

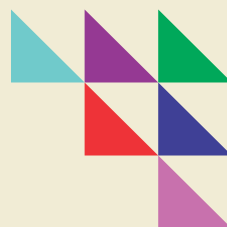


# INSTITUTION-WIDE INTEGRATED FIRST YEAR ORIENTATION



# DUT

**DURBAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY**  
**INYUVESI YASETHEKWINI YEZOBUCHWEPHESHE**



## Preamble

The institution-wide, Integrated First Year Orientation is a comprehensive programme designed to introduce and orientate first-year students to the array of services, facilities and aspect of university life unique to the Durban university of Technology. The objective of first-year orientation is to provide and expose incoming first-year students with tools and essential information that they need to be ready to become successful students. Research shows that students who attend their university's orientation programme are more likely to graduate than those who do not. Drawing from a broad scheme of theorem, the Orientation programme at DUT is designed to foster smooth transition and integration into the campus and to promote student success and retention, by putting students at the centre of the main and co-curricular activities as co-creators of their own experience.

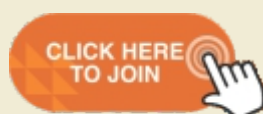
Traditionally, the first year orientation programme is done through contact session for a duration of a week. However, the covid-19 pandemic and the regulations, as prescribed by the university's and the national task team, has pivoted a reimagination of this initiative. DUT has since opted to conceptualise and implement a virtual orientation, whilst maintaining active participation and nurturing first year students into the campus life.

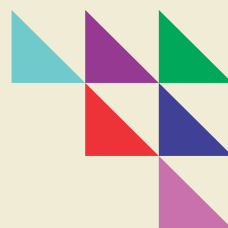
# Day 1: Vice Chancellor's Welcome Address and Parent Day



Programme Director: **Mzwandile Khumalo**  
(Coordinator Student Support and Development Unit)

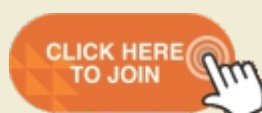
10:00 - 10:15	Virtual Tour: Take me through DUT
10:15 - 10:30	Theme: Achieving Greatness together Grand Opening: Dance, Poetry and Music
10:30 - 10:45	Opening Remarks, Message of Support Dean of Student: Dr M Nkonoane
10:45 - 10:55	Message of Support: Mr Ntuli President of the Student Representative Council
10:55 - 11:00	Introduction of the Vice Chancellor Mzwandile Khumalo Coordinator Student Support and Development
11:00 - 11:20	Welcome Message Vice Chancellor and Principal: Prof T Mthembu
11:20 - 11:25	Achieving greatness together promo Video
11:25 - 11:35	Maintaining Academic Excellence in a University Environment Deputy Vice Chancellor Teaching and Learning: Prof N Sibiya
11:35 - 11:45	Student Tribunals and Disciplinary Rules: Mrs Thembaletu Fihlela
11:45 - 12:00	Engagement
15:00 - 16:00	Power Hour Live session: National Student Financial Aid Scheme (link) (30min) & Standard Bank Student loans and accounts (30min)



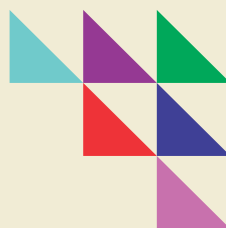


## Day 2: Becoming a DUT Student

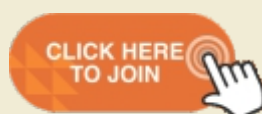
10:00 - 10:05	Take me through DUT Virtual Tour			
10:05 - 10:10	Opening Remarks: Programme Director DUT Radio Presenters			
10:10 - 10:15	Achieving greatness Together: Promo Video			
10:15 - 10:45	Departmental Video Clips			
	Library	Timetable unit	Student Counselling and Health	Technology for Learning
	FYSE & REP	Admissions	Language Lab	
10:45 - 11:00	<b>Student Engagement: Say it to Win it</b>			
11:00 - 11:30	Departmental Video Clips			
	Student Governance and Development			
		Alumni Relations and development	Entrepreneurial Desk and Centre	Achieving Greatness Together (Video clip)
11:30 - 12:00	Campus Safety	Protection Services and Health and Safety		
12:00 - 13:00	Break	Break		
14:00 - 15:00	Faculty of Health Sciences	<b>Message of welcome</b> Prof A Ross: Interim Executive Dean <b>Message of Support</b> Faculty ofpcers <b>Message of Support: Mr Nerolen Soobryan</b> Academic development Practitioner & Academic Advisors		
	Faculty of Applied Sciences	<b>Message of welcome</b> Prof Singh: Executive Dean <b>Message of Support</b> Faculty ofpcers <b>Message of Support: Mr Nivar Sumaru</b> Academic development Practitioner & Academic Advisors		



