

The UCT Disability Service works towards the removal of any physical, policy, information and attitude barriers that might prevent students and staff from fulfilling their potential.

In addition to promoting physical access, such as this wheelchair access guide, the Disability Service supports equitable access for disabled members of the UCT community in the following ways:

- Advocacy and advice on any issues related to disability
- Consultative and counselling support
- Advising on academic adjustments and reasonable accommodations and providing specific services
- Resource centre: literature and material relating to disability studies and disability research available to all staff and students
- Reading material in accessible format including Braille, large print and electronic format
- Providing technical assistance and access to assistive technology
- Facilitation of examination accommodations for disabled students.

In this way the Disability Service is the sounding board, knowledge base and benchmark which assists the University to respond appropriately to current and prospective students, staff and visitors with disabilities.

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ROADS AND PARKING ACCESS

Roads on the aerial map overleaf are marked alphabetically, starting from the top of the campus, running left to right. The list on the right details access information and wheelchair accessibility.

Difficult or limited accessibility is highlighted in blue .

Below is a list of disabled parking bays and their location on the Upper Campus.

DISABLED PARKING BAYS FOR STAFF & STUDENTS

BAYS IN DESIGNATED CARPARKS (SEE MAP)

- P5 (RUGBY ROAD, NEAR SOUTHERN ENTRANCE)**
7 disabled parking bays (STUDENTS ONLY PARKING)
- P6 (RING ROAD, NEAR NORTHERN ENTRANCE)**
6 disabled parking bays (STUDENTS ONLY PARKING)
- P9 (NORTH LANE)**
4 disabled parking bays
- P10 (SOUTH LANE)**
1 disabled parking bay outside Environmental & Geographical Science Building
2 disabled parking bays at Snape Building
- P11 (ENGINEERING MALL)**
5 disabled parking bays near Leslie Commerce Building
1 disabled parking bay near Snape Building for Leslie Commerce
- P14 (RING ROAD SOUTH)**
6 disabled parking bays (STAFF & STUDENT PARKING)

PARKING BAYS IN ROADS (SEE MAP)

- CHEMISTRY MALL**
3 disabled parking bays
- LIBRARY ROAD**
3 disabled parking bays along Library Road
1 disabled parking bay at side entrance of Jameson Hall
- RW JAMES BUILDING (RESIDENCE ROAD)**
1 disabled parking bay in car park off Residence Road
- UNIVERSITY AVENUE SOUTH**
3 disabled parking bays at Centlivres
4 disabled parking bays on University Avenue itself
- UNIVERSITY AVENUE NORTH**
2 disabled parking bays at Computer Science Building
1 disabled parking bay at Zoology Building
1 disabled parking bay at New Science Lecture Theatre
- VISITORS RECEPTION & INFORMATION CENTRE**
1 disabled parking bay

A R disabled parking bay OR JUSTICE

A RING ROAD

From the northern access road at the Visitor's Centre, Ring Road runs up the north side of the campus, across the back (mountain side) and down the southern border.

Access only by car. This road is long, steep and dangerous with no pavements. Wheelchair users are strongly discouraged from using it to move between the different levels of campus.

B SOUTH LANE

For access to Environmental & Geographical Sciences, Snape and Chemical Engineering buildings

Access from car via top of Ring Road
Wheelchair access from Engineering Mall via Menzies Level 2 lift to Level 5 and across skyway to Snape Building
Wheelchair access from North Lane via ramped walkway above Immelman Building.

C NORTH LANE

For access to Hoerikwaggo, PD Hahn, Hlanganani and Steve Biko buildings

Access by car via top of Ring Road
Wheelchair access from Chemistry Mall via lifts in Steve Biko Students' Union or PD Hahn buildings
Wheelchair access via ramped walkways from Engineering Mall

D ENGINEERING MALL

For access to Kaplan Centre, Oppenheimer Institute, Leslie Commerce & Menzies buildings

Access by car via Ring Road north
Wheelchair access from University Avenue via Leslie Social Sciences (up Level 5), across to Leslie Commerce (and down to Level 2)
Wheelchair access from Library Road via bottom entrance to Menzies, up the lift and exit Menzies (Level 3) via corridor to left of the lift
Main north-south access route along the upper part of campus. Ramped walkway past Snape Building (no access from this level) links to South Lane, past Immelman Building and on to access to buildings in North Lane.

