



VAAL UNIVERSITY  
OF TECHNOLOGY

**MANAGEMENT  
SCIENCES**

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

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



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# **TO THE CLASS OF 2025**

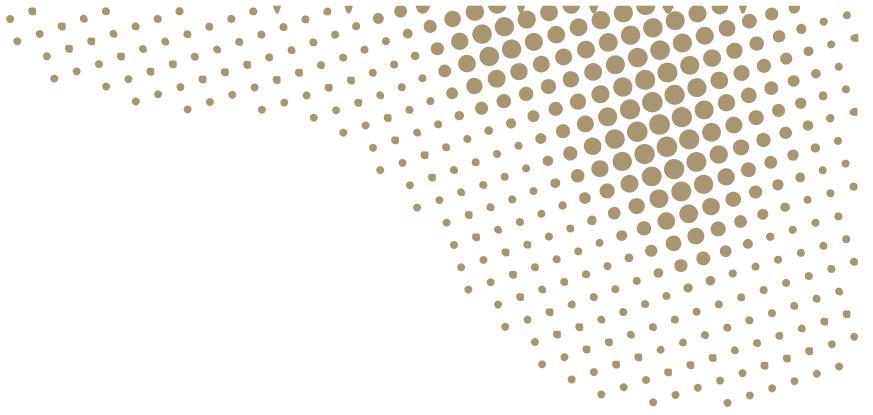
***Esteemed Graduates, Distinguished Guests, Faculty Members, Families, and Friends***

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 Motlatso-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 tlota 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, sekghala 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 dinnette 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 menyeta ya mesebetsi le ho kenya letsoho ka mokgwa o bona-halang setjhabeng. Ha o ntse o kena lefatsheng ntle le diholo tsena, hopola hore diketso tsa hao di na le monetla wa ho fetola setjhaba le ho phahamisa ba o potapotileng.

Ha re nahana ka bohlale ba Mongodi Kakaretso wa mehleng wa Matjhaba a Kopaneng, Kofi Annan: "Tsebo ke matla. Boitsebiso bo a lokolla. Thuto ke motheo wa tswelapele, 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 khotlhalletsa ho:

- **Hlahisa ka Sepheo:** Batla le ho hlahisa ditharollo tse nako e telele le tse kenyeltsang 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. Diphephetsa 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***

Motlatso-Motjhanselara le Mosuwehlooho



# SEPEDI



## **Molaetša wa Motlatša-Mokhanselara go baithuti ba ngwaga wa 2025**

Dialoga tše di Hlomphengago, 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 tšošago 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 tše di phelwago ke dimilione tša batho gomme di gatelela hlokego ka moo go akgofilego ka ditharollo tša boitlhamelo.

Thuto ya gago go Yunibesithi ya Thekenolotši ya Vaal (VUT) e go file mabokgoni a go ba sehloholeletši sa phetogo. Tsebo le maitemogelo ao o a hweditšego mo a go matlafatša go hlohleletša boitlhamelo, go hlola mešomo/le go tšeakarolo ka mo go nago le mohola setšhabeng. Ge o tsena lefaseng ka mošola wa diholo tše, gopolal gore ditiro tša gago di na le bokgoni bja go fotoša 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 tše 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 tlhlologelo le boikgafo bja go nyaka go katološa tsebo ya gago.
- **Tshwarelala 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 šišnyegego 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 lebogiša, sehlopha sa 2025. Bokamoso bo letetši go tšeakarolo ga gago go go ikgethilego.

