

UCT Faculty of Health Sciences Term Dates for 2025

BSc Audiology								
First Year		Second Year		Third Year		Fourth Year		Supp/DE Period
Orientation	03 Feb	Orientation	03 Feb	Orientation	03 Feb	Orientation	03 Feb	20 – 24 Jan 2025
Term 1	17 Feb – 28 Mar	Term 1	03 Feb – 28 Mar	Term 1	03 Feb – 28 Mar	Term 1	03 Feb – 28 Mar	
Last teaching day	28 Mar	Last teaching day	28 Mar	Last teaching day	28 Mar	Last teaching day	28 Mar	
Last exam day	N/A	Last exam day	N/A	Last exam day	N/A	Last exam day	N/A	
Vacation	29 Mar – 06 Apr	Vacation	29 Mar – 06 Apr	Vacation	29 Mar – 06 Apr	Vacation	29 Mar – 06 Apr	
Term 2	07 Apr – 23 Jun	Term 2	07 Apr – 23 Jun	Term 2	07 Apr – 23 Jun	Term 2	07 Apr – 27 Jun	
Last teaching day	23 May	Last teaching day	23 May	Last teaching day	23 May	Last teaching day	23 May	
Last exam day	23 Jun	Last exam day	23 Jun	Last exam day	23 Jun	Last exam day	27 Jun	
Vacation	24 Jun – 27 Jul	Vacation	24 Jun – 23 Jul	Vacation	24 Jun – 21 Jul	Vacation	28 Jun – 20 Jul	
Term 3	28 Jul – 05 Sept	Term 3	24 Jul – 05 Sept	Term 3	22 Jul – 05 Sept	Term 3	21 Jul – 05 Sept	
Last teaching day	05 Sept	Last teaching day	05 Sept	Last teaching day	05 Sept	Last teaching day	05 Sept	
Last exam day	N/A	Last exam day	N/A	Last exam day	N/A	Last exam day	N/A	
Vacation	06 Sept – 14 Sept	Vacation	06 Sept – 14 Sept	Vacation	06 Sept – 14 Sept	Vacation	06 Sept – 14 Sept	
Term 4	15 Sept – 21 Nov	Term 4	15 Sept – 21 Nov	Term 4	15 Sept – 21 Nov	Term 4	15 Sept – 21 Nov	
Last teaching day	27 Oct	Last teaching day	27 Oct	Last teaching day	27 Oct	Last teaching day	31 Oct	
Last exam day	21 Nov	Last exam day	21 Nov	Last exam day	21 Nov	Last exam day	21 Nov	

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BSc Speech-Language Pathology								
First Year		Second Year		Third Year		Fourth Year		Supp/DE Period
Orientation	03 Feb	Orientation	03 Feb	Orientation	03 Feb	Orientation	03 Feb	20 – 24 Jan 2025
Term 1	17 Feb – 28 Mar	Term 1	03 Feb – 28 Mar	Term 1	03 Feb – 28 Mar	Term 1	03 Feb – 28 Mar	
Last teaching day	28 Mar	Last teaching day	28 Mar	Last teaching day	28 Mar	Last teaching day	28 Mar	
Last exam day	N/A	Last exam day	N/A	Last exam day	N/A	Last exam day	N/A	
Vacation	29 Mar – 06 Apr	Vacation	29 Mar – 06 Apr	Vacation	29 Mar – 06 Apr	Vacation	29 Mar – 06 Apr	
Term 2	07 Apr – 23 Jun	Term 2	07 Apr – 23 Jun	Term 2	07 Apr – 23 Jun	Term 2	07 Apr – 27 Jun	
Last teaching day	23 May	Last teaching day	23 May	Last teaching day	23 May	Last teaching day	23 May	
Last exam day	23 Jun	Last exam day	23 Jun	Last exam day	23 Jun	Last exam day	27 Jun	
Vacation	24 Jun – 27 Jul	Vacation	24 Jun – 23 Jul	Vacation	24 Jun – 21 Jul	Vacation	28 Jun – 20 Jul	
Term 3	28 Jul – 05 Sept	Term 3	24 Jul – 05 Sept	Term 3	22 Jul – 05 Sept	Term 3	21 Jul – 05 Sept	
Last teaching day	05 Sept	Last teaching day	05 Sept	Last teaching day	05 Sept	Last teaching day	05 Sept	
Last exam day	N/A	Last exam day	N/A	Last exam day	N/A	Last exam day	N/A	
Vacation	06 Sept – 14 Sept	Vacation	06 Sept – 14 Sept	Vacation	06 Sept – 14 Sept	Vacation	06 Sept – 14 Sept	
Term 4	15 Sept – 21 Nov	Term 4	15 Sept – 21 Nov	Term 4	15 Sept – 21 Nov	Term 4	15 Sept – 21 Nov	
Last teaching day	27 Oct	Last teaching day	27 Oct	Last teaching day	27 Oct	Last teaching day	31 Oct	
Last exam day	21 Nov	Last exam day	21 Nov	Last exam day	21 Nov	Last exam day	21 Nov	

