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### DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN

### **BSc HONOURS APPLICATION FOR STUDY IN 2026**

**Before applying ensure that you have read the Biological Science Honours course and application details available at** [**http://www.biologicalsciences.uct.ac.za/bio/postgrad/honours**](http://www.biologicalsciences.uct.ac.za/bio/postgrad/honours)

**Indicate which program you are applying for:**

Biological Sciences Honours

Marine Biology Honours

**The deadline for applications for study in 2026 is 30 September 2025.**

**NOTE: Students MUST also apply formally to UCT via the university online admission procedure** <http://www.uct.ac.za/apply/applications/forms/> **You cannot be accepted into the Hons program without doing this.**

**Complete this form in CAPITAL LETTERS and *return it to the Department of Biological Sciences, University of Cape Town, Private Bag X3 Rondebosch, 7701, South Africa OR email your form along with supporting documents in 1 PDF to*** [***Raeeza.Rayner@uct.ac.za***](mailto:Raeeza.Rayner@uct.ac.za) ***Tel: +27 (0) 21 650 2447.***

**NAME AND ADDRESS**

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| STUDENT NO.  (if UCT student) | |  | | |
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| E-mail Address | Nov/Dec/Jan vac: | | | |
| Tel number | Cell: | | Home: | Other if necessary |

Postal Address incl postal code:

Physical Address incl postal code:

***ATTACH YOUR FULL ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT(S) and report your qualification details below:***

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| **TOEFEL certificate. This is a basic UCT requirement for all non-English (first-language) speaking applicants. A certified copy of the certificate must be submitted with the application.** |

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| **ACADEMIC REFEREES (2): Name, Title** | Phone | Email |
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***ATTACH A 200 WORD LETTER OF MOTIVATION – why do you want to pursue an Honours degree? Include the contact details for your two academic referees.***

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| SIGNED: |  | DATE: |  |

CHECK-LIST:

Have you read the course details online?

Have you indicated the program you are applying for?

Have you completed your application to the university via the online admissions procedure?

Have you completed all the sections on this form?

Have you attached your academic transcript/s, and is your BSc degree in organismal biology?

If required, have you attached your TOEFEL certificate?

Have you listed contact details TWO academic referees?