



VAAL UNIVERSITY
OF TECHNOLOGY

**ENGINEERING &
TECHNOLOGY**

09:00 - 10 APRIL 2025
**AUTUMN
GRADUATIONS 2025**

**MOKETE WA DIKAPESO TSA BAITHUTI
WA SEHLA SA LEHWETLA - 2025
DIKAPEŠO TŠA BAITHUTI TŠA
SEHLA SA LEHLABULA 2025**



**VAAAL UNIVERSITY
OF TECHNOLOGY**



TO THE CLASS OF 2025

Esteemed Graduates, Distinguished Guests, Faculty Members, Families, and Friends

Today, we gather to honour the exceptional achievements of the Class of 2025 at the Autumn Graduation Ceremonies. This milestone is not merely a testament to your academic dedication but a clarion call to action: a summons to apply your knowledge.

South Africa stands at a pivotal moment, grappling with significant socio-economic issues. As of the fourth quarter of 2024, the official unemployment rate remains alarmingly high at 31.9%, with youth unemployment (those aged 15 to 24) soaring to 44.6%. These statistics are not just numbers; they represent the lived realities of millions and underscore the urgent need for innovative solutions.

Your education at Vaal University of Technology (VUT) has equipped you with the tools to be catalysts for change. The knowledge and experiences you've gained here empower you to drive innovation, create employment opportunities, and contribute meaningfully to society. As you step into the world beyond these halls, remember that your actions have the potential to transform communities and uplift those around you.

Reflecting on the wisdom of former United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan: "Knowledge is power. Information is liberating. Education is the premise of progress, in every society, in every family." Your education is not an end but a beginning, a foundation upon which to build solutions that address inequality, infrastructure deficits, and joblessness.



As you embark on this journey, I urge you to:

- **Innovate with Purpose:** Seek out and develop solutions that are sustainable and inclusive, addressing the root causes of our societal challenges.
- **Engage in Lifelong Learning:** The landscape of knowledge is ever evolving. Stay curious and committed to expanding your horizons.
- **Uphold Integrity and Compassion:** Let ethical considerations and empathy guide your decisions and interactions.

Take a moment to express gratitude to those who have supported you: your lecturers, mentors, families, and friends. Their unwavering belief in your potential has been instrumental in your journey.

As you move forward, know that the VUT community stands with you, confident in your ability to lead and inspire. The challenges are great, but so is your potential to effect meaningful change.

Congratulations, Class of 2025. The future awaits your unique contributions.

I thank you!

Prof Stephen Khehla Ndlovu
Vice-Chancellor and Principal



SESOTHO



Molaetsa wa Motlatsa-Motjhanselara ho Sehlopha sa 2025

Maaparakobo ya thuto ba Hlomphehang, Baeti ba Hlomphehang, Ditho tsa Lefapha la Thuto, Maloko le Metswalle

Kajeno, re bokana ho tlotla dikatleho tse ikgethang tsa Sehlopha sa 2025 Meketeng ya Dikapeso ya Sehla sa Lehwetla. Ketsahalo ena ha se bopaki feela ba boinehelo ba hao ba thuto empa ke pitso e hlakileng ya ho nka kgato: piletso ya ho sebedisa tsebo ya hao.

Aforika Borwa e eme nakong ya bohlokwa, e tobane le mathata a bohlokwa a moruo wa kahisano. Ho tloha kotareng ya bone ya 2024, sekgahla sa semmuso sa tlhokeho ya mesebetsi se ntse se le hodimo ka mokgwa o tshosang ho 31.9%, ha tlhokeho ya mesebetsi ya batjha (ba dilemo di 15 ho isa ho tse 24) e nyolohela ho 44.6%. Dipalopalo tsena ha se dipalo feela; di emela dinnete tse phelang tsa batho ba dimilione mme di totobatsa tlhokeho e potlakileng ya ditharollo tse ntjha.

