



WHY CHOOSE DUT?

We understand, choosing a University is a huge decision and this will play a major role in what makes or breaks your future. Our university boasts a world-class reputation as a member of the International Association of Universities and the Commonwealth Universities. This reputation has translated into successful and longstanding partnerships with leading universities around the globe.

- We are committed to offering you a student centred education. At DUT its about you reaching your full potential.
- We deliver 65 academic courses tailored for optimum

employability delivered across five campuses in Durban and two campuses in the Midlands.

- We have six faculties and they are:

Accounting and Informatics Applied Sciences
Arts & Design
Engineering and the Built Environment
Health Sciences and Management Sciences.

- We offer internationally recognised undergraduate and postgraduate qualifications and courses which have consistently produced award-winning students for over a century.

7 STEP CAO APPLICATION GUIDE

- Contact the CAO by telephone, email or letter and have your details captured.
- Once your details have been recorded, the CAO will send you a package containing the CAO handbook and application forms.
- The Admissions Office will also receive your details via the CAO informing them of registration dates and venues and will post you your specific career leaflets for your choice of study.
- Fill out the application form, pay the CAO application fee and return the form to the CAO as described in your CAO handbook.
- Your information will now be available on the CAO and affiliated institutions if you have also chosen another institution.
- The selection process now begins and the DUT Student Admissions Office will keep you updated on status.

HOW TO REGISTER

Once you have been selected, Student Admissions will mail you the following documents:

- An offer letter
- Indemnity form
- Acceptance of offer form
- Surety form
- Deposit slip

You will be given a deadline date by when to accept the offer made to you and to pay the deposit to secure your place. NB: Failure to comply with this deadline will result in the offer being withdrawn and the place being offered to another applicant.

Student Admissions Offices will send an SMS informing students of registration dates and venues only to those who have paid their deposits and returned all their documentation.

Online Registration will take place at a designated DUT computer lab on one of the DUT campuses.

Once you have registered you will receive your timetable and can proceed to the next stage of registration. NB: If you require accommodation you must proceed to student housing before processing your student card.



STUDENT ENQUIRIES AND ADMISSIONS

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CHOOSING A CAREER

Career decision-making in the 21st century can be a very intimidating, complex and difficult thing to do. Your choice of career largely determines your future life. Not only what you will do but also the kind of people you will associate with, where you will live, the income you will get and most

important, how much lasting satisfaction you will get out of your life. When entering DUT you will find that there is a wide range of career options that you can choose from and some of which you may never have heard of.

Your challenge is to find the career that will best suit you. Sometimes matriculants, who appear all set for a specific career, change their minds once they enter University. This may be a result of the real demands of University curriculum, being too optimistic of their own personal qualities, and/or an increase in knowledge as to what the intended career entails. Prospective students, therefore, need to approach their career planning with care.

Career decision making will involve the following stages:

- Self assessment
- Exploring your options
- Making an informed decision
- Evaluating your choices

For more detailed information on career decision making, you may visit the DUT website, click on the "Prospective Students" icon or contact Student Counselling Department on 031- 3732766.



NSFAS LOANS (NATIONAL STUDENT FINANCIAL AID SCHEME)

The demand for financial assistance is high and NSFAS funding is limited, it must be noted that not all applicants for financial aid will receive financial assistance, however, you are welcome to make an application. For detailed information on bursaries, scholarships and NSFAS, contact the Financial Aid Office on 031 373 2768/2726

SPORT, CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Various sports, clubs and societies ranging from athletics to chess are on offer at various levels. An indoor sport centre at the Steve Biko campus caters for volleyball, basketball, indoor soccer and table tennis. A state of the art wellness centre and a highly qualified Biokineticist are available to assist with sport performance testing, sport training etc.

- Basketball
- Dance
- Football
- Golf
- Aerobics
- Athletics
- Karate
- Kung Fu
- Netball
- Tennis
- Hockey
- Rugby
- Volleyball
- Chess
- Table Tennis

BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Bursaries

Bursaries are awarded based on predetermined criteria stipulated by donors/sponsors. Selection of bursary recipients will be based on their financial needs, availability of funds, academic potential and field of study.

