

UCT REGISTRATION STUDENT GUIDE

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING &
THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT
POSTGRADUATE





INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the registration process!

To become a registered student at the University of Cape Town, please meticulously follow all the steps outlined in this Registration Activity Guide. Completing these steps is crucial for your successful registration.

This guide covers the following registration methods for EBE PG studies:

- Programme Enrolment (PE)
- Blank Shopping Cart (BSC)

The registration method relevant to you will be indicated by the Engineering and the Built Enviornment Faculty Office. Ensure that you follow the appropriate registration method and complete all the required steps.

Upon completing all the steps, you will be able to generate a proof of registration.

If you encounter any difficulties accessing or navigating the PeopleSoft student page, or any other part of the registration process, please contact the SSS Student Support Helpdesk:

Email: sss-helpdesk@uct.ac.za Phone: +27 (0)21 650 5227

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Sign into PeopleSoft

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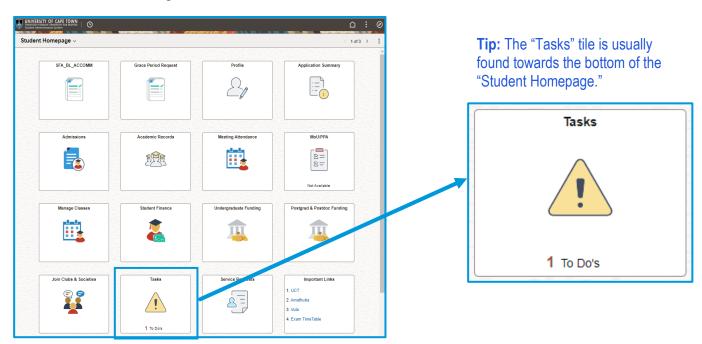
If you require assistance with resetting/updating your password, please contact the ICTS Help-desk or follow the link:

Email: icts-helpdesk@uct.ac.za
Phone: +27 (0)21 650 4500
Link: https://password.uct.ac.za/

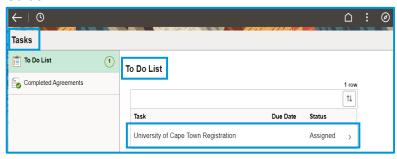


Access Activity Guide

On the Student Home Page, click on the Tasks tile



On the Tasks page To Do List, click on University of Cape Town Registration to open the Registration Activity Guide.





ACTIVITY GUIDE

The Registration Activity Guide consists of fourteen (14) sequential steps that must be completed to finalize your registration. Each step is essential and cannot be skipped.

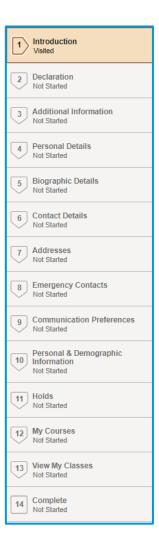
To become a registered student at UCT, you must successfully complete all steps.

NOTE:

- The Introduction section provides important information about the structure and use of this activity guide. It also includes details on where to seek academic and technical assistance and provides a link to the UCT Student Responsibility Policy page.
- The Privacy Statement highlights crucial information regarding the use of personal information and UCT's compliance with POPIA (Protection of Personal Information Act).
- The **Declaration** contains essential statements regarding your registration at UCT. It also emphasizes that all correspondence between you and the university will be conducted via your UCT email account.

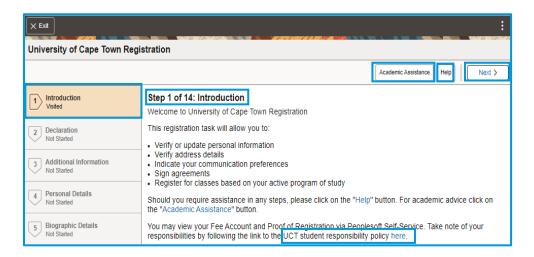
Additional information, when needed, is denoted with:





STEP 1: Introduction

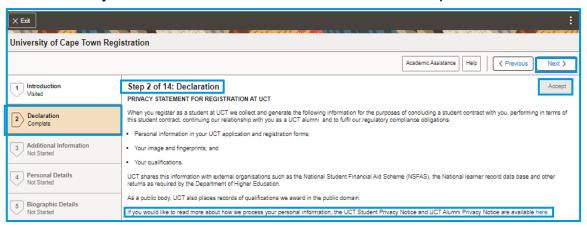
Read the Introduction and click Next to continue.



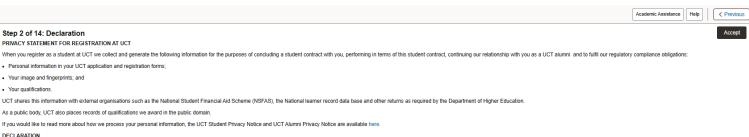


STEP 2: Declaration

Read the Privacy Statement and Declaration information and click Accept and Next to continue



Tip: Once you "Accept" the Declaration, you can print this page for safe keeping.



