

FIRST PAYMENTS FOR FULL REGISTRATION 2025



1. STUDENTS STUDYING BY MEANS OF FINANCIAL AID COVERING FULL COST OF STUDIES, e.g. NSFAS, BURSARIES, LOANS, etc. (SA Students only.)

For more information about financial support, please visit 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 awarded covers the **full cost** of study for the year.
- 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.

The above excludes:

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

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

- The 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.

2.1 Amounts payable as first payments prior to registration:

2.1.1 Residence students

SOUTH AFRICAN	SADC	NSADC
R18 650	R37 800	R72 200

2.1.2 Off-Campus students

SOUTH AFRICAN	SADC	NSADC
R9 300	R21 500	R45 000

2.1.3 Students studying with UFS study benefits

	SOUTH AFRICAN	SADC	NSADC
Employees: Residence	R9 350	R20 000	R30 900
Employees: Off-campus	R0	R3 700	R3 700
Employee dependants: Residence	R11 550	R22 200	R33 100
Employee dependants: Off campus	R2 200	R5 900	R5 900

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.

Online Payments

[Click here to follow link to Online Payments](#)

Recommended payment method. Payment will reflect on student account within 30 minutes.

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

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 2025	SA and international students
Second semester fees: payable on or before	30 June 2025	International students
Second semester fees: payable on or before	31 August 2025	SA students

STUDENT FINANCE CONTACT DETAILS:

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