

# How can we help you?

Your well-being is important to us, and we're here to give you support so you can thrive. For clickable links, find this sheet on the Science Faculty Amathuba site.

## Academic Support

**Curriculum changes:** instructions on the Science Faculty Amathuba site.

**Curriculum advice:** ask a Student Advisor <https://science.uct.ac.za/undergraduate-studies-current-undergraduate-students/student-advisors>

**Admin queries** (e.g. curriculum change not showing): email the Science Faculty office [sci-science@uct.ac.za](mailto:sci-science@uct.ac.za)

## Details about courses & rules

Science Faculty Handbook  
<https://uct.ac.za/students/study-uct-handbooks/handbooks>

## Apply for extra time in tests & exams

<https://uct.ac.za/oic/disability-service>

## Personal Development

**Your future:** Book a free consultation to discuss careers related to your majors [careers.service@uct.ac.za](mailto:careers.service@uct.ac.za) or 021 650 2497.

From April, use <https://mycareer.uct.ac.za/>  
More info at <https://careers.uct.ac.za/>

**LGBTQI+ support:** Rainbow UCT <https://rainbowuct.wixsite.com/website>

Other organisations:  
<https://triangle.org.za/contact/>  
<https://www.genderdynamix.org.za>

## Students from outside South Africa

Ensure you are on the IAPO Amathuba site, so that you receive emails about events & support. Visa issues or other queries: [iapo@uct.ac.za](mailto:iapo@uct.ac.za) or 021 650 2822

## Student Support Human

Email: [mohammed.kajee@uct.ac.za](mailto:mohammed.kajee@uct.ac.za)

Cell/WhatsApp: 065 884 2265

## Information

### Ask the UCT Chatbot

WhatsApp 087 240 6965

Email [SciCares@UCT.ac.za](mailto:SciCares@UCT.ac.za) with any Questions.

### Science Faculty Amathuba site

### Science Faculty website

<https://science.uct.ac.za/>

## Physical & Mental Health

### Student Wellness Services (SWS)

Hotline: 021 650 1020



**Book a medical/counselling appointment:** <https://uct.ac.za/dsa/student-wellness-service/appointments-sws>

(scroll down for details of costs)

**For counselling:** Click on 'Science', then scroll down for details. (1<sup>st</sup> appointment free, thereafter R100. NSFAS students: free but if you don't arrive, you are charged R100.)

### UCT Clubs and Societies

<https://uct.ac.za/dsa/student-development-student-societies-organisations/overview>

### UCT Food Programme

[nolindo.wabani@uct.ac.za](mailto:nolindo.wabani@uct.ac.za)

## Emergencies

### Campus Protection Services (CPS)

021 650 2222/3 (24 hours)

This number is on your student card.

**Police:** Phone numbers on student card.

**Medical (UCT ER24)** 010 205 3010

**Sexual Assault Hotline** 021 650 3530 or 072 393 7824 (on student card)  
<https://uct.ac.za/oic/survivor-support>

### Mental Health

**SWS crisis line** for psychiatric emergencies: 021 650 1271 (after hours) or 021 650 1020

**UCT Student Careline** 0800 24 25 26  
SMS 31393 for call back.

**Higher Health Counselling** 0800 36 36 36

## Financial Support

### UCT financial aid

<https://uct.ac.za/dsa/student-funding-administration/bursary-noticeboard>

### NSFAS

<http://www.nsfas.org.za>

### Bursaries South Africa

<https://www.zabursaries.co.za/>

### All Bursaries

<https://www.zabursaries.co.za/>

### StudyTrust

<http://www.studytrust.org.za>