- Without prejudice to the terms of my application for admission, I make the following declarations:
- I will abide by the University's rules.
- 2. I accept, agree and understand that all communication between UCT and a student is via the UCT email account. Similarly, my email communication with UCT will be from my UCT email account for as long as 1 am a registered UCT student. (See Student Responsibilities in step 1 for detail.)
- I hold myself responsible for:
 - 3.1. the payment of all fees and charges due and payable by me to UCT each year.
 - 3.2. any arrears and interest on arrears as defined in this year's fee booklet. and
 - 3.3. any costs of recovery, including attorney-and-client scale fees and/or collection commission
 - do not inform the Registrar in writing of withdrawal from studies or a course by the prescribed date(s) I will be liable for full fees even if I do not make use of UCT facilitie
- 5. UCT does not accept any responsibility for incorrect information or banking details I provided on PeopleSoft and the onus is on me to ensure that the information and data is up to date, complete and accurate
- . I accept, agree and understand that: UCT may keep and process data and documents in electronic format.
- 7. I declare that if I had previously been enrolled at another institution, I have disclosed this. I note that if I have not declared my previous enrolment(s) elsewhere when applying, my registration may be terminated and/or disciplinary action may be taken against me.
- 8. I have not been expelled, rusticated, or excluded from any other University.
- 9. I accept that concurrent registration in another programme at UCT or any other institution is not allowed without Senate permission and failure to declare concurrent registration may results in de-registration.
- 10. I walve all claims against UCT for: any damage or loss suffered while I am, or as a consequence of my being, a UCT student and/or arising out of loss or destruction of, or damage to, any property belonging to me or any other person.
- 11. If I am a minor, I have the consent of my parent(s)/guardian to sign this form.

12. The information given on this form is complete and accurate.

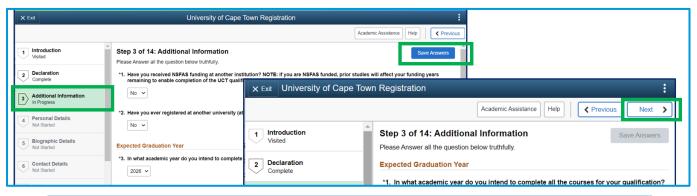
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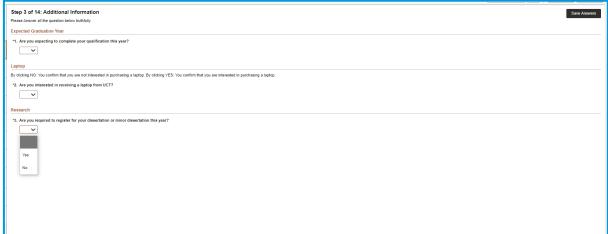
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STEP 3: Additional Information

NOTE: Based on the student's cohort, the applicable Questions in the Additional Information step (Step 3) appears for completion. Complete the questions, Save Answers, and click Next

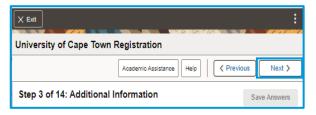




- Students will need to indicate whether they expect to complete their qualification this year, with either a YES or NO
- First time entry students will need to indicate whether they would like to purchase a laptop, with either a YES or NO
- PG students in programmes with research components, will be required to complete the Research question. They
 will simply have to indicate Yes or No to the following question: Are you required to register for your dissertation or
 minor dissertation this year.

If YES is selected, a Task will trigger for students to complete the MoU/PPA process prior to completing registration.

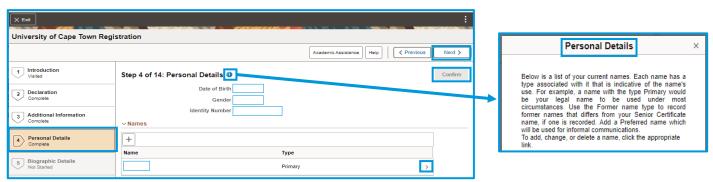
Once saved, click **Next** to continue to step 4.





STEP 4: Personal Details

Check your Personal Details, update if applicable, click Confirm and Next to continue.

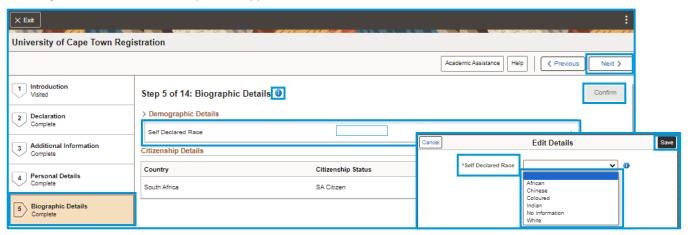


To add another "Name" item, click on the plus (+) icon.

To update/edit current "Name" details, click on the arrow (>) icon.

STEP 5: Biographical Details

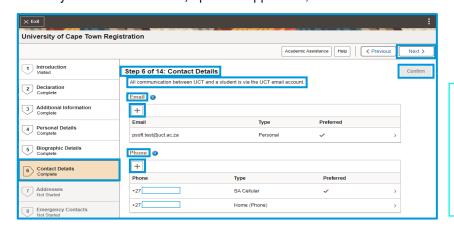
Check your Personal Details, update if applicable, click Confirm and Next to continue.



