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**Yearbook, Part 3**

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## The division of the Yearbook

- The Yearbook is divided into 13 parts.
- Parts 1, 2 and 3 of the Yearbook contain general information applicable to all students. Make sure that you understand all provisions in Part 1 (General Rules) of the Yearbook that are applicable to you.
- Parts 4 to 13 of the Yearbook are the Faculty Yearbook parts.

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## Availability of the Yearbook parts

- The electronic versions of the Yearbook parts are available at [www.su.ac.za/yearbooks](http://www.su.ac.za/yearbooks).
- Parts 1 to 12 are available in both English and Afrikaans. Military Science (Part 13) is only available in English.

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# 1. Information for all students

## 1.1 Contact us

### 1.1.1 Official addresses of Stellenbosch University

Please direct correspondence about academic matters, i.e. study-related matters such as bursaries loans, as well as residence placements, to:

The Registrar  
Stellenbosch University  
Private Bag X1  
Stellenbosch  
7599

Please direct correspondence about matters relating to finance and services, including services at University residences, to:

The Chief Director: Finance  
Stellenbosch University  
Private Bag X1  
Stellenbosch  
7599

Stellenbosch University website: [www.su.ac.za](http://www.su.ac.za)

### 1.1.2 Stellenbosch University Contact and Client Services Centre

Telephone number: 021 808 9111

Email address: [info@sun.ac.za](mailto:info@sun.ac.za)

### 1.1.3 Student Fees Section at Stellenbosch campus

Office hours for enquiries: Mondays to Fridays, 08:00 to 16:30

Office hours for payments at cashiers: Mondays to Fridays, 08:00 to 15:30

Telephone number: 021 808 9111

General enquiries (student fees): <https://servicedesk.sun.ac.za/jira/plugins/servlet/theme/portal/42/>

Email address (student loans): [studentelenings@sun.ac.za](mailto:studentelenings@sun.ac.za)

### 1.1.4 Student Fees Section at Tygerberg campus

#### Administrative Office (student fees enquiries)

Ms L Matthee	021 938 9208
Mr A Hartzenberg	021 938 9080

Office hours for enquiries: Mondays to Fridays, 08:00 to 16:30

Office hours for payments at cashiers: Mondays to Fridays, 08:00 to 15:30

### 1.1.5 Student Fees Section at Bellville Park campus

General telephone number: 021 918 4111

Email address (student fees): [SBS-StudentFinance@sun.ac.za](mailto:SBS-StudentFinance@sun.ac.za) or programme coordinator's email

Office hours for enquiries: Mondays to Fridays, 08:00 to 16:30

Please direct all email enquiries directly to the relevant programme coordinator at the Stellenbosch Business School. If you call the general telephone number for Bellville Park campus, please ask to speak to the relevant programme coordinator.

## 1.1.6 Business Services at Saldanha campus

Student Administration Office	
Mrs J-M Mac Lachlan	022 702 3017
Mrs MC Basson	022 702 3085

Office hours for enquiries:                      Mondays to Fridays, 08:00 to 16:30

## 2. Estimated study fees for undergraduate and postgraduate programmes

### 2.1 Estimated study fees per faculty

#### 2.1.1 AGRISCIENCES

##### a) Estimated study fees per undergraduate programme

- The table below shows the estimated study fees per undergraduate programme for 2026 for the first year of study, unless stated otherwise.
- We would advise you to compile a more specific and detailed quote at <https://student.sun.ac.za/fees-quotation/#/home>.

Programme	Amount	Programme	Amount
BSc Food Sc	R68 945	BScFor Wood Sc	R66 568
BScAgric	R63 282		

##### b) Estimated study fees per postgraduate programme

- The table below shows the estimated study fees per postgraduate programme for 2026 for the first year of study, unless stated otherwise.
- We would like to advise you to compile a more specific and detailed quote at <https://student.sun.ac.za/fees-quotation/#/home>.

Programme	Amount	Programme	Amount
<b>Postgraduate Diploma Programmes</b>			
PGDip (Agronomy)	R65 505		
<b>Honours Programmes</b>			
BScHons	R65 505	BAgricHons	R65 505
<b>Master's Programmes</b>			
MScAgric All years of registration, per year	R23 900	MSc Food Sc All years of registration, per year	R23 900
MAgricAdmin All years of registration, per year	R23 900	MScConsEcol All years of registration, per year	R23 900
MScFor All years of registration, per year	R23 900	MSc All years of registration, per year	R23 900
<b>Doctoral Programmes</b>			
PhD (Agric); PhD (full-time) All years of registration, per year	R20 885	DSc All years of registration, per year	R20 885



## 2.1.2 ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

### a) Estimated study fees per undergraduate programme

- The table below shows the estimated study fees per undergraduate programme for 2026 for the first year of study, unless stated otherwise.
- We would like to advise you to compile a more specific and detailed quote at <https://student.sun.ac.za/fees-quotation/#/home>.

Programme	Amount	Programme	Amount
BA	R57 767	BMus	R63 608
BA (Law)	R66 295	BA (VA)	R58 722
BA in Drama and Theatre Studies	R57 938	B Social Work	R60 275

### b) Estimated study fees per postgraduate programme

- The table below shows the estimated study fees per postgraduate programme for 2026 for the first year of study, unless stated otherwise.
- Students are advised to compile a more specific and detailed quote at <https://student.sun.ac.za/fees-quotation/#/home>.

Programme	Amount	Programme	Amount
<b>Postgraduate Diploma Programmes</b>			
PGDip (Applied Ethics)	R54 700	PGDip (Music Technology)	R40 798
<b>Honours Programmes</b>			
BAHons (English Studies)	R54 406	BAHons (Drama and Theatre Studies)	R65 050
BAHons (Ancient Languages)	R54 495	BAHons (Afrikaans and Dutch)	R54 422
BAHons (Political Science)	R54 445	BAHons (Psychology)	R44 501
BAHons (Journalism)	R66 441	BAHons (Geography and Environmental Studies)	R63 293
BAHons (Translation)	R56 729		
BAHons (African Languages) <b>(part-time)</b>		BAHons (African Languages) <b>(part-time)</b>	
First year of registration	R13 414	Second year of registration	R15 980
<b>Master's Programmes</b>			
The average fees for 180-credit thesis options are set out below. The current fee structure applies to new registration since 2019.			
Visit the above-mentioned web address to compile a quotation for the costs of structured options.			
MA		M Social Work	
All years of registration	R30 049	All years of registration	R30 446
MA (VA)		MMus	
All years of registration	R30 049	All years of registration	R30 049
MA (Geography and Environmental Studies)		MA (Journalism)	
All years of registration	R31 363	All years of registration	R30 899
<b>Doctoral Programmes</b>			
A revised fee structure is being phased in since 2023. Any student who registers for a doctoral programme for the first time from 2023 onwards pays the same amount with annual adjustment for every year of registration until completion. Students who in 2026 are registered for more than four years for the same programme will still only pay the former smaller so-called continuation fee.			
PhD		PhD	
First until fourth year of registration in 2026, per year	R22 470	Fifth and further years of registration in 2026, per year	R8 159

Programme	Amount	Programme	Amount
DPhil First until fourth year of registration in 2026, per year	R22 470	DPhil Fifth and further years of registration in 2026, per year	R8 159

## 2.1.3 ECONOMIC AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES

### a) Estimated study fees per undergraduate programme

The table below shows the estimated study fees per undergraduate programme for 2026 for the first year of study, unless stated otherwise. The fee may differ according to the specific subject choice of modules, from which faculty the modules originate and how many modules (credits) you will take.

- We would like to advise you to compile a more specific and detailed quote at <https://student.sun.ac.za/fees-quotation/#/home>.

Programme	Estimated amount for first year of study	Estimated amount if programme is completed in minimum time (calculated based on estimated amounts applicable in 2026)
BCom (Management Sciences), (Economic Sciences), (Mathematical Sciences), (Management Accounting), (Financial Accounting)	R59 587	R182 733
BCom (Management Sciences) Extended Degree Programme	R45 683	R210 540
BAcc, BCom (Industrial Psychology)	R68 525	R222 458
BCom (Actuarial Science)	R83 419	R257 198
BCom (Data Science)	R63 115	R267 554
BCom (Law)	R75 117	R217 617
BAccLLB	R84 061	R428 208
BCom (International Business)	R59 587	R280 839
UGDip (Sustainable Development)	R66 948	R200 844
UGDip (Public Accountability)	R58 542	R100 486
Advanced Dip (Sustainable Development)	R55 979	-
Advanced Diploma (Public Accountability)	R58 542	-

### b) Estimated study fees per postgraduate programme

- The table below shows the estimated study fees per postgraduate programme for 2026 for the first year of study, unless stated otherwise.
- For the fees of all the programmes offered by the Stellenbosch Business School, please refer the webpage (<https://www.stellenboschbusiness.ac.za>) of the School.
- We would advise you to compile a more specific and detailed quote at <https://student.sun.ac.za/fees-quotation/#/home>.

Programme	Amount	Programme	Amount
<b>Postgraduate Diploma Programmes</b>			
Marketing, Transport and Logistics	R61 655	Accounting	R62 078
Environmental Management	R52 744	Actuarial Science	R64 488
Strategic Human Resources Management	R64 655	HIV/AIDS Management	R70 785
Public Financial Management	R70 793	Sustainable Development	R70 785

Programme	Amount	Programme	Amount
<b>Honours Programmes</b>			
BComHons	R61 655	BAccHons	R77 597
BComHons (Public and Development Management) / BPubAdminHons	R70 793	BComHons (Investment Management)	R67 488
<b>Master's Programmes</b> (General rule is that a student who enrol for a second year in the full thesis programme, or a second time to complete a research assignment module in a structured master's programme; that only one-third of the fee relative to the first-time registration (plus inflation), will be payable. For the third-time registration or more, the full fee as in the first year (plus inflation), is payable until completion of the thesis work.)			
MCom (full-thesis option) First year of registration	R43 669	MCom (lectured option) (could differ, depending on credit total of assignment)	R57 908
MCom (Public and Development Management) / MPubAdmin (MPA) (full thesis option)	R57 137	MCom (Public and Development Management) / MPubAdmin (MPA) (lectured option)	R64 172
MPhil (HIV/Aids Management)	R49 752	MPhil (Sustainable Development)	R64 506
MCom (Industrial Psychology)	R63 719	MPhil (Environmental management) – structured	R71 206
Mcom (Actuarial Science) (structured)	R71 641		
Programme	Amount		
<b>Doctoral Programmes</b>			
The fees below will annually have an inflation-linked percentage increase. Keep in mind that the PhD programmes of the Stellenbosch Business School (SBS) differ from the price below – refer to the SBS website for the SBS PhD fees.			
PhD	R31 658 per year registered until completion of programme		
Doctoral preparatory year Normally all PhD candidates first do a preparatory year before fully enrolling for the PhD in the next year.	R18 994 per year (This amount may differ regarding the preparatory context and duration thereof.)		