Thuto ya hao Yunivesithing ya Theknoloji ya Lekwa (VUT) e o file disebediswa tsa ho ba batsebahatsi ba phetoho. Tsebo le diphihlelo tseo o di fumaneng mona di a o matlafatsa ho tsebahatsa mekgwa e metjha, ho theha menyetla ya mesebetsi le ho kenya letsoho ka mokgwa o bonahalang setjhabeng. Ha o ntse o kena lefatsheng ntle le dihlo tsena, hopola hore diketso tsa hao di na le monyetla wa ho fetola setjhaba le ho phahamisa ba o potapotileng.

Ha re nahana ka bohlae ba Mongodi Kakaretso wa mehleng wa Matjhaba a Kopaneng, Kofi Annan: "Tsebo ke matla. Boitsebiso bo a lokolla. Thuto ke motheo wa tswelopele, setjhabeng se seng le se seng, lelapeng le leng le le leng." Thuto ya hao ha se qetello empa ke qalo, motheo oo ho wona ho ka ahwang ditharollo tse sebetsanang le ho se lekane, dikgaello tsa meralo ya motheo le ho hloka mosebetsi.

Ha u kena leetong lena, ke u khothalletsa ho:

- ***Hlahisa ka Sepheo:*** Batla le ho hlahisa ditharollo tse nako e telele le tse keneletsang dintho tse ngata, tse sebetsanang le disosa tsa mathata a rona setjhabeng.
- ***Ho Kena Thutong ya Bophelo Bohle:*** Boemo ba tsebo bo dula bo fetoha. Dula o labalabela ho tseba mme o ikemiseditse ho hodisa pono ya hao.
- ***Boloka Serithi le Kutlwelobohloko:*** E re menahano ya boitshwaro le kutlwelobohloko di tataise diqeto le tshebetso ya hao.

Nka nako ho leboha ba o tshehedseng: barupedi ba hao, baeletsi, ba leloko le metswalle. Tumelo ya bona e sa thekeseleng bokgoning ba hao e thusitse leetong la hao.

Ha o ntse o tswelapele, tseba hore setjhaba sa VUT se eme le wena, se na le tshepo ka bokgoni ba hao ba ho etella pele le ho kgothatsa. Diphephetso di kgolo, empa le bokgoni ba hao ba ho tlisa phetoho e bonahalang bo jwalo feela.

Ke a leboha, Sehlopha sa 2025. Bokamoso bo emetse kabelo ya lona e ikgethang.

Ke a leboha!

Moporofesa Stephen Khehla Ndlovu

Motlatsa-Motjhanselara le Mosuwehloho

SEPEDI



Molaetša wa Motlatša-Mokhanselara go baithuti ba ngwaga wa 2025

Dialoga tše di Hlomphegago, Baeti ba ba kgethegilego, Maloko a Difakhalthi, Malapa le Bagwera.

Lehono, re kgobokane moletlong wa dikapešo tša lehlabula go hlompha dikatlego tše di kgahlišago tša baithuti ba ngwaga wa 2025. Kgato ye ya bohlokwa ga se fela bohlatse bja maitapišo a gago a thuto eupša ke pitšo ye e hlakilego ya go tšea kgato: pitšo ya go diriša tsebo ya gago.

Afrika Borwa e mo nakong ye bohlokwa, mo e mekamekana le ditaba tše bohlokwa tša ekonomi ya leago. Go tloga kotareng ya bone ya 2024, tekanyo ya semmušo ya tlhokego ya mešomo e dula e le godimo ka mo go tšhošago go 31.9%, tlhokego ya mešomo ya bafsa (bao ba nago le mengwaga ye 15 go ya go ye 24) e hlatlogile go fihla go 44.6%. Dipalopalo tše ga se dipalo feela; di laetša dilo tša bophelo bja kgonthe tšeo di phelwago ke dimilione tša batho gomme di gatelela hlokego ka moo go akgofilego ka ditharollo tša boithlamelo.

