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PART 9

STUDENTS' RULES AND REGULATIONS: STUDENT FEES

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Please Note:

1. Although the information in this Prospectus has been compiled as accurately as possible, the Council accepts no responsibility for any inaccuracies in this publication. This Prospectus is valid for 2026 only.
2. Life Orientation and an achievement Level of 1 in a subject are not considered in the calculation of the Admission Point Score (APS).
3. Prospective students will not be admitted to any qualification without prior evaluation.
4. The indicated non-refundable administration fee and certified copies of the applicant's identity document, Senior Certificate/National Senior Certificate and all other relevant documents must accompany the completed application form or online application.
5. The closing dates for admissions are available on the University website.
6. A student must complete a qualification at the learning site where he/she was accepted and is registered. A transfer between sites will only be allowed if the student follows the following process:
 - A formal request must be submitted to the academic manager/Head of the Department on the current learning site before the second Friday in May (to be considered for transfer in July of the same year) or the second Friday in October (to be considered for a transfer in January of the following year). The request must contain the reasons for the transfer.
 - A committee will meet shortly after each of the closing dates for submissions to consider every request on merit, keeping in mind the availability of space and the adherence to enrolment quotas on respective learning sites. Students will be informed of the outcome.

Important:

TUT admission requirements for entry-level programmes adhere to national legislation, and therefore, the following are required:

- Bachelor's degrees: at least four subjects at performance level 4.
- Diplomas: at least four subjects at performance level 3.

Applicants must verify the specific requirements for each programme as indicated in the Prospectus.

ACCEPTANCE IS SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE CAPACITY ACCORDING TO THE STUDENT ENROLMENT PLAN (SEP)

Alternative and international qualifications (HIGSCE, IGCSE, NSSC A&O Level, IB Higher and Standard Level, etc.) are dealt with in a specific manner:

- While there is a legal imperative to submit the certificate of equivalence (issued by SAQA or the CHE), it is recommended that the application process be initiated while the application for the certificate is in process.
- The Tshwane University of Technology cannot obtain this certificate on the applicant's behalf.



STUDENT FEES

It is the policy of Tshwane University of Technology that a registered student of the University shall be fully liable for the payment of all prescribed fees, even if he or she cancels his or her registration partially or in full, and leaves the University, irrespective of whether he or she has attended classes or not. The University considers applications for the refunding of fees and/or exemption from fees on the grounds of extraordinary circumstances.

1. GENERAL FINANCIAL TARIFFS

1.1 ADJUSTMENT OF FEES

The Council of the Tshwane University of Technology reserves the right to adjust the fees payable without prior notice.

1.2 FEES

1.2.1 Tuition fees are payable per module/subject, except in the case of a dissertation or thesis.

1.2.2 If a module/subject is repeated, the required class fees have to be paid again.

1.2.3 The fees payable for the different modules/subjects appear in a separate publication pertaining to fees. This publication is available on TUT's website.

1.3 PAYMENTS TO THE TSHWANE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

Please note that the University no longer accepts cash as a method of payment for tuition, Library fines, meals and residence fees. Cash payments shall, however, still be accepted for payment of the following:

- Academic records/results;
- Traffic fines;
- Proof of registration; and
- Student account statements.

1.3.1 CONFIRMATION PAYMENT: TUITION FEES

The student has to pay a confirmation payment of **R1 500** and register within three (3) days of the date of the acceptance letter, in order to reserve his or her place in the programme. Ignoring this will result in the automatic cancellation of the place.

That payment, less **R220**, shall be refunded only if a prospective student is prevented from registering for a valid reason, for example, if he or she fails Grade 12.

1.3.2 INITIAL PAYMENT ON REGISTRATION

1.3.2.1 A minimum initial payment of **R1 500** is payable by newcomer students and returning students, before registration, as the first instalment of the total tuition fees charged. Payments made into the University bank account takes three (3) working days before it reflects on the students' statement of account. The electronic payment over the University cashier counters will reflect on the students' statement of account immediately.

