

University Application Fees Guide

How much does it cost to apply to university in South Africa? Here is everything you need to know before you submit.

Fees are subject to change. Always verify with the university before paying. For the latest fees visit apply.org.za/application-fees

FREE ONLINE APPLICATIONS

No application fee required

CPUT Cape Peninsula University of Technology	CUT Central University of Technology	NMU Nelson Mandela University	NWU North-West University	SPU Sol Plaatje University
UFS University of the Free State	UJ University of Johannesburg	UNIVEN University of Venda	UWC University of the Western Cape	WS iYunivesithi Walter Sisulu

UNIVERSITIES WITH APPLICATION FEES

UNIVERSITY	SA CITIZENS	NOTES
Rhodes University RU	R100	Same for foreign citizens
Stellenbosch University SU	R100	Quintile 1–4 school learners pay no fee
University of Cape Town UCT	R100	R300 for non-SADC foreign citizens
Wits University Wits	R100	R700 for foreign citizens
University of Fort Hare UFH	R120	Same for foreign citizens
University of South Africa UNISA	R140	Same for foreign citizens
University of Limpopo UL	R200	R750 for non-SADC foreign citizens
University of Mpumalanga UMP	R200	R400 SADC · R550 non-SADC
Vaal University of Technology VUT	R200	R220 for foreign citizens
Tshwane University of Technology TUT	R240	Same for foreign citizens
CAO APPLICATIONS — R250 COVERS ALL FOUR INSTITUTIONS BELOW		
Durban University of Technology DUT	R250 CAO	R300 for foreign citizens
Mangosuthu University of Technology MUT	R250 CAO	R300 for foreign citizens
University of KwaZulu-Natal UKZN	R250 CAO	R300 for foreign citizens
University of Zululand UNIZULU	R250 CAO	R300 for foreign citizens
University of Pretoria UP	R300	Households earning ≤R150 000/yr pay no fee · \$30 USD foreign
Sefako Makgatho University SMU	R300	Same for foreign citizens