## 2.1.4 EDUCATION

### a) Estimated study fees per undergraduate programme

- The table below shows the estimated study fees per undergraduate programme for 2026 for the first year of study, unless stated otherwise.
- We would advise you to compile a more specific and detailed quote at <https://student.sun.ac.za/fees-quotation/#/home>.

Programme	Amount
BEd (Intermediate Phase) - First year of registration	R60 360
BEd (Foundation Phase) - First year of registration	R60 360

## b) Estimated study fees per postgraduate programme

- The table below shows the estimated study fees per postgraduate programme for 2026 for the first year of study, unless stated otherwise.
- We would advise you to compile a more specific and detailed quote at <https://student.sun.ac.za/fees-quotation/#/home>.

Programme	Amount	Programme	Amount
<b>Postgraduate Diploma and Certificate Programmes</b>			
PGDip in Higher Education (Teaching and Learning) First year of registration	R35 689	PGDip in Higher Education (Teaching and Learning) Second year of registration	R11 895
Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) First year of registration	R49 896		
<b>Honours Programmes</b>			
BEdHons	R61 800		
<b>Master's Programmes</b> A fees structure is applied, with the same amount per year (with annual increment) for all years of study allowed. The average fees for 180-credit thesis options (research), and for the structured programmes MPhil, MEd and MEdPsych are set out below.			
MEd (thesis) All years of registration, per year, from first registration in 2019	R30 9294	Structured programmes: MEd and MPhil All years of registration, per year, from first registration in 2019	R30 929
MEdPsych All years of registration, per year, from first registration in 2019 Internship year	R27 810 R5 037		
<b>Doctoral Programmes</b>			
PhD First two years of registration, per year	R37 765	PhD Third year and further registration, per year	R8 313

## 2.1.5 ENGINEERING

### a) Estimated study fees per undergraduate programme

- The table below shows the estimated study fees per undergraduate programme for 2026 for the first year of study, unless stated otherwise.
- We would advise you to compile a more specific and detailed quote at <https://student.sun.ac.za/fees-quotation/#/home>.

Programme	Amount
BEng (Industrial, Electrical and Electronic, Mechanical, Mechatronic 4-year programmes)	R81 563
BEng (Chemical, Civil 4- year programmes)	R81 355
BEng (Electrical and Electronic with focus area Data Engineering 4-year programme)	R80 625

## b) Estimated study fees per postgraduate programme

- The table below shows the estimated study fees per postgraduate programme for 2026 for the first year of study, unless stated otherwise.
- We would advise you to compile a more specific and detailed quote at <https://student.sun.ac.za/fees-quotation/#/home>.

Fixed tuition fees	Amount	Plus	Variable tuition fees	Amount
<b>Postgraduate Diploma Programmes in Engineering</b> <b>Postgraduate Diploma Programmes in Engineering Science</b>				
PGDipEng (120 credits) <b>(full-time)</b> / PGDipEngSci (120 credits) <b>(full-time)</b> After the <b>second</b> year of registration, students must apply for readmission to the programme.				
Fixed tuition fees for the first two years of registration, per year	R40 012	plus	Variable tuition fees Cost according to credit load per Engineering Faculty module enrolled for in the year (R / credit)	R458
Fixed tuition fees for the third and fourth years of registration, if readmitted, per year	R44 014	plus	Variable tuition fees Cost according to credit load per Engineering Faculty module enrolled for in the year (R / credit)	R458
Fixed tuition fees for the fifth year of registration, if readmitted	R48 414	plus	Variable tuition fees Cost according to credit load per Engineering Faculty module enrolled for in the year (R / credit)	R458
Fixed tuition fees for the sixth and further years of registration, if readmitted, per year	R53 255	plus	Variable tuition fees Cost according to credit load per Engineering Faculty module enrolled for in the year (R / credit)	R458
PGDipEng (120 credits) <b>(part-time)</b> / PGDipEngSci (120 credits) <b>(part-time)</b> After the <b>third</b> year of registration, students must apply for readmission to the programme.				
Fixed tuition fees for the first three years of registration, per year	R40 012	plus	Variable tuition fees Cost according to credit load per Engineering Faculty module enrolled for in the year (R / credit)	R458
Fixed tuition fees for the fourth year of registration, if readmitted	R44 014	plus	Variable tuition fees Cost according to credit load per Engineering Faculty module enrolled for in the year (R / credit)	R458
Fixed tuition fees for the fifth year of registration, if readmitted	R48 414	plus	Variable tuition fees Cost according to credit load per Engineering Faculty module enrolled for in the year (R / credit)	R458
Fixed tuition fees for the sixth and further years of registration, if readmitted, per year	R53 255	plus	Variable tuition fees Cost according to credit load per Engineering faculty module enrolled for in the year (R / credit)	R458

Fixed tuition fees	Amount	Plus	Variable tuition fees	Amount
<b>Master's Programmes in Engineering (Structured)</b> <b>Master's Programmes in Engineering Science (Structured)</b> (excluding the Engineering Management programme delivered in hybrid format)				
MEng (180 credits) <b>(full-time)</b> / MEngSci (180 credits) <b>(full-time)</b> After the <b>second</b> year of registration, students must apply for readmission to the programme.				
Fixed tuition fees for the first two years of registration, per year	R40 012	plus	Variable tuition fees Cost according to credit load per Engineering Faculty module enrolled for in the year (R / credit)	R458
Fixed tuition fees for the third and further years of registration, if readmitted, per year	R54 017	plus	Variable tuition fees Cost according to credit load per Engineering Faculty module enrolled for in the year (R / credit)	R458
MEng (180 credits) <b>(part-time)</b> / MEngSci (180 credits) <b>(part-time)</b> After the <b>third</b> year of registration, students must apply for readmission to the programme.				
Fixed tuition fees for the first year of registration	R40 012	plus	Variable tuition fees Cost according to credit load per Engineering Faculty module enrolled for in the year (R / credit)	R458
Fixed tuition fees for the second and third years of registration, per year	R20 007	plus	Variable tuition fees Cost according to credit load per Engineering Faculty module enrolled for in the year (R / credit)	R458
Fixed tuition fees for the fourth year of registration, if readmitted	R40 012	plus	Variable tuition fees Cost according to credit load per Engineering Faculty module enrolled for in the year (R / credit)	R458
Fixed tuition fees for the fifth and further years of registration, if readmitted, per year	R54 017	plus	Variable tuition fees Cost according to credit load per Engineering Faculty module enrolled for in the year (R / credit)	R458

Fixed tuition fees	Amount	Plus	Variable tuition fees	Amount
<b>Master's Programme (MEng) in Engineering Management (Structured) (180 credits)</b> <b>(delivered in hybrid format)</b>				
After the <b>third</b> year of registration, students must apply for readmission to the programme.				
Fixed tuition fees for the first year of registration	R45 477	plus	Variable tuition fees Cost according to credit load per Engineering Faculty module enrolled for in the year (R / credit)	R443
Fixed tuition fees for the second year of registration	R32 387	plus	Variable tuition fees Cost according to credit load per Engineering Faculty module enrolled for in the year (R / credit)	R443
Fixed tuition fees for the third year of registration	R13 091	plus	Variable tuition fees Cost according to credit load per Engineering Faculty module enrolled for in the year (R / credit)	R443
Fixed tuition fees for the fourth year of registration, if readmitted	R52 150	plus	Variable tuition fees Cost according to credit load per Engineering Faculty module enrolled for in the year (R / credit)	R443

Fixed tuition fees for the fifth and further years of registration, if readmitted, per year	R58 410	plus	Variable tuition fees Cost according to credit load per Engineering faculty module enrolled for in the year (R / credit)	R443
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Programme	Amount	Programme	Amount
<b>Master's Programmes in Engineering (Research Thesis)</b> <b>Master's Programmes in Engineering Science (Research Thesis)</b>			
MEng (180 credits) <b>(full-time)</b> / MEngSci (180 credits) <b>(full-time)</b> After the <b>third</b> year of registration, students must apply for readmission to the programme.			
First two years of registration, per year	R40 012	Third year of registration	R44 014
Fourth year of registration, if readmitted	R48 414	Fifth and further years of registration, if readmitted, per year	R53 255
MEng (180 credits) <b>(part-time)</b> / MEngSci (180 credits) <b>(part-time)</b> After the <b>fifth</b> year of registration, students must apply for readmission to the programme.			
First year of registration	R40 012	Second, third and fourth years of registration, per year	R21 561
Fifth year of registration, if readmitted	R23 717	Sixth and further years of registration, if readmitted, per year	R40 012

Programme	Amount	Programme	Amount
<b>Doctoral Programmes in Engineering</b>			
PhD (Eng) (360 credits) <b>(full-time)</b> / DEng (360 credits) <b>(full-time)</b> After the <b>fourth</b> year of registration, students must apply for readmission to the programme.			
First three years of registration, per year	R36 594	Fourth year of registration	R40 252
Fifth and further years of registration, if readmitted, per year	R44 277		
PhD (Eng) (360 credits) <b>(part-time)</b> / DEng (360 credits) <b>(part-time)</b> After the <b>seventh</b> year of registration, students must apply for readmission to the programme.			
First year of registration	R36 594	Second, third and fourth years of registration, per year	R19 852
Fifth year of registration	R21 825	Sixth year of registration	R24 020
Seventh year of registration	R26 421	Eighth and further years of registration, if readmitted, per year	R36 594

## 2.1.6 LAW

### a) Estimated study fees per undergraduate programme

- The table below shows the estimated study fees per undergraduate programme for 2026 for the first year of study, unless stated otherwise.
- We would advise you to compile a more specific and detailed quote at <https://student.sun.ac.za/fees-quotation/#/home>.

Programme	Amount	Programme	Amount
LLB (undergraduate) Four-year programme		LLB (postgraduate) (3 years), as second B degree	
First year of registration	R61 120	First year of registration	R75 770

### b) Estimated study fees per postgraduate programme

- The table below shows the estimated study fees per postgraduate programme for 2026 for the first year of study, unless stated otherwise.
- We would advise you to compile a more specific and detailed quote at <https://student.sun.ac.za/fees-quotation/#/home>.