Thuto ya gago go Yunibesithi ya Thekenolotši ya Vaal (VUT) e go file mabokgoni a go ba sehlohleletši sa phetogo. Tsebo le maitemogelo ao o a hweditšego mo a go matlafatša go hlohleletša boithlamelo, go hlola mešomo/le go tšeakarolo ka mo go nago le mohola setšhabeng. Ge o tsena lefaseng ka mošola wa dihlo tše, gopola gore ditiro tša gago di na le bokgoni bja go fetoša ditšhaba le go phagamiša bao ba le go kgauswi le wena.

Ge re naganiša ka bohlale bja Mongwaledipharephare wa peleng wa Kopano ya Ditšhaba Kofi Annan: "Tsebo ke maatla. Tshedimošo e a lokolla. Thuto ke motheo wa tšwelopele setšhabeng se sengwe le se sengwe, ka lapeng le lengwe le le lengwe." Thuto ya gago ga se mafelelo eupša ke mathomo, motheo wo go wona o ka agago ditharollo tša go se lekalekane, go hlaelela ga mananeokgoparara le hlokego ya mošomo.

Ge o thoma leeto le, ke go kgothaletša go:

- ***Hlama dilo tše mpsha ka morero:*** nyaka le go hlama ditharollo tšeo di swarelelago le go akaretšago bohle, go rarolla ditlhohlo setšhabeng sa rena.
- ***Ikgafele go Ithuta Bophelo ka moka:*** Tebego ya tsebo e dula e fetoga. Phela o na le tlhologelo le boikgafo bja go nyaka go katološa tsebo ya gago.
- ***Tshwarelela botshephegi le kwelobohloko:*** Go ba le maitshwaro a mabotse le kwelobohloko go hlahle diphetho le dikamano tša gago.

Iphe nako ya go leboga bao ba go thekgilego: bafahloši, baeletši, malapa le bagwera ba gago. Tumelo ya bona ye e sa šišinyegego go bokgoni bja gago e bile bohlokwa leetong la gago.

Ge o tšwela pele, tseba gore setšhaba sa VUT sena le wena, se tshepa bokgoni bja gago bja go etapele le go hlohleletša. Ditlhohlo ke tše kgolo, eupša go bjalo le ka bokgoni bja gago bja go tliša phetogo ye e nago le mohola.

Ke a le lebogiša, sehlopha sa 2025. Bokamoso bo letetši go tšeakarolo ga gago go go ikgethilego.

Ke a leboga

Profesa Stephen Khehla Ndlovu

Motlatsa-Mokhanselara le Hlogo ya Yunibesithi



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2002:

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ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

MOKGWA WA TSAMAIISO YA MOSEBETSI | TATELANO YA LENANEO

The Academic Procession enters the Desmond Tutu Great Hall

Mokoloko o kena setsing sa kopanelo Desmond Tutu
Molokoloko wa Dirutegi o tsena ka Holong ya Desmond Tutu

The Vice-Chancellor & Principal Constitutes the Congregation

Motlatsa-Motjhanselara le Mosuwehlooho o Bula Mosebetsi Semmuso
Motlatša Mokhatshelara le Hlogo o Bula Kopano Semmušo

NATIONAL ANTHEM

PINA YA SETJHABA | KOŠA YA SETŠHABA

PRAYER AND WELCOME

THAPELO LE KAMOHELO | THAPELO LE KAMOGELO

ADDRESS BY GUEST SPEAKER

PUO KA SEBUI SA LETSATSI | POLELO KA SEBOLEDI SA LETŠATŠI

PRESENTATION OF GRADUANDS

DIKAPESO | DIKAPEŠO

Executive Dean

Dini ya Phethahatso | Diniphethiši

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO STUDENTS

TAKALETSO YA MAHLOHONOLO HO BAITHUTI | MOLAETŠA WA DITEBOGIŠO GO BAITHUTI
Vice-Chancellor & Principal

