
FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT – CEREMONY 2

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ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

Academic Procession.

(The congregation is requested to stand as the procession enters the hall and is invited to participate in the singing of Gaudeamus)

The Vice-Chancellor will constitute the congregation.

The National Anthem.

The University Statement of Dedication will be read by a representative of the SRC.

Musical Item.

Welcome by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Professor F Petersen.

The graduands will be presented to the Vice-Chancellor by the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment.

The Vice-Chancellor will congratulate the new graduates.

Professor Petersen will make closing announcements and invite the congregation to stand.

The Vice-Chancellor will dissolve the congregation.

The procession, including the new graduates, will leave the hall.

(The congregation is requested to remain standing until the procession has left the hall.)

The music for the recessional march was composed by Emeritus Professor Klatzow.

GAUDEAMUS

Gaudeamus igitur, juvenes dum sumus,
Gaudeamus igitur, juvenes dum sumus,
 Post jucundam juventutem, post
 molestam senectutem,
Nos habebit humus, nos habebit humus.

Ubi sunt qui ante nos in mundo fuere?
Ubi sunt qui ante nos in mundo fuere?
Vadite ad superos, transite ad inferos,
Quos si vis videre, quos si vis videre.

Vita nostra brevis est, brevi finietur,
Vita nostra brevis est, brevi finietur,
Venit mors velociter, rapit nos atrociter,
 Nemini parcetur, nemini parcetur.

Vivat Academia, vivant Professores,
Vivat Academia, vivant Professores,
 Vivat membrum quodlibet, vivant
 membra quaelibet,
Semper sint in flore, semper sint in flore.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Nkosi sikelel' iAfrika
Maluphakanyisw' uphondolwayo,
Yizwa imithandazo yethu,
Nkosi sikelela, thina lusapho lwayo.

Morena boloka etjhaba sa heso,
O fedise dintwa la matshwenyeho,
O se boloke,
O se boloke setjhaba sa heso,
Setjhaba sa South Afrika – South Afrika.

Uit die blou van onse hemel,
Uit die diepte van ons see,
Oor ons ewige gebergtes,
Waar die kranse antwoord gee,

Sounds the call to come together,
And united we shall stand,
Let us live and strive for freedom,
In South Africa our land.

DISTINCTIONS IN THE FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

A qualification may be awarded with distinction, honours, and first class honours where a student has shown outstanding academic achievement.

The Bachelor of Architectural Studies (BAS) may be awarded with distinction where a candidate has obtained

a minimum of 75% in the Design and Theory Studio III examination and minimum of 60% in one of the other Design and Theory Studio examinations

and an additional three marks of at least 75% in his or her BAS course work.

The degrees of Bachelor of Science in Engineering and Bachelor of Science in Geomatics may be conferred with

first class honours, where the candidate has obtained at least 75% for the research project and a weighted average of 75% for the degree or,

honours, where the candidate has obtained a minimum of a second class pass in the research project and a weighted average of 65% for the degree.

The degrees of Bachelor of Science in Construction Studies and Bachelor of Science in Property Studies may be awarded with distinction where a candidate obtains a minimum weighted average of 75% for the degree.

NAMES OF GRADUANDS

An asterisk * denotes that the qualification will be awarded in the absence of the candidate.

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Acting Dean: Professor B Downing

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING

In Civil Engineering:
Michael Comminos

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PROPERTY STUDIES

*Ryan Wintle

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES

Simon David Atlas
Kris Alexander Barnard
Michelle Bettman
Megan Boegman
Daniel Cosmas Busima Wamono
Junjie Cai
(With distinction) Tasneem
Cassim
(With distinction) Domenico
Marco Cirillo
Rahul Aneel Dowlath
Mogamad Nabeel Enos
(With distinction) Simon James
Ferrandi
Marjan Ghobad
*Justin Che Grove
*Hayley Sharon Hayes
Julian Patrick Haysom
Jacob Noah Holman
Tzu- Ting Alice Huang
Sneha Ravi Jhupsee
Ceone Joubert
Kelsey Paige Kaplan
Khaleel Kharbai
(With distinction) Mmakhotso
Lamola
Andre Jean le Roux

