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## **UCT to host in-person Open Day**

The University of Cape Town will host the annual UCT Open Day on Saturday, 13 May 2023 from 10:00 to 15:00.

The annual UCT Open Day is aimed at high school learners in Grades 10, 11 and 12, their families and teachers.

- [\*\*Download the UCT Open Day 2023 programme.\*\*](#)

Due to restrictions necessitated by the COVID-19 pandemic, the event was hosted virtually in 2021 and 2022 – but it will resume in the traditional in-person format this year.

This event presents an ideal opportunity to explore the vast range of undergraduate study options that UCT offers. The opportunity to get information about the different academic programmes and what they involve is absolutely vital to making the best study choices.

Interim Vice-Chancellor Emeritus Professor Daya Reddy remarked: “Events in South Africa and around the world over the last few years have taught us all that life holds many uncertainties. We must be prepared to adjust to change, to lead ourselves and work with others through every new challenge, and even to turn a challenge around to create an opportunity.

“Studying at UCT enables students to be equipped adequately to adapt to our constantly changing world. As an institution, we have made a commitment to lead in changing the world for the better or, as we say in our Vision 2030 strategic plan, to unleash human potential to create a fair and just society.”

Faculties, academic departments and support departments participate in the Open Day, and activities include:

- interactive displays by academic departments
- information about financial assistance

- exposure to some of the facilities on campus

Applications for undergraduate admission in 2024 opened on 3 April and will close on 31 July. For 2024, UCT has capacity to enroll 4 200 first-year students.

UCT is a community of exceptionally talented students, teachers and researchers – and a wide range of professional, administrative support and service staff – all of whom are committed to help change this world for the better.

The university's vision is to be an inclusive, research-intensive African university that addresses the challenges of our time with cutting-edge teaching, research and facilities. As a university, UCT is committed to promoting transformation, to working tirelessly to guarantee the sustainability of the institution, and to ensuring excellence.

UCT has a proud tradition of academic excellence and is currently the top-rated university in Africa and one of the top-rated universities in the world.

In addition to providing excellent teaching, UCT encourages students to build their leadership and service skills. Students can participate in the many volunteer projects taking place in the local communities, become active members of the 100+ societies and over 40 sports clubs on campus, or serve in student governance.

UCT has a vibrant, diverse, cosmopolitan community. Staff and students come from many different communities in South Africa, as well as more than 100 countries across Africa and the rest of the world.

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