

UCT REGISTRATION STUDENT GUIDE FACULTY OF ENGINEERING & THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT POSTGRADUATE

Programme Enrolment

Blank Shopping Cart





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

STEPS OVERVIEW

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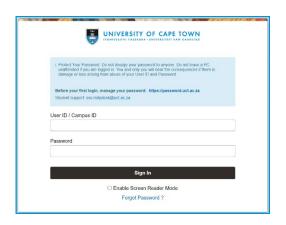


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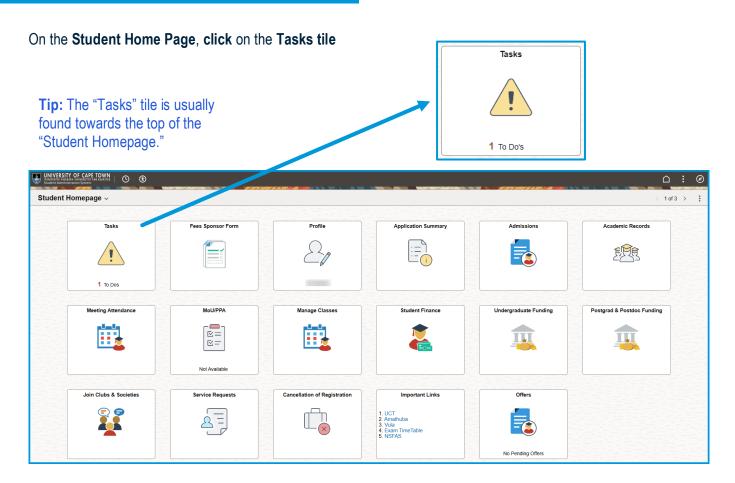
Use the following link to access the PeopleSoft Student site: https://studentsonline.uct.ac.za/

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

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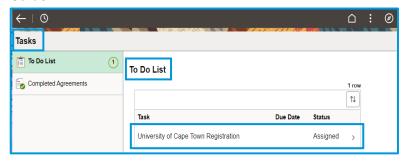


Access Activity Guide





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) steps that can be completed to finalize your registration. Some steps are essential and cannot be skipped while others are optional.

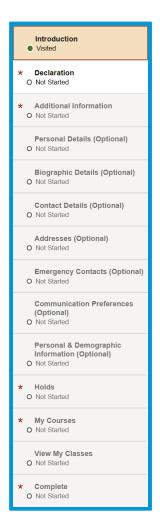
To become a registered student at UCT, you must successfully complete your registration guide.

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:

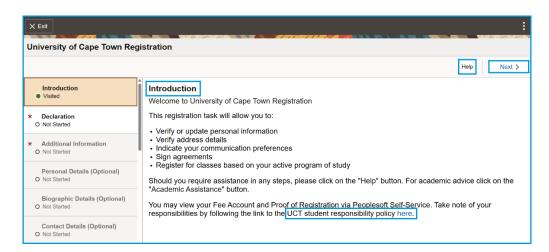






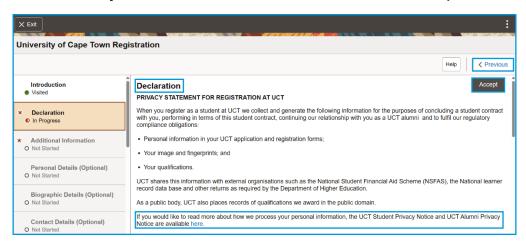
STEP 1: Introduction

Read the Introduction and click Next to continue.



STEP 2: Declaration

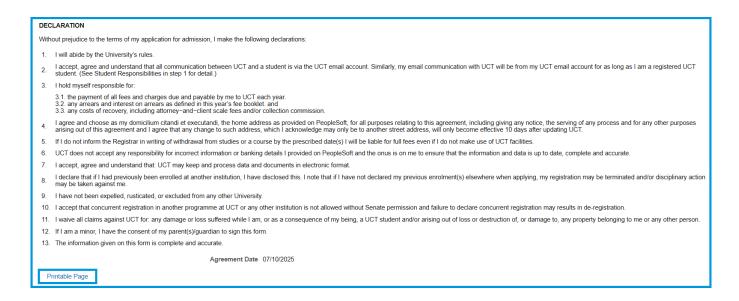
Read the Privacy Statement and Declaration information and click Accept and Next to continue



The declaration has been expanded to include that all correspondence between UCT and a student is via the UCT email account. Similarly, all student email communication with UCT will be from their UCT email account.

