



25 July 2017

To all Students and Staff

DUT Durban & Midlands Centres

Dear Students and Colleagues,

Following today's student protest action, we had a meeting between the DUT Executive Management and the Students Representative Council (SRC) to consider challenges related to registration and NSFAS. Subsequently, the Executive Management has taken a decision to suspend lectures for three days: from 26 to 28 July 2017. This suspension excludes Work-Integrated-Learning (WIL) programmes.

We apologise for this break in the academic calendar, however, we feel that this three-day suspension will give us a chance to address matters raised by the SRC.

We have agreed, in consultation with the SRC, to continue with the student registration process and to keep the finance and financial aid offices open to assist our students.

The University is not closing and our administration and support services will be operational.

The academic programme will resume on Monday, 31 July 2017.

Thank you for your understanding and apologies for any inconvenienced caused.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Thenjiwe Meyiwa'.

**PROFESSOR THENJIWE MEYIWA  
INSTITUTIONAL REGISTRAR**