

Thank you for the interest in studying at UCT.

Applications open April 2019 and close 31 July 2019.

You need to meet the **admission requirements** available in the Undergraduate Prospectus <http://www.students.uct.ac.za/students/prospective/undergraduate-prospectus>

The Law Faculty offers the following undergraduate degrees:

**4 year Undergraduate Degree (LB002RDL06)** – entrance requirements based on matric results (a combination of 6 subjects excluding Life Orientation) and NBT scores.

The Entrance requirements for applicants who are completing Non-NSC schooling admission is based on a combination of 6 subjects ie. 3 A + 3 O, no subject may be counted twice. The points are calculated using the table on page 12 of the prospectus. Applicants holding non-South African school-leaving certificates must qualify for a matriculation exemption. For more information please visit the website of the Matriculation Board <http://mb.usaf.ac.za/>

The matriculation exemption subject groupings are available via the link <https://www.isct.co.za/pdf/CIE-HESA-Brochure.pdf>.

Applicants who have completed schooling where the admission criteria is not listed in the prospectus will be assessed on an individual basis by the Admissions Committee.

**3 year Graduate LLB Degree –**

**LP001RDL07 (preliminary level)** – Applicants who have completed a degree external to UCT & UCT students who have completed their degree without law as a major. Entrance requirements based on achieving a GPA of 65% for Undergraduate Degree from a recognized University, if you are an applicant external to UCT please ensure that you upload your most current transcript when applying and that you submit your final certified hardcopy academic record by 31 December 2018.

**2 year Graduate LLB Degree -**

**LP001RDL05 (intermediate level)** – UCT applicants who have completed Law as a major apply for this code.

BA/BCom with a law major is applied through Humanities/Commerce, students complete a standard curriculum in their first year and if they obtain an average of 65% are invited to apply for law as a major in their second year. **Applicants who wish to apply for the combined steam (in your second year of study) must not apply via the online application process.** You will need to contact Humanities and/or Commerce students to apply and meet the entrance requirements for first year registration as per their handbooks.

**You may apply with the on-line facility on our website:**

<http://www.uct.ac.za/main/applicants-students>

Please have all your academic record ready to upload into the system when you apply on-line. If you are currently in matric you need to insert your subject marks on system when applying. All our communication will be made via automated email.

**International applicants**

UCT International Academics Programmes office - [www.iapo.uct.ac.za](http://www.iapo.uct.ac.za)

English Language Requirements English is used both for teaching and for examinations at UCT. All applicants must show evidence of proficiency in English and must submit evidence of this as part of their application to study at UCT. International applicants whose home language is not English must submit, as part of their application to study, one of the following:

- a stipulated score on the National Benchmark Tests. The NBTs are offered by the Centre for Educational Testing for Access and Placement (CETAP) and can be arranged to be taken anywhere in the world. (Visit [www.nbt.ac.za](http://www.nbt.ac.za) for details)
- a recent score (obtained within 5 years of your application for admission) of at least 570 (paper-based test) or 230 (computer based test) on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL); or 88 on the Internet-based TOEFL test
- a recent overall band score of 7.0 (with no individual element of the test scoring below 6.0) on the International English Language Testing System (IELTS);
- a score on the Pearson PTE Academic test of 64.

For further information on the IELTS and TOEFL exams, please contact UCT English Language Centre <http://www.humanities.uct.ac.za/uct-english-language-centre>

### **Credit applications**

Applicants will receive information regarding credit applications after they have applied and received a conditional / firm offer. Please see the extract below from the Law Faculty handbook:

### **Transferring students**

**External** - A non-UCT student who has not been excluded from another university may be considered for admission to the Faculty of Law, provided the applicant satisfies the requirements for admission to the degree programme into which the student would be transferring. Successful applicants may be granted credits or exemptions or both for courses already completed, up to a maximum of four full courses (or the equivalent). Credits and exemptions will only be granted for courses completed at another institution if the Faculty is satisfied that the courses taken elsewhere are substantially equivalent, in both content and standard, to the courses offered at UCT. Such transferring students will be required to complete the remaining courses prescribed for the degree at this University over a period of not less than two years. [www.law.uct.ac.za/rules-policy-credits-and-exemptions](http://www.law.uct.ac.za/rules-policy-credits-and-exemptions).

**Internal** - A UCT student who has not been excluded from another faculty within UCT may be considered for admission to the Faculty of Law for the purpose of taking or completing the LLB degree, provided the applicant satisfies the requirements for admission to the degree programme into which the student would be transferring. Successful applicants may be granted credits or exemptions or both for courses already completed, up to a maximum of four full courses (or the equivalent). Students must submit a **completed “change of curriculum form” to the admitting faculty by 31 October 2019.** ACA09 <http://forms.uct.ac.za/studentforms.htm>

## **FEES**

You can liaise with the Fees office for a quote. You will need to complete an online application before contacting fees. You will need to wait 48hours to receive confirmation of your online application. The Fees office will need your application number or campus ID number to process the quote.

Alternatively, you can look at the fees handbook for degree costs.  
<http://www.students.uct.ac.za/students/fees-funding/fees/staff>

## **Student Accommodation**

There is application for UCT accommodation when you apply. These accommodations are linked to applicants that requested accommodation and have been accepted into a degree.

OCSAS helps to find accommodation for students outside the UCT residence system <http://www.dsa.uct.ac.za/student-housing/off-campus-student-accommodation-services/about-the-ocsas>. The bureau does not own or control these places but only advertises them for the students convenience, compiling a variety of short and long term accommodation offered by the general public into a list that is weekly updated.

## **Useful Links**

Law Faculty website: <http://www.law.uct.ac.za/>

NBT: <http://www.nbt.ac.za/>

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

Fees: <http://www.students.uct.ac.za/students/fees-funding/fees/staff>