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



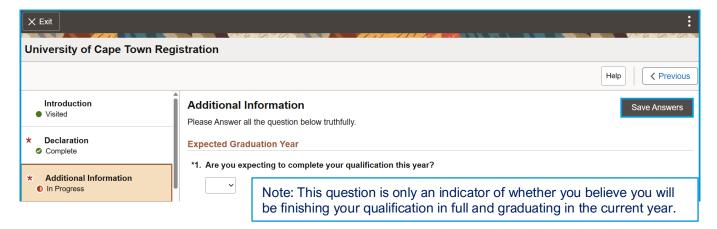


Step 3: Additional Information

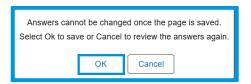
NOTE: There are two sets of questions: one for First-year Students and one for Returning Students. Depending on your year of study or programme, you will receive the questions relevant to you. Please refer to the steps applicable to your status as either a first-year or returning student.

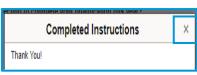
Not Requiring MoU/PPA Trigger - Questions

Additional information is required in this step. Complete the questions, Save Answers, and click Next to continue.



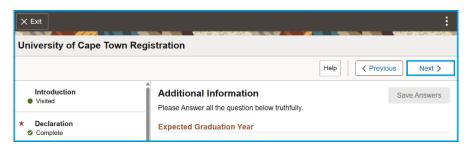
Note: Once you answered all questions, click Save Answers and follow the prompts to continue.







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

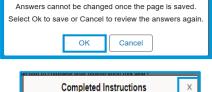


Requiring MoU/PPA Trigger - Questions

Additional information is required in this step. Complete the questions, Save Answers, and click Next to continue.



Note: Once you answered all questions, click Save Answers and follow the prompts to continue.



Thank You!

This question is only an indicator of whether you believe you will be finishing your qualification in full and graduating in the current year.

If you are in a programme/plan requiring a combination of coursework and a dissertation/ minor-dissertation to be completed, you need to complete the Research Question.

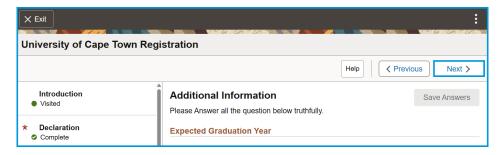
Which option do you need to select (Research)?

- If you are only required to complete your coursework components in the current year, select "No".
- If you are only required to complete the dissertation component in the current year, select "Yes".
 This option triggers the MoU/PPA task, which you are required to complete prior to Step 12 (Course Selection).
- If you are required to complete both the coursework and dissertation components in the current year, select "Yes".
 This option triggers the MoU/PPA task, which you are required to complete prior to Step 12 (Course Selection).

NOTE: The MoU/PPA task will result in a hold on the record that will only be lifted once the MoU/PPA is in a 'Finalised' status.

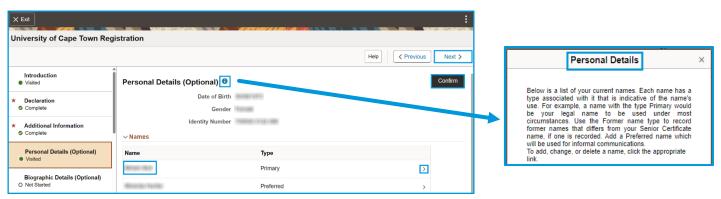


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STEP 4: Personal Details

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

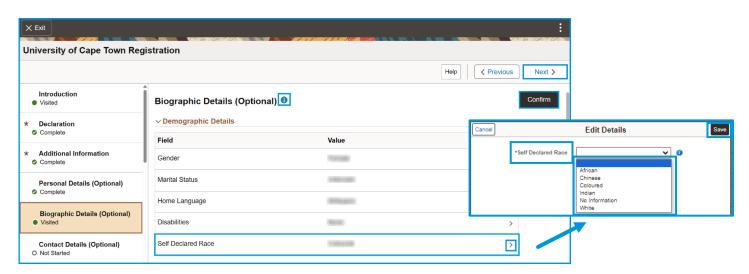


To add another "Name" item, click on the plus (+) icon.

