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## **Student Self-Service – How to Login to VUTELA/BLACKBOARD**

**IMPORTANT: Note** that if it is your First time Logging in **AND** you have not yet **UPDATED** the Default Password, please update your password first before accessing Blackboard. Kindly follow the process in **STEP 1 and STEP 2**. If you have done this already, kindly **SKIP to STEP 3**.

### **Step 1. Update Password Link**

Click [here](#) to Update Password

For step by step guide click [here](#)

### **Step 2. Register Security Question in order to reset own password in future.**

Click [here](#) to Register

For step by step guide click [here](#)

## Follow the step 3 below to sign in

1. Go to VUT website [Student Portal](#)

The screenshot shows the VUT Student Portal homepage. At the top left is the VUT logo and the tagline "Inspiring thought. Shaping talent." Below this is a blue navigation bar with "CURRENT STUDENTS" on the right. The main content area is titled "STUDENT PORTAL" and includes a sub-header "IN THIS SECTION" with a list of links: Home, Connect to:, Registrations, Residence, Graduations, Examinations, First Year Experience, and VUT FM g6.g. A red callout box with the text "Click on Vutela" points to a red-bordered box around the "VUTELA" link in the "MORE" section. Other links in the "MORE" section include "Academic Appeals" and "Student netID password".

The screenshot shows the Blackboard login page. At the top, it says "Blackboard" and "You are not logged in". Below this is a "Sign in with third-party account" section with a dropdown menu. A red callout box with the text "Click Dropdown" points to the dropdown arrow. The dropdown menu is open, showing three options: "VUTV - Moderator", "VUT - Instructor Login", and "VUT - Student Login". A red callout box with the text "Select VUT - Student Login" points to the "VUT - Student Login" option.

The image shows a screenshot of the Vaal University of Technology login page. On the left, a blue background features a white speech bubble containing the text "Enter your Student Email and Password" and a red speech bubble containing "Click Sign in". On the right, the university's logo and name are displayed. Below the logo, the text "Sign in" is visible. A red box highlights the email input field containing "210011688@edu.vut.ac.za" and the password input field containing ".....". Another red box highlights the "Sign in" button. Below the button, the text "Forgot your password. Click here to reset your password." is visible.

**Step 4.** If you have forgotten your Password

Click [here](#) to Reset Password

For step by step guide click [here](#)

**If you still cannot login to Vutela/Blackboard after following above steps**

Contact Help Desk

[vutela@vut.ac.za](mailto:vutela@vut.ac.za) – All other support queries

[it\\_support@vut.ac.za](mailto:it_support@vut.ac.za) Only for Logging in queries

NB: 24hr turnaround time for emails.

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