



3 SEPTEMBER 2025

NOTICE TO THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY SPRING GRADUATION CEREMONY, 12 SEPTEMBER 2025

1. The University community is informed that the 2025 spring graduation ceremony will take place at the University Sports Complex on Friday, 12 September 2025 from 10:00.
2. **Important graduation statistics**
 - a) A total of 110 students will be graduating and **29 (27%)** of them are undergraduates and **81 (74%)** are postgraduates. Among the postgraduates, **9 (8%)** obtained Honours degrees; **66 (60%)** Master's degrees, and **6 (5%)** Doctoral degrees.
 - b) One student obtained a **cum laude** pass and **9 (8%)** of the undergraduates entered the University through the Extended Curriculum Programme (ECP).

Table1 Graduation statistics according to school and qualification.

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SCHOOL	UG DEGREE	HONOURS	MASTER'S	PHD	TOTAL
School Of Dentistry	3		5		8
School Of Health Care Sciences	0		16	2	18
School Of Medicine	10	1	33	2	46
School Of Pharmacy	2		9		11
School Of Science & Technology	14	8	3	2	27
TOTAL	29	9	66	6	110

3. Guest tickets:

- Four (4) tickets will be given to guests of Undergraduates, Honours and Masters graduands
- Six (6) tickets will be given to guests of Doctoral graduands

Please note: children under the age of seven (7) will not be allowed into the hall.

4. Starting time:

Graduands and their guests should be seated by 9:30 and the doors will be closed at 9:50, before the entry of the academic procession. The ceremony is expected to last for approximately two hours.

5. Entrance to the University campus:

Staff and students are warned that there will be delays at the main gate. To avoid delays, those who come from the east (Rosslyn, Akasia, etc) are advised to use **Gate 1** (Dorothea Gate, accessible from M17).

6. Livestreaming

There will be livestreaming of the ceremony on YouTube. We encourage staff and students to watch the ceremony live by using the following link:

<https://youtube.com/live/PpXNOTDyXSY?feature=share>

If you require more information, feel free to contact the following staff members:

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Alternatively, you can visit the University website for more information.

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