

INTERNATIONAL

**STUDENT
FEES**

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2023

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IMPORTANT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The Council of the University reserves the right to amend all fees, without giving prior notice, during the course of the academic year.
2. All fees are payable in full, irrespective of whether the academic program is interrupted by factors beyond the University's control, e.g. strikes, student boycotts, civil unrest, or other disruption on campus. Full fees are payable in the case of suspension or expulsion of a student resulting from any disciplinary measures.
3. Although the information in this Student Fees Guide has been compiled as carefully as possible, the University accepts no responsibility for any errors or omissions.
4. No cheques will be accepted by the University Cashiers.
5. Students who have outstanding balances from the previous year, or students who have not, by due date, paid the required registration deposit for the current year, will not be permitted to register until the total outstanding amount and/or the registration deposit has been paid in full.
6. Students who are indebted in any manner whatsoever to the University, will have their examination results together with their degree or diploma certificate and/or academic record withheld.
7. Students, parents, guardians and/or sureties in breach of these terms and conditions shall be liable to pay all legal costs incurred by the University as a result thereof, based on the prevailing attorney and client rate, in consequence of which their details may be forwarded to credit-rating bureaus.
8. Electronic fee statements will be emailed to the student's university email address periodically. By virtue of the student registering, the student, parent, guardian or surety accepts responsibility for payment of all fees by the due dates, irrespective of whether an account has been rendered or not. It is the responsibility of the student to inform the University of his/her correct residential/ postal address or changes thereto and to make enquiries regarding the fee account timeously.
9. All students are required to provide the University with valid bank account details for refund purposes, i.e. bank name, branch code, bank account number and account type. An official bank details form may be downloaded from the Student Portal on the University website (*shortcut: <https://ukzn.ac.za/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Student-Refund-Form.pdf>*) or requested from the Fees Office at any Campus.
10. The University will only refund surplus monies on request. Such refunds will be made electronically into the student's/parent's or sponsor's bank account and no cash or cheque refund will be considered. The maximum limit per refund is R75 000.00 per week.
11. All students that are requesting refund of excess fees are required to complete a refund form and submit this to the Fees Office on their Campus. All refund requests should be accompanied by:
 - a copy of a student card;
 - proof of payment of the funds being claimed;
 - a letter of authorization from the entity that made the payment(s); and
 - a copy of the student's official South African identity document or valid passport.

Refund forms may be downloaded from the Student Portal on the University website (*shortcut <https://ukzn.ac.za/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Bank-Detail-Form.pdf>*) or requested from the Fees Office on all Campuses. Bank and other charges arising from incorrect details provided will be billed into the student's account.

12. Interest is calculated in terms of the provisions of the National Credit Act No. 34 of 2005 and will be charged as follows:
 - From 1 May 2023 on 60% of the total fees outstanding or full fees if registered for one semester only; and
 - From 1 September 2023 on all amounts outstanding;
 - From 1 January 2023 on all accounts still outstanding for previous years.

13. Total tuition and residence fees, where applicable, are payable in full prior to registration.
14. Students are urged to acquaint themselves with the requirements governing withdrawal from the University and/or Residence and the cancellation of modules.

STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES CONTACT INFORMATION

POSTAL ADDRESS: University of KwaZulu Natal Private Bag
X54001
Durban
4000

EMAIL: edgewoodfees@ukzn.ac.za;
medschfees@ukzn.ac.za;
westvillefees@ukzn.ac.za;
howardfees@ukzn.ac.za;
pmbfees@ukzn.ac.za

WEBSITE:
<http://www.finance.ukzn.ac.za>

TELEPHONE:
031 260 7111

FEE ENQUIRY AND CASHIERS OFFICE HOURS:
Monday to Friday 8H30 – 15H30

STUDENT SELF HELP SERVICE:
sc.ukzn.ac.za

1. PAYMENT OF FEES

An international student is defined as a student who is not a national of the Republic of South Africa and consequently requires a permit to enroll at a South African University. This definition includes students from SADC* countries. The fees quoted in this booklet are costs for the 2023 academic year. When budgeting for the year, students should consider all other fees that they are likely to incur.

