

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Merit Bursaries

1. Do I have to apply for a merit bursary?

You do not have to apply for a merit bursary. The system will identify qualifying students and you will receive an SMS message to inform you of the amount you qualify for.

2. How do you determine who qualifies for a merit bursary?

Please visit the [UFS website](#) for complete information regarding the merit bursary.

Click on: APPLY

Click on: Your finances / Financial Aid

3. Can I use my merit bursary to register?

Yes, you can use your merit bursary to pay for registration or a part of your registration fee, depending on the amount received.

4. When will my merit bursary be paid?

The merit bursary payment will be done after registration.

5. Is the merit bursary refundable?

- NSFAS students cannot receive a refund on the merit bursary, since NSFAS is the last resort of funding and will only pay what the student needs.
- When a student has another bursary, it will depend on the donor.
- If the tuition fee account has been paid in full by the student, parents or guardian, then any possible credit may be refundable.

Financial Aid

1. I am in need of funding. What should I do?

Please visit the [UFS website](#) for bursary information:

Click on: APPLY

Click on: Your finances / Financial Aid

2. Where do I find Student Academic Services?

You can visit Student Academic Services at the following venues:

Bloemfontein Campus: George du Toit Administration Building, First Floor

Qwaqwa Campus: Administration Building, Ground Floor

3. Where do I find Financial Aid?

You can visit Financial Aid at the following venues:

Bloemfontein Campus: George du Toit Administration Building, First Floor

Qwaqwa Campus: Administration Building, Ground Floor, Room 17

4. Where do I find Student Finance?

You can visit Student Finance at the following venues:

Bloemfontein Campus: George du Toit Administration Building, First Floor

Qwaqwa Campus: Administration Building, Ground Floor