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Workplace Integrated Training Solutions  
*An approved private college*  
Training solutions  
where everybody wins

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## Save the 2020 Academic Year

The Growth Group of colleges are acutely aware of the impact that the COVID-19 pandemic has on the academic lives of all South African students.

Signals from the Department of Higher Education indicate that the earliest opening date of all college/university campuses for students to be back in physical classrooms, will be February 2021.

The Growth Group is one of the few colleges that allow students to study from home. Students are not required to be on campus at all.

All exams and semester tests will be taken electronically, and students will have access to electronic lessons in a number of formats such as:

1. Making extensive use of our online learning platform
2. Making use of video conferencing to lecture in a webinar style to students.

For modules that require practical assessment components, the Growth Group will put alternative assessment models in place.

The fact that the Growth Group will increase the use of electronic platforms, we are encouraging prospective students to register with the Growth Group so that they can start or continue their studies without interruption.

### Statement issued by the Directors

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