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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 nonaccredited 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 **5 March 2026**. A step-by-step guide is available on the UFS website on how to apply (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.