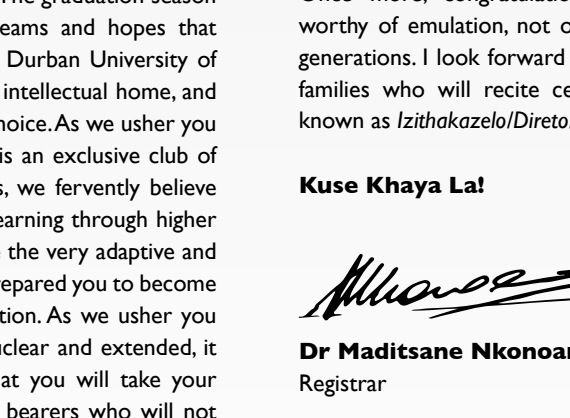


CLASS OF 2022

15 - 17 MAY 2023
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Campus Hall, 15 FJ Sihole Road, Imbali,
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Convention Centre, 81 Somtseu Road,
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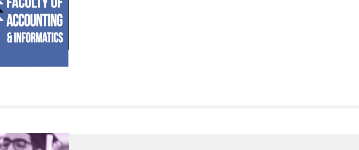
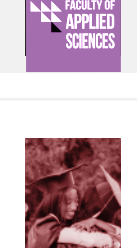
**Dr Maditsane Nkonoane**
Registrar

As the custodian of the student life-cycle (from admission to graduation and beyond), it gives me great pleasure to convey my hearty message of felicitation to all our graduates and diplomands during this graduation season. The graduation season marks the culmination of dreams and hopes that first informed your choice of Durban University of Technology as your preferred intellectual home, and therefore, your university of choice. As we usher you into our Convocation, which is an exclusive club of our graduates and diplomands, we fervently believe that you will pursue lifelong learning through higher studies and ultimately become the very adaptive and impactful graduates we have prepared you to become through our distinctive education. As we usher you back to your families, both nuclear and extended, it remains our fervent belief that you will take your rightful places by being torch bearers who will not only improve the lives and livelihoods of your own families, but our society in general.

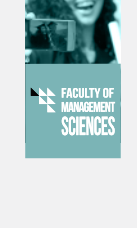
DUT continues to be a great university whose establishment and continued functioning like that of all great universities, has required considerable effort and expenditure. As Woodrow Wilson said: "A university should be an organ of memory for the state in the transmission of its best traditions. Every man/woman sent out from a university should be a man/woman of his nation as well as a man/woman of his nation". And Prince Bismarck was even more specific: "one third of the students of German universities broke down from overwork, another third broke down from dispassion, and the other third ruled Germany". I leave it to each of you to defend which category you fall in. Go out and rule South Africa and fly the DUT flag higher and higher!

Our ENVISION2030 clearly highlights that "our people will be creative, innovative, entrepreneurial, and adaptive to the changes in the world". Please go out to the world and provide innovative solutions for the challenges facing our society through your business ventures, employment and any other ventures you embark on. Go out to the world, represent us, and come back and tell us where you are and how you are making us proud.

Once more, congratulations on your fine achievements worthy of emulation, not only by your peers, but by future generations. I look forward to celebrating with you and your families who will recite celebratory eulogies and totems known as Izithokazelo/Direto/Diboko.

Kuse Khaya La!
Dr Maditsane Nkonoane
Registrar**SCHEDULE FOR THE 2023 AUTUMN GRADUATION CEREMONIES:****CLICK HERE****PLEASE NOTE:**

Graduates are required to strictly adhere to the dates, times and sessions as allocated in the schedule above. Unfortunately, you will not be granted a further opportunity to attend an alternate graduation ceremony, should you miss your allocated session. If you are unsure of which session to attend, kindly contact your respective Faculty Office who will advise you of the correct date, time and session of your ceremony.

**INFORMATION AND PROCEDURES REGARDING YOUR CEREMONY**

The Durban University of Technology (DUT) congratulates you on your achievement. This booklet contains important information that is designed to make your day as flawless and enjoyable as possible. Please make every effort to read and understand the contents. Should you have any queries with regard to the graduation ceremony, you may contact your respective Faculty Office. The details are listed below.