Motlatsa-Motjhanselara le Mosuwehlooho | Motlatša Mokhantshela le Hlogo

Vice-Chancellor & Principal Dissolves the Congregation

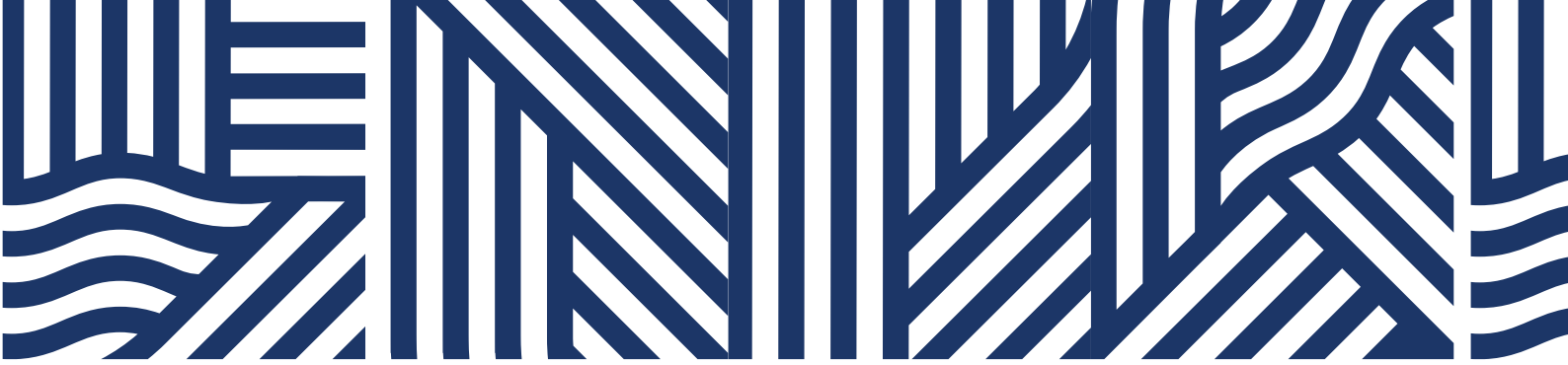
Motlatsa-Motjhanselara le Mosuwehlooho o Qhala Kopano | Motlatša Mokhatshelara le Hlogo o Phatlalatša Kopano

The Academic Procession leaves the hall, followed by Guests.

Mokoloko o tswa setsing sa kopanelo, o latelwa ke baeti ba bohlokwa. | Molokoloko wa Dirutegi o tšwa ka holong, o latelwa ke Baeng

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

Phutheho e koptjwa ho ema ha Mokoloko o tswa setsing sa kopanelo | Batho ba kgopelwa go ema ge molokoloko wa dirutegi o tsena le go tšwa ka holong.



NATIONAL ANTHEM

*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.*





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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ditsebiso | Ditsebišo

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.





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FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

09:00 - 10 APRIL 2025

DIPLOMA IN INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

M+3

ALEXANDRE Ericlenes Germano Mario
HLATSWAYO Fortunate Nezel
LETEBELE Keletso Witness
MABUNDA Singita
MABUSANE Matete
MAHASHE Ntombizodwa Tsokela
MATIDZA Ndvivho
MAVUSO Busi Thembisile
MHLONGO Muhluri
MNGUNI Alwande Ndimiso
MOKOALELI Malakia
MOLATE Masego Kevin
MONTSHO Letlhogonolo

MPHASHA Nelly Ramomedi
MPHIGALALE Shonisani
MUDAU Blessing Unarine Oratile
NKGUDI Kgotsotfatjo Mmamotemeke
PILUSA Ngwako Mak
RATSHIBVUMO Tshifhiwa
SEKITI kgotlelelo Sefefe
SIBANDE Thabang Goodman
SILAULE Comfort
SIPHUMA Pfunzo
SITHOLE Lunghani
THABELA Lefuno