1.3.2.2 Residence fees

1.3.2.2.1 Payment of accommodation fees:

- **No** advance payment is required on submission of the residence application form.
- A compulsory advance payment of **R1 200** is required before residence registration.

1.3.2.2.2 Each semester's residence fees comprise 50% of the annual residence fee.

1.3.2.2.3 Accommodation fees for the current year should be settled by 30 October.

1.3.2.2.4 Credits in respect of accommodation fees are possible only if a resident signs off at the residence on the actual day on which he or she leaves the residence. The last dates for credits are as follows:

- 31 March for first semester accommodation.
- 30 September for yearly and second-semester accommodation.

1.3.2.2.5 Residence fees are available on request from the Residence Administration and Information Office at the relevant campus.

1.3.2.2.6 **Instalments dates for payable fees**

First-semester accommodation

The balance of the residence fees is payable in four (4) instalments: on 31 January, 28 February, 31 March and 30 April respectively.

Second-semester accommodation

The balance of the residence fees is payable in four (4) instalments: on 31 July, 31 August, 30 September and 30 October.

Year accommodation

The balance of the residence fees is payable in ten (10) instalments, from 1 January up to and including 31 October.

1.3.2.3 **Flats (Pretoria Campus only)**

The Alma & Du Toit, Zaragosapark and Zethushof flats are managed as ordinary flats. Allocations are made strictly according to the waiting list. Fees are available on request from the respective managers.

Contact details:

- Alma & Du Toit: 012 440 8101.
- Zaragosapark: 012 330 3427.
- Zethushof: 012 344 1625.

1.3.2.4 **Guest houses (Pretoria Campus only)**

Daily tariffs may be obtained at the following contact details: 012-382-0890 or guesthouses@tut.ac.za.

1.3.3 **FURTHER PAYMENTS**

1.3.3.1 **Class fees**

Student fees are paid in monthly instalments or according to the agreements.

First-semester programmes

The balance of the class fees is payable in three (3) instalments: on 28 February, 31 March and 30 April respectively.

Second-semester programmes

The balance of the class fees is payable in three (3) instalments: on 31 August, 30 September and 31 October respectively.

Year programmes

The balance of the class fees is payable in nine (9) instalments, from 28 February up to and including 31 October.



Research report, dissertation or thesis

The balance is payable in nine (9) instalments, from 28 February up to and including 31 October.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE THAT NO ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS FOR CLASS FEES MAY BE REQUESTED FROM STUDENTS.

1.3.3.2 Discount

1.3.3.2.1 Year programmes

A discount of 5% shall be granted if the full amount of the class fees for year programmes is paid in full by 30 April (excluding bursaries from the Directorate of Financial Aid and NSFAS allocations).

The application for a discount should reach the Student Debtors Department before 30 April.

1.3.3.2.2 Semester programmes

A discount of 5% shall be granted as follows (excluding bursaries from the Financial Aid Bureau and NSFAS allocations):

First semester: payment of the full account by 28 Feb.

Second semester: payment of the full account before 31 August.

Application for a discount should reach the Student Debtors Department before 31 August.

1.3.3.2.3 Family discount on class fees

Family discounts apply to class fees only. If two (2) or more members of the same household study simultaneously at the University, they are eligible for the following discounts:

Second student: 15% discount.

Third and successive students: 25% discount each.

Applications for discounts should be submitted to the Student Debtors Department in writing, supported by certified copies of the following documentation:

- Birth certificate(s) of student(s); and
- ID document of parents.

Discounts shall be granted in the registration period for the specific year only and not retrospectively.

1.3.3.2.4 Discount on residence fees

NO DISCOUNT shall be granted in respect of residence fees.

1.3.4 MANNER OF PAYMENT

The following payment methods may be used:

- Cash (please see rule 1.3);
- Cheques (post-dated cheques shall not be accepted);
- Credit cards;
- Debit cards;
- Electronic payments via the Internet; and
- International payment process on the following link: <https://tut.flywire.com>.



