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Graduation information guide

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Graduation notice

At Stellenbosch University (SU), we distribute an initial graduation notice to all final-year undergraduates and all postgraduates before we finalise the graduand lists for our graduation ceremonies. Therefore, receiving this notice should not be interpreted as a confirmation that you will be graduating.

Our end-of-year graduation ceremonies commence on **Monday, 8 December 2025**. If you qualify to graduate, you will receive a confirmation notice on **Wednesday, 3 December**. Please also check the [graduation schedule](#) and graduand name lists under [Graduation programme](#).

To be eligible to graduate, you have to meet all the requirements of your qualification. Please take a moment to verify, in consultation with your faculty administrator, that all necessary requirements have been fulfilled as errors can occasionally occur. You can access the contact details of the faculty administrators [here](#).

Please note that students who utilise and pass a module during the A3 assessment period (**20 November — 6 December 2025**), do not graduate in December. You will graduate during the graduation cycle scheduled from **23 — 26 March 2026**.

Confirm personal details for graduation documents

You should confirm your personal information (name(s) and surname) on your student profile on the SUNStudent portal (at personal information) as soon as possible, as your graduation documents will display the details we have for you on the student information system. If you fail to confirm or update your details, and your graduation documents display incorrect personal information, an additional fee of R500 will be payable for the documents to be reissued.

If any of your details are incorrect, please email a copy of your ID to our Client Service Desk at info@sun.ac.za and request that your information be updated before **Friday, 21 November**.



1. General information:

Graduation is a special milestone on our academic calendar. This is when we celebrate our graduates' academic achievements and honour their journey with SU as their academic home. We look forward to conferring certificates, diplomas, degrees, and honorary doctorates at our graduation ceremonies.

1.1. Venue details

The awarding of degrees, diplomas and certificates will take place at the Coetzenburg Centre (Coetzenburg sport complex).

Venue address:

Suidwal Road, Coetzenburg

Stellenbosch

South Africa

For venue and parking map, click [HERE](#).

1.2. Contact information

Please contact the Client Services Centre at 021 808 9111 or send email to info@sun.ac.za or graduation@sun.ac.za for any assistance.

For more information, please visit our [graduation webpage](#).

1.3. Special arrangements

Please complete our [request form](#) before **Friday 21 November 2025** if you are physically unable to cross the stage (e.g., graduands in wheelchairs or with injuries) or require our assistance with any of the following:

- special arrangements for health reasons;
- reserving space for your wheelchair next to a partner's seat;
- a guide if you have impaired vision; or
- the services of a South African Sign Language interpreter, who will be seated with you or your guests

Please email us at graduation@sun.ac.za if you require further assistance in this regard.



1.4. Ceremony details

1.4.1. December 2025 graduation ceremony schedule:

8 – 12 December 2025				
Ceremony	Date	Time	Faculty	Group
1	Monday, 8 December 2025	13:00	Engineering	All
2	Monday, 8 December 2025	17:00	Education	All
3	Tuesday, 9 December 2025	09:00	• AgriSciences • Law (<i>including BAccLLB</i>)	All
4	Tuesday, 9 December 2025	13:00	Science	1
5	Tuesday, 9 December 2025	17:00	Science	2
6	Wednesday, 10 December 2025	09:00	Economic and Management Sciences	1
7	Wednesday, 10 December 2025	13:00	Economic and Management Sciences (<i>including BCom (Law)</i>)	2
8	Wednesday, 10 December 2025	17:00	Economic and Management Sciences	3
9	Thursday, 11 December 2025	09:00	Medicine and Health Sciences	1
10	Thursday, 11 December 2025	13:00	Medicine and Health Sciences	2
11	Thursday, 11 December 2025	17:00	• Military Science • Theology	All
12	Friday, 12 December 2025	09:00	Arts and Social Sciences	1
13	Friday, 12 December 2025	15:00	Arts and Social Sciences (<i>including BA (Law)</i>)	2



