

## UNIVERSITY STATEMENT

12 May 2022

Dear staff, students and Alumni

## **DUT PHYSICAL GRADUATION CEREMONY DATES CONFIRMED**

Graduation season has commenced at the Durban University of Technology (DUT), with the virtual autumn graduation ceremonies scheduled over two days, starting on Friday, 13 May 2022 and concluding on Monday, 16 May 2022. The six ceremonies, three per day, will be streamed via the DUT website <a href="https://www.dut.ac.za">www.dut.ac.za</a>.

DUT will also be hosting physical, in-person graduation events in July. The University has confirmed that the Durban ceremonies will be staged at the Durban ICC from 11 July 2022 until 20 July 2022. The Midlands ceremonies will take place at the Royal Showgrounds in Pietermaritzburg between 25 July 2022 and 27 July 2022. The use of face masks will be compulsory for all physical graduation events.

The University decided to continue with the virtual ceremonies, as this will afford graduates an opportunity to formally receive their qualifications since many require their degrees, diplomas and certificates to enter the job market. Therefore, DUT will be hosting the virtual graduation ceremonies tomorrow and next Monday and then, the traditional, in-person graduation, celebratory events will be in July.

A total of 9081 students will graduate from the Class of 2021. DUT congratulates all graduates and we look forward to celebrating with them and their guests, when we host the physical graduation ceremonies in Durban and Pietermaritzburg in July.

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Sincerely

**DUT Management team** 

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