



UCT INTERNATIONAL PATHWAYS PROGRAMME

DON'T LET YOUR ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS STAND IN THE WAY OF STUDYING AT AFRICA'S TOP-RANKED UNIVERSITY

The University of Cape Town (UCT), located on the southern tip of Africa, is rated among the top universities in the world and is a vibrant, cosmopolitan community of over 27 000 students and 5 000 staff.

If you are an international student and want to study at UCT but don't yet have the required level of English proficiency, then the UCT International Pathways Programme can help.

The Pathways Programme is designed to give you the skills you need to improve your English level and support you on your academic journey at UCT.

WHAT WILL I GAIN FROM THIS PROGRAMME?



Speak English with clarity, accuracy and confidence.



Listen and process spoken English accurately.



Read and understand English across various academic genres.



Write accurately and construct an argument in an academic style.



Understand university systems, structures and conventions better



Gain insight into South African history and culture.

3 GOOD REASONS TO STUDY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN

- 1 The quality of the education:** UCT is the top-ranked university on the African continent.
- 2 The people you will meet:** UCT is a vibrant and cosmopolitan university and is home to over 4 000 international students from 111 different countries.
- 3 The things you can do:** Cape Town is a melting pot of cultural diversity and natural beauty offering everything from fine dining and art to glorious beaches and extreme sports.



WHAT CAN I STUDY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN?

Study at UCT and take advantage of the chance to reshape the way you think about your subject and the role you're going to play in the world.

Through the UCT Pathways Programme you will have access to the full range of UCT's world-class **postgraduate programmes** across all academic disciplines. UCT has six faculties: Commerce, Engineering, Health Sciences, Humanities, Law, and Science – offering a wide choice of specialisation.

You will also have access to the UCT **Semester Study Abroad (SSA)** programme. This programme allows international students to spend one or two semesters at UCT taking undergraduate courses for credit which can then be transferred to their home institution.

PROGRAMME DETAILS

8 Weeks from October to November

12 Weeks from September to November

The academic year in South Africa starts in February.

Courses are delivered in small groups and consist of a mix of lectures and practical workshops for maximum impact.



HOW DO I GET INTO THE UCT PATHWAYS PROGRAMME?

To be considered for the UCT Pathways Programme, you need to:

- Be conditionally admitted to UCT for a postgraduate programme or SSA programme;
- Not yet meet the English language admission requirement for UCT postgraduate studies or SSA programmes;
- Be prepared to learn and work on skills to become ready for regular coursework at UCT, such as English language and skills related to academic life.

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