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BSc Occupational Therapy								
First Year		Second Year		Third Year		Fourth Year		Supp/DE Period
Orientation	03 Feb	Orientation	27 Jan	Orientation	27 Jan	Orientation	27 Jan	13 - 17 Jan 2025
Term 1	17 Feb – 28 Mar	Term 1	27 Jan – 28 Mar	Term 1	27 Jan – 28 Mar	Term 1	27 Jan – 28 Mar	
Last teaching day	28 Mar	Last teaching day	28 Mar	Last teaching day	28 Mar	Last teaching day	28 Mar	
Last exam day	N/A	Last exam day	N/A	Last exam day	N/A	Last exam day	N/A	
Vacation	29 Mar – 06 Apr	Vacation	29 Mar – 06 Apr	Vacation	29 Mar – 06 Apr	Vacation	29 Mar – 06 Apr	
Term 2	07 Apr – 20 Jun	Term 2	07 Apr – 20 Jun	Term 2	07 Apr – 20 Jun	Term 2	07 Apr – 20 Jun	
Last teaching day	23 May	Last teaching day	06 Jun	Last teaching day	06 Jun	Last teaching day	06 Jun	
Last exam day	20 Jun	Last exam day	20 Jun	Last exam day	20 Jun	Last exam day	20 Jun	
Vacation	21 Jun – 27 Jul	Vacation	21 Jun – 27 Jul	Vacation	21 Jun – 27 Jul	Vacation	21 Jun – 06 Jul	
Term 3	28 Jul – 05 Sept	Term 3	28 Jul – 05 Sept	Term 3	28 Jul – 05 Sept	Term 3	07 Jul – 05 Sept	
Last teaching day	05 Sept	Last teaching day	05 Sept	Last teaching day	05 Sept	Last teaching day	05 Sept	
Last exam day	N/A	Last exam day	N/A	Last exam day	N/A	Last exam day	N/A	
Vacation	06 Sept – 14 Sept	Vacation	06 Sept – 14 Sept	Vacation	06 Sept – 14 Sept	Vacation	06 Sept – 14 Sept	
Term 4	15 Sept – 21 Nov	Term 4	15 Sept -21 Nov	Term 4	15 Sept – 21 Nov	Term 4	15 Sept – 21 Nov	
Last teaching day	31 Oct	Last teaching day	31 Oct	Last teaching day	31 Oct	Last teaching day	31 Oct	
Last exam day	21 Nov	Last exam day	21 Nov	Last exam day	21 Nov	Last exam day	21 Nov	

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BSc Physiotherapy								
First Year		Second Year		Third Year		Fourth Year		Supp/DE Period
Orientation	03 Feb	Orientation	03 Feb	Orientation	27 Jan	Orientation	27 Jan	13 - 22 Jan 2025
Term 1	17 Feb – 28 Mar	Term 1	03 Feb – 28 Mar	Term 1	27 Jan -28 Mar	Term 1	27 Jan -20 Mar	
Last teaching day	28 Mar	Last teaching day	28 Mar	Last teaching day	28 Mar	Last teaching day	20 Mar	
Last exam day	N/A	Last exam day	N/A	Last exam day	N/A	Last exam day	N/A	
Vacation	29 Mar – 06 Apr	Vacation	29 Mar – 06 Apr	Vacation	29 Mar – 06 Apr	Vacation	21 Mar – 30 Mar	
Term 2	07 Apr – 20 Jun	Term 2	07 Apr- 20 Jun	Term 2	07 Apr – 27 Jun	Term 2	31 Mar – 27 Jun	
Last teaching day	23 May	Last teaching day	23 May	Last teaching day	06 Jun	Last teaching day	13 Jun	
Last exam day	20 Jun	Last exam day	20 Jun	Last exam day	27 Jun	Last exam day	27 Jun	
Vacation	21 Jun – 27 Jul	Vacation	21 Jun – 27 Jul	Vacation	28 Jun – 27 Jul	Vacation	28 Jun – 20 Jul	
Term 3	28 Jul – 05 Sept	Term 3	28 Jul- 05 Sept	Term 3	28 Jul -12 Sept	Term 3	21 Jul- 26 Sept	
Last teaching day	05 Sept	Last teaching day	05 Sept	Last teaching day	12 Sept	Last teaching day	26 Sept	
Last exam day	N/A	Last exam day	N/A	Last exam day	N/A	Last exam day	N/A	
Vacation	06 Sept – 14 Sept	Vacation	06 Sept – 14 Sept	Vacation	13 Sept – 21 Sept	Vacation	27 Sept – 05 Oct	
Term 4	15 Sept – 28 Nov	Term 4	15 Sept – 21 Nov	Term 4	22 Sept -28 Nov	Term 4	06 Oct – 28 Nov	
Last teaching day	25 Oct	Last teaching day	27 Oct	Last teaching day	31 Oct	Last teaching day	07 Nov	
Last exam day	28 Nov	Last exam day	28 Nov	Last exam day	28 Nov	Last exam day	28 Nov	

