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UCT Vice-Chancellor wishes class of 2018 well for matric exams

University of Cape Town (UCT) Vice-Chancellor Professor Mamokgethi Phakeng has wished the class of 2018 well for their examinations. This year, 796 542 matriculants will sit for their exams, which started today.

Encouraging the matriculants and grade eleven learners, Professor Phakeng commented: "Each of you is reaching a new milestone in your lives. Whether you will be finishing your matric this year or next, now is the time to start thinking about your future. Each of you has a role to play in shaping the future of our world."

She said whichever path the learners choose, they are incredibly talented to succeed and build strong communities. "But what is probably on your mind right now is surviving your exams. You have worked very hard to get this far, and I'm rooting for you to succeed and achieve the best results possible," said Professor Phakeng.

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