



# higher education & training

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## So you didn't make it – what next?

### 1. Apply for second semester entry at a university

Check out the following possibilities:

- Central University of Technology (Free State): If there are places in some Engineering programmes they will be publicised on their website [www.cut.ac.za](http://www.cut.ac.za) in March/April
- Durban University of Technology (KZN): N Dip Surveying and two engineering programmes. [www.dut.ac.za](http://www.dut.ac.za) Apply at [www.cao.ac.za](http://www.cao.ac.za).
- Mangosuthu University of Technology (KZN): N Dip and Access courses in Analytical Chemistry, Surveying and various branches of Engineering. [www.mut.ac.za](http://www.mut.ac.za). Apply at [www.cao.ac.za](http://www.cao.ac.za)
- Nelson Mandela University (Eastern Cape): Limited number of programmes have second semester intake. Closing date 30 May. [www.nmu.ac.za](http://www.nmu.ac.za)
- Tshwane University of Technology (Gauteng): Selected programmes have second semester intake. Closing date 15 May. [www.tut.ac.za](http://www.tut.ac.za)
- Vaal University of Technology (Gauteng): Usually offers second semester entry in Science, Engineering and Technology. [www.vut.ac.za](http://www.vut.ac.za)
- UNISA (Study wherever you are): Apply online between 3 and 28 April for second semester admission. No late applications considered.
- Or apply in good time for admission and funding for 2018 – aim to get your applications in before the end of July.

### 2. Consider registering at a TVET College

Many TVET colleges take in students several times during the year. Check out the one nearest to you. If you do not know where that is, you can find out on [ncap.careerhelp.org.za/learningproviders](http://ncap.careerhelp.org.za/learningproviders)

### 3. Look for some work experience

- Why not apply to become a Harambee for the chance of valuable work-readiness training with the Harambee Youth Employment Accelerator? Check out [www.harambee.co.za](http://www.harambee.co.za) or [www.harambee.mobi](http://www.harambee.mobi)
- Find a way of building your cv by volunteering through an organisation like My Hands and Heart [www.myhandsandheart.org](http://www.myhandsandheart.org)

### 4. Consult the experts for the best plan to reach your goal

Career advice at no cost is available from the Career Development Services Call Centre on 086 999 0123 or [www.careerhelp.org.za](http://www.careerhelp.org.za).