To update/edit current items under the "Demographic Details" option, click on the drop-down arrow (>) icon to open. Once open, click on the desired item's arrow (>) icon to make changes.

STEP 6: Contact Details

Check your Contact Details, update if applicable, click Confirm and Next to continue.



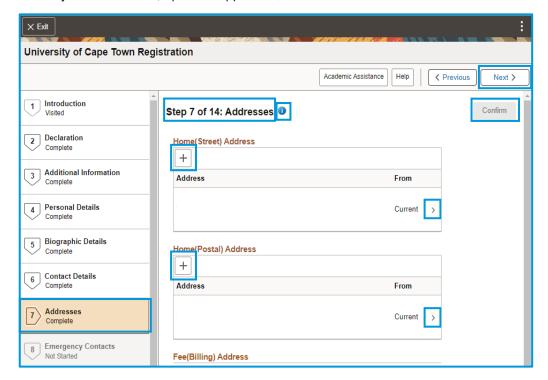
To edit/delete/update "Email" and "Phone" items, click on the arrow (>) icon next to the appropriate field.

To add "Email" and "Phone" items, click on the plus (+) icon under the appropriate field.



STEP 7: Addresses

Check your Addresses, update if applicable, click Confirm and Next to continue.

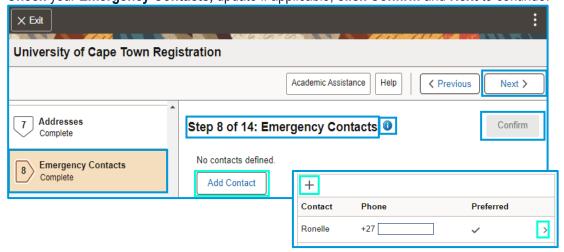


To edit/delete/update "Address" items, click on the arrow (>) icon next to the appropriate field.

To add "Address" items, click on the plus (+) icon under the appropriate field.

STEP 8: Emergency Contacts

Check your Emergency Contacts, update if applicable, click Confirm and Next to continue.



If no emergency contact details are captured, click on Add Contact

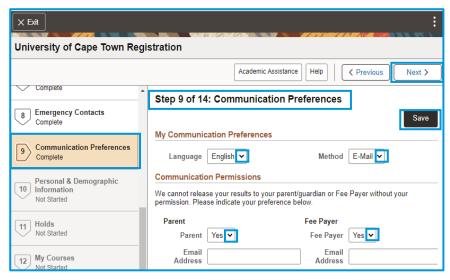
If you would like to add an additional emergency contact details, click on the plus (+) icon under the appropriate field.

To edit an emergency contact, click on the arrow (>) icon next to the appropriate field.



STEP 9: Communication Preferences

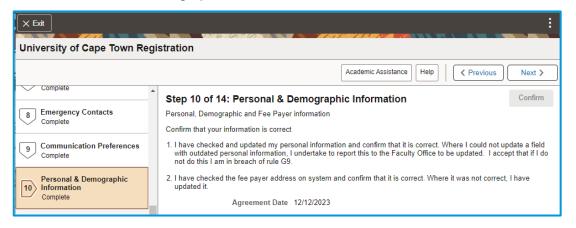
Check your Communication Preference, update if applicable, click Save and Next to continue



To edit/update "Communication Preferences" items, click on the **drop-down arrow** next to the appropriate field.

STEP 10: Personal & Demographic Information

Read the Personal & Demographics Information, click Confirm and Next to continue.



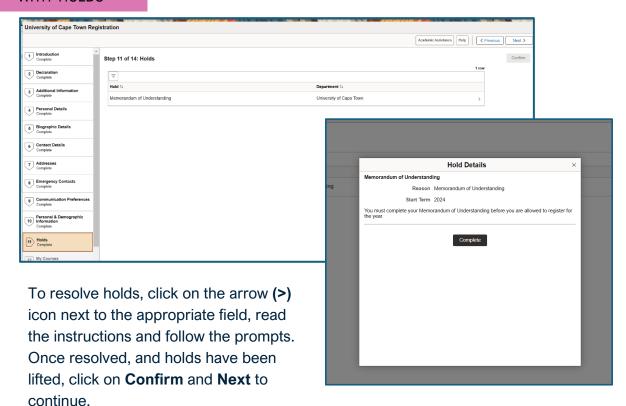


STEP 11: Holds

A "hold" or "Service Indicator" is placed on a student's record in cases where specific items need to be resolved by you (the student) prior to selecting your courses for registration. As an example, this could include "Holds" on outstanding fee payments to be made. These "Holds" must be resolved first, before you can enter Step 12 to select your courses.

