

MEDIA ADVISORY

Unisa to hold special celebratory graduations for 2020 and 2021 graduates

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The University of South Africa (Unisa) will hold special celebratory graduation ceremonies for students who completed their qualifications with the university during the 2020 and 2021 academic years but were unable to attend formal graduations due to COVID-19 pandemic restrictions. The graduation ceremonies will be held at the Heartfelt Arena in Pretoria from 30 September to 2 October 2025.

The celebratory graduations apply only to students who completed a 3-year diploma or degree as well as honours, master's and doctoral qualifications.

A total of 10 800 students will be recognised at these graduation ceremonies, including 66 doctoral and 122 master's graduates.

Please be advised that another commencement ceremony will be held in November for individuals who did not graduate during this session.

Notifications will be disseminated via SMS and MyLife email addresses.

Members of the media are invited to attend and cover the graduation ceremonies.

The details are as follows:

Date : 30 September – 02 October 2025
Time : 09:00, 14:00 and 18:00 daily
Venue : Heartfelt Arena, 1000 Voortrekker Road, Thaba-Tshwane, Pretoria, 0002

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