

HOUSING AND RESIDENCE AFFAIRS SOUTH CAMPUS

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).

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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.

- **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
- **South campus:**
 - Currently, sharing rooms = R39 600.00
 - Rates for 2022 still to be confirmed.
 - Rates exclude meals.

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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 for you room, all rooms have blinds.
- **DO NOT BRING A MICROWAVE!** All South Campus residence kitchens have microwaves, bring small 1L kettle [use in kitchen], 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.
- 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, Wi-Fi is available throughout the campus and residence building.
- 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: OCAStudents@ufs.ac.za

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