


# SRC ONLINE ELECTIONS 2021/22


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## BUSTING THE MYTHS FOR SRC ELECTIONS


### MYTH

 You can only run for elections if you affiliate with a political organisation or any club in the university.

 First year students can run for elections.

 If you come from another university or TVET and have a disciplinary record you can stand for elections.


 If you have a criminal record outside DUT you can run for elections.

 A candidate can pull out from the process once the final list of candidates is published.

 If you are a Midlands-registered student you can vote for a Durban registered candidate.


 If you are a Durban-registered student you can vote for a Midlands registered candidate.

 A candidate cannot vote.


 Postgraduate students and students who are staff members cannot vote.


 A general student cannot object a candidate.


 All DUT registered students can vote.

 Once elected you can stay on the SRC even if you are on in-service training.


### FACT


 Any student with leadership qualities can run for elections as DUT recognises independent candidates.


 Only students who have been at the university for at least 2 semesters with 100% pass can run for SRC elections.


 A disciplinary record even from another university disqualifies you from standing for elections.

 A criminal record is an automatic disqualification for running for elections.


 Once the final list of candidates is issued, you cannot withdraw as a candidate.


 Midlands registered students can only vote for Midlands registered candidates.

 Durban registered students can only vote for Durban registered candidates.

 The candidate is also a voter and they can even vote for themselves.

 As long as you are a DUT student registered for a SENATE recognised course, you are eligible to vote.

 Any student can object a candidate provided they have justifiable grounds and can provide evidence.

 Only students registered for DUT SENATE approved courses can vote eg. students registered for short courses and courses like IMM cannot vote.

 Students on in-service training are disqualified from serving in the SRC.