Group allocations

Group	Qualification
Science - Group 1	BSc (Chemistry) BSc (Focal Area: Applied Medicinal Chemistry) BSc (Focal Area: Bioinformatics and Computational Biology) BSc (Human Life Sciences) BSc (Molecular Biology and Biotechnology) BSc (Sport Science) BSc Hons (Biochemistry) BSc Hons (Bioinformatics and Computational Biology) BSc Hons (Chemistry) BSc Hons (Genetics) BSc Hons (Microbiology) BSc Hons (Physiological Sciences) BSc Hons (Polymer Science) MSc (Biochemistry) MSc (Bioinformatics and Computational Biology) MSc (Chemistry) MSc (Genetics) MSc (Microbiology) MSc (Physiological Sciences) MSc (Polymer Science) PhD (Biochemistry) PhD (Bioinformatics and Computational Biology) PhD (Chemistry) PhD (Genetics) PhD (Microbiology) PhD (Physiological Sciences) PhD (Polymer Science)
Science - Group 2	BSc BSc (Biodiversity and Ecology) BSc (Computer Science) BSc (Earth Science) BSc (Focal Area: Biomedical Mathematical Sciences) BSc (Focal Area: Biomathematics) BSc (Geoinformatics) BSc (Mathematical Sciences) BSc (Physics) BSc (Plant Biotechnology) BSc (Plant Biotechnology) BSc Hons (Applied Mathematics) BSc Hons (Biodiversity and Ecology) BSc Hons (Computer Science) BSc Hons (Earth Sciences) BSc Hons (Geoinformatics) BSc Hons (Geography and Environmental Studies) BSc Hons (Mathematics) BSc Hons (Theoretical Physics) BSc Hons (Nuclear Physics) BSc Hons (Laser Physics) BSc Hons (Radiation Physics) BSc Hons (Plant Biotechnology) MSc (Applied Mathematics) MSc (Botany) MSc (Computer Science) MSc (Earth Sciences) MSc (Geography & Environmental Studies) MSc (Geoinformatics) MSc (Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence) MSc (Mathematical Sciences) MSc (Mathematics) MSc (Operations Research) MSc (Physics) MSc (Plant Biotechnology) MSc (Physical and Mathematical Analysis) MSc (Zoology) PhD (Applied Mathematics) PhD (Botany) PhD (Computer Science) PhD (Earth Sciences) PhD (Geography & Environmental Studies) PhD (Geoinformatics) PhD (Mathematics) PhD (Operations Research) PhD (Physics) PhD (Plant Biotechnology) PhD (Physical and Mathematical Analysis) PhD (Zoology)

Group allocations

Group	Qualification
Economic and Management Sciences - Group 1	BCom BCom (Industrial Psychology) BCom (International Business) BCom (Management Sciences) BCom Hons (Business Management) BCom Hons (Human Resources Management) BCom Hons (Industrial Psychology) MCom (Business Management) MCom (Human Resources Management) MCom (Industrial Psychology) MPhil (HIV/AIDS management) PGD (Marketing) PGD (HIV/AIDS Management) PGD (Strategic Human Res) PhD (Business Management) PhD (HIV/AIDS Management) PhD (Industrial Psychology)
Economic and Management Sciences - Group 2	BAccounting BCom (Actuarial Sciences) BCom (Economic Sciences) BCom (Financial Accounting) BCom (Management Accounting) BCom (Mathematical Sciences) BCom (Law) BDatSci PGD (Accounting) PGD (Actuarial Science) PGD (Transport and Logistics) BAccHons BCom Hons (Actuarial Science) BCom Hons (Economics) BCom Hons (Financial Risk Management) BCom Hons (Logistics Management) BCom Hons (Mathematical Statistics) BCom Hons (Management Accounting) BCom Hons (Operations Research) BCom Hons (Statistics) BCom Hons (Transport Economics) MAcc MCom (Actuarial Science) MCom (Computer Auditing) MCom (Economics) MCom (Financial Risk Management) MCom (Logistics Management) MCom (Mathematical Statistics) MCom (Operational Research) MCom (Quantitative Management) MCom (Statistics) MCom (Taxation) MCom (Transport Economics) PhD (Accounting) PhD (Agricultural Economics) PhD (Economics) PhD (Logistics) PhD (Logistics Management) PhD (Mathematical Statistics) PhD (Transport Economics) PhD (Operational Research) PhD (Statistics)

Group allocations

Group	Qualification
Economic and Management Sciences - Group 3	Diploma in Public Accountability Advanced Diploma in Public Accountability Advanced Diploma in Sustainable Development Dip (Sustainable Development) PGD (Business Management and Administration) PGD (Development Finance) PGD (Environmental Man) PGD (Financial Planning) PGD (Future Studies) PGD (Leadership Development) PGD (Project Management) PGD (Public Financial Management) PGD (Sustainable Development) B in Public Admin Hons BCom Hons (Public and Development Management) MBA MCom (Public and Development Management) MPA MPhil (Development Finance) MPhil (Environmental Management) MPhil (Futures Studies) MPhil (Leadership Coaching) MPhil (Sustainable Development) PhD (Business Management and Administration) PhD (Development Finance) PhD Future Studies PhD (Public and Development Management) PhD (Sustainable Development Planning and Management)
Medicine and Health Sciences - Group 1	MBChB BScHons in Biokinetics BScHons in Sport Science (Kinderkinetics) BScHons in Sport Science (Performance Sport) MSc in Sport and Exercise Medicine MSc in Sport Science MMed Anaesthesiology MMed Clinical Pharmacology MMed Dermatology MMed Emergency Medicine MMed Family Medicine MMed Internal Medicine MMed Medical Genetics MMed Neurology MMed Neurosurgery MMed Nuclear Medicine MMed Obstetrics and Gynaecology MMed Occupational Medicine MMed Ophthalmology MMed Orthopaedics MMed Otorhinolaryngology MMed Paediatrics and Child Health MMed Paediatric Surgery MMed Anatomical Pathology MMed Chemical Pathology MMed Clinical Pathology MMed Forensic Pathology MMed Haematological Pathology MMed Microbiological Pathology MMed Virological Pathology MMed Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery MMed Psychiatry MMed Public Health Medicine MMed Radiological Diagnosis MMed Radiological Therapy MMed Surgery MMed Thoracic Surgery MMed Urology MPhil in Adult Critical Care (subspecialty programme) MPhil in Cardiology (subspecialty programme) MPhil in Developmental Paediatrics (subspecialty programme) MPhil in Endocrinology (subspecialty programme) MPhil in Gastroenterology and Hepatology (subspecialty programme) MPhil in Gynaecological Oncology (subspecialty programme) MPhil in Haematology (subspecialty programme) MPhil in Infectious Diseases (subspecialty programme)

