

HOUSING AND RESIDENCE AFFAIRS

Residence Accommodation
for First Time Entering
Students 2022

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APPLICATION FOR RESIDENCE ACCOMMODATION

- To become a resident in one of the campus residences, you need to:
 - Indicate on your application form for studies in 2022 your interest in residence (on-campus) accommodation.
 - Keep your breakage deposit of R960 ready in case you are selected for placement in a residence (refer to the placement procedure on the application form).
 - Take note of the academic admission criteria for residences. Make sure that your admission point meets the criteria.

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Meeting the minimum admission requirements for your chosen/intended programme of study does not guarantee placement in a residence on campus, as limited space is available in each residence.

- **Bloemfontein campus:** A minimum Grade 12 admission point (AP) of 30 is required for admission to a residence.
 - Enquiries: resapplication@ufs.ac.za
- **Qwaqwa campus:** A minimum Grade 12 AP of 25 is required for admission to a junior residence.
 - Enquiries: res_infoqc@ufs.ac.za
- **South campus:** If a first time entering student is admitted to a full time program he/she qualifies automatically for residence accommodation, subject to availability and with the understanding that space is not guaranteed.
 - Enquiries: SCResapplications@ufs.ac.za

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WHAT DOES A RESIDENCE LOOK LIKE?



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THE COST OF RESIDENCE ACCOMMODATION 2022

- First Time Entering students are accommodated in sharing rooms
- **Bloemfontein campus:**
 - Currently, sharing rooms vary from R27 555.00 – R39 600.00.
 - Rates for 2022 still to be confirmed.
 - Rates exclude meals.
- **South campus:**
 - Currently, sharing rooms = R39 600.00
 - Rates for 2022 still to be confirmed.
 - Rates exclude meals.
- **Qwaqwa campus:**
 - Currently, sharing rooms vary from R26 355.00 – R37 870.00

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WHAT MUST I BRING TO THE RESIDENCE?

- Most important – your acceptance letter to the UFS, certified copies of ID and matric results, proof of payment of your registration money and residence deposit.
- Any other documentation related to the UFS.
- Bedding and curtains for your room. Two curtains will be enough to fit the windows, we have blinds so curtains are optional. Remember to bring all curtain related merchandise (hooks etc). Measurements for curtains: Length 2m x Height 1.7m
- A microwave, small 1L kettle, toaster. You can buy this in Bloemfontein if you want.
- A fridge with a capacity no bigger than a 260L.
- Pots, pans, Crockery, cutlery and things you will use to cook with.
- It would be advisable that you and you roommate share a fridge, due to space but if you really want your own fridge, you are more than welcome
- Desk Fan. It can get very hot in the summer.
- Something that works very well is a small basket to put all your cooking utensils in to walk to the kitchen.

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- You can also have a bucket/skottel to put your dirty dishes in.
- Study lamp.
- Small dustbin.
- Iron if you want to iron your clothes.
- Broom to sweep your room.
- Your basic toiletries and medication.
- Basic stationary and files, exam pads, etc. for the studies.
- Dishwashing liquid, washing powder and fabric softener, cleaning materials
- mask and sanitiser.
- Your own bath plug. (Mark it)
- 2-point plugs and electric leads.
- A padlock to lock your cupboard during holidays.

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WHAT MUST I BRING TO THE RESIDENCE?

- You may bring a personal desktop or laptop, wifi is available throughout the campus and residence building.
- Any funny, crazy dress-up clothes (NB! - A list of ideas will be given later in the booklet)
- Sporting clothes/gear if you want to do sport. A list of sports available on campus can be found on the UFS website.
- Swimming clothes.
- Comfortable shoes for the community service you have the privilege to be part of.
- Something for energy (eg. Berocca C) for during the first two weeks that are filled with activities.
- Sunscreen is NB! NB!
- A backpack.
- Any important medical information (for example allergies, medical aid number, etc. Please give this info to the RC when you arrive.

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ACCREDITED OFF-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION

- The accreditation process entails a list of primary requirements, drafted with the cognisance of the Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality in terms of off-campus accommodation to which private providers must adhere in order to be accredited by the university.
- The requirements are in line with the Policy on the Minimum Norms and Standards for Student Housing at Public Universities (Government Gazette 39238, dated 29 September 2015).
- For the complete list of accredited student accommodation, visit <https://www.ufs.ac.za/residences> and follow the link to off-campus accommodation.
- Enquiries: OCASstudents@ufs.ac.za

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