Programme	Amount	Programme	Amount
<b>Postgraduate Diploma Programmes</b>			
PGDip (Tax Law)		PGDip (Tax Law)	
First year of registration	R25 032	Second year of registration	R25 032
PGDip (Intellectual Property Law)	R49 855	PGDip (Public Procurement Policy and Regulation)	R51 296
<b>Master's Programmes</b>			
LLM (thesis)		LLM (thesis)	
First year of registration	R42 040	Second and further years of registration, per year	R11 029
LLM (Private Law, Mercantile Law, Public Law) (structured) (180 credits)		LLM (International Trade Law) (structured) (180 credits)	
First year of registration	R83 333	First year of registration	R85 965
LLM (Labour Law) (structured) (180 credits)		LLM (Public Procurement Policy and Regulation)	
First year of registration	R83 333	First year of registration	R83 737
LLM (Alternative Dispute Resolution)		LLM (Intellectual Property Law)	
First year registration	R84 962	First year of registration	R83 333
<b>Doctoral Programmes</b>			
LLD		LLD	
First year of registration	R33 891	Second year of registration	R31 199
LLD		LLD	
Third year of registration	R8 313	Fourth year of registration	R18 596
LLD		LLD	
Fifth year of registration	R20 455	Sixth year of registration	R22 502



## 2.1.7 MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES

### a) Estimated study fees per undergraduate programme

- The table below shows the estimated study fees per undergraduate programme for 2026.
- We would advise you to compile a more specific and detailed quote at <https://student.sun.ac.za/fees-quotation/#/home>.

Programme	Amount	Programme	Amount
MBChB I	R103 110	MBChB II	R103 110
MBChB III	R103 110	MBChB IV	R103 110
MBChB V	R103 110	MBChB VI	R100 411
BSL and HT (per year)	R78 663	BOccTher (per year)	R78 663
BScPhysio (per year)	R78 663	BScDiet (per year)	R78 663
BNurMid (per year)	R78 663		

### b) Estimated study fees per postgraduate programme

- The table below shows the estimated study fees per postgraduate programme for 2026 for the first year of study, unless stated otherwise.
- We would advise you to compile a more specific and detailed quote at <https://student.sun.ac.za/fees-quotation/#/home>.

Programme	Amount	Programme	Amount
<b>Postgraduate Diploma Programmes</b>			
All	Contact department		
<b>Honours Programmes</b>			
BScHons	Contact department	BScHons (Sport Science) All years (per year)	Contact department
<b>Master's Programmes</b>			
MSc, MPhil (structured) First year of registration	Contact department	MSc, MPhil (structured) Second year and further years of registration per year	Contact department
Master's programmes, excluding Nursing (thesis option) First year of registration	R48 399	Master's programmes, excluding Nursing (thesis option) Second year of registration	R9 644
Master's programmes, excluding Nursing (thesis option) Third year of registration	R9 644	Master's programmes, excluding Nursing (thesis option) Fourth year and further years of registration per year	R19 287
MCur (thesis option) First year of registration	R41 473	MCur (thesis option) Second year of registration	R14 769
MCur (thesis option) Third year of registration	R14 769	MCur I (thesis option) Fourth year and further years of registration per year	R29 538
MPhil (sub-specialities) First year of registration	R25 108	MPhil (sub-specialities) Second year of registration	R18 960
MPhil (sub-specialities) Third year of registration	R10 977	MPhil (sub-specialities) Fourth to sixth year of registration per year.	R25 108
MMed (four- and five-year options) First to third year of registration, per year	R30 864	MMed (four- and five-year options) Fourth year of registration and further years, per year	R10 034

Programme	Amount	Programme	Amount
<b>Doctoral Programmes</b>			
DSc; PhD; DScMedSc First year of registration	R45 572	DSc; PhD; DScMedSc Second to fourth years of registration, per year	R23 153

## 2.1.8 MILITARY SCIENCE

### a) Estimated study fees per undergraduate programme

- The table below shows the estimated study fees per undergraduate programme for 2026 for the first year of study, unless stated otherwise.
- We would advise you to compile a more specific and detailed quote at <https://student.sun.ac.za/fees-quotation/#/home>.

Programme (Residential)	Amount	Programme (part-time)	Amount
Preparatory Certificate in Military Studies	R31 500	BMil Human Organisation Development	Part-time programme fee: R10 200 Module fee: R350 per credit at max R48 000 per programme
BMil Human Organisation Development	R350 per credit at max R50 400	BMil Organisation Resource Management	Part-time programme fee: R10 200 Module fee: R350 per credit at max R48 000 per programme
BMil Organisation Resource Management	R350 per credit at max R50 400	BMil Security and Africa Studies	Part-time programme fee: R10 200 Module fee: R350 per credit at max R48 000 per programme
BMil Security and Africa Studies	R350 per credit at max R44 800		
BMil Defence Intelligence Studies	R350 per credit at max R44 800		
BMil Technology	R350 per credit at max R50 400		
BMil Technology and Defence Management	R350 per credit at max R50 400		
Higher Certificate in Military Studies	R350 per credit at max R42 000		

## b) Estimated study fees per postgraduate programme

- The table below shows the estimated study fees per postgraduate programme for 2026 for the first year of study, unless stated otherwise.
- We would advise you to compile a more specific and detailed quote at <https://student.sun.ac.za/fees-quotation/#/home>.

Programme	Amount	Programme	Amount
<b>Postgraduate Diploma Programmes</b>			
All postgraduate diploma modules	R350 per credit at max R42 000		
<b>Honours Programmes</b>			
All BMilHons modules	R350 per credit		
<b>Structured Master's Programmes</b>			
All MPhil and structured master's (MMil) modules	R350 per credit	All MPhil and structured master's (MMil) research modules	R100 per credit
<b>Research Master's Programmes</b>			
All research master's (MMil) programmes first-year study fees			R26 250
All research master's (MMil) programmes second-year study fees and further years, per year			R8 750
<b>Doctoral Programmes</b>			
PhD first year	R22 050	PhD second year and further years, per year	R7 350
DMil first year	R22 050	DMil second year and further years, per year	R7 350

## 2.1.9 SCIENCE

### a) Estimated study fees per undergraduate programme

- The table below shows the estimated study fees per undergraduate programme for 2026 for the first year of study, unless stated otherwise.
- We would advise you to compile a more specific and detailed quote at <https://student.sun.ac.za/fees-quotation/#/home>.

Programme	Amount
BSc	R72 660

### b) Estimated study fees per postgraduate programme

- The table below shows the estimated study fees per postgraduate programme for 2026 for the first year of study, unless stated otherwise.
- We would advise you to compile a more specific and detailed quote at <https://student.sun.ac.za/fees-quotation/#/home>.
- Please note:** These study fees apply mainly to programmes offered at the Faculty of Science.
- To compile a more specific and detailed quote for the study fees of BScHons, MSc, PhD and DSc programmes with majors offered at other faculties, including Geography and Environmental Studies B (and related fields of study) and Geoinformatics, visit <https://student.sun.ac.za/fees-quotation/#/home>. The lists of programmes above and in the table below are not necessarily complete.

Programme	Amount	Programme	Amount
<b>Honours Programmes</b>			
BScHons (120 credits)	R61 320	BScHons (128 credits)	R65 408

Programme	Amount	Programme	Amount
<b>Master's Programmes (Research)</b>			
After three years of MSc studies, you must reapply to continue your studies.			
MSc (full-time) All years of study	R23 901		
MSc Geoinformatics; MSc Geography and Environmental Studies B:			
The current fee structure for the 180-credit thesis applies to new enrolments since 2019.			
MSc ( <b>full-time</b> ) in the above-mentioned fields of study All years of registration	R31 363		
<b>Master's Programmes (Structured)</b>			
MSc in Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence			
Full time over one year	R88 925		
Part time over two years, per year	R57 875		
MSc in Bioinformatics of Infectious Diseases and Pathogen Genomics (full time over two years)			
First year of registration	R73 350		
Second year of registration	R42 300		
<b>Doctoral Programmes</b>			
After four years of PhD studies, you must reapply to continue your studies.			
PhD (full-time) All years of study	R23 902		
After two years of full-time or part-time DSc studies, you must reapply to continue your studies.			
DSc (full-time or part-time) First year of registration	R37 936	DSc (full-time or part-time) Second year of registration	R7 587

## 2.1.10 THEOLOGY

### a) Estimated study fees per undergraduate programme

- The table below shows the estimated study fees per undergraduate programme for 2026 for the first year of study, unless stated otherwise.
- We would advise you to compile a more specific and detailed quote at <https://student.sun.ac.za/fees-quotation/#/home>.

Programme	Amount	Programme	Amount
BTh	R57 141	BDiv	R69 178
BTh Part-Time	R39 088	BTh (extended curriculum programme)	R44 441

## b) Estimated study fees per postgraduate programme

- The table below shows the estimated study fees per postgraduate programme for 2026 for the first year of study, unless stated otherwise.
- We would advise you to compile a more specific and detailed quote at <https://student.sun.ac.za/fees-quotation/#/home>.

Fixed tuition fees	Amount	Plus	Variable tuition fees	Amount
<b>Postgraduate Diploma Programmes</b>				
PGDip Theology (120 credits) (one-year programme) After the <b>second</b> year of registration, you must apply for readmission to the programme.				
First year of registration	R24 600	plus	Variable tuition fees Cost per 10-credit module Cost per 60-credit module	R2 050 R 12 300
Second year of registration	R1 000	plus	Variable tuition fees for any modules still outstanding. Cost per 10-credit module Cost per 60-credit module	R 2 050 R 12 300
Third year of registration, if readmitted	R24 600	plus	Variable tuition fees for any modules still outstanding. Cost per 10-credit module Cost per 60-credit module	R2 050 R 12 300
PGDip Theology (120 credits) (two-year programme) After the <b>third</b> year of registration, you must apply for readmission to the programme.				
Fixed tuition fees for the first year of registration	R19 680	plus	Variable tuition fees. Cost per 10-credit module	R2 050
Fixed tuition fees for the second year of registration	R4 920	plus	Variable tuition fees for any modules still outstanding. Cost per 60-credit module	R12 300
Fixed tuition fees for the third year of registration, if readmitted	R1 000	plus	Variable tuition fees for any modules still outstanding. Cost per 10-credit module Cost per 60-credit module	R2 050 R12 300
Fixed tuition fees for the fourth and further years of registration, if readmitted, per year	R19 680	plus	Variable tuition fees for any modules still outstanding. Cost per 10-credit module Cost per 60-credit module	R2 050 R12 300

Programme	Amount	Programme	Amount
<b>Master's Programmes</b>			
MTh	R56 653	MDiv	R55 488
MTh Clinical Pastoral Care	R59 005		
<b>Doctoral Programmes</b>			
PhD First two years of registration, per year	R27 826	PhD Third and further years of registration, per year	R16 695

## 2.2 Continuation of registration for full duration of studies

- All postgraduate students (honours, master's, doctoral, postgraduate diploma and certificate students) must, for the full duration of their studies, register each year as a student, as stipulated in the chapter "Postgraduate Qualifications" in Part 1 of the Yearbook.
- Should you be a postgraduate student and fail to register for a specific year before the prescribed date, your registration will lapse, and so will the topic of your thesis or dissertation, should you be a master's or doctoral student.
- Should you wish to be readmitted to the degree, certificate or diploma programme concerned, you will have to apply in writing for readmission, to register anew for the programme concerned and to pay the required tuition fees once again.
- In the case of master's and doctoral programmes, registration can continue as usual, provided that:
  - you have received the necessary consent; and
  - your programme fees for the year(s) of non-registration have been paid in full; unless payment for the period of non-registration would be financially detrimental to you, compared to registering anew for the programme, in which case the University would consider letting you register anew.
- You are not registered with retrospective effect once your fees for the year(s) of non-registration have been settled. Neither will a quotation compiled through the website reflect the full amount payable upon readmission. You can request an estimate of the amount to be paid up from [studentaccounts@sun.ac.za](mailto:studentaccounts@sun.ac.za).

