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## 1,379 students capped at UCT June graduation

A total of 1,379 students graduated from the University of Cape Town over four ceremonies last week. This figure includes 86 doctoral degrees, 553 master's degrees, 174 MBAs, 113 honours degrees, 197 bachelors degrees, and 256 diplomas and certificates. The graduation ceremonies were held on 11 and 12 June 2015. UCT anticipates that over this year's December graduation ceremonies almost 6,000 additional students will graduate based on previous years' numbers.

The breakdown for this month's PhD graduates according to faculties is:

- 23 in Health Sciences;
- 21 in Humanities;
- 21 in Science;
- 10 in Engineering and the Built Environment;
- seven in Commerce; and
- four in Law.

The research produced by the PhD graduates focusses mainly on spurring Africa forward in areas such as engineering, health, telecommunications and transport, amongst others. In this way UCT continues to contribute to raising the stature of the continent and to strengthening Africa's voice in global research knowledge creation across a variety of disciplines.

UCT is committed to empowering students to conduct socially-responsive research. The university's goal as a higher education institution is to transform and improve the lives of many by producing cutting-edge research for the benefit of Africa and the world.

**Please note:** Numbers in the "Diplomas & Certificates" category below include both undergraduate and postgraduate qualifications of this type.

### UCT GRADUATION STATISTICS JUNE 2013 – JUNE 2015

COMMERCE	June 2013	Dec 2013	June 2014	Dec 2014	June 2015
Diplomas & Certificates	225	468	268	575	221
Bachelors	109	829	125	845	96
Honours	53	162	64	181	70
Master's	68	34	117	43	100

MBA	151	3	179	3	174
Doctoral	6	8	6	10	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>1504</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>1657</b>	<b>668</b>

<b>ENGINEERING &amp; THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT</b>	<b>June 2013</b>	<b>Dec 2013</b>	<b>June 2014</b>	<b>Dec 2014</b>	<b>June 2015</b>
Diplomas	1	6	2	4	1
Bachelors	28	599	24	574	15
Honours	3	120	4	116	7
Master's	92	122	96	124	88
Doctoral	7	9	8	10	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>121</b>

<b>HEALTH SCIENCES</b>	<b>June 2013</b>	<b>Dec 2013</b>	<b>June 2014</b>	<b>Dec 2014</b>	<b>June 2015</b>
Diplomas	33	129	21	127	13
Bachelors	3	310	3	344	2
Honours	0	70	0	71	1
Master's	81	97	101	75	109
Doctoral	21	30	29	25	23
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>148</b>

<b>HUMANITIES</b>	<b>June 2013</b>	<b>Dec 2013</b>	<b>June 2014</b>	<b>Dec 2014</b>	<b>June 2015</b>
Diplomas & Certificates	16	354	27	420	7
Bachelors	47	955	44	973	34
Honours	35	394	23	358	34
Master's	119	92	108	102	113
Doctoral	14	16	20	26	21
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>1811</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>1879</b>	<b>209</b>

<b>LAW</b>	<b>June 2013</b>	<b>Dec 2013</b>	<b>June 2014</b>	<b>Dec 2014</b>	<b>June 2015</b>
Diplomas	21	11	21	113	14
Bachelors	5	126	10	6	17
Master's	69	47	66	75	68
Doctoral	3	4	6	4	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>103</b>

<b>SCIENCE</b>	<b>June 2013</b>	<b>Dec 2013</b>	<b>June 2014</b>	<b>Dec 2014</b>	<b>June 2015</b>
Diplomas	0	1	0	0	0
Bachelors	52	307	19	325	33
Honours	5	189	2	176	1
Master's	83	66	74	65	75
Doctoral	24	32	41	37	21
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>130</b>

<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>1374</b>	<b>5590</b>	<b>1508</b>	<b>5807</b>	<b>1379</b>
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## OVERALL SUMMARY

	June 2013	Dec 2013	June 2014	Dec 2014	June 2015
Diplomas & Certificates	296	969	339	1239	256
Bachelors	244	3126	225	3067	197
Honours	96	935	93	902	113
MBA	151	3	179	3	174
Master's	512	458	562	484	553
Doctoral	75	99	110	112	86
<b>Total</b>	<b>1374</b>	<b>5590</b>	<b>1508</b>	<b>5807</b>	<b>1379</b>

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