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## **Just over 2000 students to graduate at UCT's September ceremonies**

The University of Cape Town (UCT) will host seven graduation ceremonies, with no less than 2 079 students being capped, from Monday, 2 September until Wednesday, 4 September 2024.

The graduating cohort that will grace the Sarah Baartman Hall stage on upper campus includes 160 PhDs.

UCT will also confer an honorary doctorate on Dr Debbie Bradshaw during the September graduation season. Honorary doctorates are conferred on distinguished individuals who have made exceptional contributions in their fields.

It will be a landmark graduation ceremony for Vice-Chancellor, Professor Mosa Moshabela.

"This graduation season is going to be special for me, because it will be the first time I have the honour of being part of UCT ceremonies since taking office at the beginning of August 2024. I am therefore eagerly awaiting this graduation season to celebrate our graduands on their big day."

Professor Moshabela conveyed words of congratulations to all the graduands who have reached the massive graduation milestone.

"I commend your resilience, commitment and hard work put in over the years, the direct harvest of which will not only be you walking across the stage in Sarah Baartman Hall, but also your excellence and expertise which I know you will unleash for the betterment of society."

He further acknowledged the UCT staff, as well as the graduands' families and supporters, whose backing enabled the graduating students to reach this milestone.

All the ceremonies will be live-streamed on the UCT [graduation feature page](#) and the university's [Facebook](#) and [X](#) social media platforms. Furthermore, recordings will be made available on the UCT [YouTube](#) channel as well as on the graduation feature page.

- [See the full schedule of September 2024 graduation ceremonies.](#)

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