Students from SADC countries pay local tuition fees plus a levy of R4160 (R2080 per semester)

***SADC member countries are Angola, Botswana, and the Democratic Republic of Congo, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Seychelles, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe. For purposes of this clause the SA Government also treats Rwanda as a SADC country.**

1 APPLICATION FEE

Your Application Form must be accompanied by proof of payment of the Application Fee which is non-refundable. The fee must be made payable to the University of KwaZulu-Natal by electronic transfer as follows:

1.1 Method of payment:

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|-------------------|--|
| Account holder: | University of KwaZulu-Natal |
| Name of Account: | UKZN Foreign Deposit |
| Type of Account: | Business Current Account |
| Bank: | Standard Bank |
| Branch: | Westville |
| Branch No.: | 045426 |
| Bank Account No.: | 05 308 2826 |
| SWIFT Code: | SBZAZAJJ |
| Reference: | F001 11402 with applicant's full name. |

Please state your name and surname clearly on the deposit slip and attach proof of payment on the Application Form.

1.2 Application fee:

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| All students from SADC and other African countries pay: | R490 |
| All students from outside of Africa: | U\$153 |

1.3 Payment due dates

Undergraduates:

The deadlines for receipt of the Application Form with the application fee for first semester (February to June) of 2023 academic year are as follows:

- Health Sciences, Science and Engineering, Nursing and Architecture must be submitted by 30 September, in the year prior to study.
- Law, Management Studies, Education and Humanities (excluding Architecture) must be submitted by 31 October, in the year prior to study.
- For the second semester (Aug to November) of 2023 academic year:
- Applications must be submitted by 30 April 2023.

Postgraduates:

Applications for most Honours and postgraduate diplomas and Masters (Coursework) close on the 30 November in the year prior to study. As applications dates for postgraduate programs may vary, prospective students need to contact the academic program coordinator directly for information.

2. TUITION AND RESIDENCE FEES

a. Payment Due Dates

Tuition and residence fees (see section 3 and 4 below for the applicable amounts) are payable **in full prior to registration**. Students are urged to make payments at least two weeks prior to registration in 2023.

b. Method of payment:

When making payment to the University, the safest and speediest way to do so is by electronic transfer. It is possible to transfer funds directly from your bank to the University's account as follows:

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|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Account holder: | University of KwaZulu-Natal |
| Bank: | Standard Bank |
| Name of Account: | UKZN Foreign Deposit |
| Type of Account: | Business Current Account |
| Branch: | Westville |
| Branch No.: | 045426 |
| Bank Account No.: | 05 308 2826 |
| SWIFT Code: | SBZAZAJJ |
| Reference: | Student Number (MANDATORY) |

To ensure that the payment is credited correctly, it is essential that the student's name (in block letters) and the correct student number are quoted on the SWIFT transfer documents and that a bank-stamped copy of it is e-mailed without delay to Student Fees Division at Howardfees@ukzn.ac.za (Howard College Campus); Westvillefees@ukzn.ac.za (Westville Campus); Pmbfees@ukzn.ac.za (PMB Campus); Edgewoodfees@ukzn.ac.za (Edgewood Campus) and Medschfees@ukzn.ac.za (Medical School Campus).

3. FEE BALANCE ENQUIRY

2. Email: westvillefees@ukzn.ac.za, howardfees@ukzn.ac.za, pmbfees@ukzn.ac.za, medschfees@ukzn.ac.za, edgewoodfees@ukzn.ac.za with your student number followed by the words: FEE STAT in the subject box, e.g. 213580812 FEE STAT
4. Fees Statements are available on-line. Steps to retrieve it are as follows:
 - Go to <https://sc.ukzn.ac.za>
 - Log onto Student Central.
 - Click on SELF HELP tab and choose Student I-Enabler.
 - Click on Student Enquiry (Tab to the left).
 - Click on Summarize Statement of Account.
 - Your fee balance will appear. Click on FEE to get your full statement.

4. ACADEMIC FEES

Fees are charged per module on a semester basis. Tuition fees include laboratory fees, examination fees (excluding supplementary examination fees), library subscriptions, student facilities and personal accident insurance. Charges relating to the provision of additional material, e.g. supplementary/lecture notes, field trips, copyright fees, where applicable, will be raised separately, depending on the particular modules for which students are registered. Prescribed text books are explicitly excluded from the definition of tuition fees. Academic information regarding modules and supplementary exams can be obtained from the College and the Student Fees Office will provide the financial information.

