

NOTICE

FRAUD SCAM WARNING TO VUT PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

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VUT Management wishes to warn all our prospective students to be extremely cautious after receiving reports of a serious fraud scam doing rounds targeting unsuspecting first year/prospective students wanting to register at VUT.

Key Features of the Scam:

- 1. Unsuspecting first year/prospective student is contacted by someone claiming to represent the University.
- 2. They offer to assist you either to secure you a space to register or to fast track your registration.
- 3. You may either be told to pay cash upfront or transfer large sums of money into a different account.
- 4. You may also be asked to hand over the control of your banking account details.

NB:

Should you be contacted by anyone offering to assist you, <u>**DO NOT**</u> give your cash or banking details to anyone and **DO NOT** make any payments to any person's account.

The University will **NOT/DOES NOT** send any representative(s) to ask money from our prospective students.

Management strongly encourage all our students to pay their fees directly at the following University Bank Account:

ABSA

Account No. 40 68126832

Branch Code: 632005

Regards

Mike Khuboni

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