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The UFS offers selection and non-selection programmes. You can only apply for two academic study choices. If one option is a selection programme, it **MUST** be your first choice.

Your application is submitted. You will receive a reference number. A few days later you will receive an acknowledgement of your application together with your student number. If you have not submitted all the required documents, your application will be incomplete.



Your application is evaluated by the university. Should you meet all the requirements, you will receive a conditional offer. Note that qualifying for your programme of choice does not guarantee admission. If you have indicated in your application that you require on-campus accommodation, you will also receive correspondence from Housing and Residence Affairs.

When the final Grade 12 results are released in January 2026, all applications will be re-evaluated; should your evaluation be successful, you will receive a final offer. Take note that meeting the minimum admission requirements for your programme of choice does not guarantee admission.



Accept the offer online within the stipulated time frame. If you fail to accept the final offer before the deadline, it will be withdrawn, and you will forfeit your space, as space is limited.

The prescribed first payment should be made at least five working days before registration.



The registration process commences in 2026, and welcome to Kovsies!

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO STUDY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF THE FREE STATE

To apply, you need the following documents in PDF format (less than 2 MB each):

-  Your ID if you are a South African citizen.
-  Your passport if you are an international student.
-  Your parent's/guardian's ID or passport if you are younger than 18.
-  Your final Grade 11 results or the equivalent thereof with the school's stamp.
-  Your mid-year Grade 12 results or the equivalent thereof.
-  Grade 12 certificate or the equivalent thereof if you have already matriculated.
-  Your academic record, only if you are/were a student at another accredited institution of higher learning.
-  If you transfer from another tertiary institution, you must include a certificate of conduct and an official study record from the previous tertiary institution.
-  A Universities South Africa (USAf) Certificate of Exemption is required if you do not have an Endorsed South African Senior Certificate. Apply to mb.usaf.ac.za for conditional exemption, foreign conditional exemption, or mature age conditional exemption.
-  Cambridge and international students – submit your predicted results/mid-year results to the Office for International Affairs at OIAstudentadmin@ufs.ac.za
-  South African applicants writing Cambridge examinations must send their final results to: schoolresults@ufs.ac.za
International students must send their final results to: oiastudentadmin@ufs.ac.za

The online application is quick and easy – no hassle, no fuss!
It has an easy and modern design and is mobile- and tablet-friendly.



Visit <https://apply.ufs.ac.za> Keep your mobile phone and an active email address ready, as you require both to access and complete the online application form.