



VUT

Vaal University of Technology

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HISTORIC OVERVIEW

In the 44 years of its existence, first as a College of Advanced Technical Education (1966 - 1979) then as Vaal Triangle Technikon (1979 - 2003), Vaal University of Technology has grown in stature as a higher education institution, drawing students from all over the country. It is one of the largest residential Universities of Technology, with about 17 000 students. This position enables it to make a substantial contribution to the development of human resources in the region and country.

The campus boasts excellent facilities conducive to learning, research, recreation and sport, art and culture, and community engagement. Lecture halls, laboratories, a number of auditoriums and offices are situated on 4.6 hectares. Three satellite campuses extend the services of the University, at Secunda, Ekurhuleni and Uppington. An extension to the main campus is located in Sebokeng on the old campus of Vista University. Besides the four faculties, various departments serve the students, catering for their various needs.

It is physically located some 68km South of Johannesburg in the small town of Vanderbijlpark, on the banks of the Vaal River – one of the largest rivers in South Africa.

Relevant industries with which VUT has partnered include: Steel, Mining, Petrochemical, Agriculture, Tourism, Power Generation, Water and Waste Water Management, Manufacturing, Retail and Services.

The Centres of Excellence in Research and Innovation are:

- Centre for Renewable Energy and Water;
- Centre for Alternative Energy; and
- Centre for Sustainable Livelihoods.

A brief look at the past will serve to highlight some significant developments in the history of the VUT:

1966

The Vaal Triangle College for Advanced Technical Education, established according to the Advanced Technical Education Act No 40, opened its doors to the community with its first Principal appointed being Mr CAJ

Bornman. The College at that point in time had 189 engineering students, 15 members of staff and hostel accommodation for 60 students. The College was one of six Colleges of Advanced Technical Education (CATEs) established in South Africa during the 1960s to train apprentices as part of manufacturing development after World War II.

1967

The then Minister of Education, Arts and Science, the Honourable Jan de Klerk, inaugurated the College on 22 September 1967.

1971

Dr Isak Steyl was appointed as the Director of the Institution.

1975

The construction of new buildings commenced, providing students with a new library, gymnasium, laboratories, lecture halls and a new wing for the Department of Commerce and Management. The College was thus able to double its student intake and to expand the curriculum.

1978

Student enrolment reached the 3 000 mark, Staff totalled 137.

1979

Colleges were renamed Technikons in accordance with the Advanced Technical Amendment Act no 43. As a consequence, The Vaal Triangle College for Advanced Technical Education became known as the Vaal Triangle Technikon.

1981

The Vaal Triangle Technikon continued to expand. An additional hostel opened its doors and it accommodated 140 more students.

1984

The introduced Laureatus qualification (equivalent to PhD) and in the same year a Department of Educational Technology was established.

1986

The Gold Fields Library was completed and finally the Technikon boasted a library which satisfied the needs of students and staff. African students were admitted to the Vaal Triangle Technikon for the first time in 1986. This transformation was championed by Dr Isak Steyl.

1987

The Vaal Triangle Technikon established its first satellite campus in Secunda. The campus offered part-time classes in Safety Management and Electrical Engineering. Student numbers reached 6 000.

1991

Dr Isak Steyl retired from the Vaal Triangle Technikon after 20 years of service. Prof Attie Buitendacht joined the Vaal Triangle Technikon as the Rector.

1992

Dr Peter du Plessis joined the Vaal Triangle Technikon as the Rector. The demographic profile of students at the Technikon changed as more Black students continued to register for further studies. Out of 8000 registered students, 75% were White while 25% were Black.

1995

The Vaal Triangle Technikon established two additional satellite campuses in Upington called the Northern Cape Satellite Campus, majoring in Agricultural- and Tourism Management and the Ekurhuleni Satellite Campus, majoring in ICT. Prof Piet Swanepoel was appointed as the Acting Rector of the Vaal Triangle Technikon. The Vaal Triangle Technikon awarded the first B-Tech degree.

1996

Prof A T Mokadi joined Vaal Triangle Technikon as Vice-Chancellor & Rector. Mr Mosima "Tokyo" Sexwale was inaugurated as the first Chancellor of the Vaal Triangle Technikon. The first Master's Degree – Magister Technologiae in Electrical Engineering was awarded. The Convocation of the Vaal Triangle Technikon was formally established.