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.

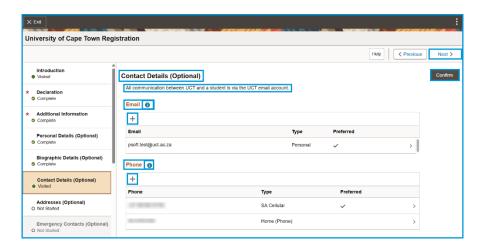


To update/edit current items under the "Demographic Details" option, click on the arrow (>) icon to open. Once open, click on the desired option icon to make changes.



STEP 6: Contact Details

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

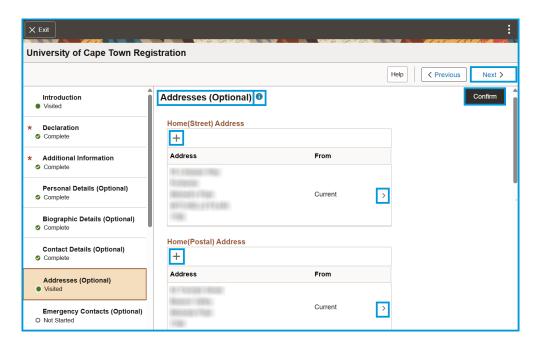


To edit/delete/update "Email" and "Phone" items, click on the arrow (>) icon next to the appropriate field.

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.



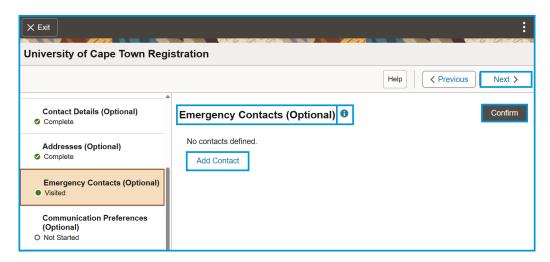
To edit/delete/update "Address" items, click on the arrow (>) icon next to the appropriate field.

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

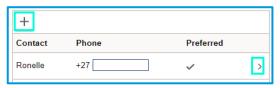


STEP 8: Emergency Contacts

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



In case no emergency contact details are captured, click on Add Contact

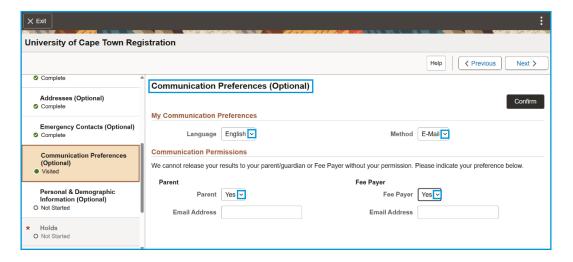


In case emergency contact details are captured, and you would like to add another, click on the plus (+) icon under the appropriate field.

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

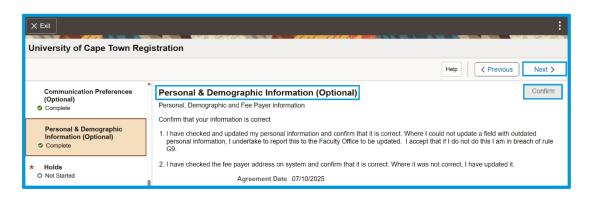


To edit/update "Communication Preferences" items, click on the drop-down arrow next to the appropriate field.