## 3. Accommodation

### 3.1 Compulsory first instalment (acceptance fee for prospective students) of accommodation fees

- The amount of R5 100 has to be paid in full by all applicants who have been allocated a place in University accommodation.
- The first time that you are allocated a place in University accommodation, you will receive a written notice in the preceding year and be required to signify your acceptance of the allocated place by paying the acceptance fee. By paying the acceptance fee you accept the terms and conditions regarding residence accommodation.

### 3.2 Accommodation fees per type of University accommodation

- All amounts are quoted in rand and are payable per person.
- Unless stated otherwise, the amounts apply to an academic year (not per month) and include the compulsory first instalment.
- The residence fee (house fees) and cost of meals are not included in the amounts below, unless stated otherwise.

#### Stellenbosch campus

	Single room (R)	Double room (R)
<b>Men's residences (undergraduates)</b>		
Dagbreek	76 265	62 708
Eendrag	76 265	62 708
Helderberg	76 265	62 708
Helshoogte	76 265	62 708
House Marais	76 265	62 708
House Visser	76 265	62 708
Majuba	76 265	62 708
Simonsberg	76 265	62 708
Wilgenhof	76 265	62 708
<b>Women's residences (undergraduates)</b>		
Erica	74 493	61 376
Harmonie	74 493	61 376
Heemstede	74 493	61 376
House ten Bosch	74 493	61 376
Irene	74 493	61 376
Lydia	74 493	61 376
Minerva	74 493	61 376
Monica	74 493	61 376
Nemesia	74 493	61 376
Nerina	74 493	61 376
Serruria	74 493	61 376
Sonop	74 493	61 376
<b>Mixed residences (men and women) (undergraduates)</b>		
Goldfields	76 265	62 708

	Single room (R)	Double room (R)
Metanoia	76 265	-
The Village	76 265	-
House Neethling	76 265	62 708
Northern campus B – Khayaletu	76 265	-
<b>Senior and postgraduate residences</b>		
Russel Botman House	76 265	-
Listen, Learn and Living Houses (LLL houses)	76 265	-
HUB residence committees	76 265	-
Northern campus A – House Walter Parry	76 265	
<b>University houses</b>		
All University houses	68 092	-
<b>University flats</b>		
House De Villiers	73 804	
House MacDonald: Type A – single room with shared laundry and eating facilities	60 134	-
House MacDonald: Type B – bachelor flat (1 person)	79 358	-
Lobelia: two-bedroom flat	73 804	-
Concordia: three-bedroom flat	73 330	-
<b>University flats (international students)</b>		
Please email Stellenbosch University International at <a href="mailto:interhouse@sun.ac.za">interhouse@sun.ac.za</a> or visit the website at <a href="https://www.su.ac.za/en/suinternational/university-administered-housing-0">https://www.su.ac.za/en/suinternational/university-administered-housing-0</a>		
<b>Private accommodation</b>		
<a href="http://www.stayatstellenboschuniversity.co.za">http://www.stayatstellenboschuniversity.co.za</a>		

## Tygerberg campus

	Single room (R)	Double room (R)
<b>Men and women's residences</b>		
Hippokrates	66 049	50 514
House Francie van Zijl	64 807	49 482
Ubuntu House	75 644	-
eNkanyini	75 644	-
Nkosi Johnson	75 644	-
<b>Other residences</b>		
Meerhoff: Type A (single room) blocks A & B	81 010	-
Meerhoff: Type B (duet) blocks C & F	84 796	-
Meerhoff Extension blocks G & H	75 012	60 313



### 3.3 Accommodation before the start of the academic year

House committee members, mentors and first-year students taking part in the welcoming programme for first-year students in the days before the official opening of the University may stay at no cost at the residences where places have been allocated to them for this purpose.

Regarding all other students who are allowed to stay at a residence before the start of the academic year, the following rates apply:

Accommodation only	R258 a day
Accommodation with meal of the day (if available)	R400 a day

### 3.4 Accommodation during the March and September holidays

You are not required to vacate your University accommodation during the short recesses in March and September. All residences must however be vacated during the June/July and December/January recesses.

#### A3 assessment – Open Residences:

If you are a student in an undergraduate residence, you will have to vacate your residence by no later than 09h00 on the day that the A3 assessment starts. If you are eligible to move to the designated Open Residences for the A3 assessments, you will then be able to move into one of these residences at this time.

The process to apply to stay in an Open Residence will be communicated to you in good time by the Centre for Student Life and Learning. Residence Services will manage the residences for the duration of the A3 assessment period.

No visitors will be allowed in the Open Residences.

#### Visiting groups and Stay-in Residences:

Enquiries relating to accommodation during SU recesses in June/July and December/January for visiting groups may be directed at [stayatstb@sun.ac.za](mailto:stayatstb@sun.ac.za).

Enquiries relating to accommodation in the Stay-in Residences during the June/July recess for visiting groups may be directed at [stayatstb@sun.ac.za](mailto:stayatstb@sun.ac.za).

No visitors will be allowed in the Stay-in Residences.

### 3.5 Residence fees (house fees)

An annual residence fee is debited to the student fees accounts of all students living in University residences. For 2026, the amount is R841.60. It is used for the day-to-day functioning of residences and covers a broad spectrum of expenses that are incurred for the benefit of students living in residences.

### 3.6 Meals quota

#### 3.6.1 Deposit for meals packages

Accommodation fees do not include meals, unless stated otherwise. Students at Stellenbosch campus make use of a booking system. If you have been placed in a University residence on Stellenbosch campus that do provide meals, your particulars will have been recorded automatically on the meals system. You must load a quota to activate the meal system. In 2026, you are allowed to load a maximum meal quota of R36 400 to your student fees accounts. If you take a meal that you have not booked beforehand, it is charged at double tariff. At the beginning of the year, you can load a meal quota to the maximum value allowed on the computer terminal in your residence or through the student portal <http://my.sun.ac.za> UNTIL 14 AUGUST. You can also replenish your quota via these two portals or use the SnapScan application for prepayments.

AFTER 14 AUGUST, you can replenish your meals quota only by means of a payment at the cashiers or an online payment at <http://my.sun.ac.za>, under "Finances", "Payment Options", or by using the SnapScan application. If your meal package amount is not depleted by the end of the academic year, the remainder is credited to your student fees account.

For students on financial aid, differing limitations apply in order to manage bursary funding for meals throughout the academic year. The bursary department will communicate directly with the affected financial-aid students according to their bursary category.

### **3.6.2 CSC students: meals options**

If you are a CSC (Commuter Student Communities) member, you have to register on the SU portal (<https://my.sun.ac.za>) to be allowed to take meals at a residence in your cluster or at the Student Centre. After registration, you must make a payment to the prepaid meal quota system against which spending can be incurred. After that, the same conditions apply as in the case of meals quotas for residence students.

## **3.7 Laundry quota**

A laundry quota of R949.50 is debited to the student fees accounts of all students living in University residences for the use of laundry facilities at residences, which include washing machines and tumble driers.

UNTIL 14 AUGUST, you can replenish your laundry quota at any laundry facility by scanning your student card, which will effect a replenishing amount (currently R1 270) to be loaded onto your student fees account. You can also use the SnapScan application for prepayments.

AFTER 14 AUGUST, you can replenish your laundry quota only by means of a payment at the cashiers or an online payment at <http://my.sun.ac.za>, under "Finances", "Payment Options", or by using the SnapScan application. If your laundry quota is not depleted by the end of the academic year, the remaining amount is credited to your student fees account.

## **3.8 Liability for damage to University property**

All expenses incurred to repair damage that you caused to University property will be levied against your student fees account. Enquiries in this regard should be addressed to the resident head concerned.

## 4. Student fees account

Please take note of the following formal provisions:

- Council reserves the right to amend without notice all fees payable to the University, as circumstances may dictate.
- Study and accommodation fees are payable in full, notwithstanding any service provided by the University being disrupted by circumstances beyond the University's control, such as strikes, student boycotts, public unrest or any other type of disruption on campus.

### 4.1 Payment options

The undermentioned two payment options are only available to South African students, students with permanent residence, students with diplomatic status or refugee status and asylum seekers in order to comply with the University's terms of payment.

Please note:

- If you can provide written proof that you have already been granted a bursary or study loan to register for the particular programme in the particular year, you may be exempted from paying the first instalment *ON OR BEFORE THE END OF FEBRUARY*, provided that the loan or bursary amount is sufficient to cover the first instalment on study fees for the year. If the loan or bursary amount is less than the first instalment on study fees, you have to pay the difference yourself by the date of registration. You must submit a copy of the official written proof of your bursary or study loan, with the confirmed amount awarded, to the Student Fees Section, preferably before registration, or otherwise during registration. This proof must be submitted on an official letterhead of the bursary donor/bank and must include the prospective date of payment and the email address of the bursary donor/contact person at the bank. You can also email proof of a private bursary to Mrs Juanita van den Berg at [juanitavdb@sun.ac.za](mailto:juanitavdb@sun.ac.za), and proof of a loan to [studentaccounts@sun.ac.za](mailto:studentaccounts@sun.ac.za).
- Bills are sent out monthly by email by the dates for payment as indicated in the table for each payment option. These emails are sent to the person liable for the account or, should their email address be unavailable, to yourself (the student). Bills for any additional fees that may be levied against your student fees account after September are also sent via email.
- You can change the email addresses for accounts to be sent by signing in at <http://my.sun.ac.za> and doing the following:
  - • Select "Undergraduate" or "Postgraduate".
  - • Select "Administration".
  - • Select "Address & Contact Information".
  - • Sign in with your username and password.
  - • Change your email address.

