



## 2026 FEES AND PAYMENT DATES

Please note that fees and payment requirements differ for local and international students. A further distinction is made between international students from the SADC region, international students from elsewhere in Africa, and international students from outside Africa.

The following information does not apply to students registering at the Graduate School of Business (GSB) in 2026. The GSB first payments and deadlines will be published in the 2026 Student Fees Handbook which will be available towards the end of 2025.

### South African citizens and South African permanent residents

A first payment of fees (for tuition and residence) is due by **Friday 06 February 2026**. If payment is not received on or before the due date, a one-off late payment surcharge of 5% of the unpaid amount will be charged. You will be allowed to register if the first payment has not been received by the due date.

The amounts due are:

- Tuition cost first payment **R34,500** (or the full fee where this is lower than the first payment),

**plus** if applicable;

- Residence (catering) first payment **R44,500**, or
- Residence (self-catering) first payment **R29,500**

**This is not the full cost.** Final payment is due **31 July 2026**.

### International students from the SADC region

A first payment of fees (tuition and residence and the administrative service fee) is due before registration or by **Friday 06 February 2026**, whichever date is earlier. If payment is not received on or before the due date, a one-off late payment surcharge of 5% of the unpaid amount will be charged. Allow a minimum of 14 working days for the payment to reflect in UCT's bank account.

The amounts due are:

- Tuition cost first payment **R34,500** (or the full fee where this is lower than the first payment),  
**plus**
- Non-refundable administrative service fee **R5,600**

**plus** if applicable

- Residence (catering) first payment **R44,500**, or
- Residence (self-catering) first payment **R29,500**

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### International Students

International students must make a minimum first payment towards the tuition fees, international term fees and residence fees (where applicable), prior to registration or before **Friday 06 February 2026**, whichever date is earlier. If payment is not received on or before the due date, a one-off late payment surcharge of 5% of the unpaid amount will be charged. Allow a minimum of 14 working days for the payment to reflect in UCT's bank account.

Payment due prior to registration for:

- UCT full-time international fee-paying students (except Master's & PhD students): **R121,700**
- Master's full-time international students (Coursework & Dissertation): **R81,000**
- Master's full-time international students (Dissertation only): **Full local fees + R5,600** non-refundable international service fee
- PhD full-time international students: **Full local fees + R5,600** non-refundable international service fee

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**plus** if applicable:

- Residence (catering) first payment **R44,500**, or
- Residence (self-catering) first payment **R29,500**

**This is not the full residence cost.** Final payment is due **31 July 2026**.

Click here to go to the [UCT International](#) website or to view the Student fees handbook, go back to [Fees website](#), and click on the link to the appropriate handbook.

\*The University reserves the right to make amendments to the fees as required.