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MBChB						
First Year		Second Year		Third Year		Supp/DE Period
Orientation	03 Feb	Orientation	03 Feb	Orientation	27 Jan	20 - 24 Jan 2025 (2 nd , 3 rd year Sup/DE exams) 27 – 29 Jan 2025 (1 st year Sup/DE exams)
Term 1	17 Feb – 28 Mar	Term 1	03 Feb – 28 Mar	Term 1	27 Jan – 20 Mar	
Last teaching day	28 Mar	Last teaching day	28 Mar	Last teaching day	14 Mar	
Last exam day	N/A	Last exam day	N/A	Last exam day	20 Mar	
Vacation	29 Mar – 06 Apr	Vacation	29 Mar – 06 Apr	Vacation	21 Mar – 30 Mar	
Term 2	07 Apr – 23 Jun	Term 2	07 Apr – 29 Jun	Term 2	31 Mar – 20 Jun	
Last teaching day	23 May	Last teaching day	13 Jun	Last teaching day	06 Jun	
Last exam day	23 June	Last exam day	27 Jun	Last exam day	20 Jun	
Vacation	24 Jun – 27 Jul	Vacation	30 Jun – 20 Jul	Vacation	21 Jun – 13 Jul	
Term 3	28 Jul – 05 Sept	Term 3	21 Jul – 21 Sept	Term 3	14 Jul – 10 Aug	
Last teaching day	05 Sept	Last teaching day	12 Sept	Last teaching day	N/A	
Last exam day	N/A	Last exam day	19 Sept	Last exam day	N/A	
Vacation	06 Sept – 14 Sept	Vacation	20 Sept – 28 Sept	Vacation	N/A	
Term 4	15 Sept – 21 Nov	Term 4	29 Sept – 21 Nov	Term 4	11 Aug – 28 Nov	
Last teaching day	27 Nov	Last teaching day	07 Nov	Last teaching day	21 Nov	
Last exam day	21 Nov	Last exam day	21 Nov	Last exam day	28 Nov	

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MBChB						
Fourth Year		Fifth Year		Sixth Year		Supp/DE Period
Orientation	10 Jan	Orientation	10 Jan	Orientation	10 Jan	17 Nov – 5 Dec 2025 (Sup time + Sup/DE exams)
Block 1	13 Jan – 9 Mar	Block 1	13 Jan – 9 Mar	Block 1	13 Jan – 9 Mar	
Block 2	10 Mar – 4 May	Block 2	10 Mar – 4 May	Block 2	10 Mar – 4 May	
Block 3	5 May – 29 Jun	Block 3	5 May – 29 Jun	Block 3	5 May – 29 Jun	
Vacation	30 Jun – 20 Jul	Vacation	30 Jun – 20 Jul	Vacation	30 Jun – 20 Jul	
Block 4	21 Jul – 14 Sept	Block 4	21 Jul – 14 Sept	Block 4	21 Jul – 14 Sept	
Block 5	15 Sept – 9 Nov	Block 5	15 Sept – 9 Nov	Block 5	15 Sept – 9 Nov	
				Exit OSCE Week	10 Nov – 14 Nov	

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Higher Certificate in Disability Practice		Supp/DE Period
Orientation	03 Feb	20 – 24 Jan 2025
Term 1	17 Feb – 28 Mar	
Last teaching day	28 Mar	
Last day of exam period	N/A	
Vacation	29 Mar – 06 Apr	
Term 2	07 Apr – 20 Jun	
Last teaching day	14 Jun	
Last day of exam period	20 Jun	
Vacation	21 Jun – 27 Jul	
Term 3	28 Jul – 05 Sept	
Last teaching day	05 Sept	
Last day of exam period	N/A	
Vacation	06 Sept – 14 Sept	
Term 4	15 Sept – 21 Nov	
Last teaching day	24 Oct	
Last day of exam period	21 Nov	

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Advanced Diploma in Cosmetic Formulation		Supp/DE Period
Orientation	10 Jan	06 – 08 Jan 2025
Term 1	10 Jan – 21 Feb	
In service preparation week	24 Feb – 28 Feb	
In service training	03 Mar – 23 May	
Vacation	N/A	
Term 2	26 May – 04 Jul	
Last teaching day	04 Jul	
In service training	07 Jul – 24 Oct	
Exam preparation week	27 Oct – 31 Oct	
Last exam day	07 Nov	
In service training	10 Nov – 12 Dec	
Last in-service training day	15 Dec	

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