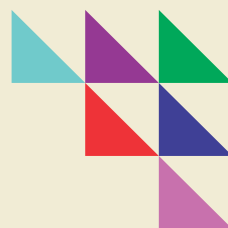
## Day 3 : Understand Campus Life



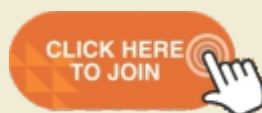
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10:05 - 10:10	Opening Remarks: Programme Director DUT Radio Presenters			
10:10 - 10:15	Achieving greatness Together: Promo Video			
10:15 - 11:00	Student Housing and Residence Life			
	Insika Men's Network	Qhakaza Ladies Network	Housing Administration	House Committee
	Green Campus Initiatives	Residence Life	Residence Advisors	
11:00 - 11:05	<b>Student Engagement: Say it to Win it</b>			
11:00 - 11:30	Departmental Video Clips			
11:05 - 12:15	Faculty of Accounting & Informatics	<b>Message of welcome</b> Prof Olugbara: Executive Dean <b>Message of Support</b> Faculty of pcers <b>Message of Support: Dr Rosaline Govender</b> Academic development Practitioner & Academic Advisors		
	Faculty of Management Sciences	<b>Message of welcome</b> Prof Netswera: Executive Dean <b>Message of Support</b> Faculty of pcers <b>Message of Support: Dr Serathi Molokwane</b> Academic development Practitioner & Academic Advisors		
14:00 - 15:00	Power Hour Session	Towards a Socially Cohesive society: a dialogue and engagement Department of Sports, Arts and Culture: Social Cohesion and Nation Building Department Social Development: Crime Prevention South African Police Services		



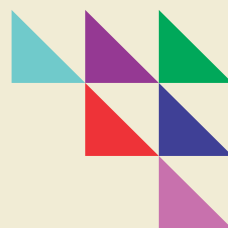
## Day 4: Be Engaged



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10:05 - 10:10	Opening Remarks: Programme Director DUT Radio Presenters			
10:10 - 10:15	Achieving greatness Together: Promo Video			
10:15 - 11:00	Sport Centre Presentation			
	Soccer	Rugby	Basketball	Cricket
	Net Ball	Squash	Tennis	Golf
11:00 - 11:05	<b>Student Engagement: Say it to Win it</b>			
	Faculty of Engineering & the Built Environment	<b>Message of welcome</b> Prof Twala: Executive Dean <b>Message of Support</b> Faculty ofpcers <b>Message of Support</b> Academic development Practitioner & Academic Advisors		
	Faculty of Arts & Design	<b>Message of welcome</b> Prof Pearce: Acting Executive Dean <b>Message of Support</b> Faculty ofpcers <b>Message of Support: Dr Nicolle Manjeya</b> Academic development Practitioner & Academic Advisors		



## Day 4: Continuation



14:00 - 15:00	Clubs & Societies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student Representative Council (SRC)</li> <li>• South African Students' Congress (SASCO)</li> <li>• Black Management Forum (BMF)</li> <li>• African Cultural Students' Organization (ACUSO)</li> <li>• South African Democratic Students' Movement (SADESMO)</li> <li>• Students' Christian Organisation (SCO)</li> <li>• Association of Catholics Students' Society (ACTS)</li> <li>• Anglican Students' Society (ANSOC)</li> <li>• Drama Society</li> <li>• Students' Economic Forum (ECO FORUM)</li> <li>• The Choir</li> <li>• Association of Tertiary Zion Students' (ATEZS)</li> <li>• Nazareth Tertiary Students' Association (NATESA)</li> <li>• Evangelic Lutheran Church of Southern Africa Students' Organization (ELCSASSO)</li> <li>• Seventh Day Adventist Students' Movement (SDASM)</li> <li>• Twelve Apostles Students' Association (TASA)</li> <li>• The Threshing Floor Bible Students' Organisation (TFBC)</li> <li>• Disabled Students' Association (DASA)</li> <li>• Shadows in the Rainbow/Impilo Yami LGBTI (Lesbians Gays Bisexual Transgender Intersex)</li> <li>• African National Congress Youth League (ANCYL)</li> <li>• Health Sciences Students' Organization (HESSO)</li> <li>• Methodist Students' Society (METHSSOC)</li> <li>• National Students' Movement (NASMO)</li> <li>• Young Women's Network (YWN)</li> <li>• Poetry Society</li> <li>• Twelve Apostles Church in Christ Students; Organization (TACCSO)</li> <li>• Young Communists League (YCL)</li> <li>• Believers' Love World Campus Ministry (BLWCM)</li> <li>• Economic Freedom Fighters Students Command</li> <li>• Student Christian Fellowship (SCF)</li> </ul>
16:00 - 18:00	Department of Student Housing and Residence Life	Power Hour Session: Understanding The Living And Learning Environment