STEP 10: Personal & Demographic Information

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

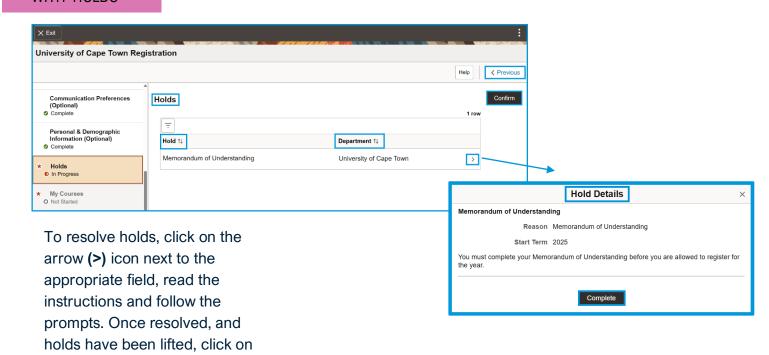


STEP 11: Hold

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 or a Memorandum of Understanding. 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

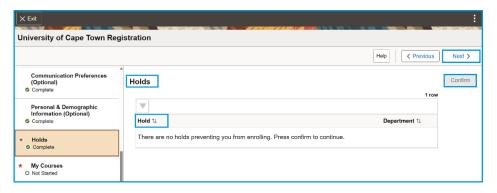


Confirm and Next to continue.



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.

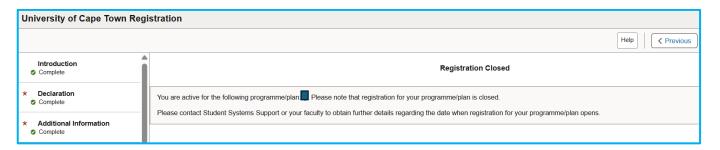
Faculty approval is required and once granted, you can finalise Step 12.

PROGRAMME ENROLMENT (PE) – CONTINUE BELOW BLANK SHOPPING CART (BSC) – NAVIGATE TO PAGE 17



12.1 PROGRAMME ENROLMENT

Click on Step 12.

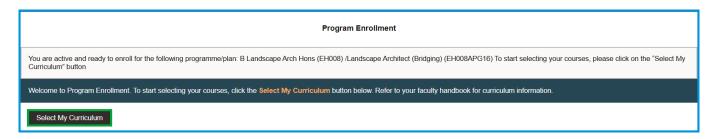


PLEASE NOTE

If the message above is shown "Registration Closed," this means that registration for your programme has not yet opened. Please check your faculty's webpage for registration dates. If you do not encounter this message, proceed with Step 12.

Click on Step 12.

Click the Select My Curriculum button to open the Education Planner.

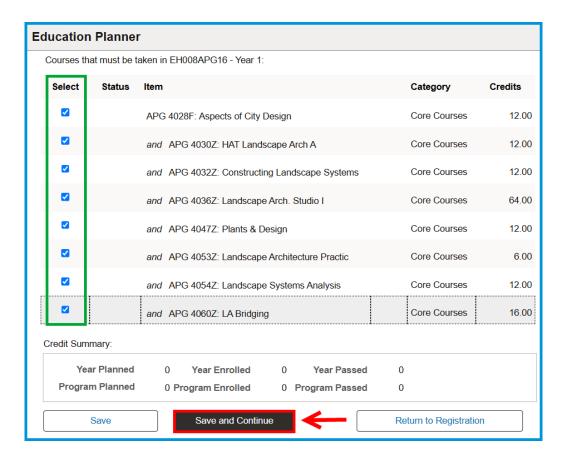


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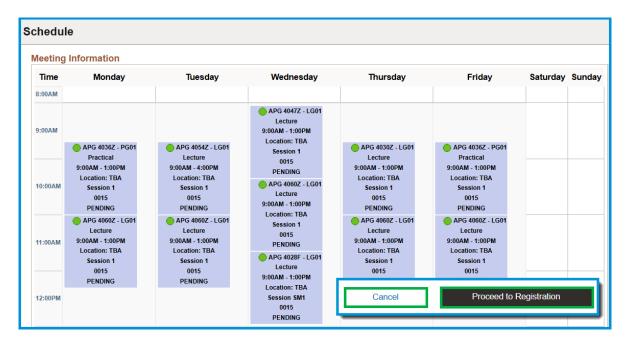
All Students: If at this point you want to change your programme/plan, you need to follow the Change of Curriculum (ACA09) process. As soon as your Change of Curriculum request has been actioned, you can finalise your Registration Process by continuing with Step 12 through Step 14.



