

## APPLICATION FOR THE BACHELOR OF CITY PLANNING (HONOURS) DEGREE - 2019

Thank you for your enquiry regarding the Bachelor of City Planning Honours degree.

Entry to the Bachelor of City Planning Honours programme is restricted to applicants with a Bachelor's Degree or BTech, whose academic record is such that they would qualify for acceptance into an Honours level programme, which is generally taken as the achievement of aggregate marks for final-year major subjects of at least 65% and above.

You are required to submit the following items with your application:

1. **Curriculum Vitae:** this should include personal details, certified copies of your university transcript and degree certificate, interests, travel or work experience and the names, telephone/fax numbers, e-mail addresses of two academic staff members in the University Department(s) which offered your final-year major subject(s).
2. **Term Papers:** submit marked copies of two recent term papers (essays or project documents – not exam scripts) which in your view adequately reflect your academic capabilities.
3. **Response to attached paper on 'spatial planning'** (no more than 1000 words): firstly, outline in your own words the main lines of the argument advanced in the paper, and secondly, state your personal view of what you believe the significance of this argument to be for planning and planning education in the contemporary period.
4. **Motivation** (no more than 750 words): submit a statement in your own words of why you are attracted to the planning field, and what you hope to do with your qualification.

**Staff evaluation of applicants:** this process will take place during November. The programme staff are keen to meet as many applicants as possible and to discuss their applications prior to reaching final decisions. If you would like to have such a discussion, either during November or earlier, you should book a time with the Administrator in the School of Architecture, Planning and Geomatics (021-650-2359). Please note that your application will not be prejudiced should you be unable to make such an arrangement.

The number of applicants who can be admitted in any one year is constrained by the work space and staff available. All successful applicants will be notified during the month of December.

### Enquiries:

General application enquiries: you may phone the Administrative Assistant (Ms Naomi Gihwala) on (021) 650-2081 or e-mail – [Naomi.Gihwala@uct.ac.za](mailto:Naomi.Gihwala@uct.ac.za)

Please send your full application to:

By Courier:

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The UCT application form must be completed online, via the UCT website: [www.uct.ac.za](http://www.uct.ac.za) all applications close on the 31 October 2018 - subject to change. Please get your application in as soon as possible to avoid complications.

Fees: For more information regarding the fees for 2019 please contact the Fees Office on: 021-650-2203.

**Bursary enquiries: (021) 650-3926**

**Other sources of funding:**

City of Cape Town website: [www.capetown.gov.za](http://www.capetown.gov.za) (check in mid-August for applications)

Masakh' iSizwe Bursaries: [www.capegateway.gov.za](http://www.capegateway.gov.za) (available during September of each year)

**Student housing enquiries: (021) 650-3926**

Should you have access to the internet you will find it very informative to visit the School website. The address is: <http://www.apg.uct.ac.za> For further information about the University you can access the University of Cape Town website at: <http://www.uct.ac.za>

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require further information.

Yours sincerely

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