Group allocations

Group	Qualification
Medicine and Health Sciences - Group 1	MPhil in Maternal and Fetal Medicine (subspecialty programme) MPhil in Neonatology (subspecialty programme) MPhil in Nephrology (subspecialty programme) MPhil in Paediatric Cardiology (subspecialty programme) MPhil in Paediatric Critical Care (subspecialty programme) MPhil in Paediatric Endocrinology (subspecialty programme) MPhil in Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (subspecialty programme) MPhil in Paediatric Infectious Diseases (subspecialty programme) MPhil in Paediatric Medical Oncology (subspecialty programme) MPhil in Paediatric Nephrology (subspecialty programme) MPhil in Paediatric Neurology (subspecialty programme) MPhil in Paediatric Pulmonology (subspecialty programme) MPhil in Paediatric Rheumatology (subspecialty programme) MPhil in Pulmonology (subspecialty programme) MPhil in Reproductive Medicine (subspecialty programme) MPhil in Rheumatology (subspecialty programme) PhD (Anaesthesiology) PhD (Clinical and Research Ethics) PhD (Dermatology) PhD (Emergency Medicine) PhD (Family Medicine) PhD (Haematological Pathology) PhD (Internal Medicine) PhD (Medical Physics) PhD (Neurosurgery) PhD (Nuclear Medicine) PhD (Obstetrics and Gynaecology) PhD (Ophthalmology) PhD (Orthopaedic Surgery) PhD (Otorhinolaryngology) PhD (Paediatrics) PhD (Pharmacology) PhD (Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery) PhD (Psychiatry) PhD (Radiological Diagnosis) PhD (Radiotherapy and Radio Isotopes) PhD (Sport Psychology) PhD (Sport Science) PhD (Surgery) PhD (Thoracic Surgery) PhD (Urology)
Medicine and Health Sciences - Group 2	Bachelor of Nursing Bachelor of Occupational Therapy Bachelor of Science in Dietetics Bachelor of Science in Physiotherapy Bachelor of Speech-Language and Hearing Therapy Postgraduate Diploma in Addiction Care Postgraduate Diploma in Disability and Rehabilitation Studies Postgraduate Diploma in Family Medicine Postgraduate Diploma in Health Care Management Postgraduate Diploma in Health Research Ethics Postgraduate Diploma in Infectious Diseases Postgraduate Diploma in Medical Toxicology Postgraduate Diploma in Medicines Development Postgraduate Diploma in Occupational Medicine Postgraduate Diploma in Rural Medicine Postgraduate Diploma in Critical Care Nursing: Adult Postgraduate Diploma in Midwifery Postgraduate Diploma in Perioperative Nursing Postgraduate Diploma in Primary Care Nursing Postgraduate Diploma in Mental Health Nursing Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing Education Postgraduate Diploma in Health Service Management Postgraduate Diploma in Emergency Nursing BScHons in Anatomy BScHons in Clinical Human Genetics BScHons in Epidemiology BScHons in Hyperbaric Medicine BScHons in Medical Microbiology BScHons in Medical Physiology BScHons in Medical Virology BScHons in Molecular Biology

Group allocations

Group	Qualification
Medicine and Health Sciences - Group 2	BScHons in Morphological Sciences BScHons in Pathology BScHons in Pharmacology BScHons in Reproductive Biology BScHons in Underwater Medicine MSc in Anatomy MSc in Baromedical Sciences MSc in Bioinformatics and Computational Biology MSc in Biostatistics MSc in Clinical Epidemiology MSc in Cytopathology MSc in Epidemiology MSc in Food and Nutrition Security MSc in Human Genetics MSc in Implementation Science MSc in Infection Prevention and Control MSc in Medical Microbiology MSc in Medical Physics MSc in Medical Physiology MSc in Medical Virology MSc in Molecular Biology MSc in Morphological Sciences MSc in Neuroscience MSc in Nuclear Medicine MSc in Pharmacology MSc in Radiobiology MSc in Reproductive Biology MPhil in Addiction Psychiatry MPhil in Cancer Science MPhil in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry MPhil in Communicable Diseases MPhil in Community Mental Health MPhil in Emergency Medicine MPhil in Family Medicine MPhil in Health Professions Education MPhil in Health Systems MPhil in Infant Mental Health MPhil in Medicines Development MPhil in Mindfulness MPhil in Minimal Access Gynaecological Surgery MPhil in Neuropsychiatry – Clinical Neuropsychiatry MPhil in Neuropsychiatry – Old Age Psychiatry MPhil in Neuropsychiatry – Psychosomatic Medicine Master of Addiction Care Master of Audiology Master of Human Rehabilitation Studies Master of Nursing Master of Occupational Therapy Master of Pathology Master of Physiotherapy Master of Public Health Nutrition Master of Speech- Language Therapy Master of Therapeutic Nutrition PhD (Anatomical Pathology) PhD (Anatomy) PhD (Audiology) PhD (Biostatistics) PhD (Chemical Pathology) PhD (Epidemiology) PhD (Health Professions Education) PhD (Health Science Rehabilitation) PhD (Human Genetics) PhD (Medical Microbiology) PhD (Medical Physiology) PhD (Medical Virology) PhD (Molecular Biology) PhD (Morphological Sciences) PhD (Nursing) PhD (Nutritional Sciences) PhD (Occupational Therapy) PhD (Physiotherapy) PhD (Public Health) PhD (Radiobiology) PhD (Speech-Language Therapy)

