

This goal commits MUT to offer enriching educational experiences to enable student success and provide students with a university experience that develops the whole person – academically, socially, and personally. To achieve the status of a premier public research-informed University of Technology, we must remain committed to student success at both the undergraduate and postgraduate level, providing a rigorous educational environment with academic and other support services. To prepare our graduates to meet the challenges of the world of work and those faced by future citizen leaders, we must offer our students opportunities to develop the awareness and skill sets required for competing in the global environment. Our programmes, services, and policies should create a sense of place and belonging within a diverse educational environment that offers our students opportunities to engage the campus, and local and global communities. Together these concerted efforts will significantly improve our graduation rates.

The strategic objectives are indicated in the table below:

Strategic Objectives	KPI	Key Performance Indicators, baselines and targets						
		2018	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
SO1.1 To increase student success	1. Student success rate	81%	81%	81%	81%	81%	81%	81%
	2. Student graduation rate	19%	21%	21.4%	21.8%	22.2%	22.6%	23%
	3. Throughput rate (in min+2) for the 3-year diploma	49%	50%	52%	54%	56%	58%	60%
SO1.2 To improve graduate satisfaction with the quality of teaching and learning	4. Graduate satisfaction with the quality of teaching and learning	90%	91%	91.8%	92.6%	93.4%	94.2%	95%
	5. Approved E-learning Strategy	No Strategy	Approved Strategy	Piloted strategy	Implemented Strategy	Implemented Strategy	Implemented Strategy	Implemented Strategy
SO1.3 To increase the quality of graduates	6. Percentage of graduating students with WIL experience	54%	54%	55.2%	56.4%	57.6%	58.8%	60%
	7. Employability of graduates (<i>at graduation</i>)	32.3%	33%	34.4%	35.8%	37.2%	38.6%	40%
SO1.4 To increase the number of programme offerings endorsed by professional bodies/associations	8. Number of approved academic programmes endorsed by professional bodies/associations	7	10	11	12	13	14	15
SO1.5 To increase the ratio of post-diploma programme offerings	9. The ratio of HEQSF aligned qualifications at NQF levels 5-6 to NQF levels 7-10, listed on MUT's PQM.	66:34	65:35	64.36	63.37	62.38	61.39	60:40