

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS - FEE INFORMATION 2023

### (STELLENBOSCH CAMPUS)

#### 1. MINIMUM COMPULSORY INITIAL FEE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- International students are required to make a **minimum compulsory initial payment** towards the Tuition fees and International registration fee (IRF) **prior or on registration**.
- **International Tuition fee (ITF)** (*where applicable*) is payable in **full** before registration.
- A minimum compulsory initial payment is required for Residence fees and Meal quota (*where applicable*).
- **The total payable before registration is not the full costs.**
- Final payment is due **31 May 2023** for 1<sup>st</sup> semester enrolments and **30 September 2023** for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester enrolments.

CATEGORY	SADC (incl Namibia, Rwanda)			AFRICA (Beyond SADC)			REST OF WORLD (Outside of Africa)		
	MINIMUM COMPULSORY INITIAL FEE	ITF	TOTAL PAYABLE BEFORE REGISTRATION	MINIMUM COMPULSORY INITIAL FEE	ITF	TOTAL PAYABLE BEFORE REGISTRATION	MINIMUM COMPULSORY INITIAL FEE	ITF	TOTAL PAYABLE BEFORE REGISTRATION
BACHELORS	R60,000	R0	<b>R60,000</b>	R60,000	R32,425	<b>R92,425</b>	R100,000	R64,850	<b>R164,850</b>
UNDERGRAD CERTIFICATES & DIPLOMAS	R45,000	R0	<b>R45,000</b>	R45,000	R32,425	<b>R77,425</b>	R85,000	R64,850	<b>R149,850</b>
POSTGRAD CERTIFICATES & DIPLOMA	R45,000	R0	<b>R45,000</b>	R45,000	R32,425	<b>R77,425</b>	R45,000	R64,850	<b>R109,850</b>
HONOURS	R45,000	R0	<b>R45,000</b>	R45,000	R32,425	<b>R77,425</b>	R45,000	R64,850	<b>R109,850</b>
MASTERS	R30,000	R0	<b>R30,000</b>	R30,000	R0	<b>R30,000</b>	R30,000	R32,425	<b>R62,425</b>
DOCTORAL	R25,000	R0	<b>R25,000</b>	R25,000	R0	<b>R25,000</b>	R25,000	R0	<b>R25,000</b>

**Plus: Compulsory 1<sup>st</sup> Instalment for  
Residence Fees = R25 000**

The acceptance amount of R8 200 forms part of the compulsory 1<sup>st</sup> instalment of R25 000  
The difference of **R16 800** must be paid on or prior to registration.

**Plus: Compulsory 1<sup>st</sup> Instalment:  
Meal Quota = R15 000**

**R15 000 (if residence with catering)**

Package for 3 standard meals per day, 7 days a week amounts to approximately **R26,855**

- NB: Only meals taken will be deducted & more expensive meal options can deplete quota prematurely
- To ensure continue use of meal quota after 31 May, you need to ensure that you have a credit available on your account or pay in cash at the cashiers.

#### 2. GENERAL INFORMATION

##### (a) MODES OF STUDY

There are three possible modes of study:

- Residential: a candidate is typically on campus continuously (*on a study visa*)
- Non-residential: a candidate attends modular sessions as required / meetings with their supervisor and who are in South Africa for a period shorter than three months
- Telematic: a candidate is enrolled for a programme offered on the Telematic platform (ITE).

## (b) **CLASSIFICATION OF FEES**

- Tuition fees, IRF and ITF *[if applicable]* will automatically charge, usually by the month-end after registration has taken place.
- If you notice that these fees did not charge onto your student account, please do not hesitate to contact the SU International finance office.
- As you use academic services, the associated fees will load onto your student account.
- A student card fee of **R80** is a compulsory fee.

## 3. **TUITION FEES**

- Tuition Fees are determined as per degree/module enrolled for and as set per Faculty.
- Quotations of the estimated fees for the academic year can be obtained online until the student fees accounts are available.
- A quotation can be compiled by signing in at **FEES QUOTATION 2023**
- Click on International Student and Accept

## 4. **IRF (INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION FEE):**

- The IRF is payable annually by all **international students**, according to their citizenship.
- **Permanent residence holders, Refugee status, Asylum Seekers and Diplomatic status** students **do not pay** IRF.