DIPLOMA IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

M+3

BALENI Mmatemana Lindiwe Nomthandazo
BUTHELEZI Sinenhlanhla
CHAUKE Justify Paseka
DENGE Tshikhudo
DLAMINI Joel Kabeya Malengela
GOGOVHELA Orifha
GUMA Sphiwesihle Scott
HLONGWANE Blessing Terrence
KHATHWAGO Nkosingiphile Andile
KHOSA Nhlamulo
KOAPE Katlego Mbuyiselo
LETSELA Mmabotle
LUSIBANE Sifiso Charles
MABASA Cassius Ndalo
MACHETE Lethabo Bruters
MADONSELA Siyabonga John
MAGALE Kholofelo

MAHAULE Joy Pearl
MAHLANGU Siphesihle Angel
MAHLANGU Siyabonga Ndimande
MAHLAULE Polite Xivutiso
MAILE Dominic January
MAKAMU Mihlovo
MAKASELA Tshembo Success
MAKHUBELA Thabang Elias
MALATJI Mathews Kgashane
MALULEKE Bongani Precious
MALULEKE lunghelo
MAMAFHA Khuliso Wesley
MAMBU Benjamin Benjamin
MANHENGANI Ponani
MASETLE Rethabile Raymond
MASHELE Tintswalo
MASHILO Madikoloshe Arnold



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MASHININI Lungelo Simphiwe Zolile

MASINDI Adivhaho

MATHEKGA Motlatjo Thomas

MATINGANE Thembinkosi Thomas

MAZIBE Hostil Given

MDHLULI Dumisani Christian Smange

MESO Maphuti Mpho

MKANSI Samkhel Privilege

MNISI Nhluvuko Emerald

MOAGI Kutlo Otshepeng

MODUPE Palesa Sophy

MOHALE Phoshodi James

MOLETSANE Montsuo Francis

MOTAUNG Sylvester Sibusiso

MOUCKAGNI Glenn Axei

MPOFU Mbuso Prince

MSIMANGO Thabiso Sanele

NDHLOVU Fortunate Thembelihle

NDLOVU Manzini Cassius

NDOUVHADA Rendani Cliefort

NEMATEI Mpho

NGALO Nkosinathi Elias

NKOANYANE Katleho

NKOHLE Bomi

NKUNA Reconciliation

NQAWANA Anelisa

NTHANE Peace

PELUSA Hope Bongi

PHASHA Kgopotso Karabo

RADEBE Prince Clement

RAKGOALE Marumo Floyd

RAMOSIME Kamogelo

RATLAHAPANE Lethabo Nahum

RHANGANI Lemuka Edwell

RIVIMBI Sagwadi Joy

SANGWENI Thulani

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SEKHAOLELO Robert Tebogo

SEMOLI Andrew Mpho

SHOMOLEKAE Tumediso

SIMALI Anzani

SITHOLE Simon Sibosiswe

TETI Mphankomo Makhosi

THABANE Segopoco Regomodicoe

THELA Andile Lifa

TSHEBESEBE Prudence Natasha

TSHEHLE Thato

TSHIKALANGE Aravhani

TSIME Keoagile

TSOTETSI Thabang Innocent

UBISI Nyiko Eloton

UZABAKIRIHO Victor Niragire

WEPENG Refilwe Calfonina



ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN **INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING**

M+4

BHENGU Thando Lesego
CHEPAPE Timothy Mamabolo
DHLAMINI Lethukwanda Makhosabo
DIUR Teddy Kabwang
GAZU Nomcebo Angel
GOMA Rilwele Antontia
JILI Mpumelelo Zwelihle
KABEYA Katanga Amos
LETSIE Nathasha Likhetho
LIDOVHO Khodani Happy
LUKUSA Kasenga Daniel
MABADA Phindulo
MAFOLO Lethabo Mavis
MAGADLELA Simphiwe
MANGANYE Hluvukani Cosna
MAHAULE Benediction Jelly-Junior
MAKAMELA Mogaladi Gladys
MAKHOMU Divhani
MAKOFANE Phoka Tshegofatso
MAKWAKWA Lucky Ngedane
MAMBURU Mutshidzi
MAPHANGA Ayanda
MASANABO Mbali Lucia
MASHABA Rhulani
MASHAMBA Khodani Forgive
MASUKU Dineo
MATABANE Xoliswa