#### 4.1.1 Payment in eight instalments

Payment in eight instalments with each instalment a percentage of the total fees payable – as per the table below.

DATE FOR PAYMENT	% OF TOTAL FEES PAYABLE
<b>First instalment on 28 FEBRUARY</b>	20
<b>Second instalment on 31 MARCH</b>	20
<b>Third instalment on 30 APRIL</b>	20
<b>Fourth instalment on 31 MAY</b>	20
<b>Fifth instalment on 30 JUNE</b>	5
<b>Sixth instalment on 31 JULY</b>	5
<b>Seventh instalment on 31 AUGUST</b>	5
<b>Eighth instalment on 30 SEPTEMBER</b>	5

#### 4.1.2 Debit order system

If you opt for paying according to SU's debit order system, you can obtain a debit order form with the full particulars from the Student Fees Section. The form is also available at <https://www.su.ac.za/en/apply/undergrad/fees/payment-options-and-methods-payment>. You or your parents must apply for payment according to the SU debit order system **BEFORE 14 FEBRUARY**. The University will schedule the debit order with the bank. If you apply **AFTER 14 FEBRUARY**, it will be

considered provided that you pay the total amount of the minimum debit order payments that would have been processed as debit order payments SINCE 2 MARCH.

Any additional costs levied against your student fees account after 2 MARCH will be added proportionally to remaining monthly debit orders instalments. Missed instalment or excess payment is allocated to the next instalment.

This mode of payment remains valid for the full duration of your studies, provided that you do not interrupt them, or until 30 days after the person liable for the account has cancelled the debit order payment in writing at the Student Fees Section. Thus, you do not need to reapply each year for payment according to the debit order system, whether it be for a further academic year in the same programme or for a new programme that you want to follow.

**Debit orders are payable in ten (10) equal monthly instalments on the following dates:**

- First instalment: 2 March
- Second instalment: 1 April
- Third instalment 4: May
- Fourth instalment: 1 June
- Fifth instalment: 1 July
- Sixth instalment: 3 August
- Seventh instalment: 1 September
- Eighth instalment: 1 October
- Ninth instalment: 2 November
- Tenth instalment: 1 December

## 4.2 Overdue student fees accounts

### 4.2.1 Fees in arrears

Should you owe the University fees or other monies that have remained in arrears after the closing date, Council reserves the right to deny you continued access to classes at SU or lodging at University accommodation.

Should you be in arrears with fees or other monies owed to the University without having Council's consent, Council reserves the right to deny you access to the University examinations.

Should you be in arrears with fees or other monies owed to the University without having Council's consent, your examination results, progress results and official transcript will not be released until you have settled the debt concerned in full.

**Please note:** All amounts that are in arrears on your student fees account for a specific year have to be paid before you will be allowed to register for a subsequent year of study.

### 4.2.2 Interest

Instalments are payable punctually on the fixed dates to prevent interest from accruing, even if you have not received your student fees account. Interest is levied monthly at prime bank rate on any amounts that remain unpaid by the closing dates, charged strictly as from the due date. The first instalments on study and accommodation fees usually are payable at registration.

If you submitted written proof that you had already been granted a bursary or loan, and that the amount concerned was sufficient to cover the first instalment, you are exempted from paying this first instalment at registration. However, please note that, should any amount that was payable at registration remain unpaid, interest will be charged as from the date of registration.

### 4.2.3 Reactivation of student cards

If your student fees account is in arrears, your student card may be deactivated for certain University services (including access to buildings), and your access to your academic record will be blocked.

If your student card is lost or damaged, the cost of replacement is R80. This fee gets charged to your student fees account when the new card is issued.

However, if your record has already been blocked because of your student fees account being in arrears, the replacement card will also be blocked.

## 4.3 Payment methods

### 4.3.1 In person at the cashiers

#### Stellenbosch campus

The cashiers in Block A of the Central Administration Building:

Mondays to Fridays, 08:00 to 15:30

#### Tygerberg campus

The cashiers in the Clinical Building, 1st floor, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences:

Mondays to Fridays, 08:00 to 15:30

### 4.3.2 Online payments

You can pay online from the Student Fees section's web page:

1. Visit [www.maties.com](http://www.maties.com).
2. Click on "Fees".
3. Select "Student fees online payments".
4. Follow the instructions and pay by credit card or electronic funds transfer (EFT).

**The benefit of paying online:** The receipt is processed immediately, so that there is no delay during the registration period regarding payment of the compulsory first instalment, and no delay in your examination results being made available later on.

### 4.3.3 SnapScan

Stellenbosch University is the first university in South Africa to implement the SnapScan in-app payment solutions for making payments on its campuses. This means that students no longer have to carry cash with them for certain payments.

SnapScan is a mobile application that enables cashless payments. The in-app payment mechanisms will allow you to settle your student fees account and pay for pre-paid services like meals and printer and laundry services. Previously, these payments had to be made (in cash or with a card) at the University's cashiers in the central administration building

## 4.4 Access to student fees accounts

If you are registered as a student and network user, you may enquire about the state of your student fees account via the student portal (<http://my.sun.ac.za>).

Following registration, we send out your full student fees account for the academic year to the email address of the person liable for payment, as listed on the student portal at <http://my.sun.ac.za>; alternatively, we will send it to your student email address.

You may gain access to your student fees account via the student portal at <http://my.sun.ac.za> BY 19 FEBRUARY.

**Please note:** Should you not receive an account, the responsibility rests with you to request one. The University does not accept responsibility if an account has not been received because, for example, we have been supplied with an incorrect email address. Therefore, the fact that you have received no account will not be an acceptable excuse for an account that remained outstanding by the due date.

Check your student fees account regularly, especially after the final date of payment – 30 SEPTEMBER – and before the December graduation ceremony, to prevent additional levies that have been debited against your account after the final date of payment from creating an unpaid balance that may result in your examination results being withheld.

## 4.5 Repayment of credit balances on student fees accounts

If your student fees account closes on a credit balance because you have overpaid, you may request that we disburse it after you have completed your studies. To do that, we require the full banking details of the person who has to receive the payment (provide them on the prescribed form), along with proof of the initial payment. The prescribed form is available from the Student Fees Section and at <http://my.sun.ac.za> under "Finances", "Payment Options". This process does not apply to bursary holders. No credit refunds will be done if the credit came from the selection fee you paid when you applied or from a forfeited residence placement deposit.

## 5. Financial Support

### 5.1 Bursaries, loans, prizes and allowances

All privately funded bursary awards (where the student applied directly to the funder, employer contributions, study policies and loans) received and administered by the University are awarded into the student fees account of the bursary holders concerned.

Please be aware that the funder must use an abbreviation of their COMPANY name as a reference – if only a student account number is used, the bank system automatically awards the amount directly as money in the student fees account of the specific student, and does not indicate that it is a bursary.

The full amount owed to the University for the specific academic year is paid first before any allowance can be paid to the student. Should any credit balance remain, it will be disbursed only with the bursary donor's written permission. You, the student, must make arrangements yourself with the bursary donor to provide you with proof of their payment and their written consent that the credit balance may be paid out. It remains your responsibility to follow up with the bursary donor with regard to pending payments to your student fees account.

If you are a postgraduate bursary holder, you can enquire about the procedure to be followed at the Postgraduate Office.

For further details in this regard, consult Part 2 of the Yearbook; it covers specifically bursaries, loans, prizes and allowances.

### 5.2 Rebates

#### 5.2.1 Rebate for early payment of study fees

If you pay your study fees in full ON OR BEFORE 31 MARCH, you qualify for a rebate of 3% on the portion related to tuition fees. Your parent or guardian must request the prescribed form obtainable from the Student Fees Section, complete it and return it to them for processing, together with the proof of payment. Email the completed form to [studentaccounts@sun.ac.za](mailto:studentaccounts@sun.ac.za).

The above rebate does not apply to the module or programme fees component of the study fees of programmes at Stellenbosch Business School, SPL and the MPhil (Information and Knowledge Management) at the Department of Information Science.

Please note:

- You cannot apply for a rebate for early payment until the study fees for the year concerned have been paid in full. Once the application has been approved and processed, we deduct the 3% rebate on your student fees account. In other words, the person who pays in the study fees may not calculate the rebate themselves and subtract it in advance. We indicate the rebate as a credit on your account rather than paying it over, to make it available for costs that you may incur later during the year.
- You may apply for a rebate only regarding your current year of study, not retroactively for previous years. To qualify for this rebate, you have to be a student with South African citizenship, the parent or guardian of a student with South African citizenship who is financially responsible for the full student fees account, or an international student with a valid permanent residence permit in the RSA. Other international students and students who are bursary holders do not qualify.
- The deadline for submission of the forms for the rebate on the early payment of fees is 30 SEPTEMBER 2026.

#### 5.2.2 Rebate on study fees for persons from the same immediate family

If three or more persons from the same immediate family are each registered for a full-time programme at SU, a rebate of 10% per student may be granted on the study fees of each student. This rebate may be requested only for the current year of study, not retrospectively for previous years. The parent or guardian must request the prescribed form from the Student Fees Section, complete it and return it to them for processing. The form is also available at <http://my.sun.ac.za> under "Finances", "Payment Options". Email the completed form to [studentaccounts@sun.ac.za](mailto:studentaccounts@sun.ac.za).

The above rebate does not apply to the module or programme fees component of the study fees of programmes at Stellenbosch Business School and the SPL, as well as the MPhil (Information and Knowledge Management) at the Department of Information Science.

The deadline for submission of the forms for the family rebate is 30 SEPTEMBER 2026.

## 6. Academic expenditures (student fees)

### 6.1 Application fee

The amounts listed as application fees, are payable for applications for 2026. The applicable application fee amount must accompany your application. The amount is payable once, per application, and is non-refundable.

An application fee of R100 is payable by the following categories of applicants:

- South African citizens
- Holders of permanent residence in South Africa
- Holders of refugee status in South Africa
- Holders of asylum seeker status in South Africa
- Holders of diplomatic status in South Africa

Undergraduate applicants from a quintile 1 - 3 school are exempted from any application fee (including holders of permanent residence in South Africa, holders of refugee status in South Africa, holders of asylum seeker status in South Africa and holders of diplomatic status in South Africa).

