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UFS Switchboard: 051 401 9111

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051 401 3000 / info@ufs.ac.za

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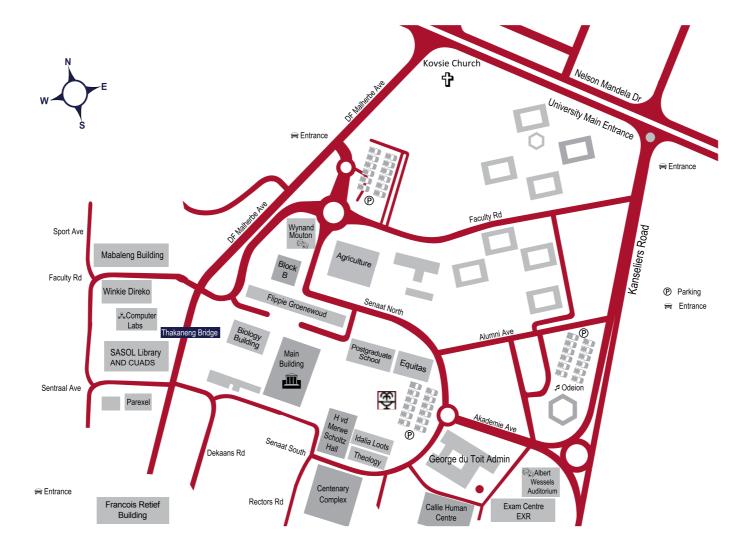
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# **IMPORTANT DATES**

- 8 January: Online Registration
- 3 February: First-year welcoming and orientation at 09:00 in the respective faculties
- 3 February: Vice-Chancellor's first-years' welcoming
- 5-9 February: Academic advice for first-year students
- 3-17 February: Gateway Orientation
- 29 January 2 February and 12–16 February: Academic advice for senior students
- 19 February: Lectures begin
- 23 February: Last date for registration/course changes for first-semester and year modules
- 1 March: Last date to cancel module with financial credit



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### **REGISTRATION TIMES**

Daily from 08:00 to 15:00.

### **PAYMENTS BEFORE REGISTRATION 2018**

Prepayments are payable five (5) working days prior to registration. Students will not be able to register until these amounts reflect as credits on their tuition fee accounts. Should the tuition fees be less than the amounts required during registration, the full amount is then payable upfront. Generate a quotation on http://kovsielife.ufs.ac.za/quote/quote.aspx

South African Students		
Residential	R12 980	
Non-residential	R6 870	
Students with approved NSFAS loans	RO	
Study benefits for staff members:		
Staff	RO	
Staff dependents: residential	R7 060	
Staff dependents: non-residential	R950	

International Students(Non-SADC)		
Residential	R43 160	
Non-residential	R28 160	
Study benefits for staff members:		
Staff	RO	
Staff dependents: residential	R15 590	
Staff dependents: non-residential	R950	

International Students (SADC)		
Residential	R29 080	
Non-residential	R19 360	
Study benefits for staff members:		
Staff	RO	
Staff dependents: residential	R10 670	
Staff dependents: non-residential	R950	

### STUDENTS WITH BURSARIES (SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENTS ONLY)

Proof of payment and/or bursary letters must be submitted five (5) working days prior to registration.

- · An original document of the bursary/loan must be handed in at the Finance Department: Tuition Fees, or
- If the bursary does NOT cover all fees for the year, the prepayment remains payable five (5) working days prior to registration. Students will not be able to register until these amounts reflect as CREDITS on their tuition fee accounts. Should the tuition fees be less than the prepayment required, the full amount is payable?

The attention of bursary holders is drawn to the fact that it is their responsibility to ensure that bursary donors make payments timeously and in accordance with university regulations. Bursary holders have to furnish details of their accounts to their bursary providers.

If a bursary provider does not pay a student's account in time, interest will be charged and debited to the account, and the student or his parents or guardian will be responsible for the payment of such interest.

### **BANKING DETAILS**

The banking details to deposit the prepayment are:

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Bank	ABSA	
Name of account	UFS Tuition Fees	
Branch code	630734	
Account number	1 570 151 688	
SWIFT CODE (for international transfers)	ABSAZAJJ	
Reference number	100 directly followed by student number for the pre- payment, Tuition Fees and/ or Campus accommodation	

### **REGISTRATION ROUTE**

In the Callie Human Centre and the Examination Centre (EXR) venue, staff members are ready to help you at each of the 13 service stations.



STATION 1: Printing of Academic Data Summary – We prefer that you use our online registration services. However, should you choose the manual registration route, kick off the registration process by verifying and printing your personal details. Also, check your academic status here. We will refer you to the next station according the service indicators, blocks, academic advice and UFS passwords. You need a unique password to access UFS systems such as email, Blackboard, and library services. Have your ID, passport, or driver's licence at hand for verification



STATION 2: National Benchmark Tests (NBT) - Staff will help you to verify your NBT results. Your results will determine whether you must take an Academic Literacy Development module. If your results are higher than the minimum requirements for Academic Literacy, you do not need to take the development module. Remember to sign for receipt of the letter.



STATION 3: Centre for Teaching and Learning (Academic Advice) -Undeclared and undecided on what to study? Meet with an academic adviser to help you find the right degree programme for you.



STATION 4: Applications - Haven't applied yet? Please do so online. Once your application has been processed you will get an SMS with your username (student number) and temporary password. Submission of application or admission documentation – Submit your ID and Grade 12 results or other qualifications results. If your application is successful, you will receive another SMS to confirm your admission to study.



