

Welcome to UCT!

As an international student, you will be joining a vibrant and diverse community. The International Office is here to help you settle in and navigate your student-life experience.

UCT is strongly committed to the diversity of its vibrant campus. Our international student community sits at the heart of this. Students from different backgrounds and cultures form lifelong friendships and networks which they take with them into their working lives. We aim to give every student an international experience by bringing local and international students together in academic and social events.

For our international students, preparing for university in another country can be a daunting task. We guide you through:

- [Applying for a study visa](#)
- [Calculating your full international academic fee](#)
- Finding [private accommodation close to campus](#) for those students who do not have a place in a UCT residence
- [Visa and immigration clearance through pre-registration](#)
- [Preparing for life in Cape Town](#)
- [Orientation into UCT campus life](#) and onward referral to the full range of support services available to all UCT students
- [Mobility opportunities](#): facilitating placement and travel to international partner universities (on the continent and beyond)

So, whether you are a South African or hail from beyond our borders, visit the International Office to discover the world at UCT.

For an overview of all our programmes: <http://www.international.uct.ac.za/programmes/overview>

You can find relevant contact details for specific programmes here:

<http://www.international.uct.ac.za/contact-iapo>