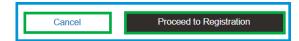
Tick the appropriate boxes to select your Courses. Once all prompts are followed and all courses are selected, Click the Save and Continue button.



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

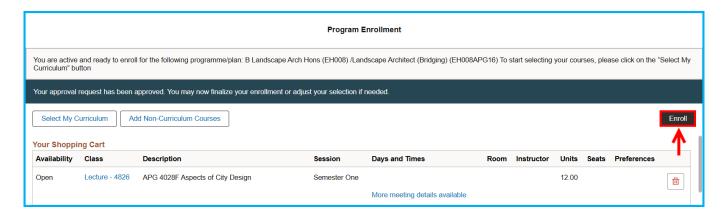


Note: If you need to make change, click Cancel to go back to your Education Planner. If you are ready to finalise your registration, click Proceed to Registration.





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



Once you have clicked Enrol, a pop-up message will appear to prompt you if you are sure that you want to register. Click 'Yes' to continue.



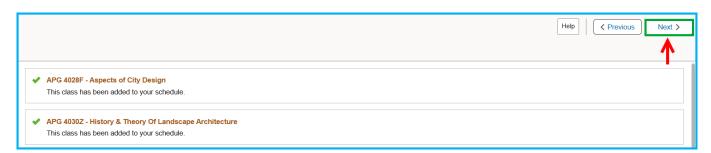
In exceptional circumstances, you may request approval to deviate from the curriculum. To do this you may use the "Add Non-Curriculum Courses" and/or "Bin/delete" buttons. Follow the steps in the Blank Shopping Cart section to add and/or remove courses and follow the instructions to submit an approval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

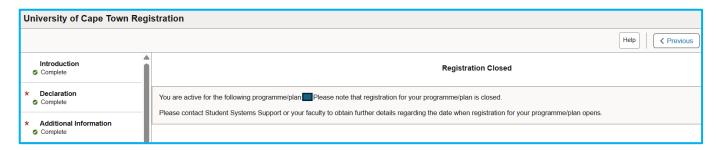
If for some reason, a course/courses could not be added to your schedule at this point, please contact the faculty office to assist in resolving this issue. Remember to complete Steps 13 and Step 14 of your Registration Activity Guide, even if these issues appear unresolved. Once resolved, the courses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

PROGRAMME ENROLMENT (PE) STEP 12 END CONTINUE TO STEP 13, NAVIGATE TO PAGE 23



12.2 Blank Shopping Cart

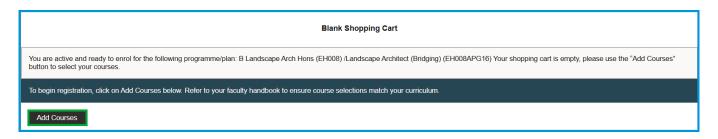
Click on Step 12.



PLEASE NOTE

If the message above is shown "Registration Closed," this means that registration for your programme has not yet opened. Please check your faculty's webpage for registration dates.

Click on Step 12. A pop-up message appears to notify you of the programme/plan you are active on to register for.

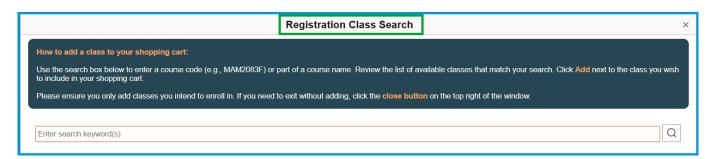


Note: If at this point you want to change your programme/plan, you need to follow the Change of Curriculum (ACA09) process. As soon as your Change of Curriculum request has been actioned, you can finalise your Registration Process by continuing with Step 12.

To start populating your registration shopping cart, click on the **Add Courses** button.

