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## **UCT admission deadline looms**

### **Financial assistance applications deadline: 31 October 2015**

The deadline for admission for the 2016 academic year at the University of Cape Town (UCT) is 30 September for all undergraduate programmes. No late applications will be accepted. Those who want to apply for admission need not wait for their end-of-year results because UCT takes all school results from Grade 11 final results through to Grade 12, including all term results. For more information on how to apply for admission, please go to: <http://www.uct.ac.za/apply/criteria/eligibility/>

Undergraduate and postgraduate application fees from South Africa and the Southern African Development Countries (SADC) region are R100, while undergraduate and postgraduate application fees from outside the SADC region cost R300.

Carl Herman, Director of Admissions at UCT, says the choice of study programme is very important. "We advise senior learners in Grades 11 and 12 to do as much research as possible into the programmes available and how they are suited to these programmes ahead of being admitted or in applying for admission; that's a very key step," says Herman.

The criteria for admission to Postgraduate Diplomas and Honours, Master's and Doctoral degrees vary from one programme to another. Prospective applicants are advised to consult the Faculty concerned directly, in order to determine the requirements for admission. For more information on postgraduate applications please go to: <http://www.uct.ac.za/apply/applications/postgraduates/>

### **Financial assistance applications due on 31 October**

UCT is committed to doing all it can to help financially needy students pursue their academic goals and ultimately contribute to the growth of the economy. Every individual who applies for both admission and financial aid, and gets an academic offer, will be assisted financially if they meet the eligibility criteria. Students beyond first year must

have passed at least half of their courses in the previous year to be eligible for financial aid.

The most financially needy students pay as little as R1,100 or less towards their cost of study each year. For more information on financial assistance, please go to:

[http://www.uct.ac.za/apply/funding/undergraduate/financial/gap\\_funding/](http://www.uct.ac.za/apply/funding/undergraduate/financial/gap_funding/)

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