E LIBRARY ROAD

Access by car via Ring Road south
No pavements, watch for cars

Access to: Menzies (and lift); Classroom 1A, Commerce Bldg; back entrance of Geological Sciences Building; workshops of Engineering Building; Level 3 of Leslie Social Sciences Building (cafeteria level); **BA** Jameson Hall (by arrangement); Level 2 of the library (by very special arrangement)

F CISSIE GOOL PLAZA

Student's Plaza (pedestrian only)
Access by car via Chemistry Mall
Wheelchair access from University Avenue via lift in Zoology Building to Chemistry Mall or via lift in Otto Beit, across food court and take second lift up one level
Wheelchair access from North Lane down lifts in Steve Biko Students' Union or PD Hahn buildings

G CHEMISTRY MALL

Access by car via Ring Road north
Wheelchair access from North Lane via lifts in PD Hahn or Steve Biko Students Union buildings
Wheelchair access from University Avenue via lift in Zoology Building

H UNIVERSITY AVENUE SOUTH

Access by car from southern end of Rugby Road (permit holders only)
Wheelchair access from: Engineering Mall via Leslie Commerce (Level 5) to Leslie Social Sciences; Library Road via Leslie Social Sciences.

I JAMESON PLAZA

University Avenue, with pedestrian-only Jameson Plaza at its centre, forms the main north-south access route along the central axis of campus. Many buildings are accessible via their main entrances in University Avenue.

J UNIVERSITY AVENUE NORTH

Access by car from Ring Road north (permit holders only)
Wheelchair access from: Chemistry Mall via lift in Zoology Building; Residence Road via RW James building (Ground Level); North Lane via Hlanganani or Steve Biko to Cissie Gool Plaza and through Otto Beit, down 2 lifts, or via PD Hahn Building to Chemistry Mall and through Zoology Bldg.

K RESIDENCE ROAD

Note: access is hampered by uneven pavements, poles in certain places and inadequate curb cuts (one usually has to use the speed bumps which are connected to the pavements).

L RUGBY ROAD

Note: access along this road is hampered by uneven, narrow pavements, too few curb cuts and motorbikes which park in designated areas along the pavements.

UPPER CAMPUS BUILDINGS

Buildings are listed in alphabetical order, detailing accessible entry points, inter-building access, lifts and wheelchair-accessible toilets. The buildings are numbered, with some exceptions (for historical reasons), beginning from the lower end of the campus, running left to right.

BA (BY ARRANGEMENT): Regular or occasional access must be organised through the Disability Service or other authority specified.

Difficult or limited accessibility is highlighted in blue.

6 ARTS BLOCK

Access via University Avenue South, north and south entrances
Only partial access, many rooms inaccessible
Arts 100 lecture theatre not accessible
Link to Beattie Building at Basement Level

L LIFT
Situating on the right from south side entrance. Provides access to Basement and Levels 1-3

T TOILET (Basement Level)
Exit lift on the basement level, turn right, toilet is situated at the end of the corridor

5 BEATTIE BUILDING

Access from University Avenue South, via ramp to main entrance
Access to Beattie Theatre via lift in Beattie or Arts
Link to Arts Block at Basement Level

L LIFT
The entrance leads into a central foyer, where the Level 1 lift is situated, giving access to Basement and Levels 1-3

8 BOTANY (See HW Pearson Building)

4 CENTLIVRES BUILDING

Access via north entrance on University Avenue South
Access to classrooms 306, 403, 501 and 503 all compromised by a few steps

L LIFT
Enter Level 3 on the north side of the building; turn right and follow corridor to lift at the south side entrance. Provides access to Levels 3-5

34 CENTRE FOR AFRICAN STUDIES (See Oppenheimer Institute)

36 CHANCELLOR OPPENHEIMER LIBRARY (Main Library)

Access from University Avenue: enter Otto Beit, take the lift up one level, cross floor to small lift, and go up another level to Cissie Gool Plaza level.
Access from Cissie Gool Plaza: turn right up the ramp and into the Chancellor Oppenheimer Building. Pass the ATM and UCT Document Centre and take the lift to Level 1 to access the main library.

Access from Steve Biko Students Union, North Lane: take lift down to Level 4. Go through access-controlled door immediately outside lift. Exit through access control door at reception area and enter Hlanganani through glass door directly opposite, turn left and take the lift down to Level 2.

L LIFT
Turn right, pass the ATM and UCT Document Centre and take the lift to Level 1 to access the main library.

T TOILET
Enter Level 1 of the main library, pass through security access. Take the lift to Level 2, toilet is situated on the left next to lift.

54 CHEMICAL ENGINEERING BUILDING

Access from North Lane and P10. Ramp to front entrance (Level 2) on north end of building.