(With distinction) Bongane Neil
Madolo
Timothy Magara
(With distinction) Gideon
Francois Malherbe
*Selam Berhane Markay
Mogammad Shaheed Martin
Tapiwanashe Emmanuel
Mativenga
Tshilidzi Ofhani Mavhunga
(With distinction) Nicoletta
Michaletos
(With distinction) Wesley Joseph
James Mitchell
Byron Dean Moodley
Tasmia Moosa Bux
Kirsten Monique Moses
Alick Godfrey Tawanda Mwedzi
Zonke Mzi
Zamasomi Sbusisiwe Mzoneli
Sanelisiwe Njobe
Rustin Dominic Obery
Puja Nareshkumar Patel
Muhammad Wazir Rohiman
Nabilah Samaai
Ivor Saville
*Shaandip Seepaul
Marlene Letlhogonolo Senne
Sumayyah Shaikh
Graham Peter Siebert
Alexandra Singer
Oguzhan Sivrikaya
(With distinction) Alexandra
Leslie Swartz
(With distinction) Christopher
Buckley Taylor
Catherine Ann Tod
Sibongile Twala
(With distinction) Carlo Van
Aardt
Natasha Elizabeth van Rooyen
Mieke Vermaak
Tomas Paul Wren-Sargent
Ntombomzi Nelisa Zuma

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CONSTRUCTION STUDIES

Matthew Richard Armstrong
(With distinction) John Alan
Barnett
Dooshyant Beeknoo
Andrew Ross Black
Divesh Booluck
Michael Brink
Murray Ryan Burgess

Michelle Tatenda Chesa
*Vishal Avinash Chotai
Shanyusingh Dabeesing
Alexander Vasili Demetriou
Chad-John Dunnett
Zohra Ebrahim
*(With distinction) Christopher
Clive Fennell
Haresh Gungaram
Braden Marshall Robert Hamlyn
Daniel Cornelis Herselman
*Matthew Jakins
Tinotenda Ndimo Jeketera
Vogel Kahuma Kayombo
Njabulo Clement Lokothwayo
Pumelela Lombo
Diana Achola Massawa
Zeeshaan Maudarbocus
(With distinction) Kieran Liam
Mc Donald
Stacey Pearl Mhlongo
Chuene Ephodia Modiba
Akhona Msebe
Mishara Naidoo
Solani Ngobeni
Hugo Nieuwoudt
(With distinction) Zain Omar
*Shaun Christopher Powell
Kiernan Allan Rabie
Rohan Ramguttay
Muhammad Fadil Ramjan
*Sadiq Zayd Salie
*Adam John Scott
Daniel Robert Searle
*Shane Arden Smith
*Matthew James Smithers
Yudish Bhav Sumputh
(With distinction) Kenneth Hugh
Toplis
Monica Ngozi Tumuhairwe
Jason Wong Leung Pak
Nicholas Richard Wood
*Kathryn Lee Wray
Shingirayi Christopher Zimunhu

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING

In Civil Engineering:
(With honours) Frances Kathryn
A'bear
Adeeb Abrahams
(With honours) Cedric Paul Adam
Yusuf Ally
Mohammed Zahir Baker
Arnesh Chetty

(With honours) Vasili Nicholas Christelis
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 Luchelle Sune Damons (With honours) Robert Andrew Dawber
 (With honours) Bongani Consolation Dlamini
 Nakesh Dussee (With first class honours)
 Johnathan James Fitzgerald
 Christopher Malcolm Garrard
 Gareth Gertse (With honours) Aumashvini Gobin
 (With honours) Denishree Govender
 Tasha Natalie Govender (With honours) Syed Mohammed Mehdi Haider
 *Wayde Herman
 Matthew Charles Hills
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 (With first class honours) Gary Martin Hopkins
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 (With honours) Primesh Jassa
 (With honours) Christopher Tawanda Jindu
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 Alexander Jon le Sueur
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 Simone Elizabeth Maharaj
 Dale Brent Manning
 Sifiso Maseko
 Amanda Chiedza Mashanyare
 Matlou Maema Evans Mashilo (With honours) Kgomoangwato
 Paul Kruger Mavundla (With honours) Mohlapong
 Samuel Mokgalong
 *Tebogo Enock Molele
 Thakane Monaheng
 Kelebogile Lolo Mothibi (With honours) Naashif Mowzer
 Mfundo Mpotulo
 Nkosinathi Ephraim Mtsweni
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 Mwebaze Lionel Ndyareeba
 *Timoteus Negonga