Group allocations

Group	Qualification
Arts and Social Sciences - Group 1	BA (Human Resource Management) BA (Humanities) BA (Political, Philosophical and Economic Studies) BA (Social Dynamics) BA (Socio-Informatics) BA Hons (History) BA Hons (Philosophy) BA Hons (Political Science) BA Hons (Psychology) BA Hons (Social Anthropology) BA Hons (Sociology) BDatSci BlnfHons MA (Clinical Psychology) MA (History) MA (Philosophy) MA (Political Science) MA (Psychology) MA ((Public Sociology and Anthropology) MA (Socio-Informatics) MA (Sociology) MA (Social Anthropology) MA (Social Science Methods) MPhil (Applied Ethics) MPhil (Decision-Making and Knowledge Dynamics) MPhil (Information and Knowledge Management) MPhil (Monitoring and Evaluation) MPhil (Public Mental Health) MPhil (Science and Technology Studies) MPhil (Transdisciplinary Health and Development Studies) PGD (Public Mental Health) PGD (Social Science Methods) PGD (Transdisciplinary Health and Development Studies) PGD (Applied Ethics) PGD (Knowledge and Information Systems Management) PGD (Monitoring and Eval) PGD (Research Management and Administration) PhD (Applied Ethics) PhD (Decision-Making and Knowledge Dynamics) PhD (Evaluation Studies) PhD (History) PhD (Philosophy) PhD (Political Science) PhD (Psychology) PhD (Science and Technology Studies) PhD (Social Anthropology) PhD (Social Science Methods) PhD (Socio-Informatics) PhD (Sociology)
Arts and Social Sciences - Group 2	Higher Certificate (Music) Dip (Practical Music Studies) Advanced Diploma (Practical Music) B Social Work BA (Development and Environment) BA (Drama and Theatre Studies) BA (International Studies) BA (Lang and Culture) BA (Law) BA (Sport Science) BA (Visual Arts) BMusic BA (Music) PGD (Film Music) PGD (Disaster Risk Studies and Development) PGD (Intercultural Communication) PGD (Music Technology) PGD (Second-Language Studies) PGD (Technology for Language Learning) BA Hons (African Languages) BA Hons (African Languages for Professional Contexts) BA Hons (Afrikaans and Dutch) BA Hons (Ancient Cultures) BA Hons (Ancient Languages) BA Hons (Chinese) BA Hons (Drama and Theatre Studies) BA Hons (English Studies)

Group allocations

Group	Qualification
Arts and Social Sciences - Group 2	BA Hons (French) BA Hons (General Linguistics) BA Hons (Geography and Environmental Studies) BA Hons (Geographical Information Systems) BA Hons (German) BA Hons (International Studies) BA Hons (Journalism) BMusHons BA Hons (Translation) BA Hons (Language Practice) BA Hons (Visual Arts Illustration) BA Hons (Visual Studies) MA (African Languages) MA (African Languages for Professional Contexts) MA (Afrikaans and Dutch) MA (Ancient Cultures) MA (Ancient Languages) MA (Creative Writing) MA (Drama and Theatre Studies) MA (English Studies) MA (French) MA (General Linguistics) MA (Geographical Information Systems) MA (Geography and Environmental Studies) MA (German) MA (Intercultural Communication) MA (International Studies) MA (Second Language Studies) MA (Journalism) MA (Lexicography) MA (Social Work) MA (Translation) MA (Technology of Language Learning) MA (Visual Arts) MA (Visual Arts) (Art Education) MA (Visual Studies) MMus M (Urban and Regional Planning) MPhil (Disaster Risk Science and Development) MPhil (Film Music) MPhil (Music Technology) MPhil (Urban and Regional Science) PhD (African Languages) PhD (Afrikaans and Dutch) PhD (Ancient Cultures) PhD (Ancient Languages) PhD (Comparative Literature) PhD (Drama and Theatre Studies) PhD (English Studies) PhD (French) PhD (General Linguistics) PhD (Geography and Environmental Studies A) PhD (German) PhD (Journalism) PhD (Lexicography) PhD (Music) PhD (Social Work) PhD (Translation) PhD (Urban and Regional Planning) PhD (Urban and Regional Science) PhD (Visual Arts)

1.4.2 March 2026 graduation ceremony schedule

Once all requirements have been met, undergraduate students who make use of the A3 assessment opportunity from 20 November – 6 December 2025, and postgraduate students who have not graduated in December 2025, will be awarded their qualifications at the March 2026 ceremonies. We look forward to celebrating this important milestone with you then.

