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## **Re: Thousands of students in limbo at Cape institutions**

Good day,

Your article titled "THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS IN LIMBO AT CAPE INSTITUTIONS" refers.

The article states that: "Around 20,000 prospective first year students will not have a spot at the University of Cape Town (UCT) when the new academic year gets underway."

Please note that applicants have to demonstrate their academic eligibility to become UCT students. Not all applicants will meet the academic admission requirements on the basis of their final matric results.

While it is accurate to say that UCT received 24 146 first-year applications and can only enrol 4 200 of these, it is not necessarily accurate to deduce that the remaining 20 000 would be eligible for a spot at the university.

Would you kindly update your story to reflect this fact please.

Regards,

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