



ACA09 – Application for change of curriculum

1. Student details

Student number								PeopleSoft ID							
Surname								First name							
Cell phone number								Qualification							
Name of the advisor previously consulted (where known)								Current Faculty							
Are you funded by NSFAS (National Students Financial Aid Scheme)								Yes		No					
Do you expect to graduate this year								Yes		No					
Career of study	UG			PGDip			Honours		Masters		PhD				

2. Change request

- Note:**
- Select all that apply and complete the relevant sections accordingly.
 - If selecting either section 2A or section 2B, then select and complete section 2C as well.

2A. Change Programme / Specialisation / Major		2B. Change Faculty		2C. Withdraw / Add a course	
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2A. Change Programme / Specialisation / Major

	Programme code	Programme / Specialisation / Major	Start date
Current			
Change to			

2B. Change Faculty

Current Faculty					
New Faculty			New programme code		
Approved by Faculty Manager (or Nominee) or Department of new Faculty				Yes	No
Signature					

2C. Withdraw / Add a course

Withdraw course		Add course			
Course code	Period	Course code	Class number	Period	* Course convener signature

*Note: Course convener signature required only for adding Science/Humanities Postgraduate courses.

3. Declarations by student and advisor

Student			
I understand that it is my responsibility:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> To determine any effects that these changes may have on my timetable, fees, source of funding, eligibility for graduation and/or readmission and duration of study. To check online and report discrepancies within 24 hours to the Faculty Office. To acknowledge that the effective date is the date submitted to the Faculty Office. 			
Signature			Date

Advisor or Programme Convenor			
I confirm that:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> I have checked the proposed changes and credit load. I approve that the changes comply with the curriculum rules. The student is in AYOS (academic year of study) 			
	1	2	3
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Advisor name	Signature		Date
*Dean or Nominee signature			Date

*Note: Dean or Nominee signature required for Humanities students only.

Office use only			
AYOS has been checked		Expected graduation term checked	
QIPA (Qualify if Pass) status reviewed (if applicable)		Form has been processed	
Name	Signature	Date	

Important

It is your responsibility to establish the consequences of the changes you wish to make. These could include:

- **fee changes** (<http://www.students.uct.ac.za/students/study/handbooks/current>)
- timetable changes
- changes in eligibility for readmission
- changes in eligibility for graduation
- changes in funding eligibility
- changes to your overall duration of study

Note: Do not use this form to cancel your UCT registration. Please use the [Cancellation of registration form](http://www.students.uct.ac.za/sites/default/files/image_tool/images/434/fees_funding/fees/forms/cancel_registration.pdf) (http://www.students.uct.ac.za/sites/default/files/image_tool/images/434/fees_funding/fees/forms/cancel_registration.pdf)

Instructions

- Complete this form when applying for the following change of curriculum:
 - Change of Programme / Specialisation / Major
 - Change of Faculty
 - Withdrawal or addition of courses
- If selecting either section **2A Change of Programme / Specialisation / Major** or section **2B Change of Faculty**, then section **2C Withdraw / Add a course** must be completed as well.
- If you are **Science Faculty student**, then you must complete the **ACA09S supplement** on **page 3** as well.
- Curriculum changes are subject to strict deadlines dates, after which penalties may apply. See: [Deadline dates](#).
- If you are currently receiving funding, ensure you consult with your funder prior to applying for your proposed curriculum changes, regarding the impact on your continued eligibility for funding. See: [Financial Aid / Sponsor information](#).
- Your form must be submitted on PeopleSoft using the service-request function. For instructions on how to use service requests, see: [Change Curriculum](#) page on Vula (<https://vula.uct.ac.za/x/2kCokU>).
- If you cannot upload it to PeopleSoft, you should approach your Faculty Office.
- You do not need to get it signed by an advisor before you upload it. The advisor will approve it in PeopleSoft.
- Monitor your service-requests in PeopleSoft to see any comments from your curriculum advisor.
- The service-request status will be changed to “accepted” when approved.
- Please allow three or four working days for this to take place. Your transcript will then be updated.
- Check your updated enrollment changes in [Student Administration Self Service](#) within 72 hours and report any discrepancy to your Faculty Office immediately.

Deadline dates

The deadline dates for course withdrawals and additions for the current year are listed below. Late changes, if permitted, are subject to a penalty. See [General Rules and Policies](#) handbook (Rule G 14 and G 13.1) or consult your Faculty Office for deadline dates and fee implications.

Course	Last date to add a course 2025	Last date to drop a course 2025		
		Get 100% fee adjustment	Get 50% fee adjustment	Cancel transcript entry
Whole year courses	21 February	21 February	01 August	08 August
First semester courses	21 February	21 February	07 March	28 March
Second semester courses	01 August	01 August	15 August	05 September

Financial Aid/Sponsor information

Curriculum changes or taking a leave of absence has funding implications. You are required to consult your funder, prior to the completion of this form, regarding the impact on your continued eligibility for funding. NSFAS and UCT Student Financial Aid does not allow for students to change their programme of study without prior approval. It is your responsibility to ensure that you have consulted and received approval from your sponsor regarding changes to your studies.

Student Administration Self Service

Access [Student Administration Self Service](http://studentonline.uct.ac.za/) (<http://studentonline.uct.ac.za/>) to print your academic record and attach it to this application form. The academic record contains your registration information as it is currently held on the UCT Student System. Remember to keep your personal data, including addresses and telephone numbers, up to date via [Student Administration Self Service](#). Any queries about this information should be directed to your Faculty office.

Changing a Programme/Specialisation/Major

Add in the Programme code and Specialisation. For example: CB001ACC04. This is obtainable from the [Faculty Handbooks](#).

Withdrawal and Addition of courses

Credit information can be obtained from the [Faculty Handbooks](#). Class numbers are available from Faculty Office Notice Boards. Humanities courses class numbers are listed in the Humanities Handbook. Departmental signatures are required for withdrawal and addition of courses. Course convener/student advisor signatures are required for adding Science/Humanities Postgraduate courses.

Declarations by student and advisor

Check all information carefully and sign the form yourself. Ensure that your Programme Convener / Curriculum Advisor has signed the form as well. The Advisor/Convener must indicate your Academic Year of Study (AYOS).



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Does your new curriculum plan meet your funder’s requirements?	Yes		No	
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Degree code					Intended majors
S	B	0			

Planned degree curriculum (List course codes)					
Period	Time	2025	2026	2027	2028
1	08h00				
2	09h00				
3	10h00				
4	11h00				
5	12h00				
6-10	aft				