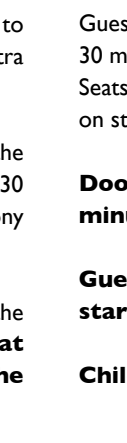
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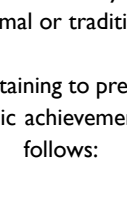
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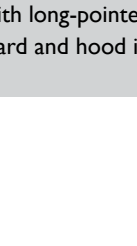
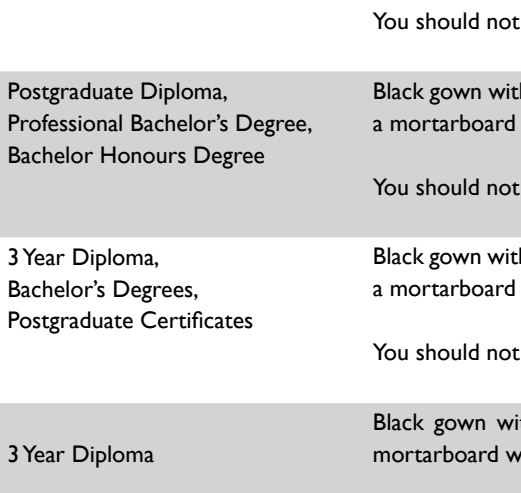
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CLICK HERE

To confirm your participation in the graduation ceremony and to update your contact details. The reply form **must be completed at least 7 days** prior to your graduation date, even if you are not attending.

CREATIVE. DISTINCTIVE. IMPACTFUL.**TICKETS AND SEATING FOR GUESTS**

You may invite a maximum of four guests to attend the ceremony with you. We regret that no extra guests can be accommodated.

The guest tickets will be available for collection at the designated area in the graduation venue, from 07:30 for the 09:00 ceremony, 12:30 for the 14:00 ceremony and at 16:30 for the 18:00 ceremony.

Strict security control will operate during the graduation ceremony. **Please be advised that no persons will be allowed access to the ceremony without a guest ticket.**

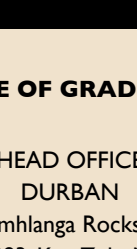
Guests must be seated in the graduation venue at least 30 minutes before the ceremony starts.

Seats for guests are not reserved by name; users will be on standby to seat guests accordingly.

Doors to the main hall will close promptly 30 minutes prior to the start time.

Guests arriving after the ceremony has started will not be allowed into the venue.

Children are not allowed into the ceremony.

**PARKING****MIDLANDS**

Indumiso Campus Sports Ground
Entrance Fee: Free

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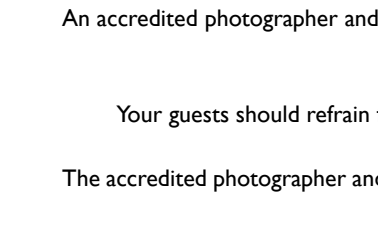
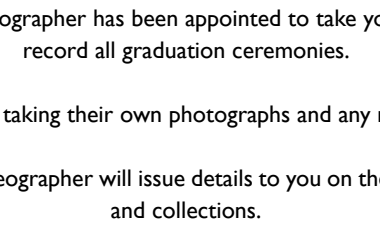
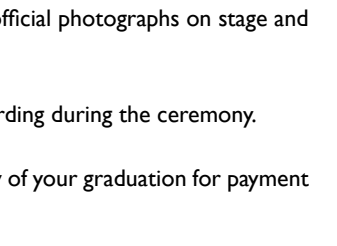
Olive Convention Centre Undercover Parking
Entrance Fee: R20

Hoy Park
Entrance Fee: Free

**WHAT TO WEAR TO THE GRADUATION CEREMONY**

In keeping with the formal nature of our graduation ceremony, we would like to remind you that the dress code is formal or traditional.

You are not permitted to wear academic dress pertaining to previously obtained qualifications. There are six styles of hoods. Each style indicates the level of academic achievement. Your hood must reflect your faculty colour as follows:

 Ultra Marine Blue	 Amethyst	 Union Jack Red
 Emerald Green	 Royal Purple	 Calamine Blue