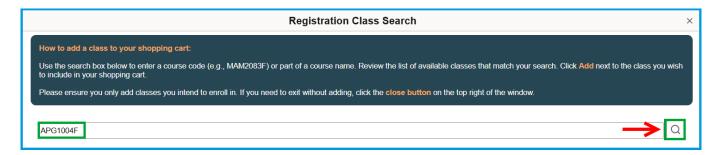


After selecting the Add Courses button the **Registration Class Seach** bar will appear.





Search for the course you need to register for by typing the course code in the **Search for Classes** field and press Enter or use the **Search icon** to initiate the search.



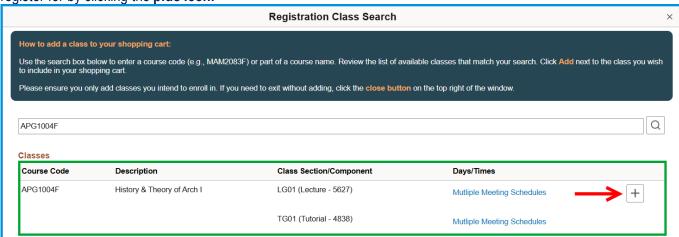
Follow the instructions that appears in the message:

How to add a class to your shopping cart:

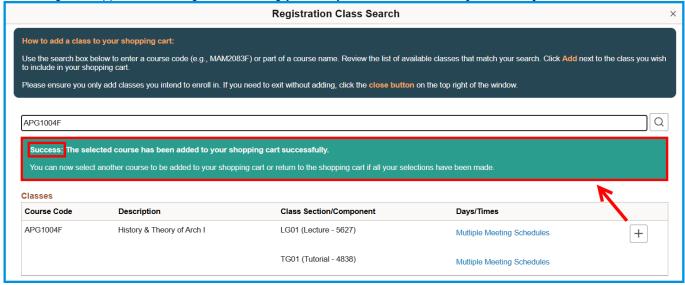
Use the search box below to enter a course code (e.g., MAM2083F) or part of a course name. Review the list of available classes that match your search. Click Add next to the class you wish to include in your shopping cart.

Please ensure you only add classes you intend to enroll in. If you need to exit without adding, click the close button on the top right of the window.

The Class Search Results page will appear with the available course options. Click on the course you need to register for by clicking the **plus icon**.



A message will appear below in green informing you that you have succussfully selected your courses



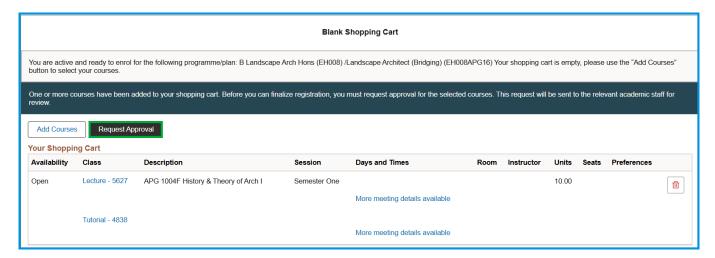
You can select your courses and add them without closing the window. Once all your courses have been added, you can close the window.



Blank Shopping Cart cont.

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.

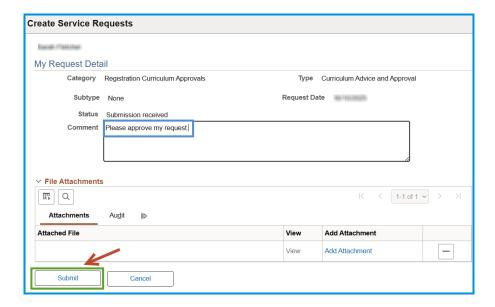
Once all your courses are loaded into your shopping cart and you are ready to submit your request to the faculty for approval, click on the **Request Approval** button.



By clicking on request approval, the **Create Service Request** page appears. Leave an appropriate comment in the Comment box (if applicable) and click Submit to create the Service Request.

Once your registration service request has been submitted, the allocated faculty staff member will review your request, and you will receive the outcome and further instructions via email.

Note that you will not be able to make changes to your shopping cart once it has been submitted for review.