Ke a leboga

**Profesa Stephen Khehla Ndlovu**  
Motlatša-Mokhanselara le Hlogo ya Yunibesithi



# VAAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

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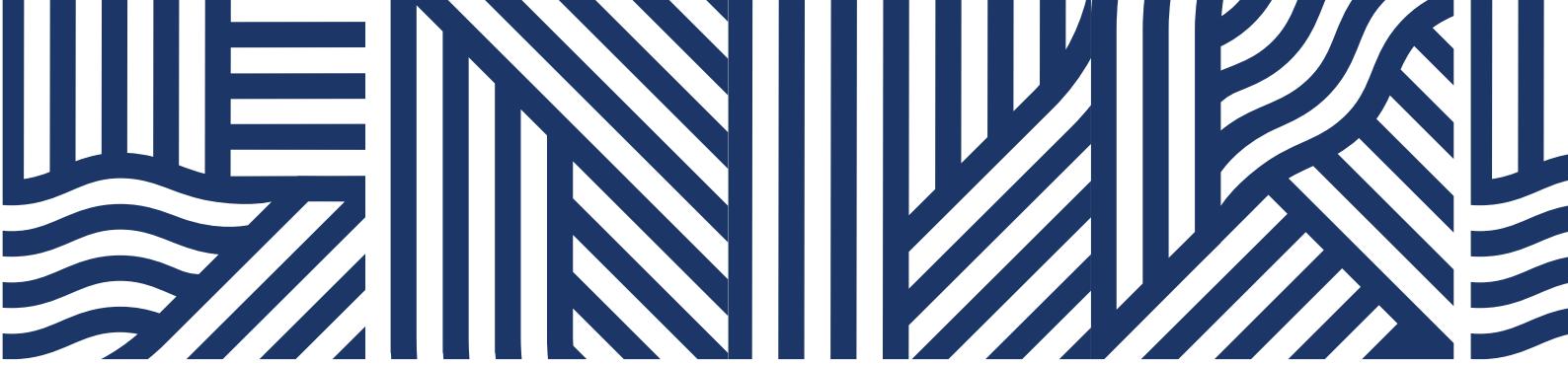
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## HONORARY DOCTORATES

**2002:**

**Archbishop Emeritus D Tutu** - Humanities

**2006:**

**Prof M Hinoul** – Extraordinary Professorship

**Dr Adv PDF Tlakula** - Legal Studies

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**M Mangena** - Applied Sciences

**Adv IA Semenya** - Law

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**2011:**

**H Masekela** - Human Sciences

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**M Meyer** - Management Sciences

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# VAAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

## 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

Motlatso-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

Motlatso-Motjhanselara le Mosuwehlooho | Motlatša Mokhatshelara le Hlogo

### Vice-Chancellor & Principal Dissolves the Congregation

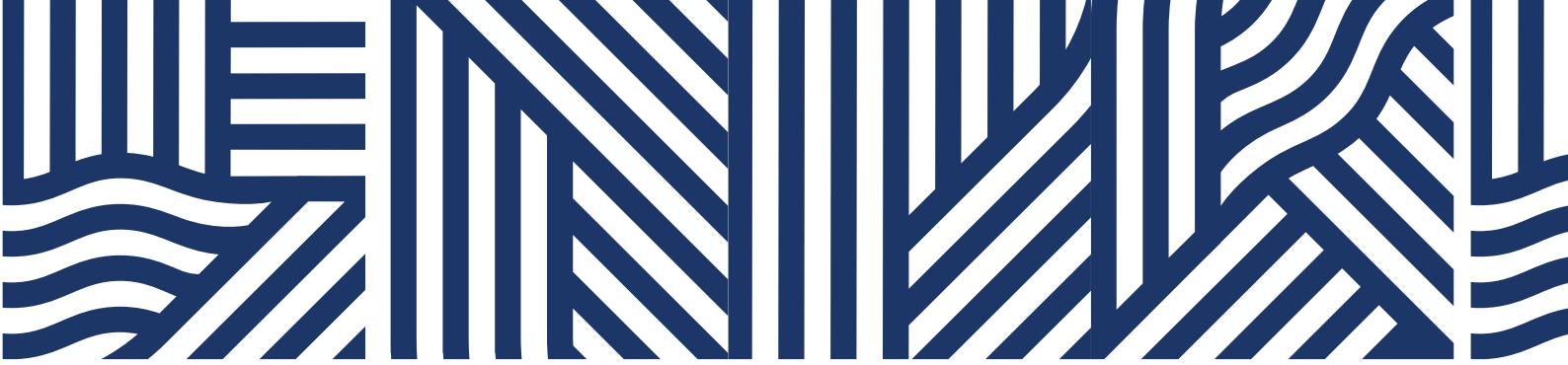
Motlatso-Motjhanselara le Mosuwehlooho o Qhala Kopano | Motlatša Mokhatshelara le Hlogo o Phatlalatša Kopano

