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## NSFAS TRANSPORT ALLOWANCE APPLICATIONS 2026

### WHO QUALIFIES FOR TRANSPORT ALLOWANCE?

Students who opt to make their own accommodation arrangements which include staying at home, staying with immediate family members or staying at non-accredited accommodation qualify for a transport allowance.

These students can apply online for the transport allowance on their Student-Self Service. Applications open on **2 January** and close **13 February 2026**. A step-by-step guide is available on the UFS website on how to apply ([www.ufs.ac.za](http://www.ufs.ac.za)).

**Please note that if you applied for transport allowance, you would not qualify for private accommodation allowance. Therefore, you should not complete a transport application form if you will need private accommodation allowance.**