QUALIFICATION	SPECIFICATION FOR ACADEMIC DRESS AND HEADWEAR
Doctoral Degrees	Union Jack Red gown with long-pointed sleeves pulled up in faculty colour. A hood and an oval Doctor's bonnet with faculty coloured cord and tassels. You should not wear the Doctor's bonnet before the certificate has been received.
Masters Degrees	Black gown with long-pointed sleeves, pleated up with champagne cord and button. A hood and a black mortarboard with black tassel. You should not wear the mortarboard before the certificate has been received.
Postgraduate Diploma, Professional Bachelor's Degree, Bachelor Honours Degree	Black gown with long pointed sleeves, pleated up with a black ribbon. A hood and a mortarboard with a black tassel. You should not wear the mortarboard before the certificate has been received.
3 Year Diploma, Bachelor's Degrees, Postgraduate Certificates	Black gown with long pointed sleeves, pleated up with a black ribbon. A hood and a mortarboard with a black tassel. You should not wear the mortarboard before the certificate has been received.
3 Year Diploma	Black gown with pointed sleeve, pleated up with a black ribbon. A hood and mortarboard with black tassel. You should not wear the mortarboard before the certificate has been received.
Advanced Certificate, 2 Year Diploma	Black gown with pointed sleeve, pleated up with a black ribbon. A hood and mortarboard with black tassel. You should not wear the mortarboard before the certificate has been received.
Higher Certificate	Black gown with long-pointed sleeves, pleated up with a black ribbon.
National Higher Certificate	No mortarboard and hood is required.

HOW TO HIRE YOUR ACADEMIC DRESS!

In keeping with university traditions, you must wear the correct academic dress when attending your graduation ceremony. If you do not, you may not be admitted to the graduation hall.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR ACADEMIC DRESS COMPLIES WITH THE UNIVERSITY'S SPECIFICATIONS FOR YOUR QUALIFICATION.

It is your responsibility to make the necessary arrangements for your academic dress for your graduation ceremony. The university does not facilitate any arrangements in this regard. Please ensure that you order your academic dress in time for your graduation ceremony.

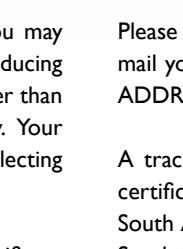
You may purchase or hire your academic attire from House of Graduates who are the official suppliers and they will provide the correct attire for your qualification. Please see the enclosed order form on how to order or purchase your academic attire.

For more information on the House of Graduates, please **CLICK HERE**.

HOUSE OF GRADUATES**DURBAN OFFICE**

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**PHOTOGRAPHIC AND VIDEOGRAPHY SERVICES**

An accredited photographer and videographer has been appointed to take your official photographs on stage and record all graduation ceremonies.

Your guests should refrain from taking their own photographs and any recording during the ceremony.

The accredited photographer and videographer will issue details to you on the day of your graduation for payment and collections.

For the sake of family and friends who are unable to attend the event, we will also be livestreaming the ceremonies. check our website www.dut.ac.za.

**CEREMONY PROTOCOL****ACADEMIC PROCESSION PROTOCOL**

You must rise when the academic procession:

- Enters the hall at the commencement of the ceremony and remain standing until the stage party is seated.
- Leaves the hall at the end of the ceremony.

DIPLOMA AND DEGREE RECIPIENTS

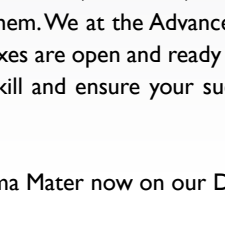
- When prompted by a DUT staff member, you will walk onto the stage from the left carrying your seating card in your right hand and your hood over your left arm.
- Once on stage, you will hand your card to the Executive Dean/Executive Dean's representative, who will read out your name.
- After your name has been read out, the card will be returned to you. You will then walk towards the Chancellor who will confer the degree/diploma by lightly tapping your head.
- You will then approach the Registrar/Registrar's representative, who will be at the end of the stage. You will hand your hood to the Registrar/Registrar's representative, and then turn to face the audience. A photograph is taken once the Registrar/Registrar's representative places your hood over your shoulders.
- You will then leave the stage, after which your degree/diploma certificate will be handed to you.
- You will return to your seat and remain seated until the ceremony is concluded.

DURATION OF CEREMONY

- Your ceremony is expected to last approximately 2 hours. Graduates and guests are requested to remain seated for the full duration of the ceremony. As courtesy and respect for your fellow graduates, please do not leave the venue until the ceremony is concluded.

CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

- When prompted by a DUT staff member you will walk onto the stage from the left-hand side.
- Once on stage, you will hand your card to the Executive Dean/Executive Dean's representative, who will read out your name.
- After your name has been read out, your card will be returned to you.
- Then walk towards the Vice-Chancellor who will congratulate you with a handshake.
- The Registrar/Registrar's representative, where a copy of the application, Complete the diploma form (obtainable from the Faculty Office)
- The bearer must produce an original ID/passport document. Driver's license will not be acceptable.
- The bearer must produce a certified copy of the graduates ID/passport.
- The release of the certificate is subject to all arrears fees being settled and outstanding documents being submitted.

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