MATHEBULA Masingita Gerald
MATHOBO Hulisani
MHLANGA Busisiwe Perceverance
MODISE Kamogelo Calvin
MOHLAHLO Lebogang Meladi
MOKOATLE Ntsoaki Mercy
MOKOENA Thabiso Isaac
MOLOTO Mahlatse Ramokone Johanna
MUKUTA Kapenda Joseph
MUNGU Nzevu Robin
NDABA Bonginkosi Emmanuel
NDLOVU Nhlanhla Sihle
NEMAKHAVHANI Pfunzo
NEMUSHUNGWA Khuthadzo
NGOBO Lebogang Precious
NTSHAUBA Rudzani
PHALA Mmolawa Cleopatra
PHALANNDWA Rialivhuwa
RADINGWANA Makomane
RAMAVHALE Mboneni Jenna
RANKOKO Basetsana Faith
RIKHOTSO Xiluva Promise
SEMANE Thembela
SHUNGU Lowa Gloria
SIMELANE Promise
SOSO Motselisi



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ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN **MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

M+4

CUM LAUDE*

MBA-ONU Chinedu Victor*

MULUMBA Aaron Ntambo*

ABUKAR Gracia Kakudji

BALOYI Daphney Ntiyiso

BAMUZA Thabelo Eric

CHAUKE Wisdom Tlangelani

FINICHE Vusi

FOOT Emmanuel Zwelibanzi

KASONGO Given Dishinka

LECHESA Ntholeng Engles

LELAKA Tokelo

MABASA Matimba Welcome

MABUZA Dumisani Grignard

MADIRE Botsedi Genius

MAKGATA Mapogo Brilliant

MALESA Prosper Tumelo

MALONGANE Bonolo Kevin

MWAPARADZA Leon*

NCUBE Khayelihle Thomas*

MASHILO Elias Katlego

MATHONSI Nyiko

MAYOMBO Ditalala Josue

MENYATSO Kgotso

MMOTONG Kenneth Letsile

MOLEPO Ledile Doris

MONYELA Matome Fortune

MUNZHELELE Nyadzanga

MUTWA Ngudo

NKADIMENG Thamaga Kamogelo

NKALANGA Siyabonga Enough

NKOSI Sindisiwe

SEEPAMORE Thabiso Lethlogonolo

ZILLO Christopher

BACCALAUREUS TECHNOLOGIAE : **MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

M+4

KONYANA Kabelo Itumeleng Stephen

LETSOALO Reginald Pheagane

MATHE Tshepo Sidwell

MATHEPHE Munzhedzi Marylene

MAVUNDLA Thabani

MOTAUNG Thabo Khotso

MULAUDZI Vhudzisani

NOBENI Rito Ebenezer

NKGWE Andrew Rapula

NSENSA Tshimanga

ROETS Johnny Martin



POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN **INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING**

M+5

DUKWANA Sango
KHOZA Queeneth
MAGUGWANA Nompumelelo Zukiswa
MAKGOLANE Lebogang Mathapelo
MALEFOFANE Karabo Ivan
MANGANYI Vongani Walter
MASALA Maanda Octavius
MASETLE Relebogile Abram

MBOWENI Risima Ludmilla
MBUNGELE Amukelani
MOKGOATJANA Bokang Mankopodi
MONAHENG Lesiya
MOTHIBI Lebongang Boitshoko Alacia
SOPHETE Lihle
TSITSI Otshepeng

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M+5

CUM LAUDE*
LEEMA Kgotso Koketso*

RAMAFALO Lebogang Carol

SETWABA Makgabo Marion



VUT Shield Icon Breakdown: Images and Descriptions.



The icon breakdown is unique as the V represents the word Vaal, and indicates the graduation hood as a symbol of achievement.



The U represents the word University



and the Centre is filled with water waves that signify a source of life and our location.



VUT BRAND MARKS/LOGOS

Faculty Brand Marks are differentiated by the colors of the V that symbolizes the faculty colour hood during graduations.



