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## **UCT honouring students at summer graduation ceremonies**

The University of Cape Town (UCT) will cap graduands at four ceremonies from Wednesday, 14 December to Thursday, 15 December 2022. The events will take place outside Sarah Baartman Hall on upper campus.

Acting UCT Vice-Chancellor, Professor Elelwani Ramugondo said: We congratulate all our graduands who will be graduating. They studied through 2020 and 2021, the years which brought unprecedented challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Their strength and perseverance are truly admirable."

The ceremonies will also be live-streamed on the [UCT News website](#) (accessible from the [UCT graduation web page](#)) or the university's social media platforms: [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

During the Faculty of Health Sciences ceremony, on 15 December, the university will bestow high academic honours in the form of a degree awarded *honoris causa* on Professor Laetitia Rispel, a nurse by profession. Professor Rispel is an accomplished academic and public health leader, both nationally and internationally. She is Professor of Public Health at the University of the Witwatersrand where she holds a SARChI Chair titled "Research on the Health Workforce for Equity and Quality."

The graduation celebrations will take place as follows:

<b>Commerce (including Graduate School of Business)</b>	Wednesday, 14 December	10:00
<b>Humanities</b>	Wednesday, 14 December	14:00
<b>Engineering &amp; the Built Environment and Science</b>	Thursday, 15 December	10:00
<b>Health Sciences and Law</b>	Thursday, 15 December	14:00

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