1997

Student enrolment reached its highest level with 14 627

registering. Of the overall student population, 63.4% were Black students. The Vaal Triangle Technikon awarded the first Doctorates in the Faculty of Applied and Computer Sciences and the Faculty of Management Sciences.

1998

The Research Directorate at the Vaal Triangle Technikon, was established to develop a research culture among academic staff and students.

1999

Prof Theo Shippy was appointed by the Minister of Education as an Interim Vice-Chancellor and Rector.

The transformation of the institution was marked when the language policy was changed from Afrikaans to English as the official language of instruction and communication. The first Doctorates were awarded in the Faculty of Applied and Computer Sciences and the Faculty of Management Sciences.

2000

The Vaal Triangle Technikon's students traditionally found a voice through Radio Tritech. The Vaal Triangle Technikon established an international office to actively engage in exchange partnerships and create ties with a number of tertiary institutions abroad.

2001

A Technology Station for Composite Materials was established to assist the composite industry in product development and the use of state-of-the-art technology.

2002

On 6 September the first-ever Honorary Doctorate in Humanities was awarded to Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu, and the unveiling of the hall, henceforth to be known as the Desmond Tutu Great Hall, took place.

2003

The Desmond Tutu Lecture Series was instituted. The Inaugural Address was given by Judge Albert "Albie" Sachs of the Constitutional Court. The second address in the series was presented by Dr Clem Sunter, Chairman of the Anglo American Chairman's Fund.

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2004

In terms of the National Plan for Higher Education (2001), the Vaal Triangle Technikon officially became the "Vaal University of Technology".

2005

VUT awarded Honorary Doctorates to the following recipients:

An Extraordinary Professorship to Prof Martin Hinoul (Business Development Manager: K U Leuven Research & Development), Legal Studies to Adv Pansy Dikeledi Faith Tlakula, CEO: Independent Electoral Commission of SA (IEC) and Sport Management to Dr Molefi Oliphant (SAFA).

2007

Prof Irene Moutlana joined VUT as its first woman Vice-Chancellor and Principal. This signified a landmark appointment in the history of the University but also in the history of the country. Her first five-year infrastructure plan included the following:

The development of a new Faculty of Engineering Building; New lecture theatres to seat 3000 students; A Teaching and Learning Centre and laboratories for both Engineering and the Faculty of Applied and Computer Sciences; Disability Unit and African Languages Centre; Expansion of residential accommodation both on the main campus in Vanderbijlpark (400-bed) and in Sebokeng (300-bed) at the Educity Campus; and The development of a New Faculty of Education in Sebokeng.

2008

The Next Generation of Scholars Programme was developed and implemented as part of the University's commitment to develop research and build future Black academics for the University and the nation.

2009

VUT Management, under the leadership of Prof Irene Moutlana, the Vice-Chancellor & Principal, engaged in the process of crafting a new vision and mission to ensure that VUT aligned itself to its new status as a University of Technology. Through various debates and discussions,

the Vision, Mission and strategic direction were developed for the institution. The strategic direction is centered on Core Activities; Clients; Financial Security and VUT Culture. Research and Innovation Areas were identified, namely:

- Alternative Energy with a focus on Fuel Cell Technology;
- Renewable Energy and Water;
- Sustainable Livelihoods;
- Materials and Mineral Technology;
- Innovation Product Development and Advanced Manufacturing Technology;
- High Voltage Studies;
- Plant Molecular Genetics and Biotechnology; and
- Centre for entrepreneurship.

Prof Gordon Zide, Deputy Vice-Chancellor:

Governance and Operations, initiated the VUT Integrated Transformation Plan (2009-2015), which led to the establishment of the Social Justice and Transformation Unit. The VUT Integrated Transformation Plan (2009-2015) was approved by the VUT Council on 16 September 2010.

The Vaal University of Technology was awarded a tender by the Public Administration Leadership and Management Academy (PALAMA) to offer Post Graduate Certificate in Executive Leadership programme to the senior managers at the National Government Departments.

2010

The National Department of Communications donated studio equipment valued at R2.4m to the VUT FM. The new VUT FM studios at the VUT Isak Steyl Stadium were unveiled by the Vice-Chancellor and Principal, Prof Irene Moutlana on 17 November 2010. VUT inaugurated its first female Chancellor, Adv Faith Dikeledi Pansy Tlakula, and Chairperson of the Independent Electoral Commission of South Africa (IEC).