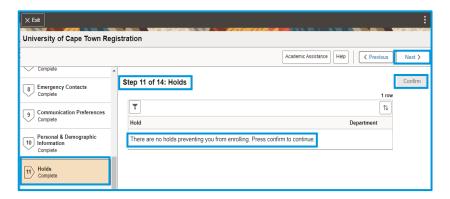
Check your Holds, resolve items if applicable, click Confirm and Next to continue.

WITH HOLDS



WITHOUT HOLDS

If no holds are present, click **Confirm** and **Next** to continue.



STEP 12: My Courses

IMPORTANT Depending on the registration method assigned to your programme/plan of study, the interface you need to register on appears in Step 12. For postgraduate students in EBE, you either register via Programme Enrolment (PE) or Blank Shopping Cart (BSC) dependent to the programme and year of study. See description of each method below.

PROGRAMME ENROLMENT (PE)

Your curriculum is "unpacked" with the required course options, and rules of the programme to guide you to register for your courses.

When clicking on the "Add My Courses" button, your "Education Planner" page appears for completion.

By following the prompts and selecting the required courses, you can self-register without approval from the Faculty.

BLANK SHOPPING CART (BSC)

You are required to "pack" your curriculum yourself (with the assistance of the Faculty Handbook and other sources).

When clicking on the "Add Additional Courses" button, you are prompted to search and select the courses you need to register for and adding them to your registration list.

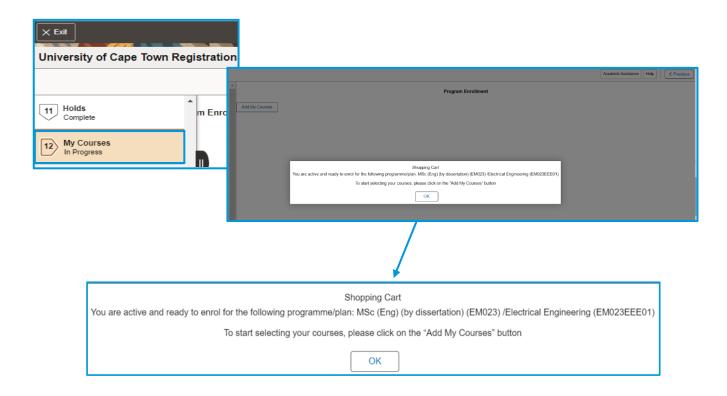
Faculty approval is required and once granted, you can finalise Step 12.

PROGRAMME ENROLMENT (PE) – CONTINUE BELOW BLANK SHOPPING CART (BSC) – NAVIGATE TO PAGE 15



12.1 PROGRAMME ENROLMENT

Click on Step 12. A pop-up message appears to notify you of the programme/plan you are active on to register for, and which prompt to click on to start selecting your courses. Click OK.



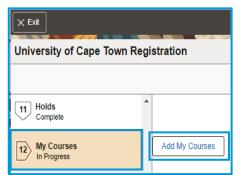
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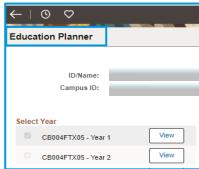
All Students: If at this point you want to change your programme/plan, you need to follow the Change of Curriculum (ACA09) process. As soon as your Change of Curriculum request has been actioned, you can finalise your Registration Process by continuing with Step 12.

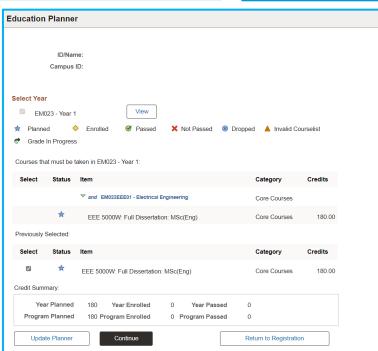


Click the Add My Courses button to open the Education Planner. Read the Instructions. Tick the appropriate boxes to select your Courses.

Once all prompts are followed and all courses are selected, click Update Planner and Continue.

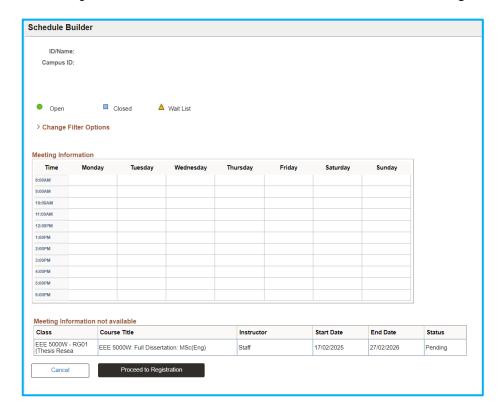






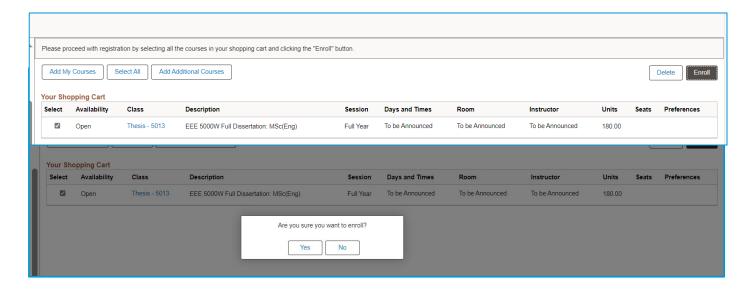


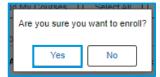
On clicking Continue, the Schedule Builder renders. Click Proceed to Registration to finalise your shopping cart.



