



UCT Faculty of Commerce – Orientation 2026

Programme 1: Local students based in Cape Town Wednesday, 28 January 2026 (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
16:00 – 17:00	EDU Information Session (Q&A)	New Lecture Theatre

Programme 1: Local students based in Cape Town Thursday, 29 January 2026 (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	Industrial and 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
16:30 – 17:30	Accounting Q and A session	New Lecture Theatre

Programme 1: Local students based in Cape Town
Friday, 30 January 2026 (Orientation Day 3)

Time	Activity	Venue
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, 04 February 2026 (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	EDU Information Session (Q&A)	New Lecture Theatre

Programme 2: Students from outside Cape Town
Thursday, 05 February 2026 (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	Industrial and 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	New Lecture Theatre
16:30 – 17:30	Accounting Q and A session	New Lecture Theatre

Programme 2: Students from outside Cape Town

Friday, 06 February 2026 (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

**Programme 3: Students from outside Cape Town
Wednesday, 04 February 2026 (Orientation Day 1)**

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	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	EDU Information Session (Q&A)	New Lecture Theatre

**Programme 3: Students from outside Cape Town
Thursday, 05 February 2026 (Orientation Day 2)**

Time	Activity	Venue
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
10:30 – 12:00	Group B pre-registration; digital literacy and lab work	Labs
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break	
13:00 – 13:20	Industrial and Organisational Psychology	Leslie Social 2A
13:20 – 13:40	Marketing	Leslie Social 2A
13:40 – 14:00	How to be successful at UCT - OL insights	Leslie Social 2A
14:00 – 15:30	Group B Campus and library tours and small group meetings with OLs	All over campus
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15:30 – 16:30	Act Sci Q and A session for Act Sci students and anyone else interested in Act Sci	New Lecture Theatre

16:30 – 17:30	Accounting Q and A session	New Lecture Theatre
Programme 3: Students from outside Cape Town Friday, 06 February 2026 (Orientation Day 3)		
Time	Activity	Venue
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