

# 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 [Facebook](#) and search for "University of South Africa". "Like" the Unisa fan page.
- Follow Unisa on Twitter: [twitter.com/unisa](https://twitter.com/unisa).
- If you have a [LinkedIn profile](#), 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](https://youtube.com/user/UnisaVideos)
- Listen to [Unisa Radio](#). 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.

## Activity 3: Connect to a Unisa regional centre

- Visit one of [Unisa's regional offices](#) to get advice, meet other students, make use of Unisa services, have conversations with counsellors and academic literacies facilitators, use a computer (there are a limited number of computers available at the regional centres), learn more about the Unisa Library, and attend learning skills workshops and tutorials.
- If you don't have a Unisa regional centre close to you, think about who you can connect with in your own environment. **Find a mentor** - someone in your community who has studied, preferably through distance learning, who can give you advice and encouragement, and guide you when things get tough.

**Special activity for the week**

Please watch our fye broadcasts on our [YouTube channel](#).

**All the best for your studies this week!**