An application fee of R400 is payable by all international applicants to degree programmes at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels (excluding Stellenbosch Business School applicants).

Stellenbosch Business School's application fees are payable by all applicants as follows:

- For MBA programmes – R1 050
- For all other programmes – R850

**Please note:** For some programmes, specific closing dates are set for applications. Consult the SU Almanac on the University's website or the Yearbook part for the specific faculty to ensure that you apply for your proposed programme in time.

### 6.2 Study fees

#### 6.2.1 Registration dates

The official registration dates differ for first-year and returning undergraduate students, occasional students, and first-year and returning postgraduate students. Consult the notice that you received regarding registration or visit [my.sun.ac.za](http://my.sun.ac.za) for the date of registration applicable to you.

#### Registration for first semester

20 FEBRUARY	Last day for late registration for undergraduate, occasional, diploma, certificate and honours students (excluding master's and doctoral students) Final day for students to change modules/programmes
26 MARCH	Last day for registration for master's and doctoral students (Earlier registration dates apply to some structured master's programmes. Confirm with programme coordinators.)

#### Registration for second semester

31 JULY	Last day for registration and module and programme amendments for the second semester
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#### 6.2.2 Late registration

If you register for a programme after the closing date, you have to pay the compulsory first instalment as well as the late-registration fees set out below immediately. Should you be allowed late registration for one or more modules, the following registration fees apply, the following fees apply:

Fee for registration after the official closing date	R1 000
Late-registration fee per module/module amendment	R200



### 6.2.3 Study fees levied for all students

Study fees for all undergraduate and occasional students are levied per module registered for. To calculate the outstanding amount of your study fees for the year, look up the curriculum in the part of the Yearbook for the specific faculty or faculties to determine which modules you want to and/or are required to take.

Study fees are levied per module for all undergraduate programmes and for most postgraduate programmes. In the following exceptional instances, however, fees are levied per programme: all registrations for doctoral programmes, and registrations for some diploma and master's programmes that are offered at certain faculties.

#### 6.2.3.1 Fees per module (undergraduate, postgraduate and occasional students)

Determine the total cost of a specific module (tuition fees *and* related module and/or programme costs) by compiling a quotation at [www.maties.com](http://www.maties.com). Click on "Fees" and select "Provisional statement of fees (quotation)". Select the programme under which the module resorts. If the module does not appear on the list, select any module shown in order to proceed to the screen where you can add an optional module by typing in the first three letters of the module's name. Select the correct module from the list offered.

Alternatively, if you know the module code, you can enter it and the relevant module will be shown immediately. Add the module, cancel the previous/first module (which you selected just to proceed) and complete the quotation to obtain a formal report of the cost.

### 6.2.4 Fees levied per module credit transfer

An administrative fee of R550 will apply to every module for which a credit recognition and transfer request has been made, regardless of whether the request is approved. This fee will be capped to a maximum fee of R2 200.

## 6.3 Student card

Each person who registers for the first time as a student is issued with a student card (photo identity card) at R80 per card.

This is an electronic card which identifies you as an SU student. This fee gets charged to your student fees account when the card is issued.

**Please note:** Look after your student card carefully, because you must be able to present it to attend classes and write exams.

Returning students keep the student cards that they received upon first time registration. Therefore, you have to bring along your student card each consecutive time that you register in order for us to reactivate your card for the new academic year.

You can do the following using your student card:

- Gain access to University buildings, such as the SU Library.
- Use printing facilities.
- Reserve meals.
- Use laundry facilities.
- Make use of computer user areas.
- Buy academic books (available to bursary students only if permitted by the bursary regulations).

A specific condition attached to the use of your student card is, among other things, that you accept liability for all financial transactions concluded with the card while it is valid.

If you lose your student card or if it is damaged, you may have a new card activated at the IT HUB against payment of R80, subject to the stipulations at 4.2.3.

#### 6.3.1 Deposit for printing

When you use your student card for the first time for printing, a deposit is debited to your student fees account for the use of the University's printing facilities. The printing quota is also used for making photocopies.

Once your printing quota is depleted, you may replenish it repeatedly in order to continue using these facilities. You may replenish your printing quota UNTIL 14 AUGUST at [my.su.ac.za](http://my.su.ac.za), or by using the SnapScan application.

AFTER 14 AUGUST, you can replenish it only by means of a payment at the cashiers or an online payment at <http://my.sun.ac.za>, (under "Finances", "Payment Options"), or by using the SnapScan application. If your printing quota has not been depleted by the end of the academic year, we subtract the remaining amount from your student fees account.



## 6.4 Study-related expenditures: programme costs and module costs

From 2016, all study-related expenditures from two categories are bracketed together: as "programme and/or module costs". Student fees accounts thus reflect *programme and/or module costs* as one amount for each of the facilities above, instead of separate entries for different additional study-related expenses, such as running costs, programme levies, laboratory fees, materials fees, travelling expenses and membership dues for academic societies.

Study fees previously levied as Stellenbosch Business School, SPL or MIKM components also reflect as *programme and/or module costs* on student fees account since 2016.

### Fees per module (undergraduate, postgraduate and occasional students)

Refer to 6.3.3 for directions on how to go about determining the total cost of a single module.

## 6.5 Membership dues for non-academic registered student societies

Membership dues for non-academic student societies are automatically debited against your student fees account, provided that the society concerned be registered with the Student Representative Council and that you have registered in person via the student portal as a member of this society, after academic registration. Contact the chair of the society concerned to find out the membership dues for the specific year.

## 6.6 CSC membership dues

In terms of a resolution by Council, all students in private lodgings, except those stated below, are automatically members of a Commuter Student Communities (CSC), and CSC membership dues are debited against their student fees accounts.

The following exceptions apply in this regard:

- students at the Stellenbosch Business School
- students of the Faculty of Military Science at Saldanha
- postgraduate certificate students
- postgraduate diploma students
- master's students and
- doctoral students.

The amount for 2026 is R464.34. Please address enquiries in this regard to the Centre for Student Life and Learning at [cscu@sun.ac.za](mailto:cscu@sun.ac.za).

## 6.7 Parking fee

Students or staff members wishing to park private motor vehicles on University premises must register their vehicles electronically at the relevant University division. Registration of a motor vehicle is a prerequisite for parking on University premises but does not guarantee a parking bay. Consult the web page at <https://www0.sun.ac.za/voertuigvloot/page/english/our-services/vehicle-pool/stellenbosch.php> for the following: various types of parking available, the application and allocation procedures, related costs and payment mechanisms.

## 6.8 Registration for supplementary work

If you are doing one or more supplementary modules with a view to improving your class marks, but attend no classes, you are nonetheless liable for the full study fees for the module(s) concerned. However, the academic department concerned may exempt you at its discretion, either in part or in full, from any applicable module and/or programme costs payable with regard to the module(s) and/or programme concerned. The official documentation regarding such exemption must reach the Student Fees Section in good time.

## 6.9 Dean's concession assessments

Under specific circumstances, final-year students who meet the requirements may be granted a special examination known as a dean's concession assessment. If you have been granted a dean's concession examination for January 2026, the R1 400, payable in that regard will be debited against your student fees account.

See also "Dean's concession assessment" in Part 1 of the Yearbook.

## 6.10 Repeating programmes or modules

If you have to repeat a programme or any module(s), you have to pay all the usual fees once again.

## 6.11 Readmission after unsuccessful studies

If you have failed at your studies, you may apply for readmission. You must submit your appeals application for readmission to the University BEFORE OR ON 10 JANUARY. The closing date for submitting appeals is 9 JANUARY 2026, except for applications to the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences (FMHS), which must be submitted either by 28 NOVEMBER 2025 for consideration at the FMHS December meeting, or by 9 JANUARY 2026 for the FMHS January meeting.

Amount payable upon application for readmission: R560 for readmission in January 2026. Please see "Readmission after unsuccessful studies" in Part 1 of the Yearbook for further details.

The general rule that you may register only after your student fees account has been settled in full and the compulsory first instalment has been paid applies to students who are readmitted, too.

## 6.12 Student administrative services fees and document fees

By way of standard University procedures, you will receive at your graduation ceremony a copy of your degree, certificate or diploma along with a free, complete academic transcript. As a current or former SU student, you may request a copy of your academic transcript and/or duplicate certificates, for which you must pay the relevant fees from the table below at the cashiers, should you have no outstanding debt on your student fees account:

No.	Fee / Service / Document Description	2026 Fee
1	Dean's concession assessments	R1 400 per module
2	Readmission application	R560
3	<b>Digital documents</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mid-year results letter</li> <li>- Official academic transcript / record</li> <li>- Qualification certificate / reprint</li> </ul>	R350 – once-off fee Each student pays a once-off fee of R350 at the time of their first registration at SU. Students who first registered in 2025 or later and have paid this once-off fee are eligible to receive their digital academic documents free of charge.
4	Hardcopy: mid-year results letter	R150
5	Hardcopy: official academic record / transcript	R150
6	Hardcopy: qualification certificate / reprint	R500
7	Basic declaration and/or verification of academic record (excluding official academic records)  The guiding principle is that these documents will be less than three (3) pages.  Where academic transcripts are requested along with declarations and/or verification documentation, a combination of the applicable charges will apply.	R150
8	Complex declaration and/or verification of academic record (excluding official academic records)  The guiding principle is that these documents will be equal or longer than three (3) pages.  Where academic transcripts are requested along with verification documentation, a combination of the	R300

	applicable charges will apply.	
9	Verification of past training in the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences	R2 150
10	Application fee	R100
11	Late registration fee	R1000
12	Late application fee	R200 This fee is inclusive of the application fee of R100.
13	Late module amendments	R200 This fee will be charged per module amendment instance.
14	Module credit transfer	R550 per module with a maximum fee of R2 200 This fee applies to every module for which a credit recognition and transfer request has been made, regardless of whether the request is approved.
15	Recalculation of final marks	R120 per assessment instance This fee is applicable to each assessment for which an application is made.
16	Re-evaluation of assessment scripts	R880 per assessment instance This fee is applicable to each assessment for which an application is made.
17	Off-campus assessments (telematics)	R4 350 Students granted permission to sit for invigilated assessments off campus are liable for the cost incurred in making off-campus provision, for instance, in other metropolises, provinces or countries. This fee is further applicable for students who are granted special concessions to write off campus.
18	Module description (excluding official academic records)	R200
19	Module outline / framework (excluding official academic records)	R350
20	Courier cost	<b>Estimated costs</b> - Local (national): R300 - International (SADC): R500 - International (rest of Africa): R700 - International: R950
21	Express processing of documents	R300
22	Re-issuing a proof of registration (PoR)	R50

### 6.13 Suspension (forfeiture of fees paid)

Should Council temporarily or permanently divest you of the rights and privileges that you enjoy as a student, or temporarily or permanently refuse you further admission as a student, you will forfeit all claims to the University's reimbursing monies that you have already paid or the University's reducing or exempting you from fees payable to the University.