STATION 5: Registration of master's and doctoral students - After you have settled the financials, you can proceed to finalise your postgraduate registration.



STATION 6: Admissions - have ready your Academic Data Summary that was printed at station 1. Not admitted yet or want to change your qualification? You must complete the required form. If you are a registered student and want to change to a selection course, you must get a signature from the relevant faculty.

logistics etc.)



STATION 7: International Affairs - Are you a foreign national? At this station we will help you with the removal of service indicators, verification of personal information, visa, passport, and medical aid.



Station 8: Tuition fees – This is the one-stop service for all financial matters. Keep your Academic Data Summary, proof of payment of the pre-registration deposit, and the proof of sponsors if you have a bursary, at hand. Any financial holds will be resolved here. You can also make payment arrangements at this station.



STATION 9: Housing and Residence Affairs – Your home away from home. Check the availability of residence accommodation and your application status.



STATION 10: Self-service and manual registration – the modules provided by the academic advisors are captured to complete your registration. Occasional study and modules that are not part of the curriculum are captured now. Your goal is to leave with a printout of the proof of registration. Visit www.ufs.ac.za and follow the links: Students, Student Self-service to print your timetable.



**STATION 11: Issuing of student cards** – Your registration as a Kovsie student is almost complete. It is time to take your picture, and issue you with a student card. Remember to smile!



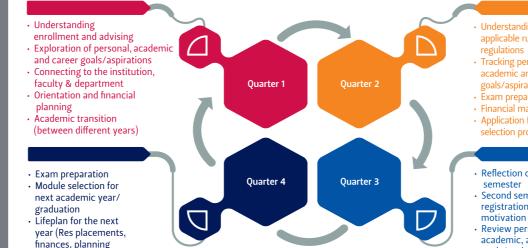
**STATION 12: Study material centre** – Present your proof of registration and your student card to the friendly assistant at the study material centre. Sign for the receipt of your study guides and UFS101 logbook.



STATION 13: UFS101 and Blackboard assistance – You have reached the end of your registration process. Happy days! Blackboard is an essential part of your academic life at Kovsies. The IT staff will assist you to schedule Blackboard training. You will be assisted to select UFS101 combination and sign up for UFS101 classes. Keep your proof of registration, UFS Campus password, and class timetable ready.

# ACADEMIC ADVISING CYCLE

- Academic advice is a process in which you receive support and advice on your studies and subject choices for the qualification you are registering for.
  Academic advice does not only
- happen during the registration period, but is a continuous service throughout your studies to support and advise you to perform better academically.
  Students should preferably obtain academic advice before reporting for registration
- To obtain academic advice, you need to report to the Callie Human Centre, from where you will be directed to the respective faculties. Faculty-specific academic advice can be obtained from the respective faculties.
- and Learning offers general academic advice in the foyer of the



Understanding applicable rules and regulations

- Tracking personal, academic and career goals/aspirations
- Exam preparation Financial management
- Application for selection programmes
- Reflection on the first semester Second semester registration and
- Review personal academic and career goals/aspirations
- Review and re-align pathways

### **2018 PAYMENT DATES**

South African students		
January	First payment prior to registration: 5 days prior to registration.	
31 March	First semester (second payment): All fees for the first semester.	
31 August	Second semester (third and final payment): All fees for the second semester are payable on or before	

International Students		
January	First payment prior to registration: 5 days prior to registration.	
31 March	First semester (second payment): All fees for the first semester .	
30 June	Second semester (third and final payment): All fees for the second semester.	

All other fees, including the amenities levy, are payable no later than the end of the month following the month in which the transaction took place as indicated on the account, unless specifically stipulated otherwise in the regulations.

### **APPLICATIONS AND ADMISSIONS**

- Late applicants can apply at the Callie Human Centre from 8 January 2018. Refer to station 4 on your registration route.
- Check your application status at www.ufs.ac.za. Follow the link Students Student self-service
- Submit outstanding documents at the Callie Human Centre from 8 January 2018 at Station 4.

#### LET'S GET REGISTERED:

You will not be able to register if all the prepayments have not been made and reflect on your tuition fees account.

### SELF-SERVICE/MANUAL REGISTRATION

- Registration of students in the Faculties of Economic and Management Sciences, Education, the Humanities, Law, Natural and Agricultural Sciences, and Theology takes place in the Callie Human Centre and EXR
- Registration of students in the School of Medicine and School of Allied Health Professions takes place at the Faculty of Health Sciences in the Francois Retief Building.
- Registration of students in the School of Nursing takes place at the Idalia
- Registration of students in the Business School takes place at the Economic and Management Sciences Building, Block B.

### **ONLINE REGISTRATION:**

· You can also enrol for your modules (register) online at www.ufs.ac.za/ register2018

### **POST-REGISTRATION ACTIONS**

Log into the Blackboard system to verify that your modules appear as you have registered them (https://ilearn.ufs.ac.za). It takes up to 24 hours for newly registered modules to appear on Blackboard. If you require assistance, contact 051 401 9452 or send an email to ehelpdesk@ufs.ac.za Download your class timetable on the UFS student portal. Visit www.ufs. ac.za and follow the links: Students, Student Self-service.

- The rules of the University of the Free State are applicable to you in all respects during the course of your studies.
- General rules may change from year to year. Please ensure that you are familiar with the applicable rules before registration.
- · It is important to consult the faculty rulebooks as the final and correct
- The rules and rulebooks can be found at (www.ufs.ac.za/about-the-ufs/ governance/policy-documents)