L LIFTS
1. Situated in the centre of Level 2; access to Levels 2-6
2. (Service lift) is on the left side of the corridor; access to Levels 1-5

T TOILETS (Levels 2-5)
Enter building, turn left into corridor and follow directional signs to toilet. Toilets are through swing doors (Levels 2-5):
Level 2 – Door 205.1 Level 3 – Door 314.2
Level 4 – Door 420.2 Level 5 – Door 515.2

18 COMPUTER SCIENCE BUILDING

Level 2 access via Chemistry Mall
L LIFT
Very limited access to Level 1 from University Avenue; lift area is raised and accessed by 8 steps

14 ELECTRICAL & MECHANICAL ENGINEERING BUILDING

No access from University Avenue at present
Limited access via Menzies Building on Level 3
Workshops on Level 2 accessible from Library Road, but rooms on Level 2 are inaccessible

C ROAD DESIGNATIONS **8** BUILDING NUMBERS **BA** ACCESS BY ARRANGEMENT (through Disability Service) **L** LIFT **T** ACCESSIBLE TOILET **P14** CAR PARK **♿** DISABLED PARKING BAYS

26 ENVIRONMENTAL & GEOGRAPHICAL SCIENCE BUILDING

Access via South Lane on Level 3, but the access through the parking lot is very steep

L LIFT
Situating to right of entrance on Level 3; access to levels 2-5
No lift access after hours

T TOILET
Situating to right of entrance on Level 3

13 GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES BUILDING

No access from University Avenue
Extremely limited access at rear of building through carpark off Library Road

L LIFT
At Library Road entrance; serves a very small number of rooms on each level

32 GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES EXTENSION BUILDING

Access from Ring Road into North Lane; access through parking area in front very steep as is route to parking area via Ring Road

11 GRADUATE SCHOOL IN HUMANITIES BUILDING

Access via middle front entrance on University Avenue; also via entrances on the north and south sides off University Avenue, as well as via Leslie Social Sciences' Level 2 walkway

L LIFT
No lift access on Level 1 via front entrance. Lift can be accessed from University Avenue south side back entrance. Provides access to Levels 1-4

T TOILET
Situating directly across from main entrance on Level 1

36 HLANGANANI (CHED)

Access from North Lane (Level 5) and from Cissie Gool Plaza (Level 2)

L LIFT
Lift access at North Lane entrance and Cissie Gool Plaza.

T TOILET
(situated on Level 2 next to Hlanganani lift)
Enter Level 2 of the Chancellor Oppenheimer Building; toilet is situated in the corridor next to the ATM.

27 HOERIKWAGGO

Access via North Lane P9
L LIFT
Lift is situated at the front entrance (Level 1); provides access to Levels 1-6

T TOILET
On Level 5, to the right on exiting lift

8 HW PEARSON BUILDING

Access from University Avenue on Level 2

L LIFT
Situating at the entrance of the building. Provides access to Levels 1-4
Not full access to all rooms/levels, pull-door system is heavy

36 IMMELMAN BUILDING (part of Library)

Access via main library

16 JAMESON HALL

BA Stage access via wheelchair hoist must be pre-arranged with DS
BA Access from Library road by arrangement (with Disability Service, or the organisers of the relevant function, eg exams office or graduation committee)

Graduation Access Route for wheelchair users is available from the Disability Service

20 JOHN DAY ZOOLOGY BUILDING

Access from University Avenue (via ramp to door on south side of the main entrance)

BA Access from Chemistry Mall, via ramp and door on the side of building next to Computer Science (access-controlled entrance, permission by arrangement)

L LIFT
From ramp entrance on south side, turn right into corridor leading to main entrance and lift which provides access to Levels 1-5

T TOILET
Situating to the right of ramp entrance on south side – Door 1.01

33 KAPLAN CENTRE

Access from Engineering Mall via adjoining Oppenheimer Institute (Level 2) and Leslie Commerce Building

Access to Kaplan Centre Cafeteria via steep outdoor ramp off Library Road

L LIFT
Situating to the right of the entrance to Oppenheimer Institute (Level 2); provides access to Levels 1-4

T TOILET
Take lift down to Level 1, exit and turn left to Door 1.19

23 LESLIE COMMERCE BUILDING

Access from Engineering Mall, north and south entrances (Level 2)
Library Road entrance (Level 1)
University Avenue via Leslie Social Sciences lift to Level 5

L LIFT
(only serves Levels 1-5, not Level 6)
At north entrance on Engineering Mall (Level 2)
At Library Road entrance (Level 1)

12 LESLIE SOCIAL SCIENCES BUILDING

Access from University Avenue (south entrance Level 1, main entrance Level 2)
From Library Road (Level 3)
From Engineering Mall via Leslie Commerce (take lift to Level 5)
From Graduate School of Humanities Building via walkway on Level 2

Lecture Theatre access:
1A-E: via Level 1 south entrance; 2A: either at the bottom from Level 1 (south entrance) or top via Level 2 (main entrance); 2B and 2C: via main entrance; 3A and 3B: access bottom from corridor between entrances to 2B and 2C; 2D: access through side door to building (south side) or go through lift/ stairwell portal on Level 2

L LIFTS
Provide access to Levels 2-5, not Level 6
Levels 1 & 2: lifts in stairwells at the north and south ends

