

**UPDATE ON PROTEST & OUTSTANDING NSFAS MATTERS**

DATE: 10 APRIL 2018
TO: UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY & NSFAS AFFECTED STUDENTS
FROM: OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR
SUBJECT: OUTSTANDING NSFAS MATTERS

It is extremely regrettable that incidents of violent student protest persists, as well as the disruption of some classes, despite the progress made towards resolving the outstanding NSFAS related matters. Sadly, some students have been hurt and needed to be hospitalised after an altercation with police earlier this afternoon. A number of our students and staff were left traumatised. We applaud the DUT clinics and other health practitioners who responded so promptly to assist those affected by these incidents.

Flowing out of a meeting held with NSFAS officials this morning, Tuesday 10 April 2018, please see below an update on the outstanding matters and commitments that were made by DUT & NSFAS:

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	DUE DATE/ RESOLVE
Students who have been given funding	6357	5070 already distributed by SBUX
<i>Students awaiting funding</i>		
a. Newly approved NSFAS students	2770	Payments due on 13 April 2018
b. Students who didn't apply, currently being verified by NSFAS	1531	Payments expected on 16 April 2018
c. Students awaiting funding decision	3936	Pending academic progress confirmation, NSFAS validation of credentials & NSFAS confirmation

DUT Management implore all affected students to be patient, to allow the University, to continue to work closely with NSFAS, to resolve the outstanding matters. The next progress report and update is scheduled for **Monday, 16 April 2018, at 15h00.**

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