



Key institutional features

By 2025, as part of a diverse community that continues to be committed to the highest levels of scholarship and discovery, MUT's academic staff will be recognised for intellectual achievements in their disciplines. Financed by public and private funds, new classrooms and academic space will support cutting-edge research in the areas of CAE. Partnerships with other institutions will prepare graduates to contribute to the country's economic competitiveness and national security.

Our strategy to establish MUT as an anchor institution for Umlazi will be bearing fruit. MUT staff and students will continue to be recognised for their contributions to the cultural life of the region and the nation, producing outputs that enrich society. The public will regard MUT as a home to artwork and cultural events. Facilities at MUT will include expanded venues to showcase University performances and convocations, much of which will be supported by private funds.

MUT's growth will be largely restricted to the campus in Umlazi which will enrol no more than 15 000 students from across the nation and neighbouring Southern African Development

Community (SADC) countries. Through partnerships with other educational institutions, MUT will continue to be a leader in achieving the national goal of increased access and articulation within the Post School Education and Training Sector. The student population will mirror the population of the region, and the University will continue to be a national leader in graduating previously disadvantaged students in diploma programmes such as agriculture, information technology (IT), analytical chemistry, biotechnology, engineering, and management.

A growing number of MUT students will live on or near the Umlazi campus, taking part in expanded social and recreational activities, including nationally recognised athletics and sports programmes. MUT students will use cutting-edge technology both in and outside the classroom to gain access to additional educational resources. Articulation agreements with local and regional Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) and private colleges will be in place to ensure effective articulation of programmes to enhance the attraction of academically better-prepared students for success at MUT and to work together to improve public education in our region and the nation.