1.3.4.1 **Direct payments at banks**

The Tshwane University of Technology has accounts at Standard Bank and ABSA Bank, where students may make payments for their student debts. Specially designed deposit slips that are available at the Student Debtors Department, or which are attached to the account statements, may be used for that purpose.

Bank details:

ABSA Bank (main account - exclusively for application fee):	
Account holder:	Tshwane University of Technology
Account number:	040 000 003
Branch code:	632005
Account type:	Cheque or current account
Reference:	Identity number

ABSA Bank (student account):	
Account holder:	Tshwane University of Technology
Account number:	405 314 2603
Branch code:	632005
Account type:	Cheque or current account
Reference:	Student number

Standard Bank:	
Account holder:	Tshwane University of Technology
Account number:	011 414 154
Branch:	West End
Branch code:	010345
Account type:	Cheque or current account
Reference:	Student number

1.3.4.2 **Payment by employers or by means of bursaries or NSFAS grants**

- Written proof of such sponsorship or a bursary letter should be submitted on the day of registration.
- Only original sponsorship or bursary letters shall be accepted. No photocopies or faxed letters are acceptable.

1.4 FEES IN ARREARS

1.4.1 **Refusal to render services**

In cases where students' accounts or other fees, as approved by the Council of the University, have not been settled or the replacement fee has not been paid by the set dates, the University reserves the right to refuse to –

- register such students;
- issue such students with student cards; and
- accommodate such students in residences.

The examination results of such students may also be withheld, and the University may refuse to issue them with a certificate of good conduct or to confer a diploma or degree on them.



The University operates a "first-in, first-out" payment allocation policy. Any funds paid into a student account will automatically be applied toward the settlement of the oldest outstanding debt first. This includes any historical debt that may have prescribed. Clearance for current registration or other services will only be granted once all historical balances are settled in full, regardless of the age of the debt.

1.4.2 Refunding a credit balance on an account

1.4.2.1 A credit balance on a student's account shall be paid out on the written request of the student, the student's sponsor, parent (if a minor) or employer.

A completed application form for refund on credit amounts should be submitted to the Student Debtors Department accompanied by the following supporting documents:

- A certified copy of identification or original ID book;
- A confirmation of banking details from the bank, or bank statement; and
- A letter of consent by the sponsor, employer or parent.

1.4.2.2 Cancellation of a programme does not mean that residence accommodation is automatically cancelled, as well. The student should actually sign off at the residence.

Reductions in accommodation fees shall be granted only if a resident signs off at the residence on the actual day on which he or she leaves the residence.

1.5 SUNDRY FEES PAYABLE

1.5.1 Application fee

A fee of **R240** has to be paid on the application for admission in respect of all first applications to the Tshwane University of Technology. It is not refundable.

1.5.2 Examination fees

No examination fees are payable in respect of main examinations or supplementary examinations.

1.5.2.1 An amount of **R1014** (first and additional module(s)/subject(s)) is payable when applying to sit for exams elsewhere. Please note that it does not include distance education. Only the main examination will be considered, not supplementary or special examinations.

1.5.3 Additional payment for normal late registration

An additional **R400** per registration shall be charged if a student is permitted to register after the final date of registration.

1.5.4 Duplicate student card

An amount of **R90** is payable per duplicate.

1.5.5 Duplicate personal examination timetable

An amount of **R35** for distance education students.

1.5.6 Special examinations

- Aegrotat (sick) examinations: **R100** per module/subject.
- Exceptional cases: **R610** per module/subject.
- Special circumstances and exit examination: **R200** per module/subject.



1.5.7 Duplicate statement of results

R12 per statement.

1.5.8 Academic reports

- Computer printouts: **R17** per report.
- Non-computerised records: **R156** per report.
- Computer printouts for distance education students (faxed or posted): **R35**.

1.5.9 Exemption of modules/subjects

R129 per module/subject, up to a maximum of **R683** (payable with application).

1.5.10 Granting of status

R179 (payable with application).

1.5.11 Proof of registration after registration closing date

R12 per proof of registration.

1.5.12 Re-marking and/or rechecking and/or insight into examination scripts (this is refunded if re-marking changes the mark)

- Re-marking of script: **R328**.
- Rechecking of marks: **R147**.
- Insight into a script: **R164**.