(With honours) Samkelisiwe Precious Ngunane
 Sandile Monte Nkuna (With honours) Bukhosi Raphael Nyoni
 Yveta Rachier Okinyi (With honours) Viahn Mark Parazee
 Jared Shane Ratner
 Mbangiseni Ratshivhadelo (With first class honours) Ross
 Antony Roberts (With first class honours) Alastair
 Robert Rohrer (With honours) Rizwan Ahmad
 Romjon (With honours) Gregory Ian
 Rose-innes
 Aalia Sait
 (With honours) Nonfo Olefile Seketema
 (With first class honours) Steven Alexander Sims
 (With honours) William Peter Younger Smith
 (With first class honours) Idrees Solwa
 (With honours) Waldo George Strydom
 (With honours) Sahil Teeluckdharry
 *(With first class honours) Haimanot Tefera
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 Johan van der Westhuizen
 *(With honours) Caitlin Joy Wale

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN GEOMATICS

Zubair Banderker
 Bongisanani Baninzi
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 Humby
 Ruth Jessica Isaacs
 Rasheeda Jappie
 Banita Kassen
 Chad Mark Lamb (With honours) Keabetswe
 Keamogetswe Lefifi
 Darryn Lloyd Maart

(With honours) Nozipho Goodness Madlala
 Langaletu Majola
 Keketso Malekela
 Thomas James Mathey
 *Michael Joseph Maxwell
 Clayton John Mitchell
 Sandile Martin Ntuli
 Sonia Photo
 Luvo Qumba
 Khanyisa Millicent Rikhotsa
 (With honours) Jason Robert Schreiber
 Sibonakaliso Sibiya
 Lusanda Sotafile
 Cameron Henri van Eck
 James Murray Wallace

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PROPERTY STUDIES

Jonathan Grant Adams
 Mfundo Bala
 Nicholas David Boswell (With distinction) Jonathan
 Clarke
 Justin Grant Commerford
 Emmerencia Perpetua Cornelius
 Zakhele Raphael Dubazane
 Jonathan Gabriel Frame
 Bulelwa Nomazengele Jordan
 Ondine Julyan
 Bronwen Chantál Lendor
 Sanele Bongisipho Mazibuko
 *Rowan Raymond Mckenzie
 Nicholas John Mills
 Lee Moerman
 Vongai Auxilliah Musvaire
 Bukelwa Ngqanekana
 Leighton James Peck
 Dijon Noel Ross
 Rebecca Rosslee
 Emma Lucille Stewart
 Mokobane Andrew Tlou
 Mieke van der Merwe

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 Alexandria Emily Mackinnon
 *Catharina Malan
 *Mabasa Mashazhu
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 Matthew James Mills
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 Hayley Jane Mouton
 Suaad Patel
 Jean Sebastian Rolando
 Christos Simos
 *Timo Smit
 *Ekin Alexandra Thompson
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 *Lisias Amupolo Negonga
 *Pheelo Ramotubei
 *Marthinus Wessel van der Walt

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*Yusrah Abrahams
 Nadine Joy Adonis
 *Michael John Aquadro
 Oliver James Carson
 Michal Cendrowski
 Rael Michael Colley
 Matthew Adam Counsell
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 Delport

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 *(With distinction) Logan Eales
 (With distinction) Michelle Fraser
 Dylan Skye Heard
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 *Bonnete Innocentia Kehupetse
 *Dewald Keulder
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 *(With distinction) Ngwato Kagiso
 Lefala
 (With distinction) Gregory David
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 Jayde Bolton
 *Justin William Timmins Chance
 Qaahierah Constant
 Michael Eddington Currie
 Muhammad Dawood
 Takunda Pride Dzimbanhete
 *Leslie Patrick Frewen
 *Anele Ganta
 Ernest Geza
 Ntombizandile Hlekane
 Waseemah Jaffer
 Moegamat Zain Joseph
 Altaaf Kumandan
 *Nwabisa Ondela Mabusela
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 Jimmy Leonard Masaua
 Tafadzwa Mukaro
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 Riyaaaz Yusuf Ramjee
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 Nikheel Joshi
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 Bjorn Samuel Larsen
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In Transport Studies:
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Rhuben Stefan Jacobs
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Mayibongwe Nkanyiso Machaka