Copyright charges are levied per semester on students that are pursuing an Undergraduate degree, Honors degree and Postgraduate diplomas.

Student Levy is payable by all registered students.

4.1 TUITION FEES

4.1.1 Undergraduate Students

SADC students pay **local Fees plus R4 160 levy (levy is R2 080 per semester)**.

Students from within Africa but outside SADC and from the rest of the world are required to pay US \$ 16 665.00 per annum; i.e. US\$ 8333.00 per semester (first or second) inclusive of the international levy, where registration is required for one semester only to complete a qualification.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE US\$16 665, 00 PER ANNUM COVERS TUITION ONLY.

SADC-Students should consult the Student Fees Guide for 2023 to establish the local fees payable by them.

4.1.2 Postgraduate Students (Postgraduate Diplomas, Honours or Coursework Masters degrees)

International students from outside Africa that are enrolling for Postgraduate studies other than full Research will pay tuition fees amounting to:

- i) Full-time (one year) - US \$16 665 per annum, inclusive of the international levy; or
- ii) Part-time (two or more years) or one semester (first or second) US \$8 333 per annum, inclusive of the international levy.
- iii) Students from SADC and Non-SADC regions that are from within Africa will pay the local fees plus the international levy.

Students must produce a copy of the proof of payment to the Fees officer on the day of registration.

INTERNATIONAL FEE SCHEDULE

| <u>SADC</u> (plus Rwanda) | <u>NON-SADC</u> <u>FROM AFRICA only</u> | <u>NON-SADC</u> <u>Outside Africa</u> |
|---|---|---|
| Student type – F | Student Type – K | Student Type - K |
| <u>Application Fee</u> R490 | <u>Application Fee</u> R490 | <u>Application Fee</u> U\$153 |
| <u>Undergrad Tuition fees</u> Local Fees+ International Levy (R2080 per semester) | <u>Undergrad tuition fees</u> US\$ 16 665 (inclusive of levy) Study material not inclusive | <u>Undergrad tuition fees</u> U\$ 16 665 (inclusive of levy) Study material not inclusive |
| <u>Postgrad tuition fees</u> Honours & Masters (Coursework & Dissertation) Local Fees + International Levy (R2080 per semester) | <u>Postgrad tuition fees</u> Honours & Masters (Coursework & Dissertation) Local fees + International Levy (R2080 per semester) | <u>Postgrad tuition fees</u> Honours & Masters (Coursework & Dissertation) = US\$ 16 665, Full time US\$8 333 Part time (inclusive of levy) |
| <u>Research Masters/PHD</u> <u>1st year</u> – Local fees + International Levy (R2080 per semester) <u>Subsequent years</u> – Local Fees only | <u>Research Masters/PHD</u> <u>1st year</u> – Local fees + International Levy (R2080 per semester) <u>Subsequent years</u> – Local Fees only (No Levy) | <u>Research Masters/PHD</u> <u>1st year</u> – Local fees + International Levy (R2080 per semester) <u>Subsequent years</u> – Local Fees only (No Levy) |

Full time Research Masters and Research Doctoral Studies

First time full research Masters and Doctoral students qualify for fee remission.

Students must communicate with the Higher Degrees Office to take them through the ONLINE Application using The Higher Degrees Management System (HDMS)

There is just 1 screen for the fee remission as part of the online HDMS application process to either accept or decline the fee remission award.

Once student ACCEPT the fee remission terms and conditions, registration clearance and payment are automated.

| Continuing Fees Schedule (Research Students) | | | |
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| | Doctorate | Masters | Masters |
| Group 1 | Human Sciences, Law, Management Studies, Nursing, Social Science | Accountancy, Art, Commerce, education, Fine Arts, information Studies, Law, Music, Nursing, Social Science, Theology, Psychology and Social Work | Approx.R17872 per year or R8936 per semester |
| Group 2 | Agriculture, Architecture, Geography, Engineering, Medicine, Science, Dev Studies, Health Sciences. | Agriculture, Architecture, Construction Mgmt., Dev Studies, Engineering, Geography, Land Surveying, Science, Urban and regional Planning, Health Sciences. | Approx. R17872 per year or R8936 per semester |

Kindly refer to point 5 of the Conditions of Remission on the next page.

