



## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS - FEE INFORMATION 2021

### (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, International registration fee (IRF), Academic services fee, Residence fees (*where applicable*) and Meal quota (*where applicable*), **prior or on registration.**
- International Tuition fee (ITF) (*where applicable*) is payable in **full** before registration.
- This is not the full costs.** Final payment is due **31 May** for 1<sup>st</sup> semester enrolments and **30 September** for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester enrolments.

CATEGORY	SADC (incl Namibia, Rwanda)			AFRICA (Beyond SADC)			REST OF WORLD (Outside of Africa)		
	FEE	ITF	MINIMUM COMPULSORY INITIAL FEE PAYABLE BEFORE REGISTRATION	FEE	ITF	MINIMUM COMPULSORY INITIAL FEE PAYABLE BEFORE REGISTRATION	FEE	ITF	MINIMUM COMPULSORY INITIAL FEE PAYABLE BEFORE REGISTRATION
UNDERGRADUATE	R60,000	R0,00	R60,000	R60,000	R28,500	R88,500	R60,000	R57,000	R117,000
CERTIFICATES	R45,000	R0,00	R60,000	R45,000	R28,500	R73,500	R45,000	R57,000	R102,000
DIPLOMAS	R45,000	R0,00	R45,000	R45,000	R28,500	R73,500	R45,000	R57,000	R102,000
HONOURS	R45,000	R0,00	R45,000	R45,000	R28,500	R73,500	R45,000	R57,000	R102,000
LLM	R45,000	R0,00	R45,000	R45,000	R28,500	R73,500	R45,000	R28,500	R73,500
MASTERS	R45,000	R0,00	R45,000	R45,000	R0,00	R45,000	R45,000	R57,000	R102,000
DOCTORAL	R30,000	R0,00	R30,000	R30,000	R0,00	R30,000	R30,000	R0,00	R30,000

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

- The acceptance amount of R7 300 forms part of the compulsory 1<sup>st</sup> instalment of R25 000
- The difference of **R17 700** must be paid on or prior to registration.

#### RESIDENCE ACCOMMODATION FEES PER STUDENT PER YEAR (*excludes cost of meals*)

STELLENBOSCH CAMPUS			WOMEN		MEN			
Residences			Single	Double	Residences		Single	Double
Nemesia	Erica	Minerva	R52,410	R43,180	Dagbreek	Huis Visser	R53,660	R44,110
Harmonie	Irene	Monica			Eendrag	Majuba		
Heemstede	Lydia	Nerina			Helderberg	Simonsberg		
Huis ten Bosch	Sonop	Serruria			Helshoogte	Wilgenhof		
			WOMEN AND MEN					
Residences			Single	Double	Houses		Single	Double
Metanoia			R53,660	-	Student houses		R46,840	R37,210
Russel Botman House, LLL Village, HUB House Committee			R53,660					
Goldfields			R53,660	R44,110				
Flats			Single	Double	Flats		Single	
Huis de Villiers			R49,410	R40,100	Lobelia		R51,930	
Huis MacDonald			R41,350 – R61,050					
<b>Plus: Compulsory 1<sup>st</sup> Instalment: Meal Quota</b>			<p><b>R15 000</b> (<i>if residence with catering</i>)            Package for 3 standard meals per day, 7 days a week amounts to approximately <b>R25,335</b>            NB: Only meals taken will be deducted &amp; more expensive meal options can deplete quota prematurely</p>					

## 2. INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS WITH PERMANENT RESIDENCE IN SA and REFUGEES:

- International students with permanent residence in SA and Refugee students pay as SA students as indicated below.
- All amounts in arrears on student fees account for a specific year have to be paid in full before a student will be allowed to register for the following year

1 <sup>ST</sup> INSTALMENT PAYMENTS		Undergraduate	Diplomas & Certificates (Undergraduate & Postgraduate)	Postgraduate
Compulsory 1 <sup>st</sup> instalment: Study fees		R14,440	R10,530	R10,530
Compulsory 1 <sup>st</sup> instalment: Residence fees	R14,600	The acceptance amount of R7,300 forms part of the Compulsory 1 <sup>st</sup> instalment of R14,600 which is payable in full at registration		

## 3. GENERAL INFORMATION

### (a) MODES OF STUDY

There are three possible modes of study:

- Residential: a candidate is typically on campus continuously.
- Non-residential: a candidate attends modular sessions as required / meetings with their supervisor.
- 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.

#### TUITION FEES

- Tuition Fees are determined as per degree/module enrolled for and as set per Faculty.
- For information regarding cost of modules/tuition fees, please refer to the following link to obtain a detailed budget <https://web-apps.sun.ac.za/student-fees-estimate/#/home> and select the "International student" option.

