



### Track Your Success

#### Meet Your GPS@UFS Success Coaches

The GPS@UFS Success coaches are the ones who have been responsible for contacting you about staying on Track to Your Success. This is what they had to say about what student success means to them.



**Tebogo Moleme**  
(Graduate Positioning Support  
Coordinator)

Always strive for excellence to leave a lasting memory of success in your academic journey.



**Boitumelo Maine**

Student success is about sculpting students' potential into academic excellence, a UFS I stand by.

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### **Nompumelelo Shezi**

Student success means that students are doing well in their studies, learning new things, and graduating. It includes students' overall well-being, personal growth, and development of skills that will guarantee their employability.



### **Ntshediseng Leraisa**

Success is the ability to persevere through failure, not the absence of failure.



### **Sihle Maxegwana**

One thing we tend to forget about success is that failure is only a hiccup towards the end goal. Failure is a part of success. It's an opportunity to begin again, a second chance to make better decisions and more intelligently.

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## Vusumzi Gqalane

Student success is more than obtaining your degree. It is about being prepared to be a well-rounded and employable graduate that is exposed to holistic student learning experiences in a bid to produce a responsible and responsive global citizen.



## Thenjiwe Tooi

Student success means that the student's needs are met holistically for the student to thrive academically.

**Please answer - success is calling.**

A GPS coach will call you to ask how you are doing. We want you to complete the academic year successfully

Pick up the call or WhatsApp us back when you are ready to talk.

[Click here](#) to view the Track Your Success Video

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### **25 August – Sunset Talks Dialogue 1**

#SecureTheGrad presents Sunset Talks Dialogue:

Title: The burden of breaking generational curses

Date: 25 August 2023

Time: 14:00 – 16:00

Register

here: <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/e82ebfa3-04cc-4d16-b2dc-7c249792fe9c@8efc1bb9-b90f-4a48-bf6c-ba0686193b80>

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# PLACEMENT PREPARATION DAY

LET US PREPARE YOU FOR THE WORLD OF WORK

**YOU WILL BE HELPED TO REVIEW YOUR**

- CV
- Cover Letter
- LinkedIn

**WE WILL ASSIST YOU WITH:**

- Career guidance
- Mock interview
- Increased chances of Placement

**FINISH ALL STEPS & GET A GOODY BAG**

**QWAQWA CAMPUS**

**13-14 SEPTEMBER — 2023**

**TIME:**  
 10:00 – 16:30 (13 SEPTEMBER)  
 09:00 – 15:00 (14 SEPTEMBER)

**VENUE:** Mandela Hall

## Placement Preparation Day (Qwaqwa)

Book your spot today and get prepared by real experts to get a really great job! While at it get a FREE professional photo 📷. Strictly for final year and post-grad students. Use the link to

RSVP: <https://careerhub.ufs.ac.za/students/events>

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