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Dear First Year Medical Technology Students,

I am overjoyed to welcome you to The Medical Technology Course of Study at the University of Technology, Jamaica (UTech) for the academic year 2024-2025. You are now part of an outstanding student body recognized for its academic ability.

Medical Technology is a professional programme that requires its students and future graduates to behave ethically and professionally. Therefore, it is expected that our students conform to all regulations and practices of the University and policies and laws governing the practice of Medical Technology.

You are required to **WEAR UNIFORM TO ALL CLASSES AND ALL PROFESSIONAL EVENTS (e.g. conferences)**. Name tags/pins are also part of the uniform and must be worn at all times. These tags/pins can be ordered through your students' association, the University Association of Medical Technology Students (UNAMETS). Please see the attached material sample provided, which must be used to make the uniform skirts and/or pants in addition to white bush jackets. Level/Year one (1) students are allowed a **one (1) month** grace period to purchase and/or make their uniforms. It is expected **that within that month** students wear professional dress only (**i.e. no jeans, Slippers etc.**)

All first-year students are required to attend the University's virtual orientation, which will be conducted during the week of August 18 – August 25, 2024. Your programme orientation will be scheduled for Wednesday, August 21, 2024, beginning at 9:00am in LT23.

You are expected to become acquainted with the information outlined in the University's Student Handbook which becomes your guide in traversing the University landscape. You will see descriptions of the services and activities available to students, as well as our rules governing academic life and our Code of Student Conduct.

This code provides the model for student interactions on campus and establishes students' responsibilities in making this a campus that values integrity, professionalism, respect, and fairness. I ask that you review these rules and be guided accordingly. **It is also important that you follow the programme /course of study structure and uniform guide provided.**

To assist in your transition to university life, you will be assigned an academic advisor to guide you to your destination - Graduation. Make every effort to meet with your advisor and seek guidance as you progress. We want nothing but to see you succeed and become a part of the noble profession of Medical Technology, and so we will do all we can to ensure that you are successful – but you must do your part as well.

The University offers exceptional opportunities to participate in extracurricular activities that add value to your time inside the classroom. Make use of all that is available and establish a great work/ life balance; remember now the destination is – Graduation.

Thank you for choosing Medical Technology and once again - Welcome! We look forward to supporting your academic and personal success.

Yours Sincerely,

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