NOTE: the above fees cover tuition fees only and do not include accommodation, food, transport or any other expenses.

The Executive Management Committee has approved the following capped maximum student award values.

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| Undergraduate Degrees; Honours; PG Diplomas | R180 000 |
| Masters | R250 000 |
| Doctoral | R320 000 |

These capped maximum values will apply for the 2023 period and may be reviewed annually or bi-annually.

The following Conditions are applicable:

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| TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO FEE REMISSION FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDIES |
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A. DEFINITION OF TERMS:

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| “You/Your” | a student registered for postgraduate study at the University and who is eligible for remission of fees; |
| “University” | means the University of KwaZulu-Natal, a public higher education institution in terms of the Higher Education Act No. 101 of 1997, as amended |
| “Fee Remission Period” | the Fee Remission Period applicable is 12 months (2 semesters) for a Master's student and 36 months (6 semesters) for a Doctoral student; |
| “Full-Time Student/s” | means a student who is able to devote at least 40 hours a week to their studies and undertake a full credit load of coursework and/or research in each semester; |
| “Part-time Student/s” | means a student who is unable to devote the required time to their studies and spreads their degree over a longer period, taking fewer credits than the required credit load of a Full-Time Student in each semester. |

B. CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO REMISSION OF FEES GRANTED BY THE UNIVERSITY

- I. Fee remission is **ONLY** available to You if You are a Full-Time registered student and undertaking a Masters by Research or Doctoral degree.
- II. During the Fee Remission Period no tuition fees are payable by You. Notwithstanding any fee remission granted in respect of tuition fees, You will remain liable for any levies and ad hoc charges that will be levied to Your student account. These charges may include, for example, lecture note fees, costs for DALRO copyright fee or a co-curricular levy).
- III. A continuation fee is payable by You as set out in the continuing fees schedule for Full-Time Students (research Masters and Doctoral) if You do not complete Your studies within the Fee Remission Period. Full-time continuing fees are payable even if You change Your registration from Full-Time to Part-Time save and except for clause VII below.
- IV. If You drop out, that is deregister, are excluded for any reason whatsoever, or You fail to re-register before the final date for registration in any subsequent academic year/semester, You will be liable to immediately repay the University the full amount of the fee remission received to date, and any scholarships, bursaries or grants received from the University Main Fund.

- V. You will not be permitted to register or remain a registered student if You default on payment of any funds due to the University, including any charges for interest, collection commission or other charges which may be applicable.
- VI. If You initially register as a Full-Time Student and subsequently change Your registration to Part-Time within the first semester/ first 6 months of date of registration, the fee remission will be forfeited. You will be then charged part-time tuition fees as per the student fees schedule for the Part-Time Students (research Masters and Doctoral) for the first and subsequent years of study. You will be liable to immediately repay the University the full amount of the fee remission received to date subject to clause IV above.
- VII. If You initially register as a Full-Time Student and subsequently change Your registration to Part-Time in the second semester/ second 6 months since date of registration, in the second or subsequent years of study, You will be charged continuation tuition fees as per the continuation fees schedule for Full-Time Students. You will not be liable to repay the entire amount of fee remission received to date subject to clause IV above.
- VIII. If You initially register as a Part-Time Student and subsequently change Your registration to that of a Full-Time Student, You will not be eligible for fee remission.
- IX. You and/or Your dependents will not qualify for tuition fee remission if You and/or Your dependents are in receipt of staff fee remission or eligible to receive staff fee remission.
- X. If You are found guilty of any misconduct or offence during the course of Your studies, the fee remission, any scholarships and/or grants awarded to You from the University may be withdrawn.
- XI. The above fee remission conditions apply to all students who receive fee remission from the University. The student is liable for the fees as outlined above.
- XII. Fee remission is applicable to students pursuing their first Masters and Doctoral degree, and not additional qualifications at the same level.

4.2 Study Abroad Students

The tuition fee for international students from within Africa **outside of SADC and from the rest of the world who are taking one or more modules for non-degree purposes will be U\$1 971 per 16 credit course/module per semester**, inclusive of the international levy. Where credits are halved or doubled fees will be adjusted accordingly (see table on page 9). SADC students pay a local fee per course/module plus a levy of R2 080 per semester.