### The Academic Procession leaves the hall, followed by Guests.

Mokoloko o tswa setsing sa kopanelo, o latelwa ke baeti ba bohlakwa. Molokoloko wa Dirutegi o tswa 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 tswa 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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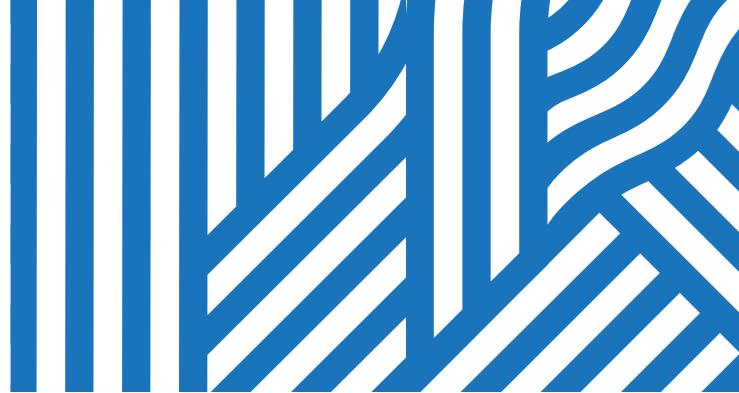
## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.





## FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

09:00 - 09 APRIL 2025

### DIPLOMA IN HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

M+3

#### CUM LAUDE\*

**MPANZA** Dolly Witness\*

**BALOYI** Bright Nhlalala  
**BALOYI** Nhlamulo Shame  
**BALOYI** Ntalani Manny  
**BEKWA** Nokuphumla Siviwe  
**BHENGU** Gugulethu  
**BILA** Tiyani Hendry  
**BUTHELEZI** Amanda Polite  
**CHAUKE** Xiluva Valentia  
**CHILOANE** Senape Ina  
**DHLADHLA** Nelisiwe Precious  
**DZIMBA** Phindile  
**GASA** Nobuhle  
**HLATSHWAYO** Noncebo Bonisiwe  
**HLOPHE** Msimisi  
**JIYANE** Perceverence Mabunhle  
**KAPARI** Malefane Aubrey  
**KAU** Oratile Gerald  
**KEKAE** Lazuros Ramadikela  
**KEKANA** Lesego Joy  
**KGOOE** Orapeleng Johannes  
**KHUMALO** Nobuhle Pauline  
**KODISANG** Sechaba  
**LEPOTA** Kgothatso  
**LERUTLA** Thabang Matiko Emmanuel  
**LETEBELE** Pule Ntuluku Benjamin  
**LETHOBA** Rethabile Robun  
**LETLHAKA** Tiisetso Andronicca  
**LUTHODO** Mulanga  
**MAAKE** Tshepo Romeo  
**MABASA** Kuhlula Phyance  
**MABE** Relebogile  
**MABENA** Lethukuthula Siphosamanala  
**MABONA** Thabi Betty