1.5.13 Examination enquiries about results after the closing date

R55 per enquiry.

1.5.14 Internal fees

The amount mentioned in the residence confirmation letter is payable when the student reports at the residence.

1.5.15 Student services fee

A non-refundable amount of **R550** is payable to cover direct student services expenses (not applicable to postgraduate, distance education and work-integrated learning students).

1.5.16 International students

An additional amount of **R1 900** per student per annum is payable on registration.

1.5.17 Electronic Resource Centres (ERCs) and I-Centres

Non fee-paying ERC/I-Centre users, e.g. external library members, must pay **R300** for access to the centres.

1.5.18 Duplicate invoice or account

R11 per invoice or account.

1.5.19 Old syllabi/transcripts

R541 per application.



1.5.20 Penalty for studying at other institutions without prior permission

R627 per application.

1.5.21 Exit examination

See Rule **1.5.6**.

1.5.22 Penalty for distance education students

- Change of examination venue after closing date: **R1 300**.
- Submitting the same assignment more than once for marking: **R141** per assignment.

1.5.23 Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

- Application fee: **R359**.
- Assessment fee: **R732** per assessment.

1.5.24 Statement on replacement of certificate

R233 per statement.

1.5.25 Application to study at another Institution

R250 per application.

1.5.26 TLT Lab Fee

A non-refundable amount of **R190** per annum is payable to cover the maintenance and upgrading of Teaching and Learning equipment in classrooms (not applicable to postgraduate, distance education and work-integrated learning students).

1.6 STUDENT EXTRACURRICULAR FEES (SEF)

Student Extracurricular Fee (SEF) levy of **R760** as defined in paragraph 49 of the Value-Added Tax Act, 1991 (Act No. 89 of 1991) is payable upon registration. This fee is compulsory for all registered TUT students.

1.7 CANCELLATION CREDITS

The following cancellation credits apply when a student discontinues his or her studies before the end of the semester or year:

1.7.1 YEAR MODULES/SUBJECTS

1.7.1.1 Acceptance fee

A student shall forfeit **R220** of the **R1 500** initial payment if he or she does not turn up (non-registered students – newcomers) after the closing date for registration.

1.7.1.2 Initial payment on registration

Cancellation until 29 February: the student shall not be liable for any percentage of the full tuition fee for the year, but will forfeit **R220** of the initial payment.

1.7.1.3 Tuition fee

- Cancellation from 1 March to 20 March: the student shall be liable for **30%** of the full tuition fee for the year.



- Cancellation from 21 March to 4 August: the student shall be liable for **50%** of the full tuition fee for the year.
- Cancellation, in exceptional cases and with permission from Academic Administration, after 5 August: the student will be liable for **100%** of the full tuition fee for the year.

1.7.2 FIRST SEMESTER

1.7.2.1 Acceptance fee

A student shall forfeit **R220** of the **R1 500** initial payment if he or she does not turn up (non-registered students – newcomers).

1.7.2.2 Initial payment

Cancellation until 29 February: the student shall not be liable for any percentage of the tuition fee for the semester but will forfeit **R220** of the initial payment.

1.7.2.3 Tuition fee

- Cancellation from 1 March to 20 March: the student shall be liable for **60%** of the full tuition fee for the semester.
- Cancellation, in exceptional cases and with permission from Academic Administration, after 21 March: the student shall be liable for **100%** of the full tuition fee for the semester.

1.7.3 SECOND SEMESTER

1.7.3.1 Acceptance fee

A student shall forfeit **R220** of the **R1 500** initial payment if he or she does not turn up (non-registered students – newcomers).

1.7.3.2 Initial payment

Cancellation until 4 August: the student shall not be liable for any percentage of the tuition fee for the semester but will forfeit **R220** of the initial payment.

1.7.3.3 Tuition fee

- Cancellation from 5 August to 1 September: the student shall be liable for **60%** of the full tuition fee for the semester.
- Cancellation, in exceptional cases and with permission from Academic Administration, after 2 September: the student will be liable for **100%** of the full tuition fee for the semester.

