



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS - FEE INFORMATION 2022

(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) and Academic services fee **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 2022** for 1st semester enrolments and **30 September 2022** for 2nd 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
UNDERGRADUATE	R60,000	R0	R60,000	R60,000	R30,025	R90,025	R60,000	R60,050	R120,050
CERTIFICATES	R45,000	R0	R45,000	R45,000	R30,025	R75,025	R45,000	R60,050	R105,050
DIPLOMAS	R45,000	R0	R45,000	R45,000	R30,025	R75,025	R45,000	R60,050	R105,050
HONOURS	R45,000	R0	R45,000	R45,000	R30,025	R75,025	R45,000	R60,050	R105,050
MASTERS	R45,000	R0	R45,000	R45,000	R0	R45,000	R45,000	R30,025	R75,025
DOCTORAL	R30,000	R0	R30,000	R30,000	R0	R30,000	R30,000	R0	R30,000

Plus: Compulsory 1st Instalment for Residence Fees = R25 000

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

Plus: Compulsory 1st 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

2. 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 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.



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3. 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 click on the following link [FEES QUOTATION 2022](#) to obtain a detailed budget and select the "International student" option.

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 2nd 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 DIRECT ENROLMENT STUDENTS IRF (INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION FEE)

➤ Residential degree-seeking international students

*SADC-citizens = R4,665 / Non-SADC-citizens = R9,880

➤ **Non-residential: degree seeking international students pay a reduced IRF as follows:

*SADC-citizens = R1,555 / Non-SADC-citizens = R3,295

4.2 INDIRECT ENROLMENT STUDENTS IRF (INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION FEE)

- 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 is only applicable to students from the rest of Africa (Beyond SADC) and the rest of the World.
- The IRF charge **annually** for the duration of the degree programme after which the IRF for Direct Enrolment will be applicable.
Bachelors : 3 or 4 years
Honours, Certificates, Diplomas, Masters : 1 year
PhD : 2 years

Students from rest of Africa (Beyond SADC) = R29,640 / Students from rest of the World = R79,040

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 2nd 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.

SADC STUDENTS	Bachelors, Certificates, Diplomas, Honours, Masters, PhD	No ITF
REST OF AFRICA (BEYOND SADC)	Bachelors, Certificates, Diplomas, Honours,	R30,025
	Master's, PhD	No ITF
REST OF THE WORLD	Bachelors, Certificates, Diplomas, Honours	R60,050
	Masters	R30,025
	PhD	No ITF

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

- The ITF is not charged to students **from SADC** including **Rwanda**
- The ITF is not charged to students with **Permanent residence, Refugee status, Asylum Seekers or Diplomatic status** in South Africa.
- 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.
- No ITF charged to **Doctoral students** and **Postgraduate programmes on Telematic platform [ITE]**

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6. ACADEMIC SERVICE FEES (ESTIMATED)

- The academic service fees are mostly applicable to sponsored students, to give sponsors an idea of how much to allocate.
- An amount of **R4 250** is estimated for expenses such as Student Card, Photocopying Quota, Printing Credits, Washing Quota, Material Costs, Laboratory Fees, Gym membership, Societies, etc. per annum.
- 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.
- No academic services can be charged onto student accounts without a credit balance.
- Unused service fees can be reimbursed at the end of the academic year or carried over to the next academic year.

7. INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS WITH PERMANENT RESIDENCE IN SA, REFUGEES, ASYLUM SEEKERS & DIPLOMATIC STATUS

- International students with permanent residence in SA, Refugees, Asylum Seeker and Diplomatic students pay as SA students as indicated below.
- International students with Permanent residence in SA, Refugee status, Asylum Seekers and Diplomatic status students **do not pay** IRF & ITF.
- 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.
- The 2nd instalment is payable **31 May** and final payment is due **30 September**.

1 ST INSTALMENT PAYMENTS		Undergraduate	Diplomas & Certificates (Undergraduate & Postgraduate)	Postgraduate
Compulsory 1 st instalment: Study fees		R15,212	R11,093	R11,093
Compulsory 1 st instalment: Residence fees	R15,400	The acceptance amount of R7,700 forms part of the Compulsory 1 st instalment of R15,400 which is payable in full at registration		

8. 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.

9. 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 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** for 1st semester enrolments and **30 September** for 2nd 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 is 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.
- 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.

10. 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.
- 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 before registration.

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- Proof of bursaries can also be sent via e-mail to the following colleagues, with the student number clearly reflecting
Stellenbosch Campus : suifinance@sun.ac.za
Tygerberg Campus : mdamon@sun.ac.za
USB Campus : sonjavz@usb.ac.za

11. 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.

For any finance enquiries, please contact the SU International Finance Officer at suifinance@sun.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

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