**RAMATSEBA** Lesego Clement\*

**MABUYA** Siyabonga  
**MAGALA** Mathapelo Goodness  
**MAHLAOLA** Maria Marara  
**MAJEKE** Zibuyile Makhosazana  
**MAKGALO** Dipuo Mmasutana  
**MAKHUBU** Nokwanda Lwazi  
**MALATJI** Katlego  
**MALULEKE** Jessica Vukona  
**MALULEKE** Ntsetselelo Sonny  
**MAMADISHA** Melford  
**MAMELASIGIDI** Mabusha Sheron Kamogelo  
**MANGANYI** Nsovo Carrone  
**MAPOMA** Mmakolobe Georginah  
**MARONGO** Sithandile Mveleli  
**MASALESA** Thapelo Lenga  
**MASHABA** Thandiwe Zandile  
**MASHIMBYI** Nyiko Witnes  
**MATHONSI** Xihlovo Delicate  
**MATHOSI** Hlulani  
**MBOWENI** Hlulani Fredom  
**MBOWENI** Nelisiwe Zelda  
**MFENE** Cindy Nolukhanyiso  
**MHLANGA** Dzunani Linah  
**MKHWANAZI** Sakh'umuzi Theodora  
**MMOLA** Lordweek Motlalepula  
**MNGOMA** Bonga Edwin  
**MODAKA** Siyabonga Nkosingiphile  
**MOFOKENG** Albert Serame  
**MOHLALA** Mamorake Thembi  
**MOHLAPI** Xoli Ella  
**MOKAEDI** Tsholofelo Brilliant  
**MOKOENA** Reitumetse Dibuseng  
**MOLEFE** Rorisang Precious



## DIPLOMA: HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

M+3

**MOLELEKI** Mamello  
**MOLOKWANE** Sebaetseng Maresque  
**MOSIA** Tebogo Shaun  
**MOTAUNG** Maditaba Portia  
**MOTAUNG** Tiisetso Annacletta  
**MOTSEPA** Sibusiso Michael  
**MSIBI** Hopewell Asunder Gift  
**MTHIMUNYE** Siyabonga Innocent  
**MTHOMBENI** Rethabile  
**MTHOMBENI** Mziwakhe  
**MTSHALI** Zanele  
**MUDAU** Given  
**MUNYAI** Ronewa Milton  
**MUSHWANA** Miyelani Precious  
**MWAMINI** Witakenge Fidelie  
**NDLELA** Khulekani David  
**NDLOVU** Excellent Comfort  
**NGCAMBA** Sinenhlanhla  
**NGELE** Glen Dambusa  
**NGOBENI** Boitumelo Mikateko  
**NGOBENI** Patricia Tintswalo  
**NHLEKO** Mandisa Charmaine  
**NKOVANI** Tinyiko Pretty  
**NKUNA** Mawisa Providence  
**NOGAGA** Ntombomzi  
**NTSHEMBENI** Khethiwe Gcini  
**NTSOANE** Reamogetje

**NXUMALO** Luyanda Eunice  
**NYONI** Abigail Nthabiseng  
**PHEKO** Mahadi Latoya  
**PHIRI** Lindokuhle Charmain  
**RADEBE** Buhle  
**RADEBE** Bradley Lebohang  
**RAKOMANE** Matshediso Esther  
**RAMABOLU** Tumelo Denis  
**RATAU** Rethabile  
**RATHAGA** Ngwanamakwe Remembrance  
**SEKHU** Maphuthi  
**SEROGOLE** Mokgolokoane Tshegofatso  
**SETSHOGOE** Kgathatso Clinton  
**SHAI** Pebetsi Maena  
**SHAI** Thapelo Caswin  
**SHONGWE** Rifumo  
**SIPHUMA** Shumani Phinda Brian  
**SITHOLE** Amanda Vunene  
**SITHOLE** Battle Tsundzukani  
**SITHOLE** Produnce Xiluva  
**THATANE** Rethabile  
**THEBYANE** Nthabiseng  
**TLADI** Malesele Phomelelo  
**TSHIDZUMBA** Khanyisa Annah  
**TSOBOLA** Shirley Charity  
**VUMA** Vutlharhi Shantel  
**ZUNGU** Thulisile Precious



## ADVANCE DIPLOMA: HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

(M+4)