4.3 International Affiliates

All visiting international students (other than post-doctoral students) who are not registering for any modules but wish to be affiliated to the University of KwaZulu- Natal whilst pursuing their own research, or are here in any other capacity, will pay U\$ 345 per month or part thereof up to a maximum of **U\$2 227 per semester / per six-month period** (i.e. US\$372 is the minimum fee charged.) No application fee is payable.

OTHER EXPENSES

PROVISION MUST BE MADE FOR ALL OTHER NECESSARY EXPENSES AS SET OUT IN SECTIONS 4 TO 6 BELOW. THESE ARE ESTIMATES PROVIDED FOR BUDGETING PURPOSES. FEES QUOTED IN NOTES 4 TO 6 BELOW ARE IN SOUTH AFRICAN RAN\$ PER ANNUM. STUDENTS SHOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT ONLY THOSE COSTS WHICH ARE RELEVANT TO THEIR STUDIES AT THE UNIVERSITY.

4.4 Incoming International Exchange Students

The UKZN Executive Management has agreed that the cost of tuition fees (inclusive of levies) for incoming international students embarking on exchange programs at UKZN will be processed by the Student Funding Office from 2023 onwards within the following guidelines:

1. Fee Remission will primarily cover the cost of tuition fees (inclusive of tuition levies).
2. Fee remission will generally be for a period not exceeding one semester.
3. Where students will be residing in university residences and the residence fee is part of the exchange agreement such UKZN residence fees will be covered.
4. Fee Remission payments will be done against the annual approved fee remission allocation awarded to the Department of Student Funding but must be coded separately by Student Funding for reporting purposes.
5. Fee clearance for this cohort of students will be coded on the ITS system by Student Funding on the basis of an award letter authorised by the Executive Director: Corporate Relations.
6. Student Funding will notify the International Office once the students have been coded.
7. The International office must then liaise with the Student Fees office to lift the Foreign National holds to allow the students to proceed with registration.
8. Student Funding will process the Fee Remission payment to the student's fee account once the students have registered and Student Funding will advise the International Office accordingly.

5. MISCELLANEOUS FEES

| DISCRIPTION | R |
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| Re-mark fees | 510 |
| Academic Record / Credit Certificate | 110 |
| Application Fee (SADC Countries) | 490 |
| Car Parking Disc | 250 |
| Copyright/DARLO Charges (per semester) | 92 |
| Degree Status Fee | 80 |
| External Examinations | 2098 |
| Extended DP | 2350 |
| Exemption Fee per module | 185 |
| Application fee (outside Africa) | \$153 |
| Laboratory Fees (External Students) per semester | 1976 |
| Unpaid Electronic rejections returned by the Bank | 220** |
| Monthly Electronic Payment Fee (Installment Facility) | 11** |
| Replacement/Duplicate Degree/Diploma certificate | 330 |
| Replacement of Student Identity Card | 25 |
| Supplementary Exam Fee | 750 |
| Statement of degree completion | 110 |
| Student Levy | 285 |
| Syllabuses/ Transcript supplement | 463 |
| Letter of Completion (before conferment) | 110 |
| Confirmation of qualification | 110 |
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** These costs are subject to change.

6. RESIDENCE FEES

| STUDENT RESIDENCE FEES 2023 | NORMAL ROOM | LARGE ROOM |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|
| All Degrees | | |
| Semester Fees | R20 298 | R22 270 |
| Annual Fees | R40 595 | R44 541 |
| First Year Medical Students | | |
| Semester Fees | R20 298 | R22 270 |
| Annual Fees | R40 595 | R44 541 |
| Second Year Medical Students | | |
| Semester Fees | R22 765 | R24 980 |
| Annual Fees | R45 530 | R49 960 |
| Third Year Medical Students | | |
| Semester Fees | R22 765 | R24 980 |
| Annual Fees | R45 530 | R49 960 |
| Fourth Year Medical Students | | |
| Semester Fees | R21 805 | R23 928 |
| Annual Fees | R43 609 | R47 857 |
| Fifth Year Medical Students | | |
| Semester Fees | R21 805 | R23 928 |
| Annual Fees | R43 609 | R47 857 |
| Sixth Year Medical Students | | |
| Semester Fees | R23 314 | R25 583 |
| Annual Fees | R46 627 | R51 166 |
| Post Graduates | | |
| Annual Fees (including vacation periods) | R50 051 | R54 925 |

Fee charges for occupying residences during the University's July and December vacation periods are not included in the above student residence fees as they are dealt with separately through DSRA's vacation accommodation processes.