23 – 26 March 2026				
Ceremony	Date	Time	Faculty	Group
1	Monday, 23 March 2026	09:00	Arts and Social Sciences	1
2	Monday, 23 March 2026	13:00	Arts and Social Sciences <i>including BA (Law)</i>	2
3	Tuesday, 24 March 2026	09:00	• Law (<i>including BAccLLB</i>) • Military Science	All
4	Tuesday, 24 March 2026	13:00	Science	All
5	Tuesday, 24 March 2026	17:00	AgriSciences	All
6	Wednesday, 25 March 2026	09:00	Economic and Management Sciences	1
7	Wednesday, 25 March 2026	13:00	Economic and Management Sciences, <i>including BCom (Law)</i>	2
8	Wednesday, 25 March 2026	17:00	Economic and Management Sciences	3
9	Thursday, 26 March 2026	09:00	Medicine and Health Sciences	All
10	Thursday, 26 March 2026	13:00	Engineering	All
11	Thursday, 26 March 2026	17:00	• Education • Theology	All

Group allocations

Group	Qualification
Arts and Social Sciences - Group 1	BA (Human Resource Management) BA (Humanities) BA (Political, Philosophical and Economic Studies) BA (Social Dynamics) BA (Socio-Informatics) BA Hons (History) BA Hons (Philosophy) BA Hons (Political Science) BA Hons (Psychology) BA Hons (Social Anthropology) BA Hons (Sociology) BDatSci BlnfHons MA (Clinical Psychology) MA (History) MA (Philosophy) MA (Political Science) MA (Psychology) MA ((Public Sociology and Anthropology) MA (Socio-Informatics) MA (Sociology) MA (Social Anthropology) MA (Social Science Methods) MPhil (Applied Ethics) MPhil (Decision-Making and Knowledge Dynamics) MPhil (Information and Knowledge Management) MPhil (Monitoring and Evaluation) MPhil (Public Mental Health) MPhil (Science and Technology Studies) MPhil (Transdisciplinary Health and Development Studies) PGD (Public Mental Health) PGD (Social Science Methods) PGD (Transdisciplinary Health and Development Studies) PGD (Applied Ethics) PGD (Knowledge and Information Systems Management) PGD (Monitoring and Eval) PGD (Research Management and Administration) PhD (Applied Ethics) PhD (Decision-Making and Knowledge Dynamics) PhD (Evaluation Studies) PhD (History) PhD (Philosophy) PhD (Political Science) PhD (Psychology) PhD (Science and Technology Studies) PhD (Social Anthropology) PhD (Social Science Methods) PhD (Socio-Informatics) PhD (Sociology)
Arts and Social Sciences - Group 2	Higher Certificate (Music) Dip (Practical Music Studies) Advanced Diploma (Practical Music) B Social Work BA (Development and Environment) BA (Drama and Theatre Studies) BA (International Studies) BA (Lang and Culture) BA (Law) BA (Sport Science) BA (Visual Arts) BMusic BA (Music) PGD (Film Music) PGD (Disaster Risk Studies and Development) PGD (Intercultural Communication) PGD (Music Technology) PGD (Second-Language Studies) PGD (Technology for Language Learning) BA Hons (African Languages) BA Hons (African Languages for Professional Contexts) BA Hons (Afrikaans and Dutch) BA Hons (Ancient Cultures) BA Hons (Ancient Languages) BA Hons (Chinese) BA Hons (Drama and Theatre Studies) BA Hons (English Studies)

Group allocations

Group	Qualification
Arts and Social Sciences - Group 2	BA Hons (French)
	BA Hons (General Linguistics)
	BA Hons (Geography and Environmental Studies)
	BA Hons (Geographical Information Systems)
	BA Hons (German)
	BA Hons (International Studies)
	BA Hons (Journalism)
	BMusHons
	BA Hons (Translation)
	BA Hons (Language Practice)
	BA Hons (Visual Arts Illustration)
	BA Hons (Visual Studies)
	MA (African Languages)
	MA (African Languages for Professional Contexts)
	MA (Afrikaans and Dutch)
	MA (Ancient Cultures)
	MA (Ancient Languages)
	MA (Creative Writing)
	MA (Drama and Theatre Studies)
	MA (English Studies)
	MA (French)
	MA (General Linguistics)
	MA (Geographical Information Systems)
	MA (Geography and Environmental Studies)
	MA (German)
	MA (Intercultural Communication)
	MA (International Studies)
	MA (Second Language Studies)
	MA (Journalism)
	MA (Lexicography)
	MA (Social Work)
	MA (Translation)
	MA (Technology of Language Learning)
	MA (Visual Arts)
	MA (Visual Arts) (Art Education)
	MA (Visual Studies)
	MMus
	M (Urban and Regional Planning)
	MPhil (Disaster Risk Science and Development)
	MPhil (Film Music)
	MPhil (Music Technology)
	MPhil (Urban and Regional Science)
	PhD (African Languages)
	PhD (Afrikaans and Dutch)
	PhD (Ancient Cultures)
	PhD (Ancient Languages)
	PhD (Comparative Literature)
	PhD (Drama and Theatre Studies)
	PhD (English Studies)
	PhD (French)
	PhD (General Linguistics)
	PhD (Geography and Environmental Studies A)
	PhD (German)
	PhD (Journalism)
	PhD (Lexicography)
	PhD (Music)
	PhD (Social Work)
	PhD (Translation)
	PhD (Urban and Regional Planning)
	PhD (Urban and Regional Science)
	PhD (Visual Arts)