**ANAZONWU** Justina Ngozichukwu  
**BALAZI** Pumelani Tiyiso  
**BOJABOTSEHA** Peggy Violet  
**DILAPISHO** Thato  
**DLAMINI** Makgokolotso Valencia  
**DUMAZE** Isaac Paseka  
**HLABATAU** Moti Eunice  
**HLALELE** Lesego Fiona  
**JOBE** Lilita  
**KHETHANI** Faith  
**LEPHAKHA** Matsiliso Donna Carol  
**LIKHETHE** Nthabiseng Maria  
**MAROGA** Mantoa Ella  
**MASONDO** Ntsumi Prudence  
**MATHAVHATHE** Hleketani  
**MATHIBE** Zanele Priscilla  
**MAVIMBELA** Nonhlanhla  
**MHLAMBI** Zanele Cynthia  
**MKHATSHWA** Avril  
**MKHWEBANE** Tshepang Zandile  
**MOFOKENG** Dorcas Nanki  
**MOFOKENG** Thato Grant  
**MOGASHOA** Johannes  
**MOHLAMME** Modiehi Confidence  
**MOJAPELO** Shebetji Kgotsafatjo

**MOKOENA** Dieketseng Felicia  
**MOKOENA** Eulenda Lesedi  
**MONYEMOHONE** Gladness Tshegofatso  
**MORWE** Poloko  
**MSIBI** Mpho Portia  
**MSIBI** Shaun Njabulo  
**MTHEMBU** Ayanda  
**MTIMKULU** Noxolo  
**MUTHEIWANA** Rialivhuwa Lorean  
**NGOBENI** Sonia Vunene  
**NGQANDU** Mihlali  
**NKOMO** Simphiwe Fiona  
**NKUNA** Arcelina  
**NKWINIKA** Phanuel  
**NTLABA** Khethiwe Melisa  
**NTSOANE** Thatego Moremadi  
**NYATHELA** Lerato Felicia  
**PHIRI** Samkeliso Welcome  
**POONYANA** Neo  
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## ADVANCE DIPLOMA: MANAGEMENT

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## POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA: HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

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## POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA: LABOUR RELATIONS MANAGEMENT

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## MASTER OF MANAGEMENT IN **BUSINESS MANAGEMENT**

(M+6)

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DISSERTATION: THE INFLUENCE OF OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY RISK MANAGEMENT PRINCIPLE ON ORGANISATIONAL SAFETY AND PERFORMANCE IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY.

SUPERVISOR: Dr X Chauke

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DISSERTATION: FACTORS INFLUENCING THE PERFORMANCE OF EPWP ROUTINE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS AT THE SELECTED GAUTENG MUNICIPALITIES.

SUPERVISOR: Prof C Mabaso

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DISSERTATION: SPECTATOR SATISFACTION AS A MEDIATOR BETWEEN THE INFLUENCE OF QUALITY DIMENSIONS AND INTENTION TO ATTEND SEMI-PROFESSIONAL BASKETBALL GAMES IN SOUTH AFRICA

SUPERVISOR: Dr S Tesnear

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DISSERTATION: THE INFLUENCE OF SELECTED QUALITY MANAGEMENT DIMENSIONS ON ORGANISATIONAL LEARNING CAPABILITIES AND WORK PERFORMANCE AMONG UNIVERSITY NON-ACADEMICS.

SUPERVISOR: S Barbosa

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## MASTER OF MANAGEMENT IN **HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

(M+6)

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DISSERTATION: PROFESSIONALS LIVED EXPERIENCES OF SELF-DRIVEN LEARNING THROUGH A DIGITAL LEARNING PLATFORM IN A SOUTH AFRICAN PETROCHEMICAL COMPANY. THIS STUDY USED A QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHOD.

SUPERVISOR: Prof C Marais

CO-SUPERVISOR: Dr C Janse Van Rensburg

**THEKISO** Palesa Selina

DISSERTATION: PRIVATE SECTOR PARAMEDICS' LIVED REALITIES ON FLOURISHING IN A POST-COVID WORK CONTEXT.

SUPERVISOR: Prof C Marais

CO-SUPERVISOR: Dr C Janse Van Rensburg

## MASTER OF MANAGEMENT IN **LABOUR RELATIONS MANAGEMENT**

(M+6)

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DISSERTATION: WORKPLACE DIVERSITY, ORGANISATIONAL CLIMATE AND INTENTION TO STAY OF EMPLOYEES AT A GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT IN CAPE TOWN

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# VAAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

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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 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.



# VAAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

## 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.