



WCCN Graduation 2024 Procession and proceedings

Definition:

The Academic procession is the commencement of a graduating ceremony whereby the College dignitaries march together wearing traditional academic dress.

Sequence:

A commencement Marshalls carrying a flag of the WCCN and the South African National Flag will lead the academic procession into the hall and guide them towards their designated seating.

Your degree ceremony will begin with the entrance of the academic procession, led by the Marshalls (SRC Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson), followed by the procession in sequence of lowest to highest degrees, and ending with the Vice Chancellor.

Opening

The Vice Chancellor will declare the ceremony open.

After all the speeches the HOD of the programme will take her place behind the podium and ask the following: " Vice Chancellor may we confer the Diploma, Certificate or Degree (state the programme name and what category the person will qualify as) upon the following candidates.

Read names in alphabetical order

The VC will cap the student on the right shoulder.

Dr Mabuda will place the hood over the shoulder of the candidate.

The student will exit the stage on the left-hand side and collect a college badge and a lamp for the oath ceremony.

Absentia: The HOD will ask if the qualification may be awarded in absentia to the following candidates (Read their names)

The Vice Chancellor will confirm the award



Pledge

All graduandi and the academic procession will rise for the pledge. A lecturer will lead them in the pledge.

Closing

The Vice Chancellor will declare the ceremony closed.

Procession Exit with the Marshall carrying the WCCN flag leading Vice Chancellor first followed by the academic procession in sequence of highest to lowest degrees and the VIP guests. The VIP guests will be followed by the graduandi. Guests will leave after the last graduate exits the hall.

