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UFS
THE HUMANITIES
SOUTH AFRICAN SIGN LANGUAGE
AND DEAF STUDIES

Travel and Accommodation

COVID REGULATIONS

Link for newest updates: <https://www.gov.za/covid-19/individuals-and-households/travel-coronavirus-covid-19>

SUMMARY

Please note that these are the current requirements for entry into South Africa. It is advisable to check with your own travel advisors before you travel.

(3) All international travellers arriving at South African Ports of Entry must:

- (a) be vaccinated against COVID-19 and produce a valid vaccination certificate; or
- (b) produce a valid certificate of a negative PCR COVID-19 test, recognised by the World Health Organization, which was obtained not more than 72 hours before the date of departure; or
- (c) produce a valid certificate of a negative antigen COVID-19 test performed by a medical practitioner, registered public health authority or accredited/approved laboratory which was obtained not more than 48 hours before the date of departure; or
- (d) produce a valid certificate of a positive PCR COVID-19 test, recognised by the World Health Organization, for a test date less than 90 days prior to the date of arrival and more than 10 days prior to the date of arrival, together with a signed letter from a health care provider, registered in the country of origin, stating that the person has fully recovered from COVID-19, is not experiencing any new symptoms and is fit to travel.

(4) If an international traveller does not comply with subregulation (3):

- (a) the traveller must undergo antigen testing for COVID-19 at the Port of Entry; and
- (b) if the traveller tests positive for COVID-19 in the antigen test, the traveller will still be admitted into the Republic but, if the traveller is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, the traveller must self-isolate for ten days after admission into the Republic.

(5). Subregulations (3) and (4) do not apply to:

- (a) travellers who are under 12 years old; and
- (b) daily commuters from neighbouring countries.



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UFS CAMPUS ACCESS

ALL delegates are required to report at the UFS visitor's centre: <https://www.ufs.ac.za/visitors>.

You will be able to access the campus for the duration of the conference.

[Google map: Bloemfontein Campus](#)

GPS coordinates

Visitors Centre:

Long 26.187284° Lat -29.107376°

Gate 5 for visitors, DF Malherbe Drive:

Long 26.186805° Lat -29.107501°

TRAVEL

INTERNATIONAL DELEGATES

Please note that South Africa implemented quite strict visa requirements and delegates should apply for these well ahead of time.

For more information about visa requirements, exchange rates, maps, and so forth, visit: <https://www.sa-venues.com/touristinfo.php>

AIR TRAVEL

Most of the world's airlines fly to South Africa, mostly directly to OR Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg. From there you can either fly to Bloemfontein or make use of the alternatives listed below. From the airport you can either hire a vehicle or make use of a taxi to travel to your place of accommodation.

The following airlines fly to the airport in Bloemfontein, Bram Fischer International Airport:

CemAir: <https://www.flycemair.co.za/>

Airlink: <https://www.flyairlink.com/>

FlySafair: <https://www.flysafair.co.za/>

DRIVING YOURSELF

Alternatively you could rent a car and drive yourself. You can find road maps here: <https://www.sa-venues.com/maps/default.htm>

There are a number of car rental services with offices in Bloemfontein airport as well as in Johannesburg at OR Tambo. Some of them include:

Hertz: <https://www.hertz.co.za/>

Avis: <https://www.avis.co.za/>

Tempest: <http://www.tempestcarhire.co.za/>

Budget: <https://www.budget.co.za/>

Europcar: <https://www.europcar.co.za/>



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First Car Rental: <https://www.firstcarrental.co.za/>

SHUTTLE SERVICES

A number of shuttle services travel between towns as well as within Bloemfontein:

Citybug Shuttle: <https://citybug.co.za/>

EZ Shuttle: <https://www.ezshuttle.co.za/>

BUS TRAVEL

The following bus lines have routes to Bloemfontein:

Greyhound: <https://greyhound.co.za/>

Intercap: <https://www.intercape.co.za/>

Translux: <https://res.prasa.com/translux/Booking>

Interstate: <https://www.interstate.co.za/>

TRAINS - it is *NOT* recommended to travel by train

TRANSPORT TO AND FROM THE AIRPORT, AND WITHIN BLOEMFONTEIN

Executive Shuttle: cschieke@lantic.net

Phalima Shuttle Service: <https://phalimashuttle.co.za/>

Winona Shuttle Services: <https://www.winonashuttleservices.co.za/>

Bloem Taxi's: <https://bloemtaxi.co.za/>

Rooikat Taxi's: <https://www.rooikattaxi.com/>

GG Taxis: <https://www.ggtaxis.co.za/>

ACCOMMODATION

Please note that delegates are responsible for making their own bookings.

Kovsie Inn is situated on campus. Bookings can be made at +27(0)51 401 7775 or reservations@ufs.ac.za (<https://www.ufs.ac.za/kovsie-inn>).

The list below contains details about accommodation in the vicinity of the UFS.