### 6.14 Debts written off by decision of Council

Outstanding student debt written off by Council requires an internal process which entails a submission made to Council for approval. Should Council elect to write off your student debt as bad debt, the write-off merely constitutes an entry in SU's financial records. This does not equate to an exemption for you from paying your outstanding student debt. SU will have rendered services to you and your reciprocal contractual obligation to reimburse SU for the services rendered will subsist.

Where SU wrote off your debt as bad debt and you are desirous to:

- register again for further studies, your written-off debt must be paid in full before you will be allowed to register for further studies;
- register for a subsequent academic year, your written-off debt must be paid in full before you will be allowed to register for further studies;
- obtain your academic results/qualification certificates, SU reserves the right to withhold academic results/qualification certificates until the written-off debt has been paid in full.

## **6.15 Assessment and re-evaluation fees**

### **6.15.1 Recalculation of final marks**

If you fail a module and are of the opinion that your final mark in a module has been calculated incorrectly, you may apply to have the final mark in the specific module carefully recalculated by the department or centre in question, subject to the provisions given in the Part 1 (General Rules) of the Yearbook. An administrative fee of R120 will be applicable per assessment instance. This fee will only be refundable should the mark exceed the pass requirements for the assessment instance in question.

### **6.15.2 Re-evaluation of assessment scripts**

If you fail a module and are of the opinion that the marks for your A2 or A3 assessments are not correct, you may apply for a re-evaluation of the assessment script(s) concerned, subject to the provisions given in Part 1 (General Rules) of the Yearbook. An administrative fee of R880 will be applicable per assessment instance. This fee will only be refundable should the mark exceed the pass requirements for the assessment instance in question.

### **6.15.3 Off-campus assessments**

If you are authorized to take off-campus assessments, you are responsible for covering the expenses associated with arranging off-campus assessments. A fee of R4 350 will be charged for each assessment opportunity conducted outside the campus boundaries within South Africa. Additional charges may be applicable for international assessment arrangements.

### **6.15.4 Telematics programmes**

All students registered for a telematic programme are subject annually to a one-time fee of R4 350. However, additional fees may be incurred for international assessment provisions.

## 7. Discontinuation and/or cancellation

### 7.1 Discontinuation of studies

If you leave the University without having completed your study programme, you must notify the Registrar in writing that you are discontinuing your studies and for what reason(s). If you have stayed in University accommodation, you have to cancel your residence accommodation separately at the Student Accommodation Office. The discontinuation form is available from the Contact and Client Services Centre: info@sun.ac.za; 021 808 9111.

If your written notice states no date of discontinuation, we will use the date of receipt of your notice to calculate the amount that you owe the University.

If you discontinue your studies AFTER 31 MARCH of the same academic year for which you registered, you are liable for the amounts below *in addition to* other fees (i.e. other than *study fees*) levied against the account:

- the full study fees for any first-semester modules that you registered for;
- half of the study fees for any year modules that you registered for; and
- half of the additional studies-related costs – i.e. module and/or programme costs – that were levied against your student fees account for the year concerned.

If you discontinue your studies AFTER 31 JULY, you are liable for the total amount of your student fees account for the year concerned.

If you registered for second-semester modules *only* and gave formal notification as set out above BY 15 AUGUST of the same academic year that you registered for, pro rata reimbursement of study fees may be considered.

These rules apply also to postgraduate students whose study fees are calculated per module and who want to discontinue modules after the closing dates set above.

Should you leave the University without settling your student fees account in full, you are liable for compound interest on the outstanding amount at prime bank rate, calculated from the date on which you left the University.

### 7.2 Discontinuation of studies – Stellenbosch Business School programme costs

Stellenbosch Business School students register in January for all modules offered in that particular academic year. However, the modules start at different times. Study material is distributed before commencement of a module. If you discontinue your studies, you are liable for Stellenbosch Business School module costs as follows:

- the full Stellenbosch Business School module cost for modules of which half the sessions or more have been presented;
- 50% of the Stellenbosch Business School module cost for modules of which more than 0%, but less than 50% of the sessions have been presented;
- no costs for modules that have not yet been presented.

The policy regarding SU study fees remains unchanged and will be applied as set out in 7.1 above.

Please direct enquiries to the programme co-ordinator at the Stellenbosch Business School.

### 7.3 Cancellation of University accommodation

#### 7.3.1 Procedures and regulations for the cancellation of residence accommodation for applicants (prospective students)

If you want to cancel your residence accommodation, you must do so per email. If you are an applicant and want to cancel your residence accommodation, you must send an email to rescancellations@sun.ac.za for the attention of the Student Accommodation Office, providing your applicant or student number and the reason(s) for cancellation.

If you fail to give the prescribed notification, no refunding of the acceptance amount that you paid will be considered.

We accept the date of receipt of the emailed notification as the official date to be used in calculating any amount owed.

If you cancelled your residence accommodation, the acceptance amount will be managed as follows:

- If you cancel ON OR BEFORE 31 OCTOBER of the year preceding the year of accommodation, you will be refunded the full residence acceptance amount.
- If your residence acceptance amount must be refunded, you must complete the banking details form. The form is available on the website for prospective students (under "Fees", "Payment Options").
- If you cancel AFTER 31 OCTOBER, a cancellation fee of R900 applies.
- If you cancel more than a week after the NSC results have been released in January of the relevant year of accommodation, regrettably **you forfeit** the full residence acceptance fee.
- If you have not shown up by the time that the welcoming programme commences, you forfeit the full residence acceptance amount. The Student Accommodation Office will cancel your placement, too.
- If you do not obtain admission to the University or if, for reasons beyond your control, you cannot make use of the residence placement for which you have already paid, you may request that the residence acceptance amount be refunded. You must submit a fully motivated letter addressed to the Student Accommodation Office (mail to rescancellations@sun.ac.za).
- The refunding of any amount is at the discretion of the University.

## 7.3.2 Procedures and regulations for the cancellation of residence accommodation (current students)

### 7.3.2.1 Cancellation in the preceding year

- For cancellation of residence accommodation in the preceding year, a cancellation form is necessary; just send an email to rescancellations@sun.ac.za indicating that you want to cancel your residence accommodation.
- If you are an enrolled student and you cancel your residence accommodation ON OR BEFORE 30 SEPTEMBER of the year preceding the year of accommodation to which the cancellation applies, you are liable for no accommodation fees for the following year.
- If you cancel after 30 September, but before the start of the academic year, the University will levy a cancellation fee as follows: cancellation of accommodation AFTER 30 SEPTEMBER of the year preceding the year of accommodation to which the cancellation applies – R1 000; AFTER 31 OCTOBER – R2 000; AFTER 30 NOVEMBER – R3 000.

### 7.3.2.2 Cancellation after the start of the academic year

- If you are an enrolled student and want to cancel your residence placement, you must notify the Student Accommodation Office in writing by sending an email along with the completed prescribed cancellation form to rescancellations@sun.ac.za.
- The cancellation form is available at [www.su.ac.za](http://www.su.ac.za) > Students > Campus life > Accommodation > Accommodation > Re-placement of current students > Cancellation Form.
- We accept the date of receipt of the prescribed form indicating that you want to cancel your residence placement as the official date for calculating any amount owed.
- Residence placements are granted for the full academic year. If you cancel your placement during the academic year and no replacement is found the following cancellation fees will be applicable from the day of receipt of the prescribed form:
  - If you cancel your placement in the first term, and no replacement can be found, a cancellation fee of 8 weeks of the accommodation fee will be levied against your student fees account from the day of receipt of the prescribed form indicating your cancellation.
  - If you cancel your placement in the second term, and no replacement can be found, a cancellation fee of 6 weeks of the accommodation fee will be levied against your student fees account from the day of receipt of the prescribed form indicating your cancellation.
  - If you cancel your placement in the third term, and no replacement can be found, a cancellation fee of 4 weeks of the accommodation fee will be levied against your student fees account from the day of receipt of the prescribed form indicating your cancellation.
  - If you cancel your placement in the fourth term, and no replacement can be found, a cancellation fee of 2 weeks of the accommodation fee will be levied against your student fees account from the day of receipt of the prescribed form indicating your cancellation.
- If a replacement is identified and the cancellation fee is waived, you will still be responsible for the accommodation fee until the replacement moves into the residence.
- You must evacuate your residence room on the day of cancellation.
- If you cancel your residence accommodation because of illness and submit a satisfactory medical certificate, you may be exempted from the cancellation fee.
- The refunding of any amount is at the discretion of the University.

## 8. INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS – FEE INFORMATION FOR 2026

### 8.1 Minimum compulsory initial payment for international students

- If you are an international student (excluding international students with permanent residence in South Africa, diplomatic status students, students with refugee status and student who are asylum seekers), you are required to make a minimum compulsory initial payment towards your tuition fees and pay an international tuition fee (ITF) (where applicable) in full before registration. See the applicable table below.
- The ITF represents an additional fixed amount charged annually and is payable in full prior to registration. This amount is applicable to residential and non-residential programmes. Students who register in the second semester of a specific academic year will still be charged the full ITF, as applicable, which is payable for each academic year of registration. The academic year runs from January to December.
- A minimum compulsory initial payment for residence fees and meal quotas (where applicable) is also required. See par. 8.3.6 further on in this chapter for more details.
- The total payable before registration is not the full costs. Final payment is due ON 31 MAY 2026 for first-semester enrolments and ON 30 SEPTEMBER 2026 for second-semester enrolments.