The **Academic Mark** is the purest form of the VUT brand.

The blue waves in the center represent the Vaal River and the university's location.

The gold represents academic excellence, achievement, success, and wealth.

The academic brand is only used in academic ceremonies and by the office of the Vice-Chancellor and VUT Council.



The **Marketing Brand Mark** communicates the brand voice as a person, which is Curious, Ambitious and Flexible.

Dandelion represents warmth and optimism.

Sapphire represents integrity, knowledge, power, and seriousness.



Applied & Computer Sciences
Buttercup Yellow represents Happiness & Joy.



Engineering & Technology
Beatle Green represents Nature, Environment, Health & Renewal



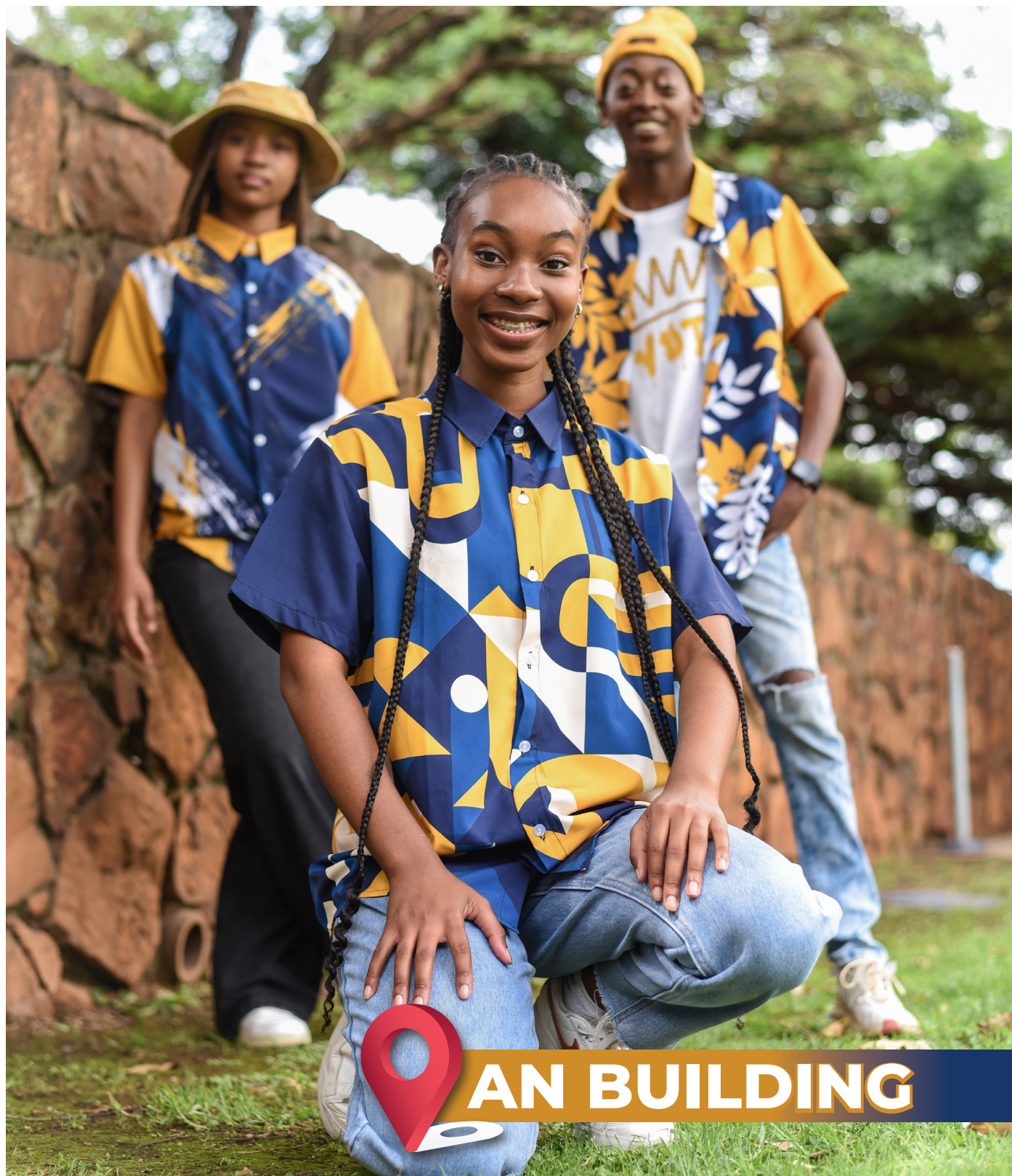
Human Sciences
Union Jack Red represents Energy, Passion, and Heat.