2011

VUT became the first UoT to host the National Footwear and Leather Cluster (NFLC) and signed a Memorandum of Understanding in India with The Footwear Develop-

ment Institute of India. The GW Block 3 500-seater auditorium building was unveiled by Prof Hlengiwe Buhle Mkhize, the then Deputy Minister of Higher Education and Training at the Vanderbijlpark campus on 22 July 2011.

VUT awarded Honorary Doctorates to the following recipients: Faculty of Human Sciences to Dr Hugh Masekela (South African music icon) and Faculty of Applied and Computer Sciences to Dr Manfred Johannes, (President of the South African Institute of Non-Destructive Testing and a long-term friend of the University's departments of Physics and Non-Destructive Testing).

2012

VUT launched the first Science and Technology Park with a regional focus; the Southern Gauteng Science and Technology Park situated in Sebokeng. The launch of the Science Park, as it is colloquially known, was officially presided over by the Honourable Minister of Science and Technology, Ms Naledi Pandor.

The VUT Science and Technology Park, is one of three in South Africa that has membership to the International Science Park Association. In fulfilling its strategic objectives, the Science and Technology Park created the Technology Transfer and Innovation (TTI) unit which is the planned bridge between the VUT, Industry, Commerce and the Community. The unit empowers VUT to engage in partnership models in the Southern Gauteng region. Examples of these and associated projects are:

- Revision of Science Park Strategy informed by the integrated development of the district and the National Development Plan (NDP);
- Expansion of the Sedichem Incubator into an Agricultural and Natural Products Platform;
- Funding of R34-million from the Industrial Development Corporation (IDC) to establish a Traditional Medicines Platform;
- The Short Learning Programme Unit established a partnership with the Local Government Seta to promote training and development in the Municipal Sector;
- Launching of the National Footwear and Leatherwear Cluster and the Shoe and Innovation Centre;

- Collaborating with High Voltage Technology (Pty) LTD to supply a novel anti-perch device to Eskom over a three-year period; and
- Establishing the regional Corporate Social Investment Forum and the Agricultural Forum.
- In addition, numerous entrepreneurs and companies were supported in product development in collaboration with the IDC and the Department of Trade & Industry (DTI).
- The state-of-the-art facility trains technicians from disadvantaged communities in the fields of energy, electricity and maintenance of automated systems. It is a true Access to Education Programme which VUT is wholeheartedly committed to.
- VUT and IDC Signed MoU to launch the Dithlare traditional medicine project.

The Vaal University of Technology, in collaboration with the French Ministry of Education and Schneider Electric South Africa, launched a unique educational facility called the French South African Schneider Electric Education Centre (F'SASEC). In the same year, VUT signed a memorandum of understanding with De Beers Group and launched the Khula Weekend School (KWS) which aims to assist Grade 10-12 learners obtain university passes at the Vanderbijlpark campus.

Since 2012, Anglo American has been contributing R1-million to the Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship under Drs Biki Pitso and Johannes Lebusa to train township and VUT start-ups and existing businesses in entrepreneurship.

VUT as a University of Technology was the first amongst the UoT's to institute a compulsory inaugural address for new nominated and approved professors. The following professors delivered their inaugural addresses, namely:

- Prof Ochieng Aoyi (Chemical Engineering and the Technology Politics);
- Prof Angelo Nicolaidis (Behavioural Ethics in Modern Business);
- Prof Bobby Eliazer Naidoo (Social and Technical

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Ingenuity – A Solution to Waste Water);

- Prof Boy Raymond Mabuza (Development of NDT in South Africa – Problems and vicissitudes of applying new NDT research);
- Prof Thiri Padayachee (Microbial Enzymes and their impact on the sustainable growth of industrial Biotechnology);
- Prof Maurice Ndege (Transboundary Water Management– Man's Greatest Dilemma);
- Prof Christiena Maria van der Bank (Boundaries of Freedom of the Press in South African Law);
- Prof Ntokozo Mthembu (A philosophical approach to the concept and practice of Technological Innovation).

All the topics were closely aligned to the country's national and global needs.

2014

Evolution of the VUT Southern Gauteng Science and Technology Park into a new business model for the University. (a) VUT made its E-Skills Hubs in Southern Gauteng and the Northern Cape fully operational. (b) The E-Skills Hubs focus on training in basic e-literacy for the masses. (c) SASOL continues to invest in developments of the VUT through the focused Entrepreneurship Programme offered at the Science Park to service unemployed matriculants of the Vaal Triangle. This model was focused on the skills development and artisanship.

The first Doctorate qualifications in Marketing were awarded in the Faculty of Management Sciences.

