

Honours application form 2024 (Environmental and Geographical Sciences, UCT) opening beginning of July

Please note: this online submission form will be open from the beginning of July

* Indicates required question

1. Email *

Requirements and declaration

Deadline for submission: 30 September 2023

2. Please read through the requirements on the EGS website (Applications, Honours) carefully before completing the departmental application. Below are the items you need to include in your departmental application. You will be asked at the end of the form to upload a single pdf with the relevant documents included.

Check all that apply.

- Completed departmental application form (this Google Form)
- Academic transcripts
- Curriculum vitae
- Cover letter including statement of research interest (700 words max)
- 2 academic references (nominated on this form if you are a UCT student or on departmental form sent to egssecretary@uct.ac.za by referees if you are from another institution - see details in the relevant section of this form)

3. It is best to wait for your first semester marks to reflect on your transcript before submitting an application. There is no advantage in submitting early. You will be at a disadvantage if you submit an application that does not show your first semester third year marks. I understand that it is to my advantage to wait for my first semester marks to reflect on my transcript before submitting an application... *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes, I will wait and return to this form later in the year. In the mean time, you can think about who to approach for references and start thinking about your cover letter. Please keep an eye out for our info sessions in the second semester on applying for Honours in EGS.
- Yes, I have all my first semester marks and am ready to submit an application. I have approached my referees and have written an inspiring cover letter.
- No, I want to submit early. I understand that an updated transcript will not be requested and that this may negatively affect my application.

4. I have also submitted an online university application to the faculty in addition to this departmental application. *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No. Please make sure you submit the university application as well. Failing to do so will result in your application not being considered.

Personal details

5. Name *

6. Surname *

7. Postal/Residential address *

8. Tel No *

9. Cell No *

10. Date of birth *

Example: January 7, 2019

11. Email address *

12. Race *

Mark only one oval.

- Black
- Chinese
- Coloured
- Foreign
- Indian
- White
- Other: _____

13. Gender *

Mark only one oval.

Female

Male

Other: _____

14. First language *

15. Nationality *

16. Would you require a study visa to register for EGS Honours? *

Mark only one oval.

Yes. Please note! Study visas are the student's own responsibility. Please contact IAPO.

No

Degree information and selection

Please provide details of your undergraduate degree and indicate the degree for which you are applying

Please note!

You need to apply to the faculty where you did your undergraduate degree. Eg. If you did a BA or BSocSci you must apply to Humanities, if you did a BSc you must apply to Science faculty. It is advisable to have done geography or environmental science in your undergraduate degree. If you have not done either as part of your undergraduate degree, you will need to provide strong motivation why you would be suitable for a place in the EGS Honours programme. You don't need to have EGS major to be eligible for the BSc Honours in Atmospheric Science, but must have done senior level atmospheric or climate science course(s).

Undergraduate degree

17. Institution of undergraduate degree *

18. Year of completion of undergraduate degree *

19. Name of undergraduate degree *

20. Average of third year environmental science and geography courses (to date and if applicable) *

21. Number of courses included in above average *

22. Average of all third year courses so far *

23. Number of courses included in above average *

Please indicate which Honours degree you are applying for:

24. First choice *

Mark only one oval.

- BSc Honours in EGS (Science faculty)
- BSocSci/BA Honours in EGS (Humanities faculty)
- BSc Honours in Atmospheric Science (Science faculty)

25. Second choice

Mark only one oval.

- BSc Honours in EGS (Science faculty)
- BSocSci/BA Honours in EGS (Humanities faculty)
- BSc Honours in Atmospheric Science (Science faculty)

26. My choices are suited to the faculty my undergraduate degree was/is done in *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No. If your answer is no, please revise your choices

Academic references for UCT students only

For UCT students only:

Please nominate two members of staff to provide references. You only have to list their names and email addresses. We will ask them for the references.

27. Academic reference 1 name *

28. Academic reference 1 email (if not in EGS) *

29. Academic reference 2 name *

30. Academic reference 2 email (if not in EGS) *

Academic references for non-UCT students only

Please use the academic reference form on the EGS website to request 2 references and ask your referees to send it directly to egssecretary@uct.ac.za. Download the form here: [link](#)

31. I have requested two academic references on the form provided and have asked them to send it to egssecretary@uct.ac.za *

Mark only one oval.

Yes

Please provide their names and details for our records here. Note: We will not request references from them. It is your responsibility to ensure they are sent to the EGS secretary.

32. Academic reference name 1 *

33. Academic reference email 1 *

34. Academic reference name 2 *

35. Academic reference email 2 *

All referees must be relevant to the application. We need to know about your ability to do an Honours degree and, therefore, academic references will carry more weight. If you choose to request a non-academic reference, it must be from someone who can attest to your academic potential. Please take note! Obtaining academic references will count in your favour.

Completed departmental application form

36. Please submit your cover letter, CV and academic transcript in one pdf, using your last name_first name as the file name. *

Files submitted:

37. Please confirm that you have submitted all of these documents in your departmental application: *

Check all that apply.

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38. I understand that failure to submit all of these documents will render my application incomplete and it will not be considered. *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes, my departmental application is complete as per the list above
- No, my departmental application is not complete as per the list above and I understand it will not be considered

39. I have also submitted an online university application to the faculty in addition to this departmental application. *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes. I have checked all the requirements for applying for Honours and have a complete application.
- No. Please make sure you submit the university application as well. Failing to do so will result in your application not being considered.

Thank you for applying for EGS Honours! You should receive confirmation of submission of your application. We will communicate with you if we require more information or once review of the application have been concluded.

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