



Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment FAQs 28 October 2016

1. When will exams take place?

7 to 25 November 2016. The exam timetable has been published. Your departments will advise what you are going to be examined on.

Deferred Exams: 23 January to 10 February 2017

2. What about EBE's mini semester?

- **Most EBE** departments will be using a mini semester to cover the work that they were unable to cover in 2016. Below is the timetable. Not every department will use the full three weeks and you will be advised shortly of the start date of your department's mini-semester.
- **We unfortunately will not be able to run the EBE Active Citizenship programme as students will not be able to stay in res during this time due to maintenance that needs to be done.**

Academic pattern	Date	Duration
Mini-semester Start date will vary by department	Tuesday 3 Jan to Friday 20 January	3 weeks (14 weekdays)
Exams Supps/Deferred exams	Monday 23 Jan to Friday 10 Feb	3 weeks 15 exams days
Teaching Semester 1	Monday 13 March to 23 June	65 days in first semester

3. What courses will be run during the mini-semester?

The list of courses can be found [here](#).

4. What timetable will the mini-semester follow?

Second semester timetable will apply

5. When will I write exams for the mini-semester?

23 January to 10 February 2017



6. Is Summer Term still running?

Yes from 15 November to 21 December (include exams)

7. Who can I contact to ask what my EBE department is doing?

Because we have such a combination of possibilities in EBE, it is very important that you are in touch with your department and department advisors.

The contact details are as follows:

- Architecture and Planning: janine.meyer@uct.ac.za or director.apg@uct.ac.za
 - Geomatics: junita.abrahams@uct.ac.za
 - Construction Economics and Management:
 - Property Studies stream: manya.mooya@uct.ac.za
 - Construction Studies stream: karen.lejeune@uct.ac.za
 - Chemical Engineering: Hod.Chemeng@uct.ac.za or pieter.levecque@uct.ac.za
 - Civil Engineering: Nicky.Wolmarans@uct.ac.za
 - Electrical Engineering: janine.buxey@uct.ac.za
 - Mechanical Engineering: Head.MechanicalEng@uct.ac.za
- Postgraduate students should liaise with their supervisors and postgraduate activities will resume in most cases.

8. What if I am a potential qualifier due to graduate in 2016?

- All EBE departments will be focusing on getting potential graduates (qualifiers) to graduate by the end of 2016.
- These students will have already been contacted by their departments to let them know the plans.

9. Can I leave Cape Town now and come back for exams?

- If you are a potential qualifier, you will need to be in Cape Town and available for face-to-face engagement with staff on campus or off-campus as arranged.
- Otherwise, EBE undergraduate students will not be required to be on campus between now and the commencement of exams on 7 November 2016.
- EBE Postgraduate students will, in general, be required to work on campus unless alternative arrangements are agreed with your supervisor/programme convener



10. Will there be further tests this semester?

- There will not be further undergraduate EBE tests before 7 November. Some tests will be scheduled in the November exam period.
- Postgraduate tests and assignments will be determined on a course by course basis

11. What about DPs?

- DPs linked to professional accreditation requirements (such as ECSA ELOs) may not be waived. How these specific DPs will be achieved by students will be communicated by your Programme Convenors/Heads of Department shortly.
- DP requirements for all other EBE-administered W and S courses will be waived.

12. What will happen with work submission deadlines that were scheduled during the closures?

- All EBE courses will move the deadlines for existing projects and assignments to take into account the closures.

13. Can I defer my exams?

Deferred exams will be held from Monday 23 Jan to Friday 10 Feb.

- An [email](#) has been sent to all students from the Deputy Registrar regarding the deferred exams.

14. I have found the protests extremely stressful, what kind of support is available for me?

1. If you have previously seen an EBE psychologist please make a booking with the same therapist.
2. If you have not seen an EBE psychologist but feel you need support you can join a group session. Contact Nazeema.Ahmed@uct.ac.za
3. Student Wellness: Lerushda Cheddie for bookings on 021 650 1017 (office hours)
Student Wellness- for Medical consults with G.P: Faranaz on 650 1020 (office hours)
4. You can also contact the following resources:
 - SADAG UCT Student Care line: 0800242526 (24 hours), free from a Telkom line.



- General SMS Help-line: 31393 (for a call me back)
 - Life-Line: 086 132 2322 (Toll free-24 hours)
 - South African Depression and Anxiety Group (SADAG): 0800567567 (Toll free 8am-8pm)
 - Suicide Crisis Help-Line: 0800567567 (Toll free 8am-8pm)
 - Substance Abuse Helpline: 0800121314 (Toll free 24 hours)
 - Government ambulance---10177
 - Groote Schuur Hospital psychiatric emergency C23 --- 021 404 2175
 - Groote Schuur Hospital trauma unit --- 021 404 4112/4473
5. Other numbers for services on campus:
- Discrimination and Harassment office (DISCHO): Rashieda Khan 021 650 3530 (office hours)
 - In an emergency, please contact Campus Protection Services (CPS) – 021 650 2222