

**MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**Close to 40 000 graduates and 12 eminent persons to be capped during the 2024 Unisa Autumn Graduation Period**

The University of South Africa (Unisa) will confer degrees on close to 40 000 students as well as 12 eminent local and international persons during the 2024 Autumn Graduations set to run from 10 April to 31 May 2024. The graduation ceremonies will be held at several venues in Pretoria, Mbombela, Polokwane, East London, Durban, Polokwane and Cape Town.

The eminent persons, who will be conferred with honorary doctorates in recognition of their excellent performance and exemplary contributions in various fields are as follows :

<b>Name</b>	<b>Degree (Honoris Causa)</b>	<b>Date &amp; Time</b>
Mr A Van Zyl Taylor	Doctor of Philosophy in Art History	10 April 2024 – 18:00
Bishop NP Malinga	Doctor of Philosophy in Theology	11 April 2024 – 18:00
Mr RC Phiri	Doctor of Philosophy in Musicology	12 April 2024 - 18:00
Dr E Mahlangu	Doctor of Philosophy in Mathematics	16 April 2024 – 18:00
Mr P Warren	Doctor of Philosophy in Management Studies : Entrepreneurship	17 April 2024 – 18:00
Mr C Mashawana	Doctor of Philosophy	18 April 2024 – 18:00
Mr OK Matsepe	Doctor of Philosophy in Language, Linguistics and Literature	19 April 2024 – 18:00
Professor G Dei	Doctor of Philosophy in Education	06 May 2024 – 18:00
Ms N Sideris	Doctor of Philosophy in Management Studies : Entrepreneurship	07 May 2024 – 18:00
Professor M Mugo	Doctor of Philosophy	10 May 2024 – 18:00
Mr T Ikalafeng	Doctor of Philosophy in Management Studies : Marketing	30 May 2024 – 18:00
Dr Reverend J Keum	Doctor of Philosophy in Theology	31 May 2024 – 18:00



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 : 10, 11,12,15, 16,17,16, 17, 18, 19, 26, 27, 28 April and 06 & 07 May 2024

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

Venue : ZK Matthews Great Hall, Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Building (WMM), Unisa Muckleneuk Campus, Tshwane

**The Chancellor of Unisa, former President Thabo Mbeki will confer the degrees on 12 April, and 31 May 2024 @ 18 :00.**

**Mbombela:**

Date : 24 April 2024

Time : 10:00, 14:00 and 18:00

Venue : AFM Church, Cnr Kaapsehoop & Jacaranca Ave West Acres, Nelspruit

**The Chancellor of Unisa, Former President Thabo Mbeki will confer the degrees on the day @ 18 :00.**

**Bloemfontein:**

Date: 08 May 2024

Time: 10:00, 14:00 and 18:00

Venue: Doxa Deo Ministry, Bloemgate Centre, 81 Nelson Mandela Drive, Bloemfontein

**Unisa Chancellor, former President Thabo Mbeki will confer the degrees on the day @ 18 :00**

**East London:**

Date : 21, 22 May 2024

Time : 10:00, 14:00 and 18:00

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

**Durban:**

Date : 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 May 2024

Time : 10:00, 14:00 and 18:00

Venue : Olive Convention Centre, 81 Somtseu Rd, Durban



**Polokwane:**

Date : 03, 04 May 2024

Time : 10:00, 14:00 and 18:00

Venue : Bolivia Lodge

**The Chancellor of Unisa, Former President Thabo Mbeki will confer the degrees on 03 May 2024 @ 18 :00.**

**Cape Town:**

Date: 27, 28 May 2024

Time: 10:00, 14:00 and 18:00

Venue: International Convention Centre, Lowe Long Street, Cape Town

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