Scholarships
 Undergraduate Scholarship: 1st year students (this award is made to first year full-time S.A. students who have obtained

excellent results in the National Senior Certificate exams, and takes the form of a tuition fee remission as follows:-

- an aggregate of 80% or higher shall qualify for a 100% remission of fees for the first year of registration
- an aggregate of between 70%-79% shall qualify for a 75% remission of tuition fees for the 1st year of registration



BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS (CONTINUED)

Vice-Chancellor's Award
 This scholarship is awarded at the discretion of the Vice-Chancellor; not necessarily to top academic achievers, but to new students who have obtained good passes in the NSC examination, despite personal circumstances. This scholarship will be limited to each year and shall usually take the form of a remission of tuition fees for the first year of study only, except that in deserving cases, this may be reviewed. (T & C apply)

DUX Award
 This scholarship is awarded to the recipient of the DUX/ TOP matriculant at each school. The applicant has to satisfy the entry requirements for the programme applied for. This award takes the form of a remission of tuition fees for the first year of study only. (Terms and conditions apply.)



DUT IS EMBEDDING ITSELF IN THE LOCAL CONTEXT

Third year students of the DUT Sport Studies Department in partnership with WhizzKids are gearing up for a community engagement project geared towards donating shoes to underprivileged pupils. The Department is consciously incorporating community upliftment and engagement in its curriculum as part of the University's vision of embedding itself in the local context by undertaking research that will benefit the community as well as industry.

The third year students are working with WhizzKids United in organising a soccer tournament with a difference, where pupils from several privileged primary schools will forgo their shoes and face off in the soccer field bare foot. Other people will also be asked to donate their shoes to help a needy child.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Minimum requirements for admission at the Durban University of Technology.

A National Senior Certificate (NSC) as certified by Umalusi, provided that a minimum of four recognised NSC 20-credit subjects must be passed. These four subjects must

- include English
- not exceed two official languages; and
- have an achievement rating

of 3 (moderate achievement 40% - 49%) or better, in accordance with the NSC levels of achievement.

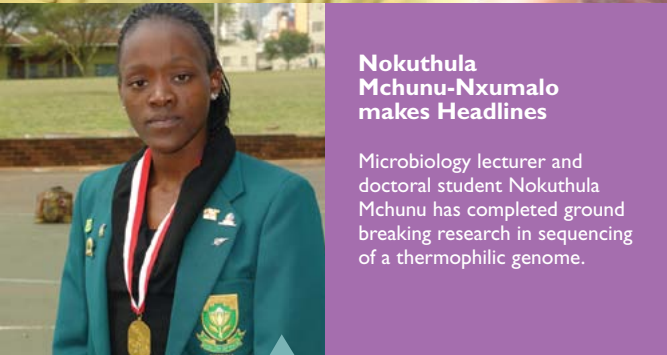
Over and above the minimum entrance requirement, each department also sets specific entrance requirements, with which applicants need to comply. These entrance requirements are subject to change, all applicants are required to undergo selection by the particular department. A ranking system applies.



ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation at the DUT is limited. Prospective students are encouraged to source their own accommodation and not depend solely on the DUT accommodation, however, you are welcome to apply for accommodation.

Further details can be obtained from the DUT's Student Housing on 031 373 2494/2492/2218



Nokuthula Mchunu-Nxumalo makes Headlines

Microbiology lecturer and doctoral student Nokuthula Mchunu has completed ground breaking research in sequencing of a thermophilic genome.



DUT scoops gold medal in Netball

23 year-old Sports Management student, Bongive Msomi has returned to South Africa with a gold medal after competing in the Netball World Championships in Singapore.



Dancers to perform at the Dance Umbrella

Drama Studies students are set to participate in the Dance Umbrella 2012, one of South Africa's premier dance festivals that features new works from South African and/or African choreographers, international artists and young up-and-coming artists.



Emmy Award for DUT

Graeme Duane, a graduate of the department of Video Technology won the prestigious Emmy award for cinematography in New York.



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