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In Geomatics:

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In Structural Engineering:
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DEGREE OF MASTER
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In Architecture & Planning:
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*In Construction Economics
& Management:*
*George Cyril Dauda Tucker

*In Urban Infrastructure,
Design & Management:*
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*Kirsten Louise Getz

DEGREE OF DOCTOR
OF PHILOSOPHY

In Architecture & Planning:
Richard Anthony De Satge
Thesis Title: *Ways of seeing:
Conflicting rationalities in
contested urban space – the N2
Gateway in the context of Langa*

Richard de Satgé obtained a BA from UCT in 1976. He has worked on research in land reform and informal settlements for 35 years. He enrolled for a master's degree and upgraded to a PhD to reflect on this experience.

Richard de Satgé's thesis analyses the paradigmatic case of the N2 Gateway housing megaproject in Langa, launched in 2005 to pilot new housing policy and contribute to government's objective of eradicating shacks by 2014. The research situates the megaproject within the complex history of Langa and the social relations between 'Cape borners' and amagoduka – migrants who retain rural homesteads in the Eastern Cape. It analyses the social, political and legal contestations arising from the N2 Gateway in order to theorise the causes of the frequent failure of megaprojects to improve the quality of life of the poor and marginal in the post-apartheid city. Richard de Satgé explores the rationalities of informality and the ways in which conflicting local claims on space, place and belonging encounter the simplifications within the housing imaginaries of the developmental state. His thesis enlarges the theory of conflicting rationalities to contribute to urban planning theory and development practice.

Supervisor: Professor V Watson
(School of Architecture, Planning
and Geomatics)

In Civil Engineering:

Rachel Njeri Muigai

Thesis Title: A framework towards the design of more sustainable concrete structures

Rachel Muigai was born in Kenya. She holds a BSc (Civil Engineering) from the University of Nairobi and an MSc in Civil Engineering from the University of Cape Town.

Rachel Muigai's thesis aims to develop a novel framework for the design of reinforced concrete structures thereby ensuring that future reinforced concrete structures have the lowest possible carbon footprint, energy use and impact on the environment. The study focuses on structural design where there is a lack of grasp of materials aspects, and environmental aspects of construction. In the proposed framework, a set of quantifiable design parameters are selected with respect to a set of performance measures which cover the functionality and availability of the structure to the user during its service life. The outputs generated from the framework are optimised material types and properties which not only meet the design performance requirements but also lead to minimised life-cycle environmental impacts. The application of the framework in material design and specifications leads to a reduction in the volume of materials used in construction compared to the current design practice.

Supervisor: Professor M Alexander (Civil Engineering)

Co-supervisor: Professor P Moyo (Civil Engineering)

In Construction Economics and Management:

Luqman Oyekunle Oyewobi

Thesis Title: Modeling performance differentials in large construction organisations in South Africa

Luqman Oyewobi has a BSc Hons degree (first class) in Quantity Surveying from the Federal University of Technology, Minna and an MSc degree in Construction Management from the Federal University of Technology, Akure, Nigeria. He is also a practicing Quantity Surveyor. His thesis is a culmination of his practical, teaching and research experiences in the construction industry as a public servant and as a lecturer at the Federal University of Technology, Minna, Nigeria.

Luqman Oyewobi's thesis examines the factors causing performance differentials within large construction organisations and whether the synthesis of different theoretical views - industrial organisation, contingency approach, resource-based view and dynamic capabilities theory, situated in the strategic management paradigm can be used in explaining the differentials in construction company performance. The study makes use of a mixed method research approach in data collection. The study results reveal that while all constructs are important in explaining differences in organisational performance, organisational characteristics and strategies provide better explanations. Luqman Oyewobi extends the theories used

in strategic management to construction management providing empirical evidence that the combination of construction company characteristics, unique resources, capabilities, competitive strategies and business environment are sources of competitive advantage and performance in the construction industry.

