

UCT Faculty of Commerce – Orientation 2025

Programme 1: Local students based in Cape Town			
Wednesday, 29 January 2025 (Orientation Day 1)			
Time	Activity	Venue	
08:30 - 09:30	Welcome to UCT and Introduction to orientation	New Lecture Theatre	
09:30 - 10:00	Planning for the future	New Lecture Theatre	
10:00 – 10:30	Digital Literacy at UCT: what you need to know	New Lecture Theatre	
10:30 – 12:00	Group A: Campus and library tours and small group meetings with OLs	All over campus	
10:30 – 12:00	Group B pre-registration; digital literacy and lab work	Labs	
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break		
13:00 – 14:30	Group B Campus and library tours and small group meetings with OLs	All over campus	
13:00 – 14:30	Group A pre-registration; digital literacy and lab work	Labs	
14:30 – 15:15	Our degrees - key similarities and differences	New Lecture Theatre	
15:15 – 16:00	Staying safe at UCT	New Lecture Theatre	
Programme 1: Local students based in Cape Town			
Thursday, 30 January 2025 (Orientation Day 2)			
Time	Activity	Venue	
08:00 - 09:00	NSFAS: essential for all students on Financial Aid	New Lecture Theatre	
09:00 - 10:00	How to be successful at UCT - OL insights	New Lecture Theatre	
Academic Information Sessions			
10:00 – 10:20	Actuarial Science	New Lecture Theatre	

10:20 – 10:40	Economics and Law	New Lecture Theatre
10:40 – 11:00	Information Systems and Computer Science	New Lecture Theatre
11:00 – 11:20	Organisational Psychology	New Lecture Theatre
11:20 – 11:40	Marketing	New Lecture Theatre
11:40 – 12:00	Statistics	New Lecture Theatre
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break	
13:00 – 13:20	Accounting	New Lecture Theatre
13:20 – 13:40	Finance and Tax	New Lecture Theatre
13:40 – 14:30	NO means NO	New Lecture Theatre
14:30 – 15:30	Get involved - Commerce student council and SRC, etc	New Lecture Theatre
15:30 – 16:30	Act Sci Q and A session for Act Sci students and anyone else interested in Act Sci	New Lecture Theatre
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Friday, 31 January 2025 (Orientation Day 3)		
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09:00 - 10:00	Academic Q and A for all students	New Lecture Theatre
10:00 - 10:45	Registration and curriculum management	New Lecture Theatre
10:45 – 12:00	Health, wellness and inclusivity	New Lecture Theatre
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break	
13:00 – 16:00	Registration	
*Note: Students from outside Cape Town must attend the correct Programme 2 & 3 groups allocated during orientation.		

Programme 2: Students from outside Cape Town Wednesday, 05 February 2025 (Orientation Day 1)			
Time	Activity	Venue	
08:30 - 09:30	Welcome to UCT and Introduction to orientation	New Lecture Theatre	
09:30 - 10:00	Planning for the future	New Lecture Theatre	
10:00 - 10:30	Digital Literacy at UCT: what you need to know	New Lecture Theatre	
10:30 – 12:00	Group A Campus and library tours and small group meetings with OLs	All over campus	
10:30 - 12:00	Group B pre-registration; digital literacy and lab work	Labs	
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break		
13:00 – 14:30	Group B Campus and library tours and small group meetings with OLs	Labs	
13:00 – 14:30	Group A pre-registration; digital literacy and lab work	New Lecture Theatre	
14:30 – 15:15	Our degrees - key similarities and differences	New Lecture Theatre	
15:15 – 16:00	Registration and curriculum management	New Lecture Theatre	
16:00 – 17:00	Meeting for ALL EDU students	New Lecture Theatre	
	Programme 2: Students from outside Cape Town		
	Thursday, 06 February 2025 (Orientation Day 2)		
08:00 - 09:00	NSFAS: essential for all students on Financial Aid	New Lecture Theatre	
09:00 - 10:00	Get involved - Commerce student council and SRC, etc	New Lecture Theatre	
	Academic Information Sessions		
10:00 - 10:20	Actuarial Science	New Lecture Theatre	
10:20 - 10:40	Economics and Law	New Lecture Theatre	
10:40 - 11:00	Information Systems and Computer Science	New Lecture Theatre	
11:00 – 11:20	Organisational Psychology	New Lecture Theatre	
11:20 – 11:40	Marketing	New Lecture Theatre	
11:40 – 12:00	Statistics	New Lecture Theatre	
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break		
13:00 – 13:20	Accounting	New Lecture Theatre	
13:20 - 13:40	Finance and Tax	New Lecture Theatre	
13:40 – 14:30	NO means NO	New Lecture Theatre	
14:30 – 15:30	How to be successful at UCT - OL insights	New Lecture Theatre	
15:30 – 16:30	Act Sci Q and A session for Act Sci students and anyone else interested in Act Sci		
Programme 2: Students from outside Cape Town			
Friday, 07 February 2025 (Orientation Day 3)			
Time	Activity	Venue	

09:00 – 10:00	Academic Q and A for all students	New Lecture Theatre
10:00 – 10:45	Staying safe at UCT	New Lecture Theatre
10:45 – 12:00	Health, wellness and inclusivity	New Lecture Theatre
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break	
13:00 – 16:00	Registration	Labs

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Time	Activity	Venue	
08:30 - 09:30	Welcome to UCT and Introduction to orientation	Leslie Social 2A	
09:30 - 10:00	Digital Literacy at UCT: what you need to know	Leslie Social 2A	
10:00 – 10:30	Planning for the future	Leslie Social 2A	
10:30 – 11:15	Our degrees - key similarities and differences	Leslie Social 2A	
11:15 – 12:00	Staying safe at UCT	Leslie Social 2A	
12:00 – 13:00	12:00 – 13:00 Lunch Break		
Academic Information Sessions			
13:00 – 13:20	Accounting	Leslie Social 2A	
13:20 – 13:40	Finance and Tax	Leslie Social 2A	
13:40 – 14:00	Economics and Law	Leslie Social 2A	
14:00 – 15:00	How to be successful at UCT - OL insights	Leslie Social 2A	
15:00 – 16:00	Get involved - Commerce student council and SRC, etc	Leslie Social 2A	
16:00 – 17:00	Meeting for ALL EDU students	New Lecture Theatre	

Programme 3: Students from outside Cape Town Thursday, 06 February 2025 (Orientation Day 2)

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08:00 - 09:00	NSFAS: essential for all students on Financial Aid	New Lecture Theatre		
	Academic Information Sessions			
09:00 - 09:20	Actuarial Science	Leslie Social 2A		
09:20 - 09:40	Information Systems & Com Science	Leslie Social 2A		
09:40 - 10:00	Statistics	Leslie Social 2A		
10:00 – 10:30	Registration and curriculum management	Leslie Social 2A		
10:30 – 12:00	Group A Campus and library tours and small group meetings with OLs	All over campus		
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12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break			
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09:00 – 10:15	Health, wellness and inclusivity	Leslie Social 2A
10:15 – 11:15	Academic Q and A for all students	Leslie Social 2A
11:15 – 12:00	NO means NO	Leslie Social 2A
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break	
13:00 – 16:00	Registration	Labs