

## MEDIA STATEMENT

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### **Unisa Autumn graduations have resumed.**

The University of South Africa (Unisa) is delighted to announce that its Autumn graduation ceremonies have commenced on Wednesday, 22 March 2023 in Pretoria. The Principal and Vice Chancellor, Professor Puleng LenkaBula kick started the graduations and presided over the first of the graduation series, held at its Muckleneuck Campus in Pretoria on 22 March 2023

This round of graduation ceremonies is scheduled to run from **22 March to 8 June 2023**, and will be held in 7 regions: Pretoria, Durban, Cape Town, East London, Mbombela, Polokwane and Bloemfontein. There are all-in-all 87 ceremonies scheduled, which will see students approximately **35 000** students graduating in the year that Unisa celebrates its 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The university is currently in direct contact with all the graduates to advise them of their respective graduation dates and times.

The Chancellor of the University of South Africa, His Excellency Former President Thabo Mbeki is scheduled to officiate at the graduation ceremonies in Pretoria (29 March 2023 @ 18:00), Mbombela (15 April @ 18:00) and Durban (08 June 2023 @ 18:00).

“Graduations are the hallmark and pinnacle of trajectories that students follow in the life-long pursuit of wisdom and knowledge in the various degrees they undertake at UNISA. Universities showcase students’ successes and completion of the educational and research processes through graduation ceremonies. They attest to the investments in talents, expertise, research and knowledge resources of the various academics, professional and administrative staff who—working in concert—contribute to comprehensive sets of academic outcomes that underscore the quality-driven completion of studies.” said Prof Puleng LenkaBula, Unisa Principal and Vice-Chancellor.

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