Good luck with the 2019 final exams

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Dear student,

When the Jacarandas in Pretoria are in full bloom, traditionally the time has come for students all over to give reckoning of what they have learnt in class over the past year.

Let’s face it, studying is not what you want to be doing right now; going to the movies, chilling with friends, even cleaning your room all seem much more attractive to do. We all know that exam stress is tough, but if you want to get somewhere, you have to put the work in. Even though it may be tempting to do all sorts of other things now, remember, never do tomorrow what you can do today. Procrastination is the thief of time.

Exam time is often a time of mixed emotions - exhilaration that the year is almost at an end and holidays are beckoning, but also a stressful time about the exams that are lying ahead. Today, we would like to wish everyone who will sit for exams all the best. Although you may have heard this before, please remain focused, eat and sleep well and take care of your general health.

We would also like to extend a special word of encouragement to all final–year students. When we embarked on this journey with you, it may have felt like a very long road ahead. But, here we are, these are the exams you have been preparing for since you first enrolled at TUT! We trust that you are ready and prepared and that we will see a record number of graduates at the 2020 Graduation ceremonies.

TUT’s core business has always been you, our students and your well-being. Therefore, please remember that you can still knock on the doors of Student Development Support for help, even if you only need someone to listen to you and give some advice. Remember, it is never too late to get study guidance or counselling that will give your academic success a bit of a boost.

No one said it was going to be easy, but, in the end, it is going to be worth it.