



FIRST PAYMENTS FOR FULL REGISTRATION

2026

South African Students

1. STUDENTS WITH CONFIRMED FULL FUNDING (NSFAS, BURSARIES, LOANS)

For more information about financial support, please visit www.ufs.ac.za and follow the links: Students – Financial Aid

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

- Historic debt from the previous year has been paid off.
(Students with historic debt must contact Student Finance for financial advice)
- 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 funding awarded covers the **full cost** of study for the year.

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2. SELF-PAYING and PARTIALLY FUNDED STUDENTS

- First payments are payable by all self-paying and/or partially funded 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.
- Should the total fee for the year be less than the first payment required, the total fee must be paid in full.
- **Note:** Should a student qualify for an academic merit award, it may be used either partially or fully to cover the first payment, **on condition the student has no historic debt**.

Amounts payable:

Residence students	Off-campus students	Students studying with UFS staff study benefits	
R19 000	R9 900	Employees: Residence	R9 100
		Employees: Off-campus	-
		Employee dependants: Residence	R11 390
		Employee dependants: Off-campus	R2 290

International Students

- Historic debt from the previous year must be paid.
- All international students must pay the first payment.
- 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.
- Should the total fee for the year be less than the first payment required, the total fee must be paid in full.
- International students with confirmed funding are **NOT** exempted from paying the first payments.
- **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**.

Amounts payable

Residence students		Off-campus students		Students studying with UFS staff study benefits	
SADC	NSADC	SADC	NSADC	SADC	NSADC
R37 730	R72 130	R21 280	R44 270	Employees: Residence	R20 310 R31 270
				Employees: Off-campus	R3 860 R3 860
				Employee dependants: Residence	R22 600 R33 560
				Employee dependants: Off-campus	R6 150 R6 150

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.

STUDENT FINANCE CONTACT DETAILS

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