Establishment	Type	Address	Telephone	E-mail	Website	Current rates (room only)	Rates including breakfast	Rates including dinner	Distance from UFS +-
Andelante Lodge	Lodge	4 Wannenburg St. Brandwag	(+27) 51 444 6400	info@adelante.co.za	www.adelante.co.za	R830	R950	R1 200	1.2 KM



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Anta Boga	Boutique Hotel	8 Stapelberg St. Brandwag	(+27)51 444 4647 (+27) 51 444 4643	conference@antaboga.co.za	http://www.antaboga.co.za/	R1 240	R1 340	R1 592	950 M
Palm Lodge	B&B	10 Stapelberg St. Brandwag	(+27) 51 444 4647 (+27) 82 266 1502	bookings@palmodge.co.za	https://www.palmodge.co.za/	R830	R950	R1 200	950 M
La Vie & Rose	Lodge	14 Stapelberg St. Brandwag	(+27) 51 447 1098	info@lavie-rose.co.za	www.lavie-rose.co.za	R590	No breakfast	No dinner	1.0 KM
College Lodge	B&B	10-20 Stapelberg St. Brandwag	(+27) 51 444 3837 (+27) 82 7881 597	info@collegelodge.co.za	http://www.collegelodge.co.za/	R830	Adds R125	Offers Dinner voucher on request	1.1 KM
Protea Hotel Bloemfontein	Hotel	202 Nelson Mandela Dr. Brandwag	(+27) 51 444 4321	reservations@phbloemfontein.co.za	http://www.proteahotels.com/protea-hotel-bloemfontein	R1 380	R1 650	R1 885	800 M
City Living Boutique Hotel	Hotel	Cnr James Scott Street & General Dan Pienaar Drive, Westdene	(+27) 51 444 6688	info@city-living.co.za	http://www.city-living.co.za/	R980/R1 150 includes breakfast		Adds R305 extra	2.3 KM
Villa Bali	Guest House	3 Generaal Dan Pienaar St. Brandwag	(+27) 51 444 6606	info@villabali.co.za	http://www.villabali.co.za/	R950/R1190	R1430/R1 110	No dinner	1.8 KM
Villa Bane Guest House	Guest House	226 President Paul Kruger Avenue, Universitas	(+27) 51 522 4017	villabane@iclix.co.za	http://www.villabaneguesthouse.co.za/	R550	No breakfast	No dinner	2.6 KM
Country Inn	Guest House	234 President Paul Kruger Avenue, Universitas	(+27) 51 522 4016	countryinn@iclix.co.za	http://www.countryinnguesthouse.co.za/	R500	No breakfast	No dinner	2.0 KM



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Guest Rest	Guest House	46 De Bruyn St, Universitas	(+27) 51 522 9608	nipho.nhlapho@gmail.com	www.guestrest.co.za	R450/R550/ R1 200	No breakfast	No dinner	3.9KM
Resting place	Guest House	50 Scholtz St. Universitas	(+27) 51 522 5008	bookings@rusplek.co.za	http://www.rusplek.co.za/	R650	Adds R95	Adds R155	3.6 KM
The Summer Place Boutique	Guest House	18 Stegmann St, Universitas	(+27) 51 522 2412/(+27) 83 262 3006	info@thesummerplace.co.za	http://www.thesummerplace.co.za/	R880 includes breakfast		Adds R225/R325	1.9 KM
Hide Place Lodge and Spa	B&B	15 Dan Pienaar Dr, Westdene	(+27) 51 444 5608	alta@hideplace.co.za	http://www.afristay.com	R720 includes breakfast		Adds R180/R200	1.9KM
Hydro Guest House	Guest House	115 Kellner St. Westdene	(+27) 51 448 0523	info@hydroguesthouse.co.za	http://www.hydroguesthouse.co.za/	R590	R670	Offers Dinner voucher on request	2.0 KM
Southern Sun Hotel	Hotel	Corner of Nelson Mandela and Melville Drive, Brandwag	(+27) 51 444 1253	ssbloemfontein.reservations@southernsun.com	http://www.southernsun.com/	R1310 includes breakfast		R1 530	1.4 KM
City Lodge	Hotel	Cnr Nelson Mandela Drive & Parfitt Avenue	(+27) 51 444 2974	clbloem.resv@clhg.com	http://www.citylodge.co.za/	R1 450	R1 640	Adds R200/R300	1.7 Km
Sun1 Hotel	Hotel	204 Cnr. Kringe and Nelson Mandela Drive, Brandwag	(+27) 51 444 3523	SUN1.Bloemfontein@southernsun.com	http://www.southernsun.com/	R665,59	No breakfast	No dinner	900 M
Rosedene Guesthouse	Guest House	131 President Reitz Ave, Westdene	(+27) 76 658 8009	stay@rosedenebf.co.za	www.rosedene.co.za	R675	No breakfast	No dinner	2.3 KM