7. WITHDRAWAL FROM THE UNIVERSITY

7.1 The University is not obliged to grant any refund of fees to students who withdraw from the University. Any refund may, however, be granted at the University's sole discretion, provided the relevant college office is notified in writing on the official withdrawal form, before the closing date allowed for such withdrawals as stated on the annual Senate-approved sessional dates. **Students who withdraw from the University without completing a withdrawal form will remain liable for the payment of full fees due for the entire registration period.** Please refer to Section 8 of this document for more information on applicable fees when withdrawing from the University or deregistering for one or more modules.

Students wishing to change their curricula (modules or degree/diploma) must complete the applicable Change of Curriculum forms, which are available from all College Offices. College Offices will confirm the effective dates for all approved changes.

7.2 Withdrawal from residence is **not automatic**. Students who withdraw from the University, if also registered for residence, should immediately contact the Department of Student Residence Affairs (DSRA) to officially withdraw from residence as well. **Students who withdraw from residence without completing and submitting a withdrawal form to DSRA will remain liable for the payment of full fees due for the entire registration period, regardless of whether or not they stayed in residence.**

7.3 In the event of withdrawal from residence, no portion of the initial payment will be refunded unless approved by the Manager: Student Residence Affairs.

7.4 Approval of refunds will be dependent on the vacated room being filled by a student who is not already in residence. Inter-residence transfers will not satisfy this requirement. Where the room cannot be filled, the student will be liable for payment of all the applicable fees.

8. IMPORTANT DATES

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| 10 January 2023 | Start ONLINE registration for students; |
| 06 April 2023 | Final Date for withdrawal from a module; Final date for withdrawal from the University (Semester 1) |
| 30 April 2023 | 60% of outstanding fee (annual registration) or 100% of fees if registered for one semester |
| 04 August 2023 | Final date for 2nd semester registration; Curriculum changes |
| 31 August 2023 | Due date for payment of ALL Fees |
| 15 September 2023 | Final Date for withdrawal from a module; Final date from withdrawal from the University (Semester 2) |

Module cancellation after the relevant due dates, student will be liable for fees, see table below:

| Date | Year Long Modules | 1st Semester Modules | 2nd Semester Modules |
|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 01 Jan 2023 – 24 Feb 2023 | 0% | 0% | - |
| 25 Feb 2023 – 10 Mar 2023 | - | 25% | - |
| 25 Feb 2023 – 24 Mar 2023 | 25% | - | - |
| 11 Mar 2023- 24 Mar 2023 | - | 50% | - |
| 25 Mar 2023- 06 Apr 2023 | - | 75% | - |
| 25 Mar 2023 – 28 Apr 2023 | 45% | - | - |
| 07 Apr 2023 - 31 Dec 2023 | - | 100% | - |
| 01 Jan 2023 – 04 Aug 2023 | - | - | 0% |
| 29 Apr 2023 – 21 Jul 2023 | 55% | 100% | - |
| 05 Aug 2023 - 18 Aug 2023 | - | 100% | 25% |
| 22 Jul 2023 – 15 Sep 2023 | 75% | 100% | - |
| 19 Aug 2023 – 01 Sep 2023 | - | 100% | 50% |
| 02 Sep 2023 - 15 Sep 2023 | - | 100% | 75% |
| 16 Sep 2023 - 31 Dec 2023 | 100% | 100% | 100% |

9. MEDICAL HEALTH COVER

Medical Health Cover

It is compulsory for you to obtain one of the UKZN recommended medical health covers which are **CompCare** and **Momentum Health**. You will be required to pay for the full calendar year, i.e. from 01 January to 31 December of that year or for not less than 6 months if you will be spending one semester at the university.

