

UNIVERSITY STATEMENT

02 February 2022

Dear staff and students

CLOSURE OF THREE DURBAN CAMPUSES ON FRIDAY 04 FEBRUARY 2022

Please take note that the **Steve Biko campus**, **Ritson campus** and the **M.L Sultan campus** will be temporarily closed on **Friday, 04 February 2022**.

We have taken this decision in the best interests of the safety and security of our staff and students. We have been informed that there will be a protest march from Curries Fountain to Steve Biko campus in Durban on Friday and previous such protest gatherings have turned violent, so we want to mitigate the risks attached to the protest action.

Staff who work on these campuses are hereby requested to check-in with their line managers and work remotely on Friday, 04 February 2022.

There will be no staff or student access to the Steve Biko campus, Ritson campus and the M.L Sultan campus this Friday. Our security team will remain on site.

The Steve Biko campus, Ritson campus and the M.L Sultan campus will reopen on Monday, 07 February 2022.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Sincerely

DUT Management team