Note: If you need to make change, click Cancel to go back to your Education Planner. If you are ready to finalise your registration, click Proceed to Registration.

As per your selection, all courses now show in Your Shopping Cart. Click on Select All and Enroll to finalise Step 12.





If you accidently forget to "Select" the courses you are registering for, a pop-up message will appear to remind you to do so.

Once you clicked "Select All" and "Enroll", a pop-up message appears to prompt you if you are sure that you want to register. Click "Yes" to continue.

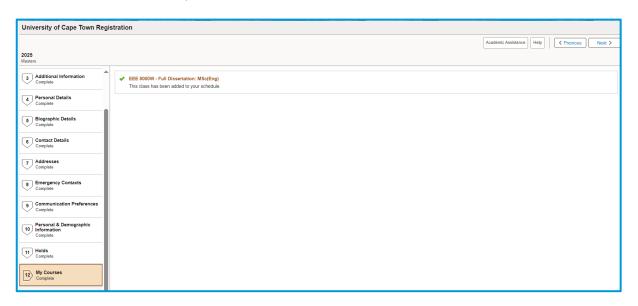
In exceptional circumstances, you may request approval to deviate from the curriculum. To do this you may use the "Add Additional Courses" and/or "Delete" buttons. Follow the steps in the Blank Shopping Cart section to add and/or remove courses and follow the instructions to submit an approval request.



PROGRAMME ENROLMENT cont.

Once you clicked Enroll, the list of courses you are registering for appears with either a positive ✓ or negative X indicator.

Click Next to continue to Step 13.



Indicator Meanings:

- ✓ Class successfully added to your schedule.
- X Class not added to your schedule (with reason why not: e.g., class not open, capacity reached).

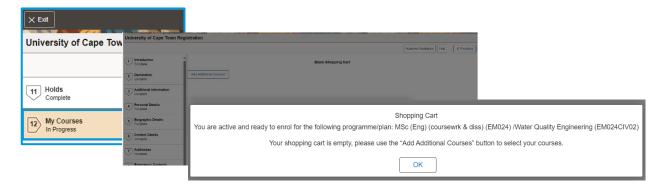
If for some reason, a course/courses could not be added to your schedule at this point, please contact the faculty office to assist in resolving this issue. Remember to still complete Steps 13 and Step 14 of your Registration Activity Guide, even if these issues appear unresolved. Once resolved, the courses will appear on your schedule and registration record.

PROGRAMME ENROLMENT (PE) STEP 12 END CONTINUE TO STEP 13, NAVIGATE TO PAGE 27



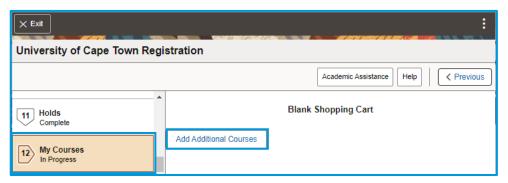
12.2 Blank Shopping Cart

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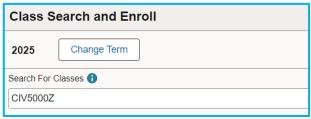


Note: If at this point you want to change your programme/plan, you need to follow the Change of Curriculum (ACA09) process. As soon as your Change of Curriculum request has been actioned, you can finalise your Registration Process by continuing with Step 12.

Click the Add Additional Courses button to open the course look-up page.



On the Select a Value page, click on the current year tab.



Only the current year's tab is visible for selection

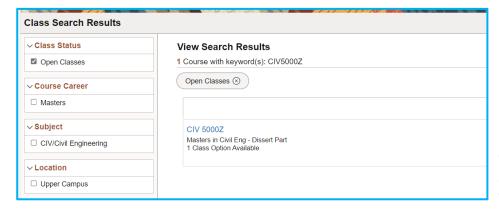


In the Class Search and Enroll component, type the Course Code in the Search for Classes field and click on the arrow to search.



It is the easiest to search for courses using the full course code, e.g.: ECO2003F; CML1004S; FTX2024S.

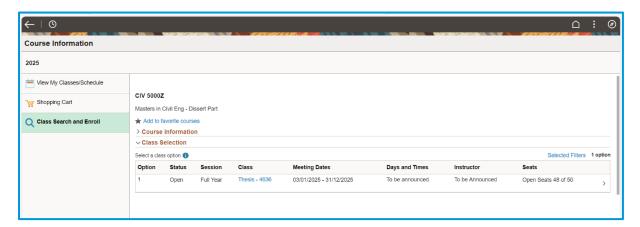
The Class Search Results page appears with available course options. Click the arrow (>) next to the applicable course to open.

