

Requirements to remove blocks from student accounts

All students who are not South African citizens must show at registration either a permanent residence permit, study permit, asylum seekers permit, refugees permit, research permit or exceptional skills permit, which should have been obtained previously from the South African Department of Home Affairs, SA High Commission or a SA embassy or Consulate. The permit must be valid for 2021. If you cannot provide the permit at registration, you will not be permitted to register.

For unblocking, you are urged to contact the International Office to submit the required documents. Send documents via email to niemannaja@ufs.ac.za / tshabalalal@ufs.ac.za

Required documents:

Full Time students:

Study Visa endorsed to study at The University of The Free State

Student number

- Copy of Passport (Page with photo and passport number)
- Copy of Study visa (*endorsed* for studies at the University of the Free State)
- Proof of a registered South African medical aid valid for a period of 12 months

Part time/Distance learning students:

Student number

Confirmation from faculty/department that you are a part time student

Copy of Passport (Page with photo and passport number, timetable or Block schedule)

Asylum Seekers and Refugee permit holders

Student number

Copy of *valid* Asylum Seekers permit or Refugee permit

Proof of a registered South African medical aid valid for a period of 12 months

Diplomatic Status

Only students with *diplomatic visas* (cards are not acceptable) will obtain the benefits of diplomats.

POST DOCS with exceptional skills permits:

Student number

- Copy of Passport (Page with photo and passport number)
- Copy of permit

· Proof of a registered South African medical aid valid for a period of 12 months

Permanent Residents of South Africa

Student number.

Copy of South African Identity Document

PR Permit and a copy of passport,

If you are in possession of a South African Identity document, please email, a copy to niemannaja@ufs.ac.za / tshabalalal@ufs.ac.za as soon as possible in order for us to lift your immigration block before the registration period commences.