2015

VUT hosted the first-ever International Conference, the Entrepreneurial Education Conference in South Africa under the banner of the South African Technology Network (SATN). VUT was the first University to be nominated by the Dr Bomo Edith Edna Molewa, Minister of Environmental Affairs to establish pilot Electronic-Waste or E-Waste Project for the region.

New qualifications were approved for the VUT as part of enhancing the development of the University in addressing Scarce and Critical Skills needs in the country. All UoTs were afforded the right to use the same nomenclature as traditional universities namely; Bachelor's,

Master's and Doctorates of Philosophy, thus giving our students international recognition.

The Public Administration Leadership and Management Academy's (PALAMA) partnership with VUT came to an end after graduating 367 staff members in Post Graduate Certificate in Executive Leadership from 2009 to 2015.

2016

VUT was declared the best University in SA in Human Resource Standards alignment by the SA Board for People Practices. This award was received by Dr Pierre André Joubert, Head of Department: Human Resource Management.

VUT hosted the second group of inaugural addresses for professors, namely:

- Prof Collins Miruka (Scaling up the Safari Suit: imperatives of dress innovation in Kenya);
- Prof Roy Dhurup (Unravelling conundrums in corporate social responsibility from a sports marketing perspective);
- Prof Christo Pienaar (Energy, Energy, Energy and VUT); and
- Prof Ezekiel Dikio (A determination for visibility from the invisible: The emergence of carbon).

All the topics were closely aligned with the national and global needs. These also served as good marketing for the VUT.

The following Honorary Doctorates were conferred during the September Graduation Ceremonies:

- The Honourable Minister Bomo Edith Edna Molewa, Minister of Environmental Affairs, received an Honorary Doctorate of Applied Sciences degree for her contribution to the field as well as in the field of Humanities in general;
- Dr Tim Tebeila, business mogul and CEO of Sekoko Resources, was awarded with an Honorary Doctorate in Business from the Faculty of Management Sciences for his contribution to the field of Business and Entrepreneurship;
- Dr Imtiaz Ismail Sooliman, Founder, Director and



Chairman of Gift of the Givers, received an Honorary Doctorate in Humanities from the Faculty of Human Sciences in recognition of his outstanding contribution in the field of Humanities.

- Mr Jaywant B Irkhede received an Honorary Doctorate for his contribution to the field of Arts and Design from the Faculty of Human Sciences.
- Archbishop Billy Patric Ramokoka from the St John's Apostolic Church of Prophecy, received a Special Award on behalf of Her Eminence, the late Mme Christina Makotudi Nku from the Faculty of Human Sciences. Ms Nku was awarded posthumously in the light of the valuable contributions she has made locally and across the borders of South Africa, for her outstanding and sustained contribution to community education.

CHANCELLOR (Vacant)



CHAIRPERSON OF COUNCIL

Cllr S M Mofokeng :
BCom Hons (NWU), National
Diploma (VUT), NTC 4
(Technisa)



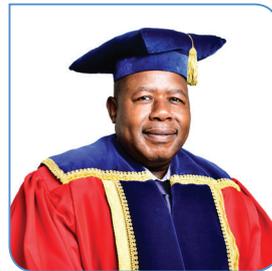
VICE-CHANCELLOR AND PRINCIPAL

Prof I N Moutlana:
DEd (Harvard University, USA);
MEd (Harvard University, USA);
BEd (Unisa); BA UED (UNIN)



DEPUTY VICE- CHANCELLOR : ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH

Prof K P Dzvimbo:
PhD (Wisconsin-Madison, USA);
M. Ed (Ahmadu Bello Univer-
sity, Nigeria); Dip. Ed., B. A.
(Fourah Bay College-University
of Sierra Leone)



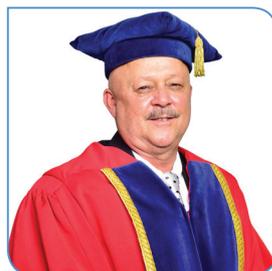
REGISTRAR

Dr T D Mokoena:
PhD (NWU), MCom, BComHons,
BCom (Vista); PGD: Business
Administration (Wales); PGD in
Management
(Corporate Governance)
(Monash); STD



Acting DEPUTY VICE- CHANCELLOR : GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONAL TRANSFORMATION