Medical Health Cover is one of the requirements when applying for a study visa at the South African High Commission in your country. Please be advised that without Medical Health Cover you will not be granted a study visa. It is thus advisable to make the necessary financial arrangements for the medical health cover prior to applying for a study visa.

The contact details for the medical schemes recommended by UKZN are as follows:

| Name | Web address | Contact Email |
|-------------------|---|--|
| CompCare Wellness | http://www.universal.co.za | viresh.makhan@universal.co.za |
| Momentum Health | http://www.ingwehealth.co.za | Nikita.Balram@momentum.co.za |

For more information on Medical Aid please contact Simeka Health

SIMEKA HEALTH BROKERS CONTACT DETAILS

| Consultant Name | Contact Number | Contact Email |
|------------------|---------------------|--|
| Geshal Chettiar | +27 (0) 76 062 3739 | Geshal@simekahealth.co.za |
| Debbie Pretorius | +27 (0) 31 560 3694 | DebbieP@simekahealth.co.za |

Estimated Incurred Expenses

****All international students' tuition fees, lecture notes fee, copyright charges and accommodation fees must be paid in full prior to registration. Please refer to Student Fees Guide for tuition fees.***

Estimated Incurred Expenses

| <i>Paid before arrival/prior to registration</i> | |
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| | RANDS(ZAR) per annum |
| Medical Health Cover (compulsory) | |
| Momentum Health Cover | R 5 901 p.a. |
| Comp-Care Health Cover | R 5 664 p.a. |
| Student levy | R 270 p.a. |

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| On-campus accommodation | R 41 588 p.a. |
| OR | |
| Off-Campus Accommodation | R 41 588 p.a. |
| International Levy (2080 Per Semester) | R 4 160 p.a. |
| Students are advised to consider the following personal expenses during their stay in South Africa | |
| Provision for meals | R 55 000 p.a. |
| Cutlery and Crockery | R 1 296 p.a. |
| Linen (i.e. sheets, duvet, pillows, pillow covers, towels) | R 1 620 p.a. |
| Padlock | R 88 p.a. |
| Personal expenses | R 1 450 p.a. |
| Transport if living off campus | R 1 450 p.a. |
| OTHER EXPENSES | |
| Study permit renewal | R 425 p.a. |

VFS Services

| Service Price (Per Applicant) | Amount in ZAR (Inc. VAT) |
|---|--------------------------|
| SMS Service | 20 |
| Premium Lounge | 500 |
| Automatic Police Clearance | 185 |
| DHA Premium Visa and Permit Services Centre | 2500 |
| Mobile Biometrics Services | |
| Mobile Biometrics Services (Students) | 2000 per applicant |
| Mobile Biometrics Services (Corporate) | 2500 per applicant |

Students must consider the range of expenses, which they may have to meet, dependent on their particular course of study and needs, which may include:

- Orientation
- Text materials (issued by the University)
- Field Trips
- Books, stationery and equipment
- Transport (off campus)
- Sports clubs and societies (optional)
- Pocket money
- Incidental medical expenses

As a guideline, a total amount of at least R35 921 (South African Rands) should be allowed for a full year's study to cover the above.

10. OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

Currency

The currency in South Africa is the Rand. Bank notes currently available are R200, R100, R50, R20 and R10. Coins are R5, R2, R1, 50c, 20c and 10c. There is no restriction on the amount of foreign currency being brought into the country, as long as it is declared to the Customs/Excise official on arrival.

Whilst you will need some cash in local currency with you on arrival for travel costs to the University as well as general expenses during the first few weeks on campus, it is advised that you bring most of your money in travelers cheques.

Monetary Values

Foreign money and travelers' cheques, provided the currency is accepted in South Africa, may be converted into local currency at most banks and other authorised institutions such as Bureau de Changes, American Express, Thomas Cooke/Rennies, Travel Agencies, Airlines, etc. Some hotels and restaurants do accept travelers' cheques for payment of services and purchases.

Banking

We recommend that you provide a little more money than required and that you place it in a bank account until needed. (The bank will require you to produce your passport to open such an account.) This has the advantage of avoiding delays and extra costs, which can be incurred in the transfer of additional funds at a later stage.

Financial Aid

Regrettably, state-provided financial aid is not available to international students. International students are advised to make enquiries from their local Minister of Education or Scholarship Offices at universities in their country of origin