



University of Fort Hare

Together in Excellence

AVERAGE COST OF STUDYING AT FORT HARE -2012

1. Introduction

In order to enable current and prospective students wishing to study at the University of Fort Hare in 2012 the following details are provided as a guide to determine the cost of study.

2. Fees

2.1 Non Refundable Application Fee – Tuition

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| On or before 30 th September 2012 | R 100 |
| After 1 st October 2012 | R 250 |

2.2 Non Refundable Application Fee – Residence

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| On or before 30 th September 2012 | R110 |
| After 1 st October 2012 | R 220 |

2.3 Acceptance of accommodation payable before 31st December 2012

R600

2.4 Minimum Initial Payment

Before any student is permitted to register at the University, the University requires such a student to make a Minimum Initial Payment (MIP) towards tuition**R2 500**

Foreign Levy**US\$900**

NB.

The Rand value of the levy depends on the exchange rate on the day of payment and is due after registration.

This levy is not charged to SADAC students.

2.5 Settlement of outstanding accounts

The balance owing after the payment of the minimal initial payment (MIP) must be settled as follows:

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| i. By the end of the first quarter (lectures end) | 30% |
| ii. By the end of the second quarter (lectures end) | 60% |
| iii. By the end of the third quarter (lectures end) | 100% |

2.6 Average Cost of study – Alice Campus (cost excludes application fees ,handouts, booksand foreign levy.)

| Service | Faculty of Agriculture and Science | Faculties of Social Science & Humanities, Management & Commerce, Law & Education | Honours |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------|
| Tuition | 22000 | 20900 | 16000 |
| Residence | 9500 | 9500 | 9500 |
| Meals | 18500 | 18500 | 18500 |
| Registration fees | 2100 | 2100 | 2100 |
| TOTAL | 52100 | 51000 | 46100 |

2.7 Average Cost of Study – East London Campus (cost excludes application fees handouts, booksand foreign levy.)

| Service | Faculty of Science and Technology | Faculties of Social Science & Humanities, Management & Commerce, Law & Education | Honours |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--------------|
| Tuition | 28500 | 27800 | 16000 |
| Residence | 26000 | 26000 | |
| Meals | 25000 | 25000 | |
| Registration fees | 2100 | 2100 | 2100 |
| TOTAL | 81600 | 80900 | 18100 |

2.9 Average Postgraduate fees for all campuses.

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| Postgraduate diplomas..... | R16000 |
| Honours..... | R16000 |
| Masters..... | R16000 |
| PhD..... | R 16000 |
| MPA..... | R24600 |
| PGCE..... | R14000 |
| ACE..... | R11800 |
| NPDE..... | R11000 |

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NB. Meals are provided by a private company on cash basis. Students should provide about R5 000 for books.

3. Discounts

Early Settlement Discounts

The following discounts are applicable for all students:

- (a) Settlement of 100% of all fees during registration10%

(b) Settlement of 75% of all fees during registration5%

Second Child Discounts

A discount is granted on tuition fees only for every additional child registered at the University.

Discount for every additional child registered10%

Academic Performance Discounts

In order to attract, reward and retain top performing students the University offers following discounts on tuition to such students:

New undergraduates

- (a) 34 to 38 Swedish points.....**R 2 500**
- (b) 39 to 42 Swedish points.....**R 3 500**
- © 43 to 47 Swedish points.....**R 4 500**
- (d) 48 to 100 Swedish points.....**Full tuition**

| Points Table | | |
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| Symbol | Higher Grade | Standard Grade |
| A | 8 | 6 |
| B | 7 | 5 |
| C | 6 | 4 |
| D | 5 | 3 |
| E | 4 | 2 |
| F | 3 | 1 |

Returning undergraduates

- (a) 75 to 80- 50%
- (b) 81 to 84- 55%
- (c) 85 to 89 - 60%
- (d) 90 + - 100%

In order to qualify for the above discounts a student will have to register for at 100 credits on a full time basis or 50 credits on a part time basis for the full academic year.

This amount will be regarded as a bursary for the following academic year study and will be credited to the student’s fee account in April of each year. Should a student not register in the following academic year this bursary will be forfeited?

Where a student is in receipt of any other benefit/bursary from the University such student will only be permitted to have his/her account credited with the larger amount.

4. **Methods of Payment**

i. Direct deposits/internet payments

Direct deposits/internet payments can be made into the University's bank account at First National Bank, Oxford Street East London, Branch Code 210121; Account Number.62150992016. The student number must be used as the reference when using this method of payment.

ii. Debit and credit card payments

Debit and credit card payments for student fees are accepted and payments can be made via the Cashiers office by the card holder.

iii. Debit Orders

Debit order payments are accepted by the University. Students must obtain the necessary form from the Fees office and be returned to these offices by the 15th January in order to enable the first deduction by the 31st January. The last deduction will be made on the 31st October.

iv. Edu-Loan

Edu-Loan is a study loan that is repayable over a maximum period of 10 months. For further information contact Nomphele Kibito at 040 6022572.

5. **FINANCIAL AID**

- i. The University currently offers financial aid to South African citizens who are financially needy and who show academic potential.
- ii. Students are required to apply annually for financial aid and any aid granted is granted for one academic year only.
- iii. Funding for such financial aid is made through the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) and hence the size of any award is determined according to the NSFAS means test.
- iv. The closing date for application for financial aid is the 31stOctober 2012 for both new students and returning students.
- v. The value of the NSFAS award will only be credited to the student's fee account in the third term, once all bursaries have been awarded and paid into the students account. This is to ensure that the loans granted are as low as possible.
- vi. Students receiving NSFAS loans will be required to complete an
 - application form, and
 - a loan agreement to those qualifying

The allocation received from NSFAS is limited and hence the Financial Aid Committee of the University, who makes financial aid awards, must ensure that as many students are supported as possible while at the same time taking into account financial need. Students are therefore advised that registering on the basis of receiving a full loan from NSFAS should not be considered and that a family contribution of at least 30% may be required.