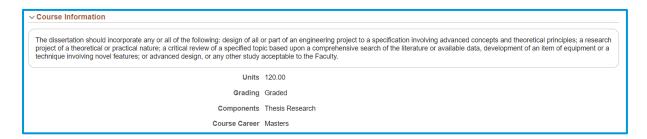


The arrow to click on to select a specific course is quite small. It is on the right-hand side of the listed course



On the **Course Information** page, **review** the **details** of the available options. **Select** the appropriate **Option** by clicking on the **Arrow** (>).

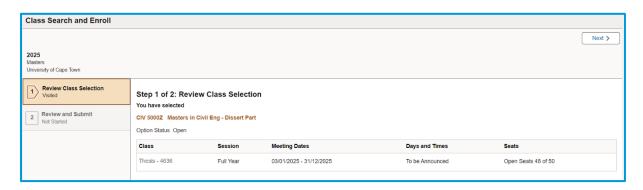




Note: The "Class Selection" options provide an overview of available Class Numbers, Meeting Dates, Days and Times, and number of Seats available for each option. To view more details, click on the "Lecture" or "Multiple Meeting Schedules" links.

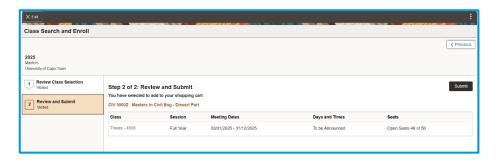
If any of the class options clash with any of the courses already in your shopping cart, a warning message appears under the specific option. Please sort out all clashes, prior to submitting your registration request for approval.

Once you selected the applicable option, the Review Class Selection page opens. Review and click Next.

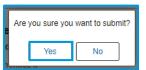




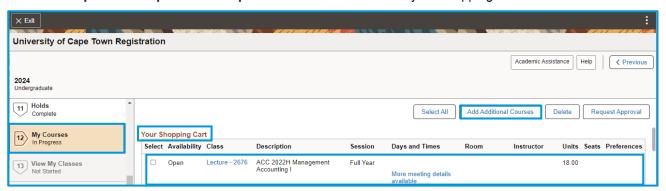
Once you clicked next, the **Review and Submit** page **opens**. **Click Submit** to add the course to your shopping cart.



Upon clicking "Submit," a pop-up message appears to prompt if you are sure you want to submit your selection. Click "Yes" to continue.

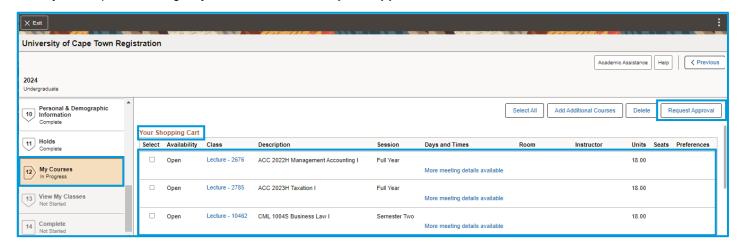


As per your selection, the course now shows in **Your Shopping Cart**. To add another course, **click Add Additional Courses**. **Repeat the steps** until **all required courses** are **added** to your shopping cart.



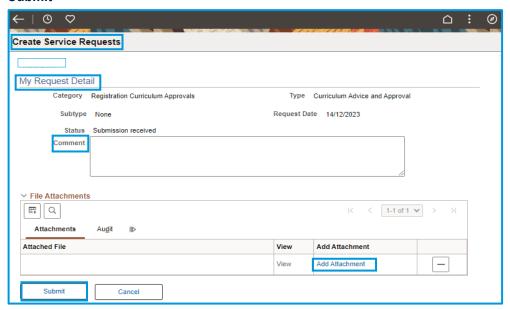
Note: If you are a returning student, aside from selecting the courses you need to register for in the particular year, also remember to add the courses you failed/dropped in the previous year. Be mindful of rules of progression and pre-/co-requisite rules that might apply and make your selection accordingly.

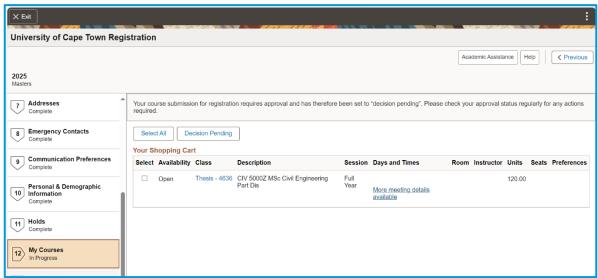
Once you completed adding all your courses, click Request Approval.





The Create Service Requests page opens. Leave a comment and or add an attachment (if applicable) and click Submit





Note: Upon submission, you are re-directed to the registration shopping cart page, reflecting the status "Decision Pending." This means your request is allocated to a faculty staff member for review and approval.

Note, you are not able to make changes to your shopping cart once it is submitted for review. Once a decision is made, the outcome and further instructions are sent via email. The status bar on your registration shopping cart page (Step 12) also indicates the updated status as per the email.



