# APPLICATIONS SCAM ALERT

# IF YOU ARE APPLYING TO STUDY AT TUT PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- TUT does not post messages or letters on WhatsApp, Facebook or other social media platforms, or on websites promising to assist with your application or application status.
- TUT does not offer a 24/7 service via cell phone or WhatsApp numbers.
- TUT does not charge money to assist you with your application.
- TUT does not guarantee space at the University for a fee. All applications are considered on merit.





## **REPORT SCAMS**

Remember that it is fraud if you pay anyone for a space at the University.



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#### **DO NOT**

- Share, repost or contact scamsters or pay them any money.
- Do not agree to transfer money or cash cheques for someone you don't know well.

#### DO

- Stay vigilant and informed.
- Trust your gut feeling. If something feels off or too pressured, it's okay to say no or walk away.
- If you encounter or suspect a scam, report it to Campus Security, Student Services or Academic Administration.
- Always verify information if it's not posted on the website (www.tut.ac.za) or on TUT's official social media sites it is not true.
- Contact the official Contact Centre on 086 110 2421 or general@tut.ac.za for assistance



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