

## **Partner Summer and Winter Schools**

The submission of a video clip is the final component of the application process and replaces the interview process. Each applicant is required to hand in a video clip in addition to his/her online application and reference letter.



**Students who are applying for a travel bursary to attend an independent summer or winter school are exempt from handing in a video clip.**

Please find below information regarding the requirements of the video clip.



### **Technical Requirements:**

1. The video clip must be 3 minutes long.
2. The file format must be readable by VLC or Windows Media Player.
3. You have to upload the video to the application link for the summer and winter schools



### **Content Requirements:**

The video clip should cover the following elements:

1. Describe yourself by sharing your life philosophy/motto? ( $\pm 30$  seconds)
2. Basic Motivation for Attending a Summer School: Why would you like to attend the summer school at ...? ( $\pm 30$  seconds)
3. Answer and discuss **one** of the following five questions: ( $\pm 2$  minutes)
  1. What is a transformative student experience and how does this look at Stellenbosch University?
  2. Explain what African leadership means to you.
  3. What do you think is the biggest challenge that South Africa is facing and how can it be used to improve the country?
  4. What type of student do you think is the most valuable to Stellenbosch University/South Africa?

5. How do you think Stellenbosch University's new language policy will affect its role in global education?

**Some Tips**

- Please make sure that the sound quality of the video clip is of a high standard.
- Preparation is key. The benefit of making a video is that you can prepare your answers beforehand – so make good use of the opportunity.
- Making a video clip takes time. The first take is normally not the final product.
- Special effects is good, but don't use it at the expense of the presentation content. At the end of the day, it is the content that will determine whether your application is successful or not.
- Be creative...