

BURSARY WRAP-AROUND SUPPORT PROGRAMME

HIGHLIGHT

In the context of the Development and Leadership Unit, Wits University in partnership with external bursary providers, there is a need to create an ecosystem of support that reinforces the students' holistic development throughout their periods of study.

This new change of student success through a wrap-around support ecosystem, among other things, includes academic tutoring mentorship, psychosocial support, and workplace preparation in addition to financial support (tuition, accommodation, living allowance, device, data, books, food, etc.) to give students the maximum chance of student success.

The internal stakeholders we work within a collaborative effort to implement the Wrap-Around Support are: Faculties, the Counselling and Careers Development Unit (CCDU) and the Financial Aid and Scholarship Office (FASO). Our collaborative partners change from year to year based on the required interventions of the students.

SUPPORTING STUDENT SUCCESS



Wrap-Around support is a supportive work component performed by the Bursary Support Office in the Development and Leadership Unit. This holistic Wrap-Around Support is offered to awarded bursary students to set them up for student success. This support is offered, inter alia, academic and mentoring assistance to the students. Wrap-Around Support is premised on understanding that it is not enough to provide financial support, without equipping our students with tools to navigate a successful university experience. Our aim of bursary student support is rooted in the conceptual framework of holism which states that parts of a whole are intimately inter connected, such that they cannot exist independently, simply meaning, access without support, is not an opportunity



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