



Department of Chemical Engineering – PhD / MEng (Research) Application Form

Please complete and submit an [institutional application](#) to be considered for admission (this is also required for recent SU graduates or students currently registered at SU). This document must be uploaded as part of the institutional application under the upload section “Dept-PhD...” or “Dept-MEng...” A personalised quote for tuition fees can be generated [here](#).

Supporting documentation required as part of the institutional application for research degrees:

- Certified and complete academic record for all prior degrees.
- Certified certificates for all completed degrees.
- Curriculum vitae.
- Example of academic written work: PhD applicants must include their complete master’s thesis if written in English. If the thesis is written in another language, an English abstract must be uploaded. MEng (Research) applicants must upload their final-year research project or equivalent document.
- List of peer-reviewed publications and copies of published papers (if applicable).

Only applicants whose institutional applications are successfully submitted and reviewed by the Central Admissions Office will be considered by the department for admission. All applications are screened and evaluated according to the admission criteria. Qualifying applicants’ documents are shared with potential supervisors for consideration. Should a supervisor be interested in offering an applicant a position in their research group, they will contact you directly to schedule an interview. If you are not contacted by any supervisors from the department, please consider your application unsuccessful. Due to the number of applications received, not all applicants who meet the admission criteria are successful. We will not contact all unsuccessful applicants individually.

International applicants: Please note that South Africa’s academic year runs from January – December. New students are expected to arrive in Stellenbosch and proceed with the research project in January or as soon as possible thereafter (pending visa application processes, if applicable.)

PERSONAL INFORMATION	
Surname: (Family name)	Full names: (Given names)
APP number:	SU number:
Primary citizenship:	Gender:
Preferred e-mail address:	
Preferred contact number:	
Current vocation:	

PARTICULAR INTEREST OF FURTHER STUDY AT THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING				
Programme of interest:		Registration:		
Research field of interest if pursuing research programme (Select two at most) (Read more here)				
Bioresource Engineering	Extractive Metallurgy	Machine Learning	Separations Technology	Hydrogen and Water Technology
Specific supervisor(s) whom you are interested in working with:				

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

A personalised quote for tuition fees can be generated [here](#). Applicants are encouraged to source their own bursary or scholarship, especially international applicants. Full-time employed candidates do not qualify for any departmental or institutional bursaries and are encouraged to seek funding from their employers or alternative industry funding. Departmental bursaries are offered at the discretion of the supervisor, subject to availability, academic record, and programme type.

Any bursary awarded by the department or institution will only be sufficient to cover the minimum expenses of a single person living and studying in Stellenbosch and will not be enough to cover expenses of any dependents.

If applicable, please list bursaries/scholarships that you have applied for:

TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

For all post-school qualifications obtained. List your most recent qualification first.

Institution (e.g. Stellenbosch University):			
Country (e.g. South Africa):			
Qualification (e.g. BEng Chemical Eng):			
Duration of enrolment (e.g. 01/2020 –12/2024):			
Degree average:		Final-year research project mark:	

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OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION / INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

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ACADEMIC REFERENCE CONTACT DETAILS

Reference details are not required for recent SU BEng (Chemical Engineering) graduates or current students.

Reference 1

Title Name Surname:

Affiliation:

Email address:

Contact number:

Relationship to the applicant:

Reference 2

Title Name Surname:

Affiliation:

Email address:

Contact number:

Relationship to the applicant:

Reference 3

Title Name Surname:

Affiliation:

Email address:

Contact number:

Relationship to the applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Department of Chemical Engineering.