

PROSPECTIVE INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE SUPPORT:

Interested in applying to Stellenbosch University (SU): here is a road map to applying and successfully registering as a Matie.



START HERE:

APPLICATION:



STEP 1:

Getting Started on your application to SU:

- Familiarise yourself with the available SU courses and the **International Undergraduate Admission** requirements

STEP 2:

With courses selected, follow this Step-by-Step Guide to complete your online application.

A. CREATING AN APPLICATION PROFILE

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On your web browser, type in **maties.com**

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Hover over the **Apply** tab in the menu bar and click on **Apply** on the drop-down menu.

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Create your **Application Profile** – select **New Application** (for new students)

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Once all the required fields are filled in, select **create**.

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Fill in all the required fields. (Note: Country of Citizenship refers to the country that appears on your passport. You are also required to provide a valid email address for your application ID and password. Your application ID and password will then be sent to that address.)

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Hover over the **Apply** tab in the menu bar and select **Applicant Portal** on the drop-down menu.

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Type in your Application ID and password that was sent to the email address that you provided.

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Click on **Login** to begin your application process.

B. THE APPLICATION PROCESS

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Programme selection: You may select up to 3 programmes in your application.

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Provide your **Personal Information**

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Provide your **Next of Kin details** (Note: you are allowed to provide the details of only one person)

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Student Accommodation (Note: if you indicate that you want to apply for a place of residence at SU, note that these applications are done by the Accommodations Office)

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Provide your **School Information**

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Fill in your **Address Details**. (Note: you are required to provide both your residential and postal address).

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Upload Documents (Note: If you are currently busy finishing Grade 12 and do not have all your results, a letter from your school indicating that you are currently finishing your academic year is sufficient).

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Pay the Application Fee: Various payment options are provided.

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Once all the application steps have been completed, click **Submit Application**.

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An email notification will be sent to you confirming the completion of your application.

For further inquiries about your application, contact suiundergrads@sun.ac.za

Applications for International Undergraduates at SU close **31 July**.

(Note: we do not provide any financial assistance, so you have to provide your own finances).

SUCCESSFUL APPLICATION

I have been accepted now, what? Here is how to prepare yourself after receipt of and accept of your offer.

(Conditional offer issued on account, if still awaiting final results or final offer, if you submitted final set of school-leaving results)

Things you will need to ensure successful registrations:

Registration:

Failure to pay the initial fee will prevent registration unless you provide proof of funding, sponsorship, or a bursary letter.

Visa Requirements:

You must obtain a valid study visa endorsed specifically for Stellenbosch University (SU) before entering South Africa.

Matriculation Exemption Certificate:

A **Universities South Africa (USAf) Matriculation Exemption Certificate** is necessary if you do not have an endorsed South African Senior Certificate. **Refer to Matriculation Exemption for more information.**

Fees:

International students are subject to a **differentiated fees structure** based on geographical location, such as SADC, other African countries, and the rest of the world.

Financial Support:

Stellenbosch University does not offer financial support like bursaries or loans to international students. You must ensure you have **sufficient financial resources** for the duration of your studies.

Initial Payment:

An initial payment is required before registration. Details can be found on the **SU International Fees page**.

Medical Cover Membership:

Membership in a medical aid scheme registered under the South African Medical Schemes Act is mandatory. It must cover the entire academic year (**1 January to 31 December**) and be renewable annually. (valid medical aid membership for the duration of your studies)

END HERE: REGISTRATION AND MOVING TO SU:

The SU International Services Centre provides administrative support to you at this stage of your application:

Registration:

- They will assist you with your **Pre-Registration Clearance**. This is important to ensure that all your documents are verified to ensure smooth academic registration.

Moving to SU:

- A **transfer service** between Cape Town International Airport and the Stellenbosch University campus. Additionally, if you arrive by mainline bus or train, the service extends to transfers from the Cape Town train station or bus terminals.
- Assistance with moving into your **university administered** accommodation.

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sonke siya phambili
saam vorentoe

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