Upon **receiving** the **updated status** on your registration request, **follow** the **instructions** and **complete actions** as requested.

IMPORTANT: Three (3) statuses are applicable and explained: 1: Action Required by Student; 2: Declined; and 3: Final Approval.

1: Action Required by Student

From: no-reply@uct.ac.za <no-reply@uct.ac.za>
Sent: Monday, 07 November 2022 23:56
To: Psoft Test <psoft.test@uct.ac.za>
Subject: UCT Curriculum Submission Incomplete

Dear

CURRICULUM SUBMISSION INCOMPLETE

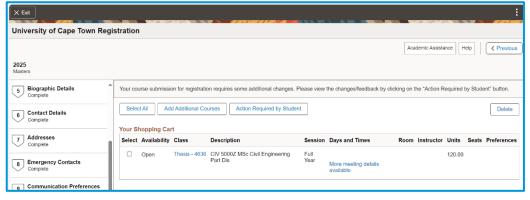
Your proposed curriculum is incomplete. Please review it and make the necessary changes before submitting it again. You can refer to the following comments from your Academic Advisor if any.

Comments:
"Please add ECO 1110F to your selection as well - then I will approve."

Please open your registration task via the Tasks tile in PeopleSoft Self-Service and complete Step 12 again.

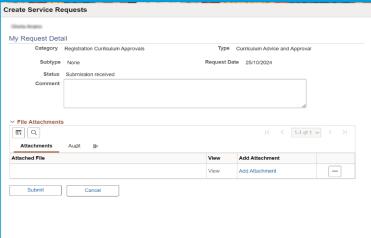
Sincerely
UCT Registration

Meaning and Action Required: The reviewer requires you to complete further actions (e.g., adding/deleting courses/fixing clashes). Follow the instructions as per the reviewer's comments and action the request. Resubmit the registration approval request by clicking on "Action Required by Student", add a comment and save the request.



If you are required to delete courses from your cart, select the applicable course by ticking the box and click "Delete."

If you are required to add courses to your cart, click "Add Additional Courses."



Once you actioned the reviewer's request, resubmit your registration request for approval, by clicking on "Action Request by Student," add a Comment, and click Save. Upon re-submission, your status reflects as "Decision Pending" again.



2: Declined

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To: Psoft Test <psoft.test@uct.ac.za>
Subject: UCT Curriculum Submission Declined

Dear

CURRICULUM SUBMISSION DECLINED

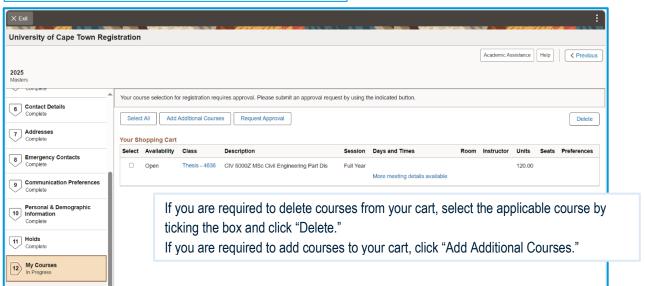
Your proposed curriculum has been declined. Please review it and make the necessary changes before submitting it again. You can refer to the following comments from your Academic Advisor if any.

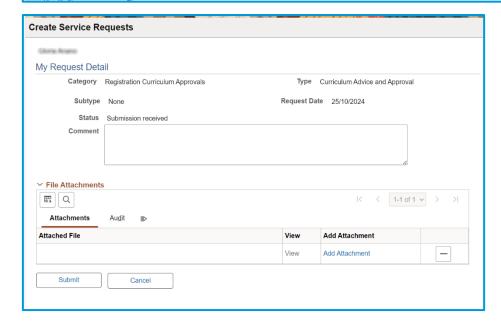
Comments:
"I cannot approve this request - Please make an appointment with me to discuss."

Please open your registration task via the Tasks tile in PeopleSoft Self-Service and complete Step 12 again.

Sincerely
UCT Registration

Meaning and Action Required: The reviewer requires you to re-start your registration request. Follow the instructions as per the reviewer's comments and action the request. Submit the updated registration approval request by clicking on "Request Approval", add a comment and submit the request.





Once you actioned the reviewer's request, a new request for approval must be submitted. Click Request Approval, add a Comment, and click Submit. Upon submission, your status reflects as "Decision Pending".



3: Final Approval

From: no-reply@uct.ac.za <no-reply@uct.ac.za >
Sent: Tuesday, 08 November 2022 12:19
To: Psoft Test <psoft.test@uct.ac.za >
Subject: UCT Curriculum Submission Approved

Dear

CURRICULUM SUBMISSION APPROVED

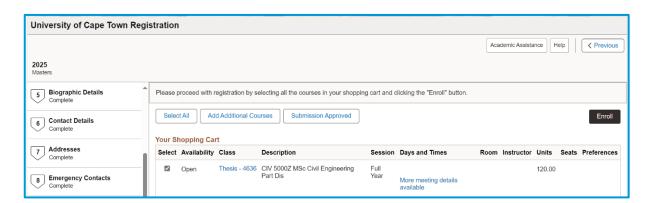
Thank you for submitting your curriculum. It has been approved and you can continue to register.

