

Dear Prospective Postgraduate Matie

POSTGRADUATE COMMUTER STUDENT COMMUNITY AT STELLENBOSCH UNIVERSITY

Congratulations on being conditionally accepted into a postgraduate programme at Stellenbosch University (SU). We look forward to welcoming you in 2026 and supporting your academic and social journey with us.

The Postgraduate Community exists to support postgraduate students living in private accommodation. At SU, nearly 76% of students live off-campus, and this community ensures that you remain fully connected to campus life. It offers academic and social integration opportunities, helping you to enjoy a holistic postgraduate experience beyond the classroom.

What is the Postgraduate Community?

The Postgraduate Community is part of the Commuter Student Communities (CSC), managed by the Commuter Student Communities Unit (CSCU) within the Centre for Student Life and Learning (CSLL). It is designed specifically for honours, masters and doctoral students.

Through this community, you will:

- Be welcomed and oriented as a newcomer postgraduate student.
- Have access to developmental opportunities, academic support, and networking events.
- Connect with fellow postgraduate students, faculties and external partners.

Please note: The Postgraduate Community does not provide student accommodation. If you will not be living in a university residence, you are responsible for arranging your own private accommodation. For accredited options, please refer to the SU Private Accommodation database at

<https://www.sun.ac.za/en/apply/undergrad/accommodation/private-accommodation>

You will receive more detailed information about the 2026 welcoming and orientation programme in early January 2026.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Stellenbosch postgraduate community and walking alongside you on this exciting journey.

Warm Matie greetings,
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