future with Artificial Intelligence and Statistical Economies with Artificial Intelligence and Statistical Economies	Science	Dr Etienne Pienaar, Senior Lecturer, Department of Statistical Sciences	P D Hahn Building Lecture Theatre 1
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