Management Sciences
Adonis Blue represents Harmony, Unity & Truth



The **Culture mark is the MaVUTi Mark**, a fingerprint modified in the shape of a U, symbolizing the uniqueness of VUT staff and students.



AN BUILDING



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The role of alumni relations in any institution is to manage the relationship between an institution and all its former students and graduates. VUT, like other institutions, is committed to enhance its relationship with its former students and graduates through formal and informal programs that are mutually beneficial in nature.

Each year we strive to reconnect more former students and graduates with the current students in their respective groups of interests and academic fields that helped them most in their careers / extramural activities. We affirm all segmented Networks; be it the Vaal College for Technical Advancement, Vaal Triangle Technikon or Vaal University of Technology indiscriminately.

We would like to invite all former students and graduates to share their success stories, job opportunities, career milestones, internships, bursaries, challenges faced and mostly inputs on the current development(s) of the university. With your participation, we support VUT in its endeavors to make sustainable impact in the immediate community and the broader society. On a collaborative effort with diverse stakeholders, Convocation

& Alumni Association, students and friends of VUT, we continue to promote the VUT brand through improved marketing and communications, meaningful alumni engagements guided by the Vaal University of Technology's 2033+ Strategy.

Like a unique puzzle piece, you are an ambassador of VUT, your participation to attract and hold interests of Alumni is valued.

Welcome..., you are a now part of VUT Alumni Network; more than 100k VUT graduates since its inception in 1966.

Welcome to a variety of interest groups and networking chapters; regionally, provincially, nationally and internationally. Check us on social media and meet your peers, former Ma-Vallies / MaVuti (classmates, Res mates, Sports mates, mentors, Lecturers, etc.)

Your meaningful participation or engagement is appreciated. Thank you for choosing VUT.



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ABOUT CONVOCATION OF THE VAAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY



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The Convocation of Vaal University of Technology (VUT) is a statutory body that serves as the university's largest constituency, comprising its alumni and key academic stakeholders. This body plays a pivotal role in the governance and strategic direction of the institution by facilitating alumni engagement and contributing to the preservation and enhancement of the university's academic reputation.

Membership to Convocation is automatic upon the conferral of a diploma, or credit-bearing certificate. Additionally, academic staff and selected emeritus professors are included, ensuring a broad and representative body that upholds the interests of both past and present members of the university.

Roles and Responsibilities

Convocation is entrusted with the responsibility of deliberating on and providing input into matters concerning the university's development as stated in Chapter 10 (5.3) of the VUT Government framework. Its key functions include

- Electing the President of Convocation.
- Electing three Executive Committee of Convocation (Exco).

- Discussing and expressing opinions on issues affecting the university, including matters which may be referred to it by the council.
- Convocation ensures that alumni have a voice in shaping institutional policies, thereby safeguarding the credibility and value of a VUT qualification.
- Through its structured engagement, Convocation strengthens networks with donors and stakeholders to secure funding opportunities for alumni and convocants in need of financial support to fostering a collaborative and progressive academic environment.

Eligibility for Membership in VUT Convocation

The Convocation of VUT comprises the following members:

- All graduates and holders of diplomas or credit-bearing certificates from the university.
- The Vice-Chancellor, Deputy Vice-Chancellors, and all academic staff.
- Former professors and associate professors who have been granted emeritus status by the Senate.