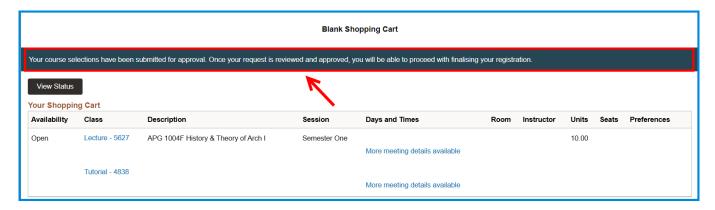




Note: Upon submission, you are re-directed to the registration shopping cart page, a View Status button will appear. This means your request is allocated to a faculty staff member for review and approval.

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.

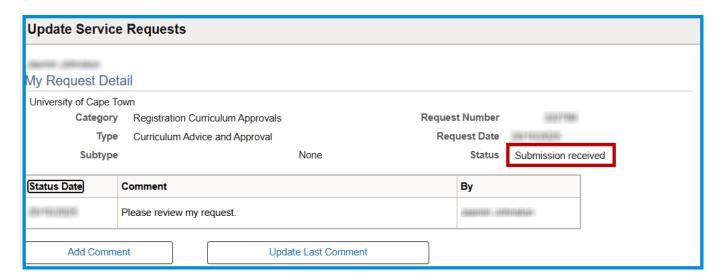
You will then be taken back to Step 12 where you will be able to see that your submission is pending approval.



You can select the **View Status button**, to view your status.



After you submit it should be in the "Submission received" status.





Once the faculty staff member evaluated your registration request, you will receive communication **via email**. Depending on the decision made, the email contains instructions on what you need to do next.

Below, examples of these emails for the various statuses:



Incomplete: In cases where the faculty staff member requires you to complete further actions (e.g., adding/deleting courses/fixing clashes), follow the instructions as per the faculty staff member's email/comments and action the request. Once done, resubmit the registration approval request by click on the "Action Required by Student" button, adding a comment and saving the request.



CURRICULUM SUBMISSION DECLINED

Dear

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

"YOUR REQUEST IS DECLINED

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

Best regards, UCT Registration Team **Decline Status:** In cases where the faculty staff member requires you to re-start your registration request, follow the instructions as per the faculty staff member's email/comments and action the request. Once done, submit the updated registration approval request by click on the "Request Approval" button, adding a comment and submitting the request.



CURRICULUM SUBMISSION APPROVED

Dear

Your curriculum has been approved. You may now continue with your registration.

To proceed, open your registration task under the Tasks tile in PeopleSoft Self-Service and click Enroll (Step 12).

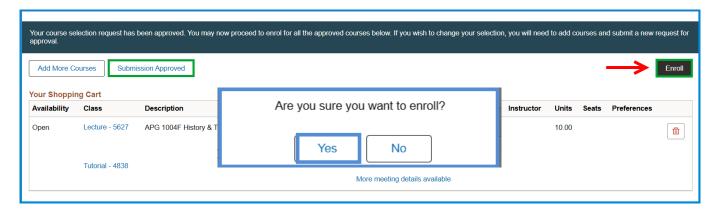
Please note: if you make any changes to your approved curriculum, you will need to submit it again for approval by an advisor.

After step 12, be sure to also complete Steps 13 and 14 to complete your registration task

Best regards, UCT Registration Team **Submission Approved:** In cases where the faculty staff member approved your submission, complete Step 12 by clicking on the "Enroll" button, as well as Step 13 and Step 14 to finalise your registration. Instructions on how to complete Steps 12- 14 and accessing your Proof of Registration, follow on the next pages.



