

Business School Fee Structure 2026

Students with Confirmed Full Funding (NSFAS, Bursaries, Loans)

Students receiving financial aid from recognised and reputable funders are exempt from making the first payment, provided that the following conditions have been met:

- Historical 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 e-mail confirmation letters to tuitionfees@ufs.ac.za.
- The funding awarded covers the full cost of study for the year.

Self-Paying Students

First payments are payable by all self-paying students. The first payment is due five (5) days prior to registration. Students will not be able to register until this payment reflects on their tuition fee accounts. Should the total fee for the year be less than the first payment required, the total fee must be paid in full.

AMOUNTS PAYABLE:	South African Students	International Students	
		SADC	NSADC
	R9 900	R21 280	R44 270

Costing per Programme

Estimates exclude the annual registration fee of R2 290 and the foreign administration fee of R3 860 (where applicable).

Self-service Quotation: <https://quote.ufs.ac.za/ModuleQuote/Create>

Higher Certificate in Management Development (HCert)

- Fees calculated according to the amount of R350 per academic credit
- Estimated cost: R47 250 per year

Bachelor of Management Leadership (BML)

- Fees calculated according to the amount of R440 per academic credit
- Estimated cost: R44 000 per year, excluding MPWB and BMLB modules (where applicable)
- Other Fees: Matriculation Exemption Fee of R1 070

Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration (PGDip)

- Fees calculated according to the amount of R500 per academic credit
- Estimated cost: R60 000 per year

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

- Fees calculated per module
 - 5 Credit Module: R9 700
 - 10/8 Credit Module: R11 900

Payment details

- Online banking: **Online Payments**
- EFT / Cash Deposits

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 your student number (no spaces)

Payment dates:

First payments for registration	Payable five (5) working days prior to registration	SA and international students
First-semester fees payable on or before	31 March 2026	SA and international students
Second-semester fees payable on or before	30 June 2026	International students
Second-semester fees payable on or before	31 August 2026	SA students

Cut-off dates for cancellations to qualify for financial credit of module fees:

Type of Module	100% Credit Deadline	50% Credit Deadline
First-Semester Modules	31 March 2026	N/A
Second-Semester Modules	15 August 2026	N/A
Year Modules	31 March 2026	15 August 2026

The registration fee is non-refundable and will not be credited to accounts in the case of cancellations/discontinuations.