<b>SADC* countries (which includes Namibia) and Rwanda (1st year of registration)</b>			
<b>Category</b>	<b>Minimum compulsory initial payment towards the tuition fee</b>	<b>ITF</b>	<b>Total payable before registration</b>
Undergraduate	R45 000	R0	R45 000
Certificates	R45 000	R0	R45 000
Diplomas	R45 000	R0	R45 000
Honours	R45 000	R0	R45 000
Master's	R30 000	R0	R30 000
Doctoral	R25 000	R0	R25 000
<b>SADC* countries (which includes Namibia) and Rwanda 2nd and continuing years of registration</b>			
<b>Category</b>	<b>Minimum compulsory initial payment towards the tuition fee</b>	<b>ITF</b>	<b>Total payable before registration</b>
Undergraduate	R33 750	R0	R33 750
Certificates	R33 750	R0	R33 750
Diplomas	R33 750	R0	R33 750
Honours	R33 750	R0	R33 750
Master's	R22 500	R0	R22 500
Doctoral	R18 750	R0	R18 750
<b>AFRICA (beyond the SADC* countries and excluding Rwanda)</b>			
<b>Category</b>	<b>Minimum compulsory initial payment towards the tuition fee</b>	<b>ITF</b>	<b>Total payable before registration</b>
Undergraduate	R45 000	R38 260	R83 260
Certificates	R45 000	R38 260	R83 260
Diplomas	R45 000	R38 260	R83 260
Honours	R45 000	R38 260	R83 260
Master's	R30 000	R0	R30 000



Doctoral	R25 000	R0	R25 000
<b>REST OF WORLD (Outside of Africa)</b>			
Category	Minimum compulsory initial payment towards the tuition fee	ITF	Total payable before registration
Undergraduate	R45 000	R76 520	R121 520
Undergraduate: Certificates & Diplomas	R45 000	R76 520	R121 520
Diplomas	R45 000	R76 520	R121 520
Honours	R45 000	R76 520	R121 520
Master's	R30 000	R38 260	R68 260
Doctoral	R25 000	R0	R25 000

### 8.1.1 Students exempt from paying the international tuition fee (ITF)

- The ITF is not charged to the student fees accounts of students from SADC and Rwanda.
- The ITF is not charged to the student fees accounts of students with permanent residence, refugee status 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 to the student fees account of the non-SA student according to the region where the student has permanent residence.
- No ITF is charged to the student fees accounts of doctoral students and students in postgraduate programmes on the telematic platform (interactive telematic education)
- For students registered for programmes at Stellenbosch Business School, the ITF is not charged to the students from the SADC region, students from Africa beyond SADC and PhD students. Only the base ITF of R38 260 is applicable to ALL postgraduate diploma and master's students from the rest of the world (outside Africa).

## 8.2 Compulsory first instalments of residence fees and meal quotas

Compulsory first instalment of residence fees = R25 000	<p>An acceptance amount of R5 100 forms part of the compulsory first instalment of R25 000.</p> <p>The difference of R19 900 must be paid prior to or on registration.</p> <p>For information regarding residence fees, please refer to 3.2 Accommodation fees per type of University accommodation.</p>
Compulsory first instalment of meal quota – R15 000	<p>R15 000 (for residences with catering)</p> <p>A package for 3 standard meals per day, 7 days a week amounts to approximately R36 225</p> <p>Please note that only meals taken will be deducted and more expensive meal options can deplete the quota prematurely.</p>

### 8.3 Students with permanent-residence status, refugee status, asylum-seeker status or diplomatic status in SA

- If you are an international student with **permanent residence in South Africa**, or have **diplomatic status, refugee status**, or are an **asylum seeker**, you pay the same student fees as South African students.
- For information regarding payment options available, please refer to par. 4.1.1 "Compulsory first instalment on study fees".
- All amounts in arrears on your student fees account for a specific year must be paid in full before you will be allowed to register for the following year



## 8.4 General information

### 8.4.1 Modes of study

There are three possible modes of study:

- Residential: You are typically on campus continuously.
- Non-residential: You attend modular sessions as required or meetings with your supervisor and are in South Africa for a period shorter than three months at a time.
- Telematic: You are enrolled for a programme offered on the telematic platform (Interactive Telematic Education).

### 8.4.2 Classification of fees

- Tuition fees, the international registration fee and the ITF (if applicable) will automatically be charged to your account, usually by the month-end after registration.
- If you notice that these fees were not charged to your student fees account, please do not hesitate to contact the SU International finance office at [suifinance@sun.ac.za](mailto:suifinance@sun.ac.za).
- As you use academic services, the associated fees will be charged to your student fees account. As this is a compulsory fee, R80 will be charged as a student card fee.

### 8.4.3 IRF amounts for residential international students in degree programmes

SADC AND REST OF AFRICA	Undergraduate and postgraduate	R5 600
REST OF THE WORLD (OUTSIDE OF AFRICA)	Undergraduate: bachelor's, certificates and diplomas	R59 375
REST OF THE WORLD (OUTSIDE OF AFRICA) (only applicable to international students who registered for the programme concerned the first time before 2023 academic year)	Undergraduate and postgraduate	R11 875

### 8.4.4 Non-residential international students in degree programmes

"Non-residential international students" refers to students attending modular sessions as required or meetings with their supervisors and who are in South Africa for a period shorter than three months at a time. If you are a non-residential degree-seeking international student, you must pay a reduced IRF amount as indicated below.

AFRICA AND THE REST OF THE WORLD	Postgraduate	R1 965
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### 8.4.5 Academic service fees (estimated)

- Academic service fees are charged annually.
- An amount of R4 250 is estimated for academic service fees for the 2026 academic year. These fees can cover a range of services, such as student cards, internet services, photocopying, printing, laundry quotas, HPCSA admin fees, society memberships, material supplies and laboratory usage. This estimated amount is mostly applicable if you are a sponsored student, to give your sponsor an idea of how much to allocate.
- Unused academic service fees can be reimbursed at the end of the academic year or carried over to the next academic year.

## 8.5 Bursary students (international students)

- You must submit a written proof that a bursary has been awarded, which clearly indicates the amount that the bursary will cover, before registration or otherwise during registration.
- You must submit this proof on an official letterhead of the bursary donor and include the email address and contact number of the person administering the bursary.
- In cases where the bursary does not have an exact amount, the bursary donor must clearly indicate if the following items will be covered by the bursary:

Tuition	IRF
International tuition fee (ITF) (where applicable)	Academic services
Accommodation	Meals

- If you can provide the International Finance Office with written proof that you have already been granted a bursary to register for the particular programme in the particular year, you may be exempted from paying the compulsory first instalment before or on the date of registration, provided that bursary amount is sufficient to cover the compulsory first instalment for the year. If the bursary amount is less than the first instalment, you must pay the difference yourself by the date of registration.
- All bursary students' student fees accounts must be settled by no later than 31 MAY 2026.
- Failure to settle the account by the deadline will result in you not being able to view your academic results in JUNE 2026.
- Proof of bursary or bursaries, with your student number clearly indicated, should be sent to the appropriate email address out of the following:
  - Stellenbosch campus [suifinance@sun.ac.za](mailto:suifinance@sun.ac.za)
  - Tygerberg campus [mdamon@sun.ac.za](mailto:mdamon@sun.ac.za)
  - Stellenbosch Business School: [sbs-studentfinance@sun.ac.za](mailto:sbs-studentfinance@sun.ac.za)

## 8.6 General comments

- Fees and payment requirements differ for international students, with a distinction between international students from the SADC region (and Rwanda), international students from Africa beyond the SADC, and international students from the rest of the world.
- You will not be allowed to register if the minimum compulsory initial fee (see tables under 8.2) has not been received prior to registration.
- A maximum of 14 working days as turnaround time for the payment to be reflected in Stellenbosch University's bank account will be permitted. You will not be able to register or activate your student card for academic services, should the funds fail to be reflected in Stellenbosch University's bank account inside the turnaround time, and an additional late payment fee will be charged in such cases.
- All outstanding fees owed to the University are payable in full BY 31 MAY 2026 for first-semester enrolments and BY 30 SEPTEMBER 2026 for second-semester enrolments.
- If your student fees account is not settled by the applicable date, your student fees account will be blocked. Interest will be charged, and no academic results will be made available. Furthermore, no letter of continuation for study visa purposes will be issued if you have outstanding fees.
- Since your student fees account is based on your academic load and the academic services you use, it is your responsibility to check your student fees account regularly during the year.

## 9. STUDENT FEES ALMANAC 2026

January	
6	Payment of compulsory first instalment of accommodation fees (if applicable) on date of registration for the group of students concerned (Tygerberg campus) in order to have student cards activated and avoid levying of interest
20	Last day (one week after the NSC results were released ON 13 JANUARY 2026) for prospective students to cancel residence placement for the current year without forfeiting the full residence acceptance fee (also see Section 7)
15-31	Payment of compulsory first instalment of accommodation fees (if applicable) on date of registration for the group of students concerned in order to have student cards activated and avoid levying of interest
February	
10	Last day for submission of completed debit order application forms at Student Fees Section; late applications will be considered, subject to prepayment
21	First monthly forwarding of student fees accounts via email
28	Payment of first 20% of total student fees account
March	
2	Payment of first debit order instalment
26	Last day for registration for new master's (thesis) and doctoral students in order to have student cards activated and avoid levying of interest
31	<p>Last date for discontinuation of studies to qualify for the possibility of full or partial reimbursement of study fees after discontinuation (see Section 7)</p> <p>Final day for officially discontinuing first-semester modules with faculty administrators</p> <p>Last day for full payment of the year's tuition fees to qualify for a 3% rebate on tuition fees on the grounds of having paid the study fees for the year in full (see Section 5)</p> <p>Payment of second 20% of total student fees account</p>
April	
4	Last day for capturing of submodules for postgraduate students by departmental representatives in order to generate complete student fees accounts
30	Payment of third 20% of total student fees account
30	Last day to apply for staff rebate for 2026
May	
31	Payment of fourth 20% of total student fees account
July	
19	Final day for submitting applications for admission with a view to the second semester of 2026, excluding readmission applications (which already closed on 15 MAY 2026)
26	Last date for discontinuation of studies to qualify for the possibility of partial reimbursement of study fees of <i>year modules</i> after discontinuation (see Section 7)
31	Payment of 5% of remaining student fees account

August	
2	Last day for registration for second semester
14	Last day for changes to meal, laundry, printing and internet quotas (the latter after the limit has been reached) on student fees accounts; AFTER 14 AUGUST, these quotas may be replenished only by means of a cash payment at the cashiers, an online payment (at the student portal <a href="http://my.sun.ac.za">http://my.sun.ac.za</a> ) or by making use of the SnapScan application for prepayments. Last date for levies against student fees accounts
31	Payment of 5% of remaining student fees account
September	
16	Last date for faculties to submit student fees forms, indicating tuition fees and other study-related additional fees (module and programme costs) for the next year, unless another arrangement has been communicated
27	LAST DAY FOR PAYMENT OF BALANCE OWED ON STUDY, ACCOMMODATION AND OTHER FEES FOR 2026
30	Last day to apply for 3%/10% rebate
December	
1	Payment of last debit order instalment.
9	Closing date for staff members who qualify for the staff rebate – for themselves, their spouses or their children – to apply for such rebate via SUN-E-HR