T TOILETS (Level 1 and 5)
Level 1 – from lift at the far south side east entrance (LT1A) on level 1, turn left through access door, toilet is the first door right (1.01.1)
Level 5 – from lift turn right into corridor, toilet is on the left (Door 587)

7 MATHEMATICS BUILDING

Access from University Avenue, north and south entrances

L LIFT (pull-door system is heavy)
From the north entrance (Level 2) down the ramp into corridor on the left side – provides access for levels 1-4

24 MENZIES BUILDING

Access from: Engineering Mall level via side door next to Leslie Commerce (Level 3); Library Road (Level 2)
Access to: part of Engineering Building from Level 3; part of Snape from via Level 5

L LIFTS
1. Enter from Engineering Mall via side door on south side (Level 3) near cafeteria
2. Enter from Library Road (Level 2); lift is situated on the right – provides access to levels 1-5

T TOILETS (Levels 3 and 5)
Level 3: toilet is situated opposite cafeteria, Engineering Mall south side entrance
Level 5 (staff): from lift, turn left, go down to end of corridor to second toilet, Door 521

22 MOLECULAR BIOLOGY BUILDING

Access from University Avenue and Chemistry Mall
Note: ramp down from the Chemistry Mall is steep and doors in the building are very heavy

L LIFT
Enter building from University Avenue, east entrance (Level 1). Go through access control point (by arrangement), where lift is situated – provides access to levels 1-4

T TOILET
Enter building from University Avenue, east entrance (Level 1). Turn right into the corridor, toilet is situated at the end, opposite Room 108

21 NEW SCIENCE LECTURE THEATRE (NSLT)

Access from University Avenue via vehicle ramp on North side of building

BA Note: it may be necessary to arrange for this door to be left open

34 OPPENHEIMER INSTITUTE

Access from Engineering Mall (Level 2) and adjoining Leslie Commerce Building

L LIFT
Situating to the right of the entrance; access to Levels 1-4

T TOILET
Take lift down to Level 1, exit and turn left to Door 1.19

17 OTTO BEIT BUILDING

Access from University Avenue
Situating at the entrance, provides access to the Postgraduate Centre and Molly Blackburn Gathering Hall. From here, a second lift provides access to the Cissie Gool Plaza.

28 PD HAHN BUILDING

Access from Chemistry Mall and North Lane (P9)
Use the lift as a route between North Lane and Chemistry Mall

L LIFT
From North Lane (P9) entrance, lift is situated on the right. From Chemistry Mall, lift is situated on the left of the entrance. Lift provides access to the following levels:
R Level (Chemistry Mall), Lower Ground Level, Ground Level (North Lane), Levels 1-3

18 POST OFFICE

Access from University Avenue via front entrance

9 RW JAMES BUILDING

BA Access from University Avenue via ramp and door with swipe card access (by arrangement)
Access from Residence Road via ramp and door with swipe card access

L LIFT
From University Avenue entrance, turn left into corridor, go through door to Physics lab. Down corridor, turn right towards stairs. Turn left at the end of the corridor to where lift is situated. Provides access to Ground Level and Levels 1-4
Lift can also be accessed from Residence Road entrance (Ground Level).

37 STEVE BIKO STUDENTS' UNION

Access from North Lane and Cissie Gool Plaza
Use the lift as a route between North Lane and Chemistry Mall

L LIFT
Enter level 6 of the building (North Lane) – lift provides access to Levels 3-7

T TOILET (Level 4)
Exit lift on Level 4 (Disability Service), enter via access controlled door, toilet situated on the left

25 SNAPE BUILDING

Access via Level 5 of Menzies
Access from P10 parking lot off South Lane
Main entrance on Engineering Mall is inaccessible and many lecture theatres, the drawing room and other rooms are inaccessible

1 SPORTS CENTRE & UCT CLUB

Top level (spectator stands and perimeter walkway): access via door directly opposite Visitors Centre
UCT Club entrance is to the right, down 2-phase ramp

BA Floor level (sport participation and exam venue, by arrangement): Pass main entrance, down curving outdoor ramp, keep left. Door is on left at back of building, turn right on entering. Can also be accessed from P1 below, up a shorter stretch of ramp

Note: Ramps to UCT Club and Sports Centre very steep

T TOILET
Access from floor level entrance (see above), to the right

i VISITORS RECEPTION AND INFORMATION CENTRE

Access from the front, a disabled parking bay is available outside (All visitors to UCT need to report here)

20 ZOOLOGY BUILDING (see John Day Zoology Bldg)

RESIDENCES ON UPPER CAMPUS

2 FULLER HALL

3 SMUTS HALL

Each has one marginally accessible room and bathroom
No lift to other levels, all other rooms are accessed by stairs

