



## IMPORTANT UPDATE ON REGISTRATION AND COMMENCEMENT OF THE ACADEMIC PROGRAMME (LECTURES) FOR 2025

7 February 2025

Dear Staff and Students,

The university is pleased to provide the following important updates regarding the commencement of the 2025 academic year.

### COMMENCEMENT OF THE ACADEMIC PROGRAMME (LECTURES)

We are pleased to confirm that lectures for the 2025 academic year will commence as scheduled on **Monday, 10 February 2025**, in accordance with the approved academic calendar.

We extend a warm welcome to all new and returning students. As you embark on this academic journey, we look forward to engaging with you in a year filled with learning, growth, and academic excellence. Our faculty and staff remain committed to supporting your success, and we are excited to start this new chapter with you.

### REGISTRATION AND LATE REGISTRATION FOR THE 2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

As of **7 February 2025, at 9:00**, a total of **25 411 students** have successfully registered. While we acknowledge the technical challenges that some students have encountered, we assure you that every effort is being made to resolve these issues swiftly. We appreciate your patience and understanding during this time.

The initial registration period commenced approximately a week late on **21 January 2025** and concludes today, **7 February 2025**. However, students who have not yet registered will have another opportunity during the **late registration period, which will run from Monday, 10 February 2025, to Friday, 21 February 2025**.

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Students who meet the academic eligibility criteria for registration but have been unable to complete their registration due to system-related delays or other challenges **will be permitted to attend lectures between 10 and 21 February 2025** while they finalize the registration process. However, this concession will only apply during the late registration period and will **end on 21 February 2025**. We strongly encourage all affected students to complete their registration as soon as possible to prevent disruptions to their academic progress.

Students can proceed with registration via the **student portal**: [CLICK HERE \(for off-campus access\)](#). Ensure that you follow all necessary steps to complete the process. For guidance on the registration process, please refer to the resources available on the DUT website: [CLICK HERE](#).

### Support for Registration-Related Challenges

If you experience any difficulties with the registration process, please refer to the following points of contact for assistance:

#### First Time Entering/New first-year students

Prospective first-time entering students who have received firm offers, accepted their offers, and are facing challenges with online registration may contact **Student Admissions** through the following channels:

#### Pre-Registration Orientation via Microsoft Teams:

| Faculty  | Meeting Link                         | Meeting ID      | Passcode |
|--|--------------------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| Faculty of Health Sciences                       | <a href="#">Join the meeting now</a> | 339 453 561 649 | eo6iL3Sv |
| Faculty of Accounting                            | <a href="#">Join the meeting now</a> | 394 342 005 344 | c2EZ3bF6 |
| Faculty of Applied Sciences                      | <a href="#">Join the meeting now</a> | 353 268 261 28  | fN7a4Ff6 |
| Faculty of Arts and Design                       | <a href="#">Join the meeting now</a> | 384 723 662 368 | wR6HL6FY |
| Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment | <a href="#">Join the meeting now</a> | 373 825 462 252 | N9Cc7AF2 |
| Faculty of Management Sciences                   | <a href="#">Join the meeting now</a> | 336 192 802 647 | tP3ta2M3 |

#### Email Support for First-Year Students:

| Faculty                               | Email Contact  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Health Sciences                       | <a href="mailto:Istyrhealthreg@dut.ac.za">Istyrhealthreg@dut.ac.za</a>             |
| Accounting and Informatics            | <a href="mailto:Istyraccountingreg@dut.ac.za">Istyraccountingreg@dut.ac.za</a>     |
| Applied Sciences                      | <a href="mailto:Istyrappliedreg@dut.ac.za">Istyrappliedreg@dut.ac.za</a>           |
| Arts and Design                       | <a href="mailto:Istyrartsreg@dut.ac.za">Istyrartsreg@dut.ac.za</a>                 |
| Engineering and the Built Environment | <a href="mailto:Istyreengineeringreg@dut.ac.za">Istyreengineeringreg@dut.ac.za</a> |
| Management Sciences                   | <a href="mailto:Istyrmanagementreg@dut.ac.za">Istyrmanagementreg@dut.ac.za</a>     |

[CLICK HERE](#) to visit the DUT website for guidance related to online off-campus registration.

## RETURNING STUDENTS

Returning students experiencing challenges with online registration can access assistance through the following links:

- **For registration support:** [CLICK HERE](#).
- **For detailed registration information:** [CLICK HERE](#).
- **For faculty/department contact details:** [CLICK HERE](#).

We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to welcoming you for the **2025 academic year**.

## STUDENT RESIDENCES

- **First-time entering students.** Prospective students arriving on campus without having registered academically will not be accommodated in student residences. However, a principal agreement has been established for applicants with firm offers who encounter registration challenges. These applicants are welcome to come onto campus and will be accommodated in student residences while finalizing their registration.
- **Returning students** who applied for residence and have received an "Accepted for Residence" status will only be accommodated once they have **completed their academic registration**. Accommodation will be available **48 hours prior to the commencement of lectures**.

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

To ensure that you stay informed, please check your **DUT4Life email**, **DUT social media platforms**, and the **student portal** regularly for official updates. **The university will communicate only through these official channels**—please refrain from relying on unverified sources, as misinformation may be misleading.

Additionally, we urge all students to remain **vigilant against scams** circulating during the registration period. If you encounter any suspicious communication or activities, please report them immediately to the university.

## CONTACT INFORMATION FOR URGENT QUERIES

- **First-time Entering (New) Students:** Contact Student Admissions for assistance.
- **Returning, Advanced Diploma, Postgraduate, and Transfer Students:** Contact your respective Faculty Office or the Midlands Student Administration Office for support.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation during this time and wish you all the best for the 2025 academic year.

Kind regards,

Registrar  
Dr MJ Nkonoane

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