



CENTRE FOR AFRICA STUDIES (CAS)

APPLICATION FORM

Personal details (please print)

Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms: Surname:

First names:

Student number (If you have previously studied at UFS):

Date of birth: ID number:

Gender: Home language:

Postal address

P.O. Box: Suburb:

City/Town: Postal code:

Tel: work () home: ()

Fax: () Cell:

E-mail address:

Residential address

Street address: Suburb:

City/Town: Postal code:

Please turn over

Previous training and/or education

(NB: Please provide detailed information here.)

Qualification	Institution	Year qualification was obtained	Major subjects

Present employment

Employer:

Position held: Period:

Company/institution address:

.....

.....

Citizenship/Residential status (please tick)

Permanent citizens: RSA citizens and persons with permanent residential permits	
Temporary citizens who may not reside in the RSA indefinitely	
Foreigners: Non-RSA citizens who do not reside in RSA while they are studying	

Country of Residence

If you are a temporary citizen or a foreigner, please state the country of your permanent residence:

Country	Passport number

Please turn over

Motivation for enrolling – explaining your interest in Africa Studies

1. Kindly state in 300 words why you intend to enroll for the programme.
2. Your motivation should be typewritten, 12 point font, 1½ line spacing.
3. Please attach your motivation to your application form.

Degree you are applying for (check the preferred choice)

Honours Degree in Africa Studies _____ M.A. degree (dissertation only) _____
 One year coursework M.A. degree _____ Ph.D. degree _____

Choice of specialist field (only applicable to coursework / structured Master's degree)

Check the preferred choice:

- (a) Global Political Dynamics and Africa _____
- (b) Dynamics of Development in Africa _____
- (c) Indigenous Knowledge Systems _____

Essay in specialist field (applicable to coursework Master's only)

1. Your essay should be between 1 500 and 2 000 words long (bibliography included).
2. The essay must be typewritten, 12 point font, 1½ line spacing.
3. All sources must be acknowledged in the text as well as in a bibliography (using the Harvard method).
4. Use your own words as far as possible (with acknowledgement of other people's ideas) and ensure that you present a coherent argument which also reflects your own view point.
5. Please attach the essay to your application form.
6. *Topic: "What are the key challenges facing (a), (b), (c) or (d) above, and how can Africa Studies facilitate a better understanding of these issues?"*

Research pre-proposal (applicable to Research Master's and Ph.D. only)

See the attached 'Guidelines for Pre-proposals' for guidance.

Referees

Name	Institution / Company	Telephone Number
1.		
2.		

Student's Undertaking

I hereby declare that:

1. The above-mentioned information is true and correct.
2. I have satisfied myself as to the contents of the Rules and Regulations of the University of the Free State.
3. For the duration of my years of study I commit myself to complying with all the Rules and Regulations laid down by the University Council or by any other authorized body or person, as well as further Rules and Regulations the University Council or any other authorized body or person may promulgate from time to time, which Rules and Regulations shall form part of my agreement with the University of the Free State.
4. For the duration of my years of study I commit myself to complying with all the Rules and Regulations laid down by the Centre for Africa Studies.
5. I accept responsibility for the prompt payments of all accounts as prescribed in the Rules and Regulations and any other amounts of which I am indebted to the University of the Free State.
6. I furthermore undertake to pay all legal costs of the University of the Free State, including attorney's and client's costs as well as collecting charges, if I should fail to meet any obligations with regard to payments.
7. Agreement arising from the signing of this application shall, notwithstanding the place of signature, be deemed to be concluded at Bloemfontein.

.....
Student's signature

.....
Date