

UNIVERSITY STATEMENT

16 September 2025

Dear staff and students

BEREAVEMENT NOTICE: MS AYANDA NGOBESE

We are very sad to inform you of the tragic passing of Ms Ayanda Ngobese, a third-year student pursuing a Diploma in Business and Information Management.

The tragic incident occurred on 15 September 2025, at approximately 21h30 in the Midlands, when Ms Ngobese was involved in a fatal accident with a bus. The circumstances surrounding this tragedy are currently under police investigation. We kindly ask the DUT community to please remain calm and allow the appropriate processes to take their course.

We convey our most sincere condolences to Ms Ngobese's family, friends and classmates. We invite the University community to please keep them in your thoughts and prayers during this time of deep sorrow. May they find strength, comfort and healing as they mourn this painful loss.

The Student Counselling Services Unit on both campuses in the Midlands are available to provide supportive counselling to all who may be affected. Information regarding group debriefing sessions on both campuses in the Midlands, will be communicated shortly. Students and staff can also contact:

- Midlands, please email: counsbookingpmb@dut.ac.za or call 033 845 8900.
- Durban, please email: counsbookingdbn@dut.ac.za or call 031 373 2266.
- Staff members may also access support through Employee Wellness at ewp@lifehealthcare.co.za or call 0800 004 770.

May Ms Ngobese's soul rest in eternal peace...

Sincerely

DUT Student Services team