

## MEDIA STATEMENT

### **Unisa May/June 2020 examination period to continue using alternative assessment formats**

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The extension of the national lockdown declared by President Cyril Ramaphosa has meant that the University of South Africa (Unisa) has had to make some far-reaching decisions regarding the May/June 2020 examination period.

**The May/June 2020 examination period will continue, but no venue-based examinations will be written during this time. The university will, instead, make use of alternative assessment formats for this examination period.**

Lecturers will confirm on the myUnisa platform the type of examination that a student will write for each module. This information will be available on myUnisa early in May 2020. While the May/June 2020 examinations will take a different format, Unisa will maintain its zero tolerance policy towards any form of plagiarism or examination dishonesty.

Unisa would like to encourage all students to make use of the non-venue based May/June exam opportunity, however students who are unable to complete this assessment will automatically be deferred to the October/November 2020 examination period without penalty or additional cost.

The university urges students to continue working on their assignments and preparing for their examinations during this challenging time.

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