



# Welcome! Welkom! Wamkelekile!

## CONGRATULATIONS ON JOINING THE UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN (UCT)!

We're excited to welcome you to our community. Here are the steps you need to take before you arrive and information on the First-Year Campus Reception (FYCR)

### STEPS TO COMPLETE BEFORE YOUR ARRIVAL



#### 1 RESET YOUR UCT PASSWORD:

Change your temporary password on PeopleSoft before it expires. Follow these instructions.



#### 2 DOWNLOAD THE UCT MOBILE APP:

You will use the UCT Mobile app to book your FYCR timeslot and access campus information. For help with step 2, [view the pdf here](#), download the mobile app and make your booking.

#### 3 COMPLETE STEPS 1-5 OF THE REGISTRATION PROCESS.

Step 5 includes accepting the terms and conditions of the Registration Declaration. You will be able to ask questions about your degree and the courses you need to register for at your [Faculty Orientation Session](#).

### REGISTRATION STEPS 1-5



### FIRST-YEAR CAMPUS RECEPTION (FYCR) DETAILS

All first-year students must be in Cape Town for the First Year Campus Reception.

**Arrival:** 1, 2 or 3 February depending on the booking you made on the UCT App  
**Time:** 08:00 - 17:00

**Where:** UCT Sports Centre, Upper Campus [PDF Map](#) or [Google Maps](#)

**Residence Students:** If you have a firm offer from UCT, go to your residence first. Your Declaration will be checked there and you will be taken to FYCR at the dedicated time.

**During FYCR you will:**

- Receive your UCT student card
- Get help accessing UCT's online services
- Collect your laptop (if you joined the UCT Laptop Programme)



**Important:** You must book a timeslot for FYCR or you won't be accommodated. Book your slot on the FYCR tile on the UCT Mobile App.

#### UCT Mobile App

If you're under 18, bring a signed parental consent form (unless already submitted)

### ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- **Shuttle to Residence:** After FYCR, a shuttle can take you to your residence. Secure storage for luggage will be available if required.
- **Support for Students with Disabilities:** Contact the Disability Service at [barrier-free.access@uct.ac.za](mailto:barrier-free.access@uct.ac.za) or **021 650 5090** for assistance during FYCR. Disability support will also be available on-site.



### UCT LAPTOP PROGRAMME

The UCT laptop programme is accessible to all incoming students who need one. A computer/laptop is compulsory for studying at UCT.

If you need a laptop for your studies, UCT offers an option to purchase one, which will be added to your fee account. NSFAS-funded students can use their book allowance to cover costs over two years.



### ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

Orientation begins on 3 February 2025. Faculty Orientation details are available [here](#). International students will receive additional guidance from our International Office.

#### SAFE TRAVELS!

We look forward to welcoming you to UCT soon.



Warm regards,  
Gcinumzi Haduse  
Director of Admissions

