

SOCIAL RESPONSIVENESS IN NUMBERS

11 institution-wide programmes:

The African Climate and Development Initiative

The Engaged Scholarship Programme

The Global Citizenship Programme

The Futures Think Tank

Future Water

The Knowledge Co-op

Office for Inclusivity & Change (OIC)

The Poverty and Inequality Initiative

The Safety and Violence Initiative

The Schools Improvement Initiative

Students' Health and Welfare Centres Organisation (SHAWCO)



100+ external partners:

22	16	27	36
Community-based organisations	Industry	NGOs	Public sector

Faculty social responsiveness initiatives:

Centre for Higher Education Development (CHED)	3
Commerce (including Graduate School of Business)	27
Engineering & the Built Environment	13
Health Sciences	17
Humanities	22
Law	12
Science	22

Milestones

2003

UCT produces the first Social Responsiveness Report.

2006

The definition of social responsiveness is endorsed, stipulating that it must have an intentional purpose or benefit.

2009

The Social Responsiveness Award is established.

2010

The Knowledge Co-op is founded.

2012

UCT adopts the engaged scholarship policy.

2014

The biennial Social Responsiveness Report recognises the contributions of students as well as academics.

2015

The Engaged Scholarship Programme is launched in the Research Office.

2016

More than 20 academics participate in the Engaged Scholarship Programme.

2017

The Social Responsiveness Portfolio moves into the Research Office under the Researcher Development cluster.

