



# FIRST PAYMENTS: REGISTRATION 2024

**Important note:** The amounts published are for information purposes only and subject to UFS Council approval.

## 1. STUDENTS STUDYING BY MEANS OF FINANCIAL AID, e.g. NSFAS, BURSARIES, LOANS, etc. (SA students only)

For more information about financial support, please visit [www.ufs.ac.za](http://www.ufs.ac.za) and follow the links: Students – Financial Aid

Students studying with financial aid from recognised and reputable funders are exempted from paying the first payment once all the following conditions have been met:

- Historic debt from the previous year has been paid off.
- The funding has been officially confirmed by the funder. Proof of confirmed funding must be submitted to Student Finance **five (5) working days prior to registration**. Please email the confirmation letter to [tuitionfees@ufs.ac.za](mailto:tuitionfees@ufs.ac.za).
- The funding awarded covers the full cost of study for the year.

The above excludes:

- **International** students who are studying with the assistance of financial aid are **NOT EXEMPT** from paying the first payment as indicated in paragraph 2 (SELF-PAYING STUDENTS).
- Students who applied/appealed for funding but have **not** yet received funding confirmation must pay the first payment as indicated in paragraph 2 (SELF-PAYING STUDENTS) **five (5) working days prior to registration**. Payments will be refunded when funding is confirmed.
- Students with financial aid (i.e. NSFAS/bursary/loan) which **does not cover the full cost of study for the year** **MUST** pay the first payment as indicated for SELF-PAYING STUDENTS (paragraph 2) **five (5) working days prior to registration**.

## 2. SELF-PAYING and PARTIALLY FUNDED STUDENTS (SA and international students)

- First payment is due **five (5) working days prior to registration**. Students will not be able to register until this payment reflects on their tuition fees account.
- Historic debt from the previous year must be paid off.
- Should the total fee for the year be less than the first payment required, the total fee must be paid in full.

### Amounts payable as first payments prior to registration:

SELF-PAYING STUDENTS		SA STUDENTS	SADC	NON-SADC
All qualifications on all campuses unless indicated separately in this table	Residence students	R16,700	R29,380	R56,620
	Non-residence students	R8,770	R17,470	R35,770
ACE and ACT	Residence students	R14,980	R24,740	R38,080
	Non-residence students	R7,050	R12,830	R17,230
School of Financial Planning Law		R8,730	R13,990	R18,850
Students with UFS study benefits: <b>No historic debt</b>	Employees: Residence	R7,930	R11,910	R20,850
	Employees: Non-residence	R0	R0	R0
	Employee dependants: Residence	R9,870	R13,850	R22,790
	Employee dependants: Non-residence	R1,940	R1,940	R1,940

Note: Should a student qualify for an academic merit award, it may be used either partially or fully to cover the first payment on the condition that the student has no historic debt.

### UFS BANKING DETAILS:

Bank: ABSA  
 Name of account: University of the Free State **Tuition Fees**  
 Branch code: 630734  
 Account number: 1 570 151 688  
 SWIFT code for international transfers: ABSAZAJJ  
 Reference number for first payments: **100** directly followed by student number

### [Online Credit Card Payments](#)

PAYMENT DATES		
First payments for registration; amounts indicated above	Payable five (5) working days prior to registration	SA and international students
First semester fees are payable on or before	31 March 2024	SA and international students
Second semester fees are payable on or before	<b>30 June 2024</b>	<b>International students</b>
Second semester fees are payable on or before	31 August 2024	SA students