Group allocations

Group	Qualification
Economic and Management Sciences - Group 1	BCom BCom (Industrial Psychology) BCom (International Business) BCom (Management Sciences) BCom Hons (Business Management) BCom Hons (Human Resources Management) BCom Hons (Industrial Psychology) MCom (Business Management) MCom (Human Resources Management) MCom (Industrial Psychology) MPhil (HIV/AIDS management) PGD (Marketing) PGD (HIV/AIDS Management) PGD (Strategic Human Res) PhD (Business Management) PhD (HIV/AIDS Management) PhD (Industrial Psychology)
Economic and Management Sciences - Group 2	BAccounting BCom (Actuarial Sciences) BCom (Economic Sciences) BCom (Financial Accounting) BCom (Management Accounting) BCom (Mathematical Sciences) BCom (Law) BDatSci PGD (Accounting) PGD (Actuarial Science) PGD (Transport and Logistics) BAccHons BCom Hons (Actuarial Science) BCom Hons (Economics) BCom Hons (Financial Risk Management) BCom Hons (Logistics Management) BCom Hons (Mathematical Statistics) BCom Hons (Management Accounting) BCom Hons (Operations Research) BCom Hons (Statistics) BCom Hons (Transport Economics) MAcc MCom (Actuarial Science) MCom (Computer Auditing) MCom (Economics) MCom (Financial Risk Management) MCom (Logistics Management) MCom (Mathematical Statistics) MCom (Operational Research) MCom (Quantitative Management) MCom (Statistics) MCom (Taxation) MCom (Transport Economics) PhD (Accounting) PhD (Agricultural Economics) PhD (Economics) PhD (Logistics) PhD (Logistics Management) PhD (Mathematical Statistics) PhD (Transport Economics) PhD (Operational Research) PhD (Statistics)

Group allocations

Group	Qualification
Economic and Management Sciences - Group 3	Diploma in Public Accountability Advanced Diploma in Public Accountability Advanced Diploma in Sustainable Development Dip (Sustainable Development) PGD (Business Management and Administration) PGD (Development Finance) PGD (Environmental Man) PGD (Financial Planning) PGD (Future Studies) PGD (Leadership Development) PGD (Project Management) PGD (Public Financial Management) PGD (Sustainable Development) B in Public Admin Hons BCom Hons (Public and Development Management) MBA MCom (Public and Development Management) MPA MPhil (Development Finance) MPhil (Environmental Management) MPhil (Futures Studies) MPhil (Leadership Coaching) MPhil (Sustainable Development) PhD (Business Management and Administration) PhD (Development Finance) PhD Future Studies PhD (Public and Development Management) PhD (Sustainable Development Planning and Management)



1.5. Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences pledge ceremony

The pledge ceremony for undergraduate Health Sciences, MBChB and Nursing graduands and BScHons in Biokinetics graduands in the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences (FMHS) will be held on **Wednesday, 10 December 2025**.

Venue details

Sports Hall, Tygerberg Student Centre (TSC), [Tygerberg campus](#)

Time:

**09:00 (morning session) : Undergraduate Health Sciences,
Nursing and BScHons in Biokinetics**

14:30 (afternoon session) : MBChB

RSVP

Official communication will be emailed to graduands from October onwards for RSVP purposes.

For any queries, please email tygstudentadmin@sun.ac.za

Format

In-person ceremony

Guests

Graduands are welcome to invite two (2) guests to attend the ceremony in the Sports Hall, Tygerberg Student Centre. Additional guests will be accommodated in the overflow venue on the Tygerberg campus.

Academic attire for the FMHS pledge ceremony

It is compulsory for graduands to wear a black academic gown for the FMHS pledge ceremony. Please note that no hoods are required for this ceremony. Hoods are only required for graduation.

To hire your black academic gown, please contact the supplier Dippenaar & Reinecke at 012 343 2945/7 or admin@diprei.com. The academic attire can be collected and returned at the following venues:

Tygerberg campus:

Lecture Hall 7, Education Building:

Monday, 8 December from 09:00 to 16:00

Tuesday, 9 December from 09:00 to 16:00

Wednesday, 10 December from 07:30 to 17:00

Friday, 12 December from 09:00 to 14:00 (**returns only**)

Stellenbosch:

As per the SU's dedicated [graduation website](#).

Photography

Our official photographers, Stellenbosch Centre for Photographic Services (SCPS), will take photographs during the pledge ceremony as the scroll is handed to you and when you sign the pledge book.

Whilst we will not be able to accommodate private photographers during the pledge ceremony, you and your guests are welcome to take photographs at the pledge book after the conclusion of the ceremony.

Refer to the section on [graduation photography](#) for information regarding the photographic services available at the graduation ceremonies on the Stellenbosch campus.

Further questions

For more on the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences pledge ceremony, visit the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) page or SU's dedicated [graduation website](#) for your graduation enquiries.