Supervisor: Dr AO Windapo (Construction Economics and Management)

Co-supervisor: Dr JOB Rotimi (Management, Auckland University of Technology, New Zealand)

ACADEMIC DRESS

OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY

CHANCELLOR

The Chancellor wears a gown made from dark blue silk. The front of the gown has facings down each side made of dark blue velvet embroidered with a gold floral design. The gown and sleeves are lined with pale blue silk and the sleeves are looped up in front with a gold cord and button. The yoke of the gown is edged with gold cord. The gown is worn with a square blue velvet hat with a soft crown and gold tassel.

VICE-CHANCELLOR

The Vice-Chancellor wears a gown made from bright blue silk. The front of the gown has facings down each side and sleeve-linings of pale blue silk. The sleeves are looped up in front with a gold cord and button and the yoke of the gown is edged with gold cord. The gown is worn with a black velvet bonnet with a silver cord.

DEPUTY VICE-CHANCELLOR

A Deputy Vice-Chancellor wears a gown made from dark blue silk. The gown has closed sleeves with an inverted T-shaped opening at the level of the elbow to free the arms. The front of the gown has facings of light blue down each side. The sleeves are lined with light blue and the yoke of the gown is edged with silver cord. The gown is worn with a black velvet bonnet with a silver cord.

CHAIR OF COUNCIL

The Chair of Council wears a gown, of the same pattern as that worn by the Vice-Chancellor, made from light blue silk. The front of the gown has facings down each side and a yoke of dark blue. The sleeves are lined with dark blue and the facings and yoke are trimmed with gold cord. The sleeves are looped up in front with a gold cord and button. The gown is worn with a black velvet bonnet with a gold tassel.

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Members of Council wear graduate-pattern gowns made from black silk. The front of the gown has 10cm wide, light blue facings down each side trimmed with dark blue cord. The gown is worn with a black velvet bonnet with a blue cord.

REGISTRAR

The Registrar wears a gown made from black silk. The front of the gown has 10cm wide facings of blue silk down each side. The gown is worn with a black velvet bonnet with a white cord.

PRESIDENT OF CONVOCATION

The President of Convocation wears a gown made from black silk and has long closed sleeves with an inverted T-shaped opening at the level of the elbow to free the arms. The front of the gown has facings down each side and sleeves of blue silk. The gown is worn with a black velvet bonnet with a blue tassel.

ACADEMIC DRESS (continued)

GOWNS

A plain black gown styled after the pattern of the Oxford scholar's gown is worn by diplomats, and Bachelor's, Honours and Master's graduands. Senior doctoral graduands wear a scarlet gown, with facings the colour distinctive of the faculty in which the degree is awarded. PhD graduands wear a scarlet gown without facings.

HOODS

The hood is particular to the qualification and the faculty. Diplomates and Bachelor's graduands wear a black hood lined with white and edged with the colour distinctive of the faculty. Master's graduands wear a black hood lined with the colour distinctive of the faculty and edged with white, except in the case of the hood for the MMed degree, which is edged with red. Senior doctoral graduands wear a hood of the colour distinctive of the faculty and a black velvet bonnet with a cord of the colour distinctive of the faculty in which the degree is awarded. PhD graduands wear a hood of scarlet lined with black and a black velvet bonnet with a cord of the colour distinctive of the faculty in which the degree is awarded.

DISTINCTIVE COLOURS

Faculty of Commerce	Yellow
Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment	Green
Faculty of Health Sciences	Red
Faculty of Law	Old gold
Faculty of Humanities	Blue
Faculty of Science	Purple

HISTORICAL SKETCH

Founded as the South African College (a boys' school that aimed to provide higher education as well) in 1829, the University was established as the University of Cape Town in 1918.

The early history was one of great expectations and hard times and it was not until the early years of the twentieth century that the University was developed into a fully-fledged tertiary institution. A significant and pioneering development in the 19th century was the admission of women as degree students in 1886, many years ahead of most universities in the world.

At the start of the 20th century the University incorporated the Diocesan College, the teacher training classes of the Normal College, the South African College of Music and the Cape Town Schools of Fine Art and Architecture.