Once approved your status will change and you will be able to enrol:



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

Your class has been added to your Schedule, Click Next



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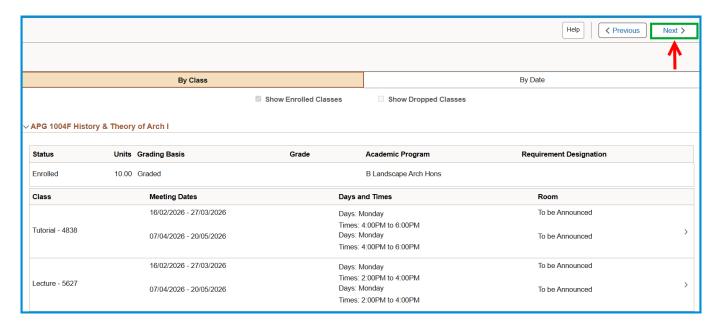
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BLANK SHOPPING CART – END OF STEP 12 CONTINUE TO STEP 13,



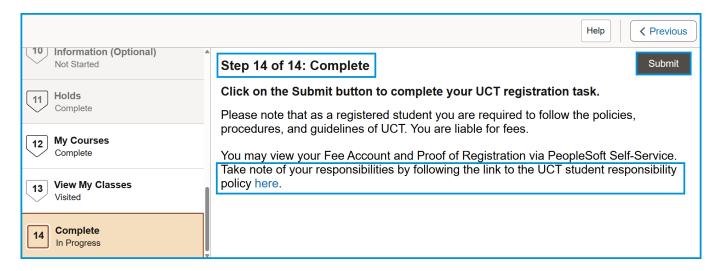
STEP 13: View My Classes

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



STEP 14: Complete

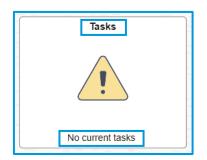
The **Complete** page **opens** (**final step** in the Registration Activity Guide). **Read** the **information** and click **Submit** to finalise your registration.





Upon clicking **submit**, you will automatically be re-directed to the "Student Home" page. The "Tasks" tile will now show "No current tasks". This marks the end of your registration.

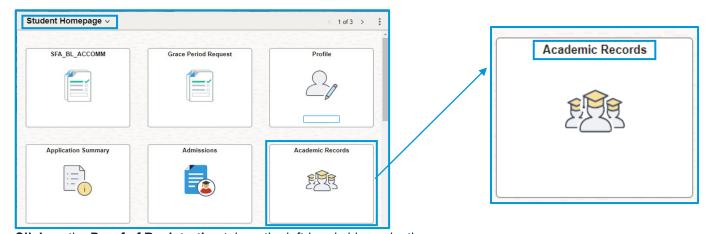
You are reminded again where you can view the UCT Student Responsibility Policy page.



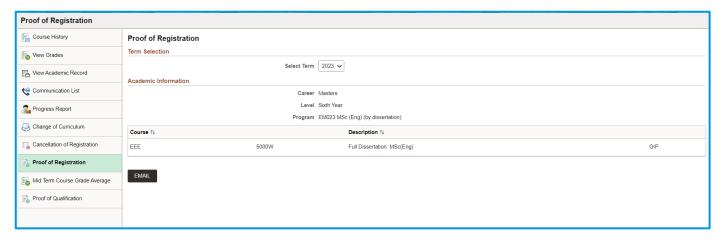
END OF REGISTRATION PROCESS

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

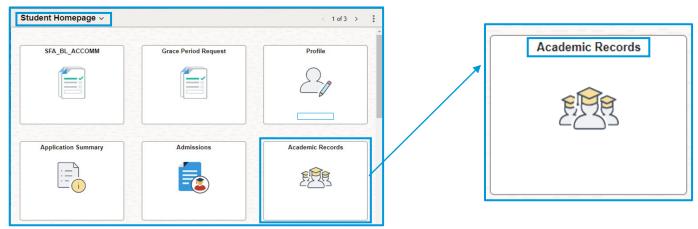


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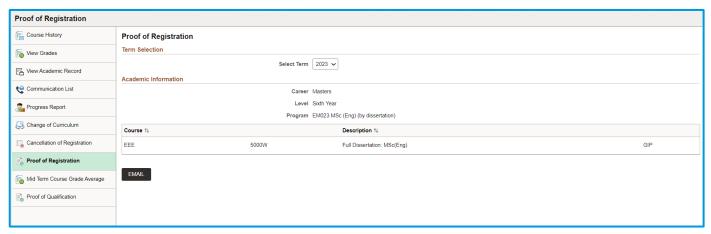


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