

MEDIA ADVISORY

17214 qualifications to be conferred during Unisa's 2025 Spring Graduations

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The University of South Africa (Unisa) will confer **17214 qualifications** (degrees, diplomas and certificates) during its 2025 Spring Graduations set to run from 13 October to 29 November 2025. The graduation ceremonies will be held at several venues in Pretoria, Mbombela, Polokwane, East London, Durban, Cape Town, and Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Amongst the graduates will be a total of **293** Doctoral students and **459** Master's as well as **900** who will graduate Cum Laude. **76%** of the graduates will be female while **24%** will be male.

Members of the media are invited to attend and cover the graduation ceremonies. The details for the respective ceremonies, per city, are as follows:

Pretoria:

Date : 13,14,15,16,17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 27 and 28 October 2025

Times : 09:00, 14:00, 18:00

Venue : 3rd Floor, ZK Matthews Great Hall, Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Building, Unisa Muckleneuk Campus, Tshwane

Note : The Chancellor of Unisa, Former President Thabo Mbeki will confer the degrees on Tuesday, 28 October 2025 @ 18:00.

East London:

Date : Tuesday, 14 October 2025

Time : 10:00 and 15:00

Venue : East London International Convention Centre, 22 Esplanade Rd, East London.

Polokwane:

Date : Thursday, 16 and Friday, 17 October 2025

Time : 10:00 and 15:00

Venue : The Ranch Resort, N1 Road 101, Farm Hollands Drift, Polokwane.

Note : The Chancellor of Unisa, Former President Thabo Mbeki will confer the degrees on Friday, 17 October 2025 @ 15:00.

Durban:

Date : Monday, 20 and Tuesday, 21 October 2025

Time : 09:00, 14:00 and 18:00

Venue : Durban Exhibition Convention Centre, 11 Walnut Road, Durban Central, Durban.

Note : The Chancellor of Unisa, Former President Thabo Mbeki will confer the degrees on Tuesday, 21 October 2025 @ 14:00.

Mbombela:



Date : Friday, 24 October 2025
Time : 10:00 and 15:00
Venue : Emnotweni Arena, Ext1 Eastern Boulevard, Riverside Park, Mbombela.

Bloemfontein:

Date : Friday, 24 October 2025
Time : 10:00 and 15:00
Venue : PACOFS Sand Du Plessis, 12 1st Avenue, Bloemfontein.

Cape Town:

Date : Monday, 27 October 2025
Time : 10:00 and 15:00
Venue : Cape Town International Convention Centre, No 1 Lower Long Street, Cape Town.

Ethiopia:

Date : Saturday, 29 November 2025
Time : 16:30
Venue : Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

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