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| **Durban University of Technology** |

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| About partner | About partner | With approximately 23,000 students, the Durban University of Technology (DUT) is the first choice for higher education in KwaZulu-Natal (KZN). It is located in the beautiful cities of Durban and Pietermaritzburg. As a University of Technology, it prioritises the quality of teaching and learning by ensuring its academic staff possesses the highest possible qualification that they can get.  DUT, a member of the International Association of Universities, is a multi-campus university of technology at the cutting edge of higher education, technological training and research.  The Durban University of Technology is a result of the merger in April 2002 of two prestigious technikons, ML Sultan and Technikon Natal. It was named the Durban Institute of Technology and later became the Durban University of Technology in line with the rest of the universities of technology in South Africa. |
|  | About Durban and Pietermaritzburg | KwaZulu-Natal is an eclectic area full of diverse cultures and landscapes. It has its metropolitan heart in Durban, while Pietermaritzburg is known as the historical hub.  Durban  With a population of over 3.5 million, Durban, South Africa’s third largest city, hums with life. The beachfront is reminiscent of Art Deco architecture; colonial-style buildings can be found throughout the city. Just back from the beachfront are funky bars, shopping centres and trendy restaurants.  Pietermaritzburg  This heritage city is KZN’s administrative capital; as such you’ll find many historical buildings there. A majority of the city’s population are young students who add colour and vitality to the surrounding area. There are also some beautiful national parks and wetlands to wander through, with areas that are perfect for hiking and camping. |
|  | Did you know? | Various sports, clubs and societies ranging from athletics to chess are on offer at various levels at Durban University of Technology. An indoor sport centre at the Steve Biko campus caters for volleyball, basketball, indoor soccer and table tennis. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Accounting and Informatics * Applied Sciences * Arts and Design * Engineering and the Built Environment * Health Sciences * Management Sciences.   **Note:**   * The listed areas of study are not necessarily exhaustive and other fields of study might also be available at the partner institution. Moreover, names for fields of study may be different overseas. * A discipline being listed does not in indicate the suitability of the program, nor does it indicate that the discipline is taught in English. * Approval to study particular subjects at any institution is always at the discretion of the departmental/discipline and faculty advisors at RMIT University and subject to available places at the host institution. |
|  | Language requirements | Programs are taught in English. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | ??? |
|  | Link to courses | Use the ‘Quick Course Search’ here: <http://www.dut.ac.za/home> |
| Living | Accommodation | There is on-campus accommodation available: <http://www.dut.ac.za/international_education_and_partnerships/accomodation> |
|  | Health insurance | Private health insurance is recommended but not required.  Note: Please be aware that travel insurance is a compulsory requirement of an exchange program.  For further information about travel insurance go to: <http://www.rmit.edu.au/globalpassport/travel-insurance> |
|  | Living cost | A number of external services provide comprehensive overviews of global living costs, for example:   * [www.expatistan.com](http://www.expatistan.com) * [www.numbeo.com](http://www.numbeo.com)   **Note**  RMIT University is not affiliated with any of these page |
| Funding Opportunities | OS-HELP information | [OS-HELP Information page](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help)  <http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help> |
|  | Link to scholarships page? | [All travel scholarships](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel)  <<http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel>> |
| Useful information | Link to partner exchange page | <http://www.dut.ac.za/international_education_and_partnerships> |
|  | Visa | The University is not permitted to register an international exchange student until he/she produces a valid study permit. It usually takes at least 6 weeks for your study permit application to be processed.  International exchange students are required to apply for a study permit at the South African High Commission, Embassy, Consulate or Trade Mission in their home country.  For more information go to: <http://www.dut.ac.za/international_education_and_partnerships/study_permit>  Please note that immigration requirements are subject to change. For the most updated information go to: <http://www.home-affairs.gov.za/> |