*If a permanent residence and refugee status application is successful by the last date for registration (as determined by the University Calendar, Part 1) for the current academic year, then the student will be allowed to register on this status. However, if the status becomes effective after this date, it will be taken into consideration at the next registration period of the following academic year.*

- For non-SA students with **permanent residence in a SADC country or in another country in Africa**, the IRF is charged according to the region where a non-SA student has permanent residence.
- Students who register in the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of a specific academic year will be charged the IRF for each academic year of registration. The academic year runs from January to December.

### 4.1 **IRF: RESIDENTIAL Degree-seeking International Students from:**

*SADC & Africa	Undergraduate & Postgraduate	R4,665
The Rest of the World (Outside of Africa)	Undergraduate: Bachelors, Certificate, Diploma	R49,400
The Rest of the World (Outside of Africa)	Postgraduate	R9,880

### 4.2 **\*\*IRF FOR NON-RESIDENTIAL Degree-seeking International Students from:**

*SADC & Africa	Postgraduate	R1,635
The Rest of the World (Outside of Africa)		

## 5. **ITF (INTERNATIONAL TUITION FEE)**

- The ITF represents an additional fixed amount charged **annually** and is payable in full prior to registration.
- This amount is applicable to all students, whether enrolling for a residential or non-residential programme.
- Students who register in the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of a specific academic year will still be charged the ITF which is payable for **each** academic year of registration. The academic year runs from Jan-Dec.

<b>SADC STUDENTS</b>	Bachelors, Certificates, Diplomas, Honours, Masters, PhD	No ITF
<b>AFRICA (Beyond SADC)</b>	Bachelors, Certificates, Diplomas, Honours,	R32,425
	Master's, PhD	No ITF
<b>THE REST OF THE WORLD (Outside of Africa)</b>	Bachelors, Certificates, Diplomas, Honours	R64,850
	Masters	R32,425
	PhD	No ITF

### **STUDENTS EXEMPT FROM PAYING THE INTERNATIONAL TUITION FEE (ITF):**

- a) The ITF is not charged to students **from SADC** including **Rwanda**
- b) The ITF is not charged to students with **Permanent residence in SA, Refugee status, Asylum Seekers or Diplomatic status** in South Africa.
- c) For non-SA students with **Permanent residence in a SADC country or in another country in Africa**, the ITF is charged according to the region where a non-SA student has permanent residence.
- d) No ITF charged to **Doctoral students** and **Postgraduate programmes on Telematic platform [ITE]**

### **6. INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS WITH PERMANENT RESIDENCE IN SA, REFUGEES, ASYLUM SEEKERS AND STUDENTS WITH DIPLOMATIC STATUS VISAS:**

- International students with Permanent residence in SA, Refugees, Asylum Seekers and students with Diplomatic status visas, pay as SA students as indicated below.
- All amounts in arrears on student fees account for a specific year must be paid in full before a student will be allowed to register for the following year

### **PAYMENT DATES OF STUDY AND ACCOMMODATION FEES FOR 2023**

Please note the first compulsory payment for fees have been replaced by the following:

<b>DATE</b>	<b>% OF TOTAL FEES PAYABLE</b>	<b>% PAYABLE FOR DEBIT ORDERS</b>
28 February 2023	20%	10%
31 March 2023	20%	10%
30 April 2023	20%	10%
31 May 2023	20%	10%
30 June 2023	5%	10%
31 July 2023	5%	10%
31 August 2023	5%	10%
30 September 2023	5%	10%
October 2023	-	10%
November 2023	-	10%

- No separate student account will be distributed during registration.
- The amounts payable per month will be displayed on the Student Fees account that will be distributed before the end of each month.
- The first Student Fees account will only be available after the student registers and will be sent within a week of registration closing.

### **7. ACADEMIC SERVICE FEES (ESTIMATED)**

- The academic service fees component is applicable to sponsored students, to give sponsors an idea of how much to budget.
- An amount of **R4 250** is estimated for expenses such as Student Card, Photocopying Quota, Printing Credits, Washing Quota, Material Costs, Laboratory Fees, Societies, etc. per annum.
- For students residing in university residence, to ensure continue use of meal quota after 31 May 2023, you need to ensure that you have a credit available on your account or pay in cash at the cashiers.
- No academic services can be charged onto student accounts without a credit balance.
- Unused fees can be reimbursed at the end of the academic year or carried over to the next year.