Please open your registration task via the Tasks tile in PeopleSoft Self-Service and click on the Enroll button available in Step 12. Note that any changes to your approved curriculum will require a new submission.

Once registered please also complete Steps 13 and 14.

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UCT Registration

Meaning and Action Required: The reviewer approved your submission. Complete Step 12 by clicking "Select All" and "Enroll".



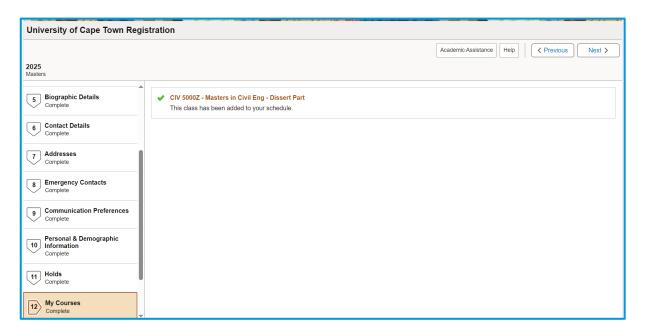


Once you clicked "Select All" and "Enroll", a pop-up message appears to prompt you if you are sure that you want to register. Click "Yes" to continue.



Once you clicked Enroll, the list of courses you are registering for appears with either a positive ✓ or negative X indicator.

Click Next to continue to Step 13.



Indicator Meanings:

- ✓ Class successfully added to your schedule.
- X Class not added to your schedule (with reason why not: e.g., class not open, capacity reached).

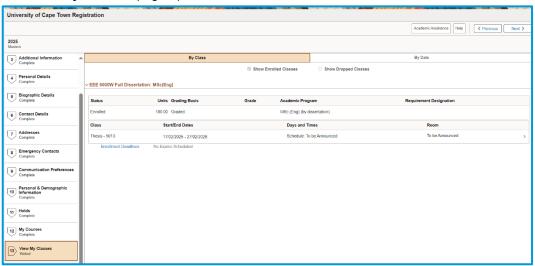
If for some reason, a course/courses could not be added to your schedule at this point, please contact the faculty office to assist in resolving this issue. Remember to complete Steps 13 and Step 14 of your Registration Activity Guide, even if these issues appear unresolved. Once resolved, the courses will appear on your schedule and registration record.

BLANK SHOPPING CART – END OF STEP 12 CONTINUE TO STEP 13,



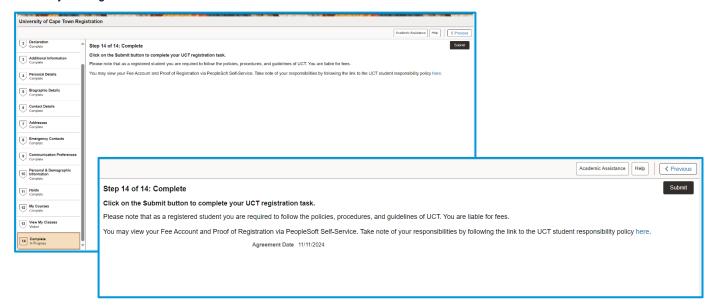
STEP 13: View My Classes

The View My Classes page opens. View details and click Next to continue.



STEP 14: Complete

The **Complete** page **opens** (**final step** in the Registration Activity Guide). **Read** the **information** and click **Submit** to finalise your registration.



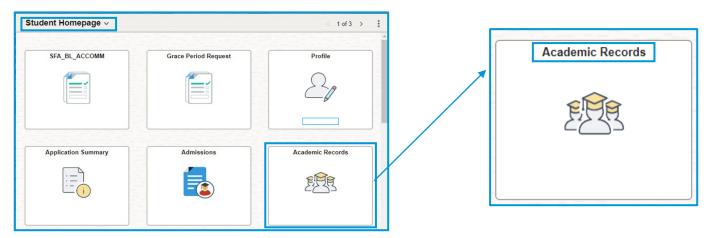
END OF REGISTRATION PROCESS

If you have successfully completed all steps, you are now registered for classes and can generate a proof of registration.

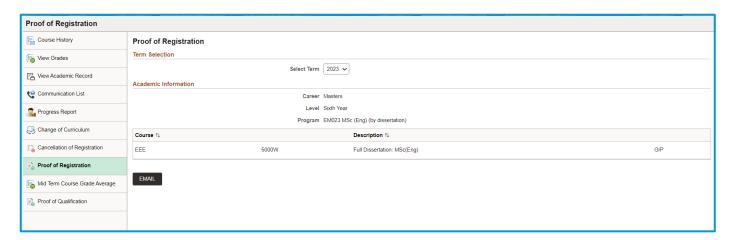


Proof of Registration

Go to your Student Home page and click on the Academic Records tile.



Click on the Proof of Registration tab on the left-hand side navigation



Select term and click Email