

FACULTY OF COMMERCE ORIENTATION AND REGISTRATION

UCT is aware that the current crisis related to COVID-19 will impact the regular operational timelines. Given the fluid situation that prevails all dates contained in our publications and correspondence are subject to change.

The **programme for the 2021 registration and orientation** will start on 1 March 2021. Orientation and registration is fully online in 2021. Check the [Commerce website](#) regularly for updates.

International students must **pre-register** with the International Academics Programmes Office (IAPO) before commencing with Faculty orientation: visit the [IAPO website](#) for information.

The Commerce Faculty will have a full programme to help you register as a student, to select the right courses to study in 2021, and to prepare for your university experience.

Please refer to [the UCT Orientation website](#) closer to the time for further information.

Important dates:

28 February 2021	Residences open for all new students
February 2021	For Non-South African SADC & International students , a comprehensive step-by-step guide for pre-registration is available online. For further information, contact IAPO at Fax: +27 21 650 5667 Tel: +27 21 650 2822 / 3740 Email: iapo@uct.ac.za
1 March 2021	Commerce Faculty orientation and registration commences

Parents Orientation

This is an event organised for parents of first year students who have received a firm offer of acceptance to study at the University. It is traditionally a time when parents are introduced to UCT and allows them to familiarise themselves with how the University operates. It provides information on how the University is structured to offer the best possible learning environment and explains what students can expect in their first year of study.

An online session for parents of new Commerce Faculty students will take place on Friday 12th March.

Please refer to [the Parent Orientation website](#) closer to the time for further information

Please note:

- **Students offered a place in Commerce need to formally accept the offer. Please follow all instructions contained in the firm offer letter that you have received.** Once you have accepted this offer, you need to enrol as a UCT student on Peoplesoft and you will also receive the link to the Commerce Faculty Orientation site called Discover Commerce 2021 that opens on the 1st March. Selecting the particular degree and specialisation, and registering for this will take place as part of Commerce orientation.
- **All UCT students need a laptop.** Students who do not have a laptop may join the UCT Student Laptop Programme. The laptop costs for individual eligible NSFAS students will be deducted from the learning material allowance component of their allocated NSFAS funding. For non-NSFAS students who opt-in to the laptop programme, the costs will be charged to the student fee account for payment.
- All students must have completed the registration process by 12 March 2021. **Late registrations will not be permitted.**