1.7.4 POSTGRADUATE

No credit for cancellation – dealt with according to merit.

1.8 TRANSPORT FEES - STUDENTS

A fee of **R4 010** per annum shall be paid for the usage of TUT bus transport for registered university students.

1.9 ONLINE PROGRAMMES

Students registered for fully online modules shall adhere to the following specific rules and regulations, in addition to those outlined elsewhere in this prospectus.



1.9.1 **Fees**

The fees payable for the different modules appear in the student fee quotation. The quotation is available upon request from the University Contact Centre at general@tut.ac.za.

1.9.2 **Payment at Registration**

To confirm entry into your desired programme, once you have received an acceptance letter, payment will be required. Payments are on a pay-per-module basis; however, payment must reflect on the TUT students' statement of account before you will be able to register.

Please note: If you have any historical debt owing to the University, any payment you make will go towards settling that debt first even if your dept has been prescribed.

1.9.3 **Manner of Payment**

Debit or credit card payment at the university cashier counters is the recommended payment option. The electronic payment over the University cashier counters will reflect on the student's statement of account immediately.

Payment made into the University bank account (EFT) takes three (3) working days before it reflects on the student's statement of account.

Please refer to 1.3.4 of this Prospectus for "Manner of Payments" and "Bank Details"

1.9.4 **Cancellation**

You can cancel your module(s) within seven (7) days of registration. Students can cancel their studies in a particular programme or module by submitting an official notification to the relevant faculty officer before the dates determined by the university.

If you cancel your registration before the end of the first week of the module (by midnight of seven (7) days, South African time), you will be entitled to a refund of 100% of the module fee OR to a credit of 100% of the module fee.

A credit will be allocated to your student account automatically on receipt of your cancellation. If you fail to notify the university officially of your cancellation of a module after the end of the first week, you will not be entitled to any reimbursement or credit of the module fee, resulting in no refund or credit for any cancellations.

Please refer to 1.4.3 of this Prospectus for "Refunding a credit balance on an account".

1.9.5 **Sundry Fees Payable**

Students registered in online programmes are exempted from the following Sundry Fees:

- Student Services Fee;
- International Students Levy;
- Electronic Resource Centres (ERCs) and I-Centres Levy;
- TLT Lab Fee; and
- Student Extracurricular Fee

1.10 **QUOTATION FOR STUDENT FEES**

The quotation provided is for tuition fees, that is, a fee for modules/subjects or a programme a student intends to register for which consists of a module/subject fee, module/subject levy and/or a laboratory fee.

1.11 MODULE/SUBJECT LEVIES

If a student repeats a module/subject and he or she can prove to the satisfaction of the Head of the Department that he or she is in possession of the relevant material included in the levy, an application can be submitted by the Head of the Department to the Directorate of Finance for a refund of the levy. This concession is only applicable to students who repeat a module/subject.

1.12 ELECTRONIC STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Steps to follow:

- Go to www.tut.ac.za;
- Click on Enrolment;
- Select Online Registration;
- Login into the secure online system;
- Click on Financial Statements; and
- Select Summarised Statement of Account to make use of the available information about the account.

1.13 CONTACT INFORMATION

The contact information for student account inquiries, prior debt arrangements and information center are as follows:

General: Tel: 086 110 2421
E-mail: stufinservices@tut.ac.za

Study fees quotation: Tel: 086 110 2421
E-mail: general@tut.ac.za

Gap Grant Enquiries: E-mail: gapgrant@tut.ac.za

Counter services are available at the following campus sites:	
Emalahleni Campus	Building 7, room G41, counters 1 and 2
Ga-Rankuwa Campus	Building 30, counters 1 and 2
Mbombela Campus (Nelspruit Campus)	Building 1, rooms G78 - G80, counter 1
Polokwane Campus	Building 1, counters 1 and 2
Pretoria Campus	Dinokeng Building, ground floor, counters 31 - 39
Soshanguve Campus	Building 12, cashier counters