## 8. GENERAL COMMENTS

- Fees and payment requirements differ for international students. A distinction is made between international students from the SADC region, international students from Africa (Beyond SADC), and international students from the Rest of the world.
- You will not be allowed to register if the minimum compulsory initial fee has not been received prior or upon registration.
- A maximum of *14 working days* as a turnaround for the payment to reflect in Stellenbosch University's bank account will be applicable if the online payment method is not being used. You will not be able to register/activate your student card for academic services should the funds fail to reflect in your student account following the turnaround time and a late payment fee will be charged.
- The balance of the **outstanding fees is payable in full by no later than 31 May 2023** for 1<sup>st</sup> semester enrolments and **30 September 2023** for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester enrolments.
- Your student account will be **blocked**, *interest will be charged*, and no academic results will be available if the student account is not settled by this date.
- No letter of continuation for study visa purpose will be issued if you have outstanding fees.
- Students who are not residing in a residence with catering options, must pay in cash at the cashiers or have credit available to use the meal quota options. You will not be allowed to charge meal quota to your student account if you don't have credit available on your account.
- Since your fees account is based on your academic load and services used, it is your responsibility to check your student account regularly during the year.

## 9. BURSARY STUDENTS

- A written proof that a bursary has been awarded, which clearly indicates the amount of the bursary that will be covered, must be submitted before registration or otherwise during registration.
- This proof must be submitted on an official letterhead of the bursar and must include the e-mail address and contact number of the person administering the bursary.
- In cases where the bursary does not have an exact amount, they must clearly indicate if the following items will be covered by the bursary:

• Tuition	• IRF
• ITF ( <i>where applicable</i> )	• Academic Services
• Accommodation	• Meals

- If you can provide the International Finance Office with written proof that you have already been granted a bursary to register for the particular programme in the particular year, you may be exempted from paying the compulsory first instalment before or on the date of registration, provided that bursary amount be sufficient to cover the compulsory first instalment for the year. If the bursary amount is less than the first instalment, you must pay the difference yourself by the date of registration.
- All bursary student accounts must be settled by no later than **31 May 2023**.
- Failure to settle the account by the deadline, will result in student not being able to view their June 2023 academic results.
- Proof of bursaries can be sent via e-mails with the student number clearly reflecting to the following email addresses:

Stellenbosch Campus : [suifinance@sun.ac.za](mailto:suifinance@sun.ac.za)  
Tygerberg Campus : [mdamon@sun.ac.za](mailto:mdamon@sun.ac.za)  
Stellenbosch Business School : [csa@usb.ac.za](mailto:csa@usb.ac.za)

## 10. METHODS OF PAYMENT

- Online card payments **are the best option of payment**, since the fees will reflect immediately in the student account.
- Please click on the following link for **ONLINE CARD PAYMENTS** and choose the **Card (Visa or MasterCard)** option to pay.
- If you know your student number and password, please select the *Payment by Student* option, but if you don't know the password, select the *Payment by third party (parent, sponsor, etc.)* option to process the payment.

**For any finance enquiries, please contact the SU International Finance Offices at:**

Stellenbosch Campus : [suifinance@sun.ac.za](mailto:suifinance@sun.ac.za)  
Tygerberg Campus : [mdamon@sun.ac.za](mailto:mdamon@sun.ac.za)  
Stellenbosch Business School : [csa@usb.ac.za](mailto:csa@usb.ac.za)

**Please quote your student number in all correspondence.**

Kind Regards,

STELLENBOSCH UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL



\*SADC-citizens: Angola, Botswana, DRC, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Seychelles, Swaziland (Eswatini), Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe, incl Rwanda

**\*\*Non-Residential refers to a postgraduate student who attends modular sessions as required or meetings with their supervisor and who are in South Africa for a period shorter than three months Above figures are given for budgeting purposes only and therefore, not binding the University of Stellenbosch thereto.**