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UCT to officially install Professor Moshabela as 11th VC

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The University of Cape Town (UCT) will officially install the 11th Vice-Chancellor, Professor Mosa Moshabela, on Monday, 25 November 2025.

The installation ceremony will be hosted just a few days after Professor Moshabela marked his first 100 days in office.

While Professor Moshabela has settled into the role in a relatively short period of time, with some of the results of his vision already being tangible across campus, part of the formal process of welcoming him to the university includes the customary installation ceremony.

The ceremony, scheduled to take place at 10:00 at the Sarah Baartman Hall, will be co-hosted by UCT Chancellor, Dr Precious Moloi-Motsepe and Chair of Council, Mr Norman Arendse (SC). It will be attended by invited guests, dignitaries from higher education and beyond, and invited members of the UCT community.

Mr Arendse said: "We eagerly anticipate this opportunity to formally and officially welcome our 11th Vice-Chancellor, Professor Moshabela, to the university, and we continue excitedly looking forward to his leadership and the bright future ahead for UCT."

The ceremony will be livestreamed on the UCT website and social media platforms.

Following his announcement as VC in May 2024 after a thorough and consultative six-month recruitment and selection process, and then him taking up the role in August 2024; the installation ceremony this month marks another significant milestone as UCT continues to warmly welcome Professor Moshabela to the university.

Professor Moshabela, who prior to his appointment served as the deputy vice-chancellor for research and innovation at the University of KwaZulu-Natal, has brought a wealth of experience and a fresh perspective to UCT.

- [Listen to a short audio clip by UCT spokesperson, Elijah Moholola.](#)
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