2. Before the graduation ceremony

2.1. Qualifying graduands

- To be eligible to graduate, it is essential that you meet all the requirements of your qualification. Please take a moment to verify, in consultation with your faculty administrator, that all necessary requirements have been fulfilled as errors can occasionally occur.
- You can access the contact details of the faculty administrators [here](#).
- If you qualify to graduate, you will receive confirmation via email on **Wednesday, 3 December 2025**. Please also check the [graduation schedule](#) and graduand name lists under [Graduation programme](#).

2.2. Outstanding fees

Even if you have outstanding fees, you are still welcome to attend your graduation ceremony. The following conditions will apply:

- The sheath that you receive at the ceremony will contain a reminder to settle the outstanding balance on your student account and not your official graduation documents. We will issue your graduation documents as soon as your account has been paid in full.
- If you are funded by the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) and you have an outstanding balance, your sheath will contain only your academic record. We will issue your degree as soon as NSFAS has settled the account.
- To ensure that you receive your graduation documents at your ceremony, please settle any outstanding amount on your account by **12:00 on Friday, 21 November 2025**.
- To make payment arrangements, or for further assistance, please contact:
 - Student Fees at 021 808 4521/4913 or studentaccounts@sun.ac.za; or
 - Client Services Centre at 021 808 9111 or info@sun.ac.za.

2.3. Graduating in absentia

If you are unable to attend your graduation ceremony, you will have until Friday 21 November 2025 to arrange to graduate in absentia.

- **How to indicate graduating in absentia:**

- Log in to the [student portal](#) > **Academics** > **Graduation ceremony** > select **No** for attending your ceremony > choose either courier delivery or self-collection.

- **Confirm your personal information for graduation documents**

Confirm your name(s) and surname on your student profile on the SUNStudent portal by **21 November 2025**. Your graduation documents will be printed with the details we have on record. If your details are incorrect, a reprint will cost **R500** and you will have to arrange courier delivery yourself.

- **How to update your information**

To update your personal details, please email us on info@sun.ac.za by **Friday 21 November 2025**.

- **Self-collection of graduation documents**

If you choose self-collection, your graduation documents will be available at the Client Service Information Desk, Inorganic Building (no 4 on the campus map), Bosman Street from **Wednesday, 17 December 2025** to **Friday, 13 February 2026**. Please note that SU closes at 12:00 on 24 December 2025 and reopens on Monday, 5 January 2026. Collection is possible on weekdays between 08:00 and 16:30.

- **Courier delivery of graduation documents**

Stellenbosch University will courier your graduation documents to your home address on your student profile if we do not receive other instructions by **Friday, 21 November 2025**, and you do not attend your ceremony. To request a different delivery address, update details on the student portal. Please note that DHL cannot deliver to PO Boxes. Click [here](#) for further details about courier delivery.

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Further details about courier delivery of your graduation documents

- **Address and contact details**

If you chose courier delivery, DHL will send your graduation documents to the home address on your student profile.

Please ensure your address and contact number are up to date, as the University cannot be held responsible for incorrect, late, or failed deliveries.

To update your details, please email us on info@sun.ac.za by **Friday 21 November 2025**.

- **Delivery timeframes**

Graduation documents will be dispatched from **Thursday, 18 December 2025**.

- **Local deliveries**

- 2–5 working days with remote areas taking longer.

- **International shipments**

- may take up to 7 working days.

- **Tracking and notification of your delivery**

DHL will send an SMS with your tracking number and contact you regarding delivery. Please ensure your correct cell phone number is on our system by **Friday, 21 November 2025**.

- **Incorrect or no delivery**

Kindly note, the University is not responsible for delivery issues caused by incorrect addresses or contact numbers. Any documents needing re-issuance due to incorrect details will incur a R500 fee.

For further enquiries about the delivery or tracking of your graduation documents, phone DHL on 021 872 4717.

For other assistance, feel free to email us at graduation@sun.ac.za.

2.4. Graduation deferral

If you qualify to graduate in December 2025, you may defer to 23–26 March 2026. If you defer, you cannot request your official graduation certificate before your graduation date, but an official academic record can be provided.

- **How to defer:**

Log in to the [student portal](#) > **Academics** > **Graduation ceremony** > **defer to March 2026**.

The deadline for submission is **Friday, 21 November 2025**.

If you pass a module during the A3 assessment period (20 November – 6 December 2025), your qualification will automatically be awarded during the March 2026 graduation cycle. Students in this category do not need to complete the absentia form.

2.5. Admission tickets and arrival time

- **Arrival time for graduands and guests:**

- The doors at the Coetzenburg Centre will open one hour before the ceremony starts.
- We kindly ask that both you and your guests be seated no later than 30 minutes before the start of the ceremony.
- All graduands should proceed directly to the Coetzenburg Centre.
- Ensure that you have your hired academic attire with you.
- Your admission ticket will include your allocated seat number, and you will find your announcement card on your assigned seat.

- **Guest admission tickets**

The Coetzenburg Centre's population certificate stipulates the maximum number of people allowed in the venue at any given time. As this is a legal requirement, the University can only issue a set number of guest tickets per graduand:

- **Undergraduate and honours** graduands may invite **two guests**.
- **Master's** graduands may invite **three guests**.
- **Doctoral graduands** may invite **four guests**.