Dr R L Martin:
hD (UP); MBA (BSN); B Admin
(UNISA); PG Dip Soc Dev, Plan
& Mngt (Swansea, Wales); DPLR
(UNISA, SBL); MAP (WITS B.S);
Adv Lab Law (UNISA Tax & Bus
Centre); DIP SOC WORK (UWC)



CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Mr L Coetzee:
MCom (UJ); CA (Z), AGA (SA);
BCompt Hons (UNISA);
BCompt (UNISA); BEd (UZ)



**EXECUTIVE DEAN :
APPLIED AND COMPUTER
SCIENCES**

Prof B R Mabuza:

PhD: Physics (Unisa); MSc:
Nuclear Physics (UN); BScHons:
Physics (Unisa); BSc (UNIN),
HDip.Ed (Wits)



**EXECUTIVE DEAN : HUMAN
SCIENCES**

Prof C M van der Bank:

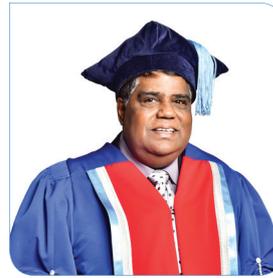
LLD (PUCHE); LLM (Unisa); LLB
(Unisa); BProc (Unisa);
BA (UP) (Cum Laude)



**EXECUTIVE DEAN :
ENGINEERING AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Prof M M Ndege:

PhD (NTU); MSc (UK);MBA
(TUT); REng (K); MIE (K); BIE (B)



**EXECUTIVE DEAN :
MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**

Prof M Dhurup:

PhD (PUCHE); M Com (Vista);
BCom Hons (Unisa); BEd (UDW);
UHDE (UDW); BCom (UDW)





VICE-CHANCELLOR AND PRINCIPAL

Prof I N Moutlana

Congratulations on your momentous achievement. You are now well equipped to enter the gates of the world of work. As the Vice Chancellor and Principal of the University, I am extremely proud of you. Your parents are proud of you, Your lecturers are proud of you. You now need to show society and your community what you have to offer. It is your responsibility and duty to change the world and make it a better place for us all.

Remember, graduation means that you have to lose your old status of being disadvantaged because, through your qualifications, you have been thrown a life line – use it to the best of your abilities. Perhaps the “poor” may still remain with you.

Graduations, like Universities, are an expression of human aspirations, a monument to faith in human possibility. In acquiring new qualifications, these new successes will make certain demands on you – you will be called upon to help your communities in crafting and developing new visions, new ways of life for a future SA. You have a responsibility to demonstrate your ability, your competencies and your leadership in building a brighter and stronger South African Nation.

Of all the values you may cherish and treasure, integrity is the greatest. Thus if you consistently act with honesty, trust worthiness and set a good example, you won't go

wrong. You will succeed in gaining the respect of your colleagues and more importantly, you will respect yourself. Take to heart these important rules of engagement for your life hereafter:

- Find your passion and nurture it;
- Believe in yourself;
- Do not let others define who you are;
- Dream big;
- Take action and get in the game;
- Be bold and courageous; and
- Never give up.

As Hubert Humphrey states:

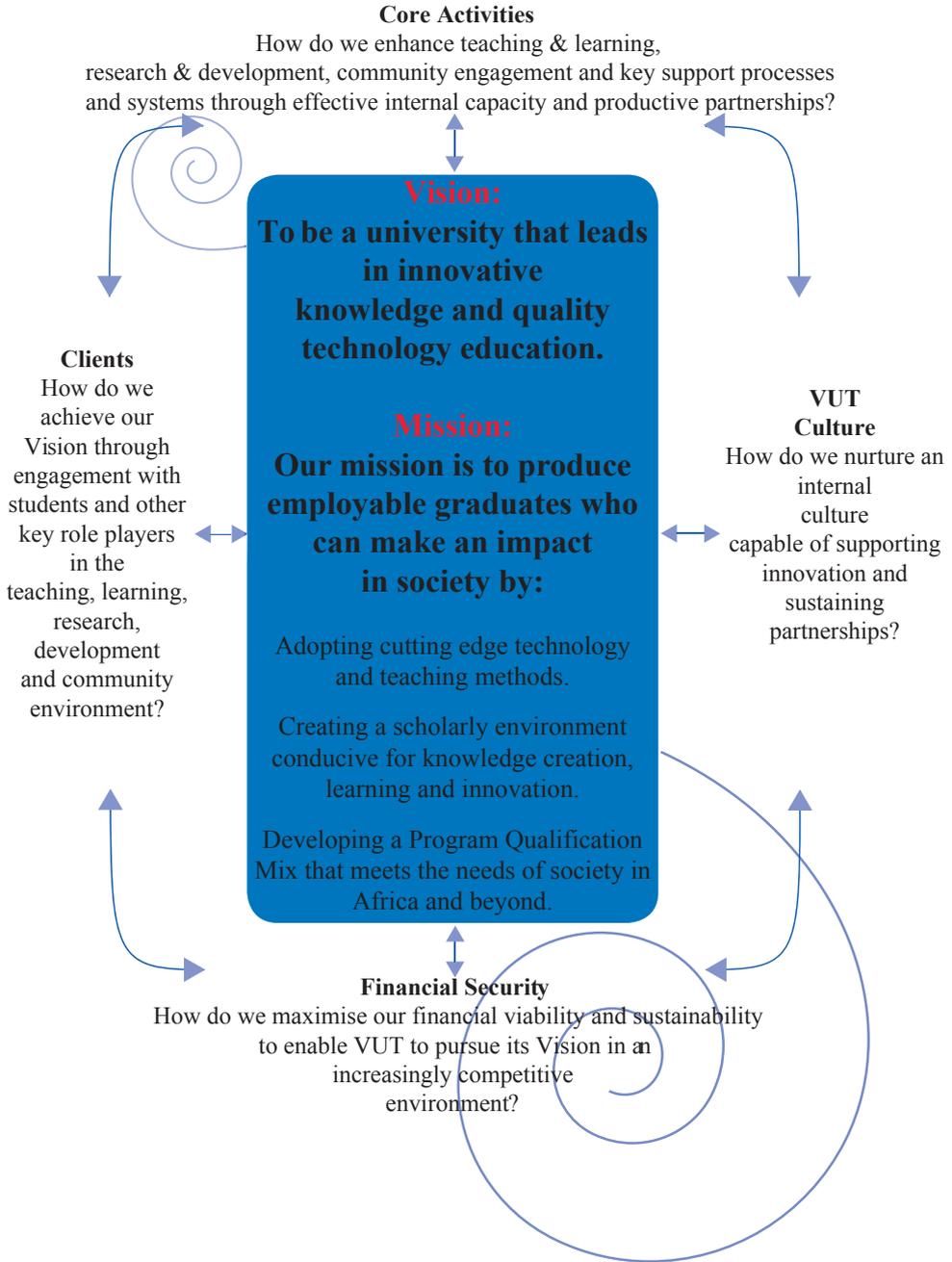
“...The soundest and most productive investment a nation can make is in the education of its people”. He goes on to say “I have never heard of a nation that went bankrupt in investing in education. I've never heard of a community that has become insolvent by investing in education. However, I have heard of States and civilizations that have become doormat, obsolete, non-productive and insolvent because they failed to take care of their human resources by investing in education”.

Thank you.

Professor IN Moutlana



Strategic Direction



The Academic Procession enters the Desmond Tutu Great Hall

The Vice-Chancellor and Principal Constitutes the Congregation

PRAYER AND WELCOME

ADDRESS FROM GUEST SPEAKER

PRESENTATION OF GRADUANDS

Executive Dean: Faculty of Management Science

CHORAL ITEM

Vaal University of Technology Choir

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO STUDENTS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Vice-Chancellor and Principal

NATIONAL ANTHEM

The Vice-Chancellor and Principal Dissolves the Congregation

*The Academic Procession leaves the hall, followed by Guests
and Graduates*

The congregation is requested to rise and remain standing when the academic procession enters and leaves the hall.



*Nkosi sikelel' Afrika
Maluphakanyisw' uphondo lwayo,
Yizwa imithandazo yethu,
Nkosi sikelela, thina lusapho lwayo.*

*Morena boloka setjhaba sa heso,
O fedise dintwa le matshwenyeho,
O se boloke, O se boloke setjhaba sa heso,
Setjhaba sa South Afrika - South Afrika.*

*Uit die blou van onse hemel,
Uit die diepte van ons see,
Oor ons ewige gebergtes,
Waar die kranse antwoord gee,*

*Sounds the call to come together,
And united we shall stand,*

*Let us live and strive for freedom,
In South Africa our land.*



General Announcements

In order to maintain the dignity of the ceremony, you are requested to take note of the following:

- The congregation is requested to rise and remain standing when the academic procession enters and leaves the hall.
- Do not move around during the ceremony in order to take photographs.
- Please refrain from unacceptable actions such as whistling.
- Please switch off your cellphone.
- We strive to conduct the ceremonies in a dignified manner. Please do not leave the hall before the graduation proceedings have been concluded.
- Qualifications of candidates who are unable to attend the graduation ceremony will be conferred in absentia.

