

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

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 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
or 021 650 2822

Student Support Human

Email: mohammed.kajee@uct.ac.za
Cell/Whatsapp: 065 884 2265

Information

Ask the UCT Chatbot
WhatsApp 087 240 6965

Email 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. (1st 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

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>