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Overflow venue

Guests without admission tickets at the Coetzenburg Centre will be accommodated in the overflow venue at the Sports Science building, where the ceremony will be live-streamed.

Please click [here](#) to access the map.

Issuing of tickets

Guest and graduand tickets will be emailed to your official @sun.ac.za address from 4 December. You can expect to receive your tickets at least two days before your ceremony.

If you do not receive the email, tickets can be collected at the information kiosk at the Coetzenburg Centre on the day of the ceremony. Please allow extra time for ticket collection.

Graduands registered for graduation in absentia will also receive tickets by email in case they decide to attend.

Tickets can be printed in advance or saved on a cell phone. Both graduands and guests must show tickets at the entrance to the Coetzenburg Centre.

If you have any further questions, please send email to graduation@sun.ac.za.

2.6. Academic attire

- Stellenbosch University has introduced new academic attire as part of its visual identity.
- Wearing the correct academic attire is mandatory for graduation.
- Please click [here](#) to access the **academic attire guidelines**.
- Graduands can rent or buy attire from Dippenaar & Reinecke for ceremonies, photos, and private events.
- Graduands with qualifications from other universities may wear the relevant hoods, which must be requested from the respective universities in advance.

For information about hiring a gown for the pledge ceremony at the **Tygerberg campus**, click on the dedicated Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences [tab](#).

Hiring costs

For more information about the hiring process, the costs and the form you need to complete please click [here](#).

• When and where to collect and return your academic attire

The location of Dippenaar & Reinecke will be confirmed closer to the time and they will be available and they will be available from **Friday, 5 December to Friday, 12 December**.

All collections and returns must be done at this venue during the times below.

Date	Time
Friday, 5 December 2025	09:00–15:00
Saturday, 6 December 2025	09:00–13:00
Monday, 8 December 2025	07:00–19:00
Tuesday, 9 December 2025	07:00–19:00
Wednesday, 10 December 2025	07:00–19:00
Thursday, 11 December 2025	07:00–19:00
Friday, 12 December 2025	07:00–19:00

Dippenaar & Reinecke can be contacted by phone: 012 343 2945/7 or via email: admin@diprei.com

If you need any further assistance, please email us at graduation@sun.ac.za.

3. During the ceremony

3.1. Venue etiquette

Please be considerate and work together to ensure that all our graduands and their guests have the best possible experience:

1. Please arrive on time. Late arrivals, even those with admission tickets, may be denied access to the venue.
2. Afford all our graduands and their guests a chance to celebrate by remaining seated until the end of the ceremony.
3. Please bring only unflavoured water into the venue, and no food or other beverages.
4. Graduation ceremonies are lengthy and can be tiring for preschoolers. We encourage you to make alternative arrangements for the care of small children. If this is not possible, please remember that every person who enters the venue, including preschoolers, must have their own ticket.
5. If you intend bringing a private photographer to the venue, they must have a ticket, which will have to come from your guest allocation. We kindly ask that private photographers be mindful not to detract from the proceedings or hinder the functioning of official photographers.
6. Guests arriving at the Coetzenburg Centre without tickets will be accommodated in two overflow venues in the Sports Science building (no 9 on the parking map), directly behind the Coetzenburg Centre, where they will be able to follow the ceremony via livestreaming.

We have arranged a prayer room for our Muslim graduates and their guests, as we are mindful that the late-afternoon ceremonies might overlap with the Maghrib prayers. Ablution facilities will be available within walking distance of the prayer room. Kindly remember to bring along your prayer mats.

3.2. Carrying your hood and graduation walk plan

To help you prepare for graduation, we have compiled a step-by-step guide outlining what to expect on the day. Click [here](#) to view the guide.



4. After the ceremony

4.1. Photography

- Our official photographers, the Stellenbosch Centre for Photographic Services (SCPS), will take photographs during the graduation ceremony.
- They will capture three photographs per candidate: as you cross the stage and when awarded your qualification.
- SCPS will be available to take photographs prior to the graduation ceremony and after the ceremony at the Sport Science building at Coetzenburg. Bookings for this service must be made prior to graduation.
- Please note, external photographers are not endorsed by Stellenbosch University and are used at the discretion and risk of graduands and guests.

Contact details

WhatsApp: 082 747 0367

Email: scps@sun.ac.za or juned@sun.ac.za or scpsstellies@gmail.com

Website: <https://www.scpsphotos.com>

Office hours: 08:00 — 16:30

4.2. Always a MATIE

Your graduation is a momentous occasion and marks the beginning of your continued relationship with your alma mater. The Alumni Office is your lifelong connection to the University.

There are many ways to stay connected. Please update your details here for us to stay in touch with you.

- **Homecoming and Family Weekend**

The University's Homecoming and Family Weekend takes place from Thursday to Saturday, 10 to 12 September 2026 on the Stellenbosch campus.

- **Join Maties Connect**

Our www.matiesconnect.com platform will help you increase your professional network, find a job opportunity, advertise your business, search for a mentor, reach out to other alumni, and keep up to date on what's happening at your alma mater.

For more information on the Homecoming and Family Weekend, as well as Maties Connect please visit <https://matiesalumni.com/home/>.





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