FACULTY OF APPLIED AND COMPUTER SCIENCES

Faculty Colour: Buttercup Yellow

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

Faculty Colour: Beetle Green

FACULTY OF HUMAN SCIENCES

Faculty Colour: Union Jack Red

FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

Faculty Colour: Adonis Blue

Certificate	- Black gown with a black mortarboard.
National Diploma	- Black gown with hood in faculty colour, with a black mortarboard.
National higher Diploma	- Black gown with hood in faculty colour and a white stripe in the inner back line, with a black mortarboard.
Post Graduate Diploma in Higher Education	- Black gown with hood in faculty colour with white ribbon on neckline, trimmed with turquoise ribbon in center neckline, with a black mortarboard.
Baccalaureus Technologiae Degree	- Steward blue gown and Oxford style hood with faculty colour circumference band along the cowl, with a steward blue mortarboard.
Magister Technologiae Degree	- Steward blue gown and Oxford style hood with faculty colour circumference band and white stripe along the cowl, with a steward blue mortarboard.
Doctor Technologiae Degree	- Long pointed sleeve gown Cambridge style in Union Jack Red – sleeves caught up with gold cord and button, with steward facings and a full Oxford style hood made and lined in faculty colour, edged with 80mm steward blue band, and a red Pretoria style hat in Union Jack red with gold tassel.

CUM LAUDE (with honours)

This is awarded to a candidate who:

Passes all the subjects of the qualification at the first attempt;

Obtains an average of 75% and higher in all the subjects of the qualification, including the final-level subjects.

Cum Laude achievers are marked with *

MAGNA CUM LAUDE (with highest honours)

It is the highest academic award given to a postgraduate candidate who:

Obtains an average of 85% and higher.

Magna Cum Laude achievers are marked with **

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KGATLE Lesedi Kgotsotatso*
 MAKWAEBA Tebogo Andries*
 MALEFU Lucky*

BOOI Agnes Thandi
 BVUMA Tiyani
 CHABELI Kelebohile Maybelline
 CHEON Je Hwan
 CINDI Selloane Sellina
 COSSA Mercy Sarah
 DAMBA Thamsanqa Peace
 DHLAMINI Thokozani
 DIKUYI Paul
 DLAMINI Temaswati Lindelwe Lombuso
 DLAMINI Thokozani Siphon
 DLUDLU Zakhona Carrol
 DOSUMU Oluwafunmilola Victoria
 GOLELE Amukelani Boldwin
 GRUP Lerato Marcia
 GWALA Bani Nhlanhla
 HLAKE Matome Penelope
 HLATSHWAYO Mduduzi Samuel
 HLONGWANE Simosakhe Angel
 IGA Mary Nalubega
 KODISANG Phumzile Molly
 KAKULE Thabo
 KANIKI Sintiri Vanessa
 KEKAE Lerato Hyphycia
 KETA Keitumetse Tjama David
 KGABO Nonkululeko Precious
 KHANYE Mpotseng
 KHIBA Modiehi Adelaide
 KHULOANE Kholofelo Portia
 KHUMALO Gugu Sinempilo
 KHWATSHANA Kuseka
 LEBUSA Dorah Mmalukase
 LEHLOO Pogisho
 LENELA Masentle Anida
 LENGABALA Ntebaleng Portia
 LENKOE Itumeleng Angelina
 LERUMO Kabelo Johny
 LUKANYI Tshumbe Ines
 MABASA Hloniphani
 MABENA David Sibusiso
 MABOKACHABA Nthabeleng
 MABUZA Zinhle Penelope
 MADI Simphiwe Leroy
 MADUMO Ofentse Yvette
 MAFUKAMA Tumo Isaac Afrika
 MAGADANI Mulalo Faith
 MAHASHA Koketso Reneilwe
 MAHLASI Kamogelo