The Medical School was established and in the 1920s the University began a partnership with the local health authority (now the Provincial Government's health department) that saw the Medical School move from the Hiddingh Campus and the Green Point Somerset Hospital to Observatory (the rest of UCT's Upper Campus moved from Hiddingh to its present site, on part of Cecil Rhodes' estate, in 1928). This partnership allowed for the construction of the first Groote Schuur Hospital on a University site. The partnership continues to this day and now involves not only Groote Schuur as a teaching hospital but Red Cross Children's Hospital, Valkenberg and a growing number of primary health care sites.

The period between the end of World War II and 1994 was marked by two themes. Firstly, the University recognised that if it was to be fully South African, it would have to move beyond academic non-segregation to be fully inclusive. It would have to face the consequential and increasing clashes with a government determined to legislate for segregation and enforce the doctrine of apartheid. And secondly, the University intended to transform into a leading research institution.

Before World War II, the University was largely a teaching university and its students were mostly undergraduates. The research undertaken was sporadic, though in some cases notable. A research committee was appointed for the first time in 1945. The next 75 years saw a great expansion of research and scholarly work such that the UCT of 2014 has a greater proportion of highly rated researchers and gains significantly more research grants and awards than any other South African University.

The 1980s and 1990s were characterized by the deliberate and planned transformation of the student body. This was aided by the establishment of the Academic Development Programme aimed at helping students from disadvantaged educational and social backgrounds to succeed and the desegregation of student residences. As a result, a student body that was 90% white in 1979, when UCT marked its 150th anniversary, is in 2014 more than 50% black. The total student enrolment of just above 26 000, includes international students drawn from over 100 countries, a significant proportion of which are from SADC states. Particular emphasis is placed on postgraduate studies and more than 20% of these students will be enrolled in master's and doctoral programmes. A growing number of postdoctoral fellows contribute substantially to the research endeavours and reputation of the University (UCT has more than a third of the total number of post docs in South Africa).

UCT continues to work towards its goal to be Africa's leading research university. Its success can be measured by the scope of study it offers and the calibre of its graduates.

MISSION STATEMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN

UCT aspires to become a premier academic meeting point between South Africa, the rest of Africa and the world. Taking advantage of expanding global networks and our distinct vantage point in Africa, we are committed, through innovative research and scholarship, to grapple with the key issues of our natural and social worlds. We aim to produce graduates whose qualifications are internationally recognised and locally applicable, underpinned by values of engaged citizenship and social justice. UCT will promote diversity and transformation within our institution and beyond, including growing the next generation of academics.

Foundation statement underpinning the mission statement

Our research-led identity is shaped by a commitment to:

- academic freedom as the prerequisite to fostering intellectual debate and free inquiry;
- ensuring that research informs all our activities including teaching, learning and service to the community;
- advancing and disseminating knowledge that addresses the key challenges facing society – South African, continental and global;
- protecting “curiosity driven” research;
- nurturing and valuing creativity in the sciences and arts including the performing and creative arts;
- stimulating international linkages of researchers and research groupings.

We strive to provide a superior quality educational experience for undergraduate and postgraduate students through:

- providing an intellectually and socially stimulating environment;
- inspired and dedicated teaching and learning;
- exposure to the excitement of creating new knowledge;
- stimulating the love of life-long learning;
- the cultivation of competencies for global citizenship;
- supporting programmes that stimulate the social consciousness of students;
- offering access to courses outside the conventional curricula;
- attracting a culturally and internationally diverse community of scholars;
- guaranteeing internationally competitive qualifications;
- offering a rich array of social, cultural, sporting and leadership opportunities;
- providing an enabling physical and operational environment.

In advancing UCT as an Afropolitan university, we will:

- expand our expertise on Africa and offer it to the world;
- extend our networks on the continent, along with our global connections and partnerships;
- promote student and staff exchanges and collaborative research and postgraduate programmes;
- engage critically with Africa’s intellectuals and world views in teaching and research;
- contribute to strengthening higher education on our continent.

We strive to provide an environment for our diverse student and staff community that:

- promotes a more equitable and non-racial society;
- supports redress in regard to past injustices;
- is affirming and inclusive of all staff and students and promotes diversity in demographics, skills and backgrounds;
- offers individual development opportunities to all staff;
- is welcoming as a meeting space for scholars from Africa and around the world.

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