Connect with Unisa

Computers and the internet are essential tools in the workplace, in life and in education. At Unisa, you will be connecting to the university from a distance, so online tools will play a huge role in your study experience.

Our focus this week is on connecting with Unisa online, creating your community of learning and how we can support you.

Activity 1: Connect via myUnisa and your myLife e-mail account

- If you have not already done so, it is time to register on myUnisa, Unisa's online student portal. Think of myUnisa as your lifeline your primary link to your university. It is how you will communicate with Unisa and how Unisa will communicate with you.
- All registered students get a free myLife e-mail account for life. Important information, notices and updates are sent exclusively to this account, so it is very important that you check it regularly. To access your e-mails, go to myUnisa and click on the orange myLife e-mail button for the login page for myLife. Take note that Unisa will not use any other private e-mail address (like gmail, yahoo or webmail) to communicate with you we will only use your myLife e-mail address. Click here if you need some help registering on myUnisa or claiming your myLife e-mail account.

Activity 2: Connect via Unisa's social media platforms

These are great channels through which to share ideas, find other students, ask questions and generally stay informed.

- Visit <u>Facebook</u> and search for "University of South Africa". "Like" the Unisa fan page.
- Follow Unisa on Twitter: twitter.com/unisa.
- If you have a <u>LinkedIn profile</u>, search for the Unisa page. You can also request to join the Unisa Career Connections group.
- Subscribe to the Unisa channel on YouTube: youtube.com/user/UnisaVideos
- Listen to <u>Unisa Radio</u>. Unisa Radio keeps you updated and informed on a whole range of Unisa-related topics. Their programming consists of music, informative interviews and talk shows.

From the Student Retention Unit (SRU), all the best with your studies this week!