MPHAKALASI Palesa*
 MUTHEIWANA Mulalo Beauty*
 SUBAIR Rabiul Mobolaji*
 MAHOMANI Mbhoni
 MAKHOTHI Maphakoane Tshoanelo
 MAKHUBELA Sibongile Caroline
 MAMABOLO Rhina Mmathoka
 MANDLAZI Mahlori Remember
 MANGOALE Chuene
 MANTATI Sebei Victor
 MAQEDA Gcobani
 MASHA Mamello
 MASHILO Segole Trevor
 MATHEBULA Nhlamazi
 MATSHABA Maatia
 MATJEA Semakaleng Kholofelo Michelle
 MATLALA Karabo Mathebula
 MATLOGA Kutullo Olcan
 MATSHELA Mamello Pertunia
 MBATHA Ndumiso Sthembiso
 MBONGO Sibusiso
 MBOTSHANE Kuhle
 MHLANGA Edmond
 MHLAWULI Zimkita
 MNISI Sifiso
 MOAGI Othusitse Given
 MOCUMINYANE Refilwe Edith
 MOFOKENG Kotola Ernest
 MOFOKENG Mohau Collins
 MOFOKENG Mokebe Weleminah
 MOGANE Pearl Ntebaleng
 MOKGATLA Annah Dipuo
 MOKGOTLE Kefilwe Bridgit
 MOKHELE Mpho Rose
 MOKOENA Boikgutso
 MOKOENA Moeketsi Jonas
 MOKOPANE Tshepiso
 MOLAMU Keabetwe Bridget
 MOLAPO Simollang
 MOLIFI Yvonne Madira
 MOLISE Lucy Puleng
 MOLOI Gladys
 MONGALE Mpho Adaline
 MONOTO Karabelo Hazell
 MOTLHALE TShiamo
 MOTSEPE Simangaliso Pleasure
 MOTSEWABANGWE Tshepo Thopson
 MPEMI Lipalesa Anna
 MULAMBA Kadiadia Ilda
 MUTEYIWANE Mpho
 NCHE Katlego Nelly

National Diploma : Marketing (continued)**(M+3)**

NHLAPO Madika
 NHLAPO Xolani Ashley
 NKABANE Dikgapha Puseletso
 NKETE Phillip
 NKUNA Leonel Bruce
 NONTSELE Aliziwe Masibulele
 NTOMBELA Njabulo Zanani
 NTSHANGASE Thulasizwe Mandla
 NTSOELE Sandra Lehlohonolo
 NTSUELE Thabang Jacob
 NXUMALO Favourite Shania
 NZIMA Isaac Thembelihle
 PATRICK Opeyemi Timileyin
 PHETOE Mapitsi Jacqueline Lerato
 PILA Kgathola
 PULE Arnold Moses
 RADEBE Nthabiseng Selina
 RAKOTO Teboho
 RAMOKOLO Kearabetswe Ben

RIPINGA Teddy Muzi
 SEBETWANE Tebogo Emmanuel
 SEFULI Mpho
 SHABANGU Busisiwe Herence
 SKOSANA Jabulani Petros
 THAFENI Nokufa Hilda
 THOAHLANE Mpho Mapitso
 TJALE William
 TLEBERE Anonymous
 TSOAI Buitumelo Randy
 TUGE Pontsho Chrisencia
 TYOMANE Jane Makhantso
 VILAKAZI Buhle Gloria
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National Diploma : Retail Business Management**(M+3)****CUM LAUDE***

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National Diploma : Sport Management**(M+3)**

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Baccalaureus Technologiae : Marketing**(M+4)****CUM LAUDE***

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National Diploma : Cost and Management Accounting**(M+3)**

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National Diploma : Financial Information Systems**(M+3)**

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National Diploma : Internal Auditing**(M+3)**

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Baccalaureus Technologiae : Financial Information Systems (M+4)

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Baccalaureus Technologiae : Internal Auditing (M+4)

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As per the VUT statutes, Convocation serves as the Umbrella body to the alumni association, full-time permanent staff and related stakeholders. Vaal University of Technology's degree holders (Alumni) are automatically Convocants and thus can take part in the election of the University Council and the Alumni Association through various chapters.

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VISION

To be a financially sustainable unit that focuses on the needs of its Alumni and stakeholders

To Support and enhance the University's vision and mission through maintaining and expanding positive relationships with members and through utilising and maximizing their expertise, goodwill and influence in support of the University.

MISSION

To attract and hold interests of Alumni through:

Offering a range of programmes and services to add value to the lives of Alumni

To stimulate the culture of networking and interaction; strengthening bonds and refining a lifelong relationship with the university

Thank you for choosing VUT. Now that you have graduated, you have joined thousands of VUT graduates and you have a variety of interest groups and networking chapters regionally, provincially, nationally and internationally.

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