

WHAT FEES WILL I PAY AND BY WHEN

(Does not include residence fees or Medical Aid over)

Non-degree students

admission via the Semester Study Abroad (SSA) programme
Payment in full by registration

Degree or
non-Degree

Contact Details:

- Semester Study Abroad: SSA@uct.ac.za
- Full Degree: IAPO@uct.ac.za
- International fees: IAPO-finance@uct.ac.za
- IF you have an application number, use the Self-Service Proforma by accessing <https://publicaccess.uct.ac.za> to obtain an estimation of your fees.

Full-degree students

Research Qualifications

- Master's degree by Research
- PhD

Payment in full by registration:
Course fee* + Admin fee

NB: does not apply to master's degree by course work and dissertation, where dissertation is registered in subsequent

Payment terms and deadlines for taught qualifications

Undergraduate: Higher Certificate, Diploma, Bachelors
Postgraduate: Postgraduate Certificate, Postgraduate Diploma, Honours, taught Masters

Initial payment	06 February 2026
Balance of total outstanding amount	31 July 2026

SSA (non-degree) CANCELLATION DATES IN 2026

Notice to reach the International Office by

	50 % fee rebate	No refund
1 st semester intake	20 Feb	After 20 Feb
2 nd semester intake	31 Jul	After 31 Jul
Winter Term	N/A	No refund after teaching has begun
Summer Term		

FULL-DEGREE CANCELLATION DATES IN 2026

(for taught programmes) Notice to reach the Faculty Office by

	100 %	50 %	No reduction
1 st semester course	20 Feb	06 Mar	After 06 Mar
2 nd semester course	31 Jul	14 Aug	After 14 Aug
Whole Year courses	20 Feb	31 Jul	After 31 Jul

- Note these dates are subject to the Academic Calendar

* Find each course fee in Section 12 of the [Student Fees Handbook](#) or use the self-service Pro Forma Invoice option on People Soft Public Platform: <https://publicaccess.uct.ac.za>

Students from non-SADC countries

Qualifications by course work and dissertation

Course fees* PLUS Administrative Service Fee of R5 600 PLUS International Term Fee (charged each year of registration)

All Faculties Except Law and GSB	Outside Africa	Africa non- SADC	Initial payment
Taught Masters	R64 500	R48 200	R81 000
All other taught programmes	R80 400	R60 300	R121 700

Law Faculty	Outside Africa	Africa non- SADC	Initial payment
PG Diploma Taught Masters	R29 400	R21 400	R 81 000
All other taught programmes	R80 400	R 60 300	R121 700

Plus if applicable: Catered housing R44 500 or Self-catered housing R29 500

Students from SADC countries

All faculties and programmes (initial payments only)

*Course fees found Student Fees Handbook	Admin fee PLUS	R 5 600
Initial course fee payment		R34 500
TOTAL initial payment		R40 100

Plus if applicable: Catered housing R44 500 or Self-catered housing R29 500

SADC COUNTRIES – Angola, Botswana, Comoros, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Seychelles, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe