

UNIVERSITY STATEMENT

24 January 2022

Dear Staff and Students

As registration continues to take place since its commencement on Monday, 10 January 2022, the University would like to reiterate that due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the regulations in place to curb the spread of the virus, DUT will continue to have its registrations online and off-campus, for which you may use a tablet/handheld device or any other computer facility at your disposal. The University is not **accepting walk-ins!**

2022 STUDENT REGISTRATION:

Registration for all students started on Monday, 10 January and is scheduled to end on Friday, 11 February 2022 inclusive of weekends. Classes for 2022 are scheduled to commence on Monday, 14 February 2022. With South Africa still facing the COVID-19 pandemic, the University encourages online registration for all students (new and returning). Students are requested not to come onto campus, as unregistered persons will not be allowed onto any of our campuses. [CLICK HERE](#) to access important registration information and follow the step-by-step registration guide and videos to finalise your online registration remotely.

Returning and new students must adhere to the newly approved policy choices on vaccination of staff and students that was approved by Council on 4 December 2021, <https://www.dut.ac.za/dut-statement-council-decision-on-policy-choices-regarding-the-vaccination-of-staff-and-students>.

WALK-INS AND LATE APPLICATIONS

DUT will not be accepting walk-ins, since applications for admission for the 2022 academic year, closed last year. First Time Entry students (FTEN) who may currently be experiencing challenges related to online registration are urged to report them to the Department of Student Admissions: 031 373 5005. Alternatively, you can contact Student Admissions via WhatsApp using one of the following numbers: 0834451282/ 0834460459/ 0834541495/0834543477/ 0834516751/ 0834413766). First year students can also email: faculty of Management Sciences: Istyrmanagementreg@dut.ac.za ; faculty of Arts and Design: Istyrartsreg@dut.ac.za ; faculty of Accounting and Informatics: Istyraccountingreg@dut.ac.za ; faculty of Health Sciences: Istyrhealthreg@dut.ac.za ; faculty of Applied Sciences: Istyrappliedreg@dut.ac.za ; faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment:

Istyengineeringreg@dut.ac.za and visit the DUT website for guidance related to online off-campus registration: https://www.dut.ac.za/student_registration/ .

Applicants looking for late application or a change of mind options, are requested to contact the Central Applications Office (CAO) – www.cao.ac.za or (031) 268 4444 or Share Call: 086 0860 CAO / 086 0860 226 or Email: enggeneralcao@cao.ac.za . DUT will not allow any walk-ins or unauthorised visits to any of its campuses.

Returning students who are experiencing challenges with their online registration may use the web link below to access the contact details for assistance with online, off campus registrations: <https://dut-cdn2.azureedge.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Important-Contact-Info-for-Registration-2022.pdf>

Returning students may further use the web link below to access detailed 2022 registration information: <https://dut-cdn2.azureedge.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/DUT-Returning-students-letter-2022.pdf>

ACCESS TO DUT CAMPUSES

Lectures at DUT are scheduled to commence on Monday, 14 February 2022. The University will continue with blended, multimodal teaching and learning. DUT will only grant permits to access campus to students who require specific use of practical laboratories, as well as those students with conditions at home that are not conducive to learning. However, this is provided that the students fully meet the criterion of the DUT Council approved policy choices on vaccination of staff, students, alumni and all other DUT stakeholders, which was approved in December 2021 and came into effect on 1 January 2022. Staff, students, alumni and DUT stakeholders that are not fully vaccinated and without a COVID-19 PCR test done within 48 hours of accessing the University will not be allowed access onto any of the DUT campuses. The COVID-19 PCR test must be negative, these PCR tests will help to ensure that all members of the DUT community are protected. Payment for these PCR tests will rest with the individuals concerned.

DUT Management urges all staff, students, alumni and the entire university community to follow COVID-19 protocols at all times. Wear your face mask at all times in public areas, no gathering of groups and maintain social distancing. Sanitise and wash your hands at all times. Practice personal hygiene at all times.

Sincerely

DUT Management

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