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CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

**Websites**

Homepage of the university	www.cut.ac.za
Homepage for EMA2 students	

**Academic calendar**

Start and end dates of the first semester	Beginning of the first semester:	14 January	2016
	Mid-term vacation:	22 March	2016
	Classes commence:	29 March	2016
	Examination period start:	23 May	2016
	Examination period end:	15 June	2016
Start and end dates of the second semester	Beginning of the second semester:	18 July	2016
	Mid-term vacation:	30 September	2016
	Classes commence:	10 October	2016
Academic calendar			
Examination periods	Examination period start:	24 October	2016
	Examination period end:	25 November	2016

**Study programmes / course information**

Information on master studies	
Information on PhD studies	
Programmes taught in English	

**Admission criteria**

For master studies	B Tech or Honours
For PhD studies	Master or Ma
For Postdoc studies	

**Language of instruction / language proficiency**

Language of instruction	English
Language requirements	
Minimum scores TOEFL	
Minimum scores IELTS	

**Visa requirements and procedures**

Requirements	Admission student number Visa letter
Application procedure	

**Practical information for incoming students and researchers**

Welcome guide	
Course catalogue	NA
Student facilities	
Housing service	
Language courses	None
General information about the host university / country	Central University of Technology, Free State (CUT) is the foremost higher education institution in the heartland of South Africa, dedicated to quality education and training in science, engineering and technology. CUT has

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developed into a leading institution able to take its place on the national, as well as international, higher education landscape. CUT, then still known as the Technikon Free State, opened its doors in 1981 with 285 students enrolled in mainly secretarial, art and design programmes. With the restructuring of the higher education landscape a few years ago, CUT embraced its new status as a university of technology and thus positioned itself to succeed as such. On 26 March 2004 the former Technikon Free State officially exchanged its "technikon" status to Central University of Technology, Free State (CUT).

**Living expenses**

Estimate on new rates **R 33 103**

**Other useful information**