

## UNIVERSITY STATEMENT

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Dear Staff and Students

### PRECAUTIONARY SUSPENSIONS ISSUED AFTER DISRUPTION IN THE MIDLANDS

Following the disruptions that occurred at the Indumiso Campus in the Midlands yesterday, the university has taken decisive action by issuing precautionary suspensions to the four students who were allegedly responsible for the disruption.

Durban University of Technology upholds a commitment to providing a safe and conducive environment for teaching and learning. The university will not tolerate any form of violence, intimidation or disruption that compromises the well-being of our staff and students.

We realise that certain elements will do their best to threaten campus operations in an effort to try and disrupt the academic programme and sometimes, they may even resort to criminal behaviour. We urge all staff and students to report all related incidents to the Protection Services Unit.

The university appreciates the cooperation of all students and staff in maintaining stability on campus. Please be aware to only access official university statements via the DUT PinBoard for staff, DUT4life student email accounts and remember that official university statements are published on the DUT website, under Highlights, on the homepage.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

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