#### IRF (INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION FEE): DIRECT ENROLMENT STUDENTS

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

**RESIDENTIAL: DEGREE-SEEKING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS** \*SADC-citizens = R4,500 Non-SADC-citizens = R9,530

\*\*Non-residential degree-seeking international student will be paying a reduced IRF amount as follows:

**NON-RESIDENTIAL: DEGREE SEEKING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS** \*SADC-citizens = R1,500 Non-SADC-citizens = R3,175

#### IRF (INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION FEE): INDIRECT ENROLMENT STUDENTS

- students who apply and enroll *indirectly* as students, i.e. students who apply through an international recruitment organisation or through a third party like a government agency. This does not affect the IRF for students from SADC.
- The IRF is charged annually for the duration of the degree programme after which the IRF for Direct Enrolment will be charged.

Bachelors	:	3 or 4 years
Honours, Certificates, Diplomas, Masters	:	1 year
PhD	:	2 years

**Students from rest of Africa = R28,590**

**Students from rest of the world = R77,240**

#### 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 students enrolling for both residential and non-residential programmes**

<b>SADC STUDENTS</b>	Bachelors, Certificates, Diplomas, Honours, Masters, PhD	No ITF
<b>AFRICA (BEYOND SADC)</b>	Bachelors, Certificates, Diplomas, Honours	R28,500
	Master's, PhD	No ITF
<b>REST OF THE WORLD</b>	Bachelors, Certificates, Diplomas, Honours, Masters	R57,000
	LLM	R28,500
	PhD	No ITF

- 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 January to December.

**Above figures are given for budgeting purposes only and therefore not binding the University of Stellenbosch thereto.**

### **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, Refugee status 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]**

### **ACADEMIC SERVICE FEES (Estimated)**

- The academic service fees is mostly applicable to sponsored students, to give sponsors an idea of how much to allocate.
- An amount of **R4 100** is estimated for expenses such as Student Card, Photocopying Quota, Printing Credits, Washing Quota, Material Costs, Laboratory Fees, Gym membership, Societies, etc. per annum.
- Unused service fees can be reimbursed at the end of the academic year or carried over to the next academic year.

## **4. REPAYMENT OF CREDIT BALANCE ON STUDENT FEES ACCOUNT**

- Credit balances arising in any full degree-seeking student fees account as the result of overpayment or leftover academic services, shall on request, be disbursed on completion of studies, if the completed and stamped prescribed form, as well as proof of the initial payment has been received.
- Credit balances arising in the student fees account of bursary holders after the full amount owed to the University for the academic year concerned has been paid shall only be disbursed on presentation of the bursary donor's written permission.
- Banking details of the beneficiary must be provided by presenting the completed bank account form, verified and stamped by the bank.

## **5. 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 minimum of **14 working days** as a turnaround for the payment to reflect in Stellenbosch University's bank account will be permitted. 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.
- Asylum seekers are dealt with according to their citizenship and are expected to pay their full fees prior / on registration.
- The balance of the **outstanding fees is payable in full by no later than 31 May 2021** for 1<sup>st</sup> semester enrolments and **30 September 2021** 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.
- 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.

## **6. BURSARY STUDENTS**

- A written proof that a bursary has been awarded, which indicates specifically the amount of the bursary as well as expected date of payment must be submitted to the SU International Finance Office, preferably before registration or otherwise during registration.
- Proof of bursaries can also be sent via e-mail to [suifinance@sun.ac.za](mailto:suifinance@sun.ac.za), with student number reflecting on it clearly.
- A student who can submit written proof to the SU International Finance Office that a bursary has been granted to her/him for the programme she/he is registering for in a particular year may be exempted from the minimum compulsory initial fee, *by the date of registration*, if the bursary is sufficient to cover the minimum compulsory initial fee.
- If the bursary is less than the minimum compulsory initial fee, the student is responsible for paying the difference him/herself at the date of registration.

## **7. METHODS OF PAYMENT**

- a) Online Electronic card payments **are the best option of payment**, since the fees will immediately reflect in the student account. Please use the following link: <https://web-apps.sun.ac.za/student-fees-pay/#/home> to do an electronic payment.
- b) Electronic Transfers (EFT) into the following bank account:

Account name	US Studentegelde (public listed beneficiary)	Account number	063163225	Branch Code	050610
Bank	Standard Bank	Branch	Stellenbosch	SWIFT CODE	SBZAZAJJ
Reference	<b><u>STUDENT NUMBER</u></b>	Email proof of payment to <a href="mailto:suifinance@sun.ac.za">suifinance@sun.ac.za</a>			

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

**\*\*Non-Residential refers to students who are not in SA for a period of 3 months and longer.**

For any finance enquiries, please contact the SU International Finance Officer at [suifinance@sun.ac.za](mailto:suifinance@sun.ac.za).

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

Regards,

**STELLENBOSCH UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL**

