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#### 1340\* UCT students to be capped this week

The University of Cape Town will confer two honorary doctorates and award 1340\* degrees, including 44\* PhD's, to students from six faculties during its three winter graduation ceremonies this week. This is a slight increase from the 1,336 students who graduated in June 2011 and the 1,293 of June 2010.

UCT will also confer two Creative Works Awards on Michaelis School of Fine Art's Emeritus Professor of History of Art, Michael Godby, and artist Professor Gavin Younge for their influential, creative, and scholarly works.

Godby will receive the award for *The Lie of the Land – Representations of the South African landscape*, an exhibition he curated in 2010 and 2011. The project was designed to showcase and celebrate a vigorous tradition of South African art, not only engaging with the role of land through South African history, but also clarifying the changing stylistic strategies for representing land at different points in South Africa's history.

Professor Younge will receive the award for his 2011 solo exhibition Cheval de Bataille, a project commissioned by the French Monuments Council which was housed in the Forteresse de Salses, a fortress in France that has run a vigorous contemporary art programme for many years.

\*Please note that these figures and those in the table below represent graduation figures available at the time of going to print.

### **UCT GRADUATION STATISTICS**

### **FACULTY/QUALIFICATION TYPE**

	June	June	June
COMMERCE	2010	2011	2012
Diplomas & certificates	302	230	237
Bachelors	138	144	131
Honours	27	49	49
Master's	48	71	57
MBA	165	167	182
Doctoral	6	9	5
TOTAL	686	670	661

ENGINEERING & BUILT ENVIRONMENT	June 2010	June 2011	June 2012
Diplomas	3	1	3
Bachelors	30	20	25
Honours	7	2	4
Master's	57	60	77
Doctoral	9	5	3
TOTAL	106	88	112

HEALTH SCIENCES	June 2010	June 2011	June 2012
Diplomas	24	48	34
Bachelors	9	6	6
Honours	0	0	0
Master's	45	69	56
Doctoral	17	21	10
TOTAL	95	144	106

HUMANITIES	June 2010	June 2011	June 2012
Diplomas & certificates	6	13	20
Bachelors	40	48	53
Honours	42	38	40
Master's	115	111	116
Doctoral	21	7	12
TOTAL	224	217	241

	June	June	June
LAW	2010	2011	2012
Diplomas	12	21	10
Bachelors	10	17	22
Master's	54	63	73
Doctoral	1	1	2
TOTAL	77	102	107

SCIENCE	June 2010	June 2011	June 2012
Diplomas	0	0	0
Bachelors	22	29	39
Honours	1	3	3
Master's	53	63	59
Doctoral	29	20	12
TOTAL	105	115	113

GRAND TOTAL	1293	1336	1340

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