



Strategic advantages

As a previously disadvantaged public university in South Africa, MUT possesses a rich set of advantages that provide a foundation to address our strategic initiatives. Our strategies outlined in Section 9 seize on opportunities offered by these strategic advantages, which include:



- ◆ Being a residential university, largely serving previously disadvantaged communities with opportunities to educate and empower our students and communities and address the pressing transformation and multicultural issues facing the nation.
- ◆ Growing as an academic hub in the eThekweni metropolis, which is a dynamic growing economy, with a focus on future growth.
- ◆ The diverse experiences, ages, languages, and ethnicities of our students and academic and support staff.
- ◆ Rapid growth in the South African post-school education and training sector that offers opportunities for improved access, articulation, relevance, and responsiveness.
- ◆ A common vision of student success and academic excellence that unites the MUT community.
- ◆ DHET commitment to infrastructure funding.
- ◆ Government commitment to funding poor students.
- ◆ A large and talented alumni base that is actively involved and offers the long-term potential for greater engagement and support of the University.
- ◆ The opportunity to collaborate with state agencies, private corporations, and local communities.
- ◆ Collaboration opportunities with the South African Technology Network.

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