

Faculty of the Arts

Message from the Executive Dean's Office

Welcome to the Faculty of the Arts! We are a faculty that offers student-focused pedagogical practices within a fresh, transforming curriculum. We hope that you are prepared to enjoy your time with us as we take you on a journey through a diverse and exciting creative academic neighbourhood.

In the Arts, we pride ourselves on excellence and innovation by offering you a personalised teaching and learning environment. As one of the pillars of TUT, Teaching and Learning is a key priority and we focus on these twin aspects of academic engagement. Our skilled practitioners are able to provide you with exciting and innovative approaches to a university education.

In addition, our theory offerings provide an opportunity for you to explore preconceived ideas about arts, culture, society and the global context. As a cutting-edge faculty, we are building research areas and enhancing your experience as a student and develop your skills to become a full participant in building a better South Africa for all.

It is vital to remember that an Arts education is unique in that it assists with developing skills for critical thinking, engaged and responsible communication and fundamentally stimulate intellectual curiosity.

We are privileged to welcome you to this exciting campus and look forward to many vibrant interactions with you over the next few years. It is the young artists of tomorrow that bring new direction to the world and as such, we wish you well and hope that you will not only enjoy your time with us, but will also be stimulated to always raise the game and build a stronger, more beautiful tomorrow.

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