

PRE-REGISTRATION CLEARANCE (VERIFICATION) of ALL INTERNATIONAL DEGREE-SEEKING STUDENTS DOCUMENTATION BEFORE ACADEMIC REGISTRATION 2025 (*1st year and continuing students*)

1. PRE-REGISTRATION CLEARANCE FOR ALL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ON THE STELLENBOSCH CAMPUS: (UNDERGRADUATE & POSTGRADUATE)

- Once you have obtained final admission to Stellenbosch University or if you are a continuing international student, you must undergo pre-registration clearance through SU International.
- This step must be completed **before** registering for an academic programme for 2025 academic year.
- Pre-registration applies to **ALL** international students, including 1st year and continuing students as well as holders with permanent residence in SA (*who registers for the first time at Stellenbosch University*), holders of refugees in SA and holders of asylum seeker status in SA.
- Pre-registration clearance will commence on **MONDAY, 6 JANUARY 2025**.
- **PLEASE CLICK HERE** to upload documents for pre-registration clearance or scan the following [QR-Code](#)



2. PRE-REGISTRATION CLEARANCE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS at TYGERBERG CAMPUS: (UNDERGRADUATE & POSTGRADUATE)

Please send an e-mail with the compulsory documentation to the following e-mail addresses using your **SURNAME** and **SU STUDENT NUMBER** as a reference in the subject line:

Tygerberg campus undergraduate students : tygselections@sun.ac.za
Tygerberg campus postgraduate students : intertyg@sun.ac.za

3. COMPULSORY CERTIFIED DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED:

a) Study Visa & ZEP / LEP Holders [Residential in SA]

- Copy of valid passport
- Copy of valid study visa issued to study at Stellenbosch University or ZEP/LEP permit.
- Proof that you have medical cover with a South African medical provider for the full academic year (Jan - Dec 2025). Students are advised to view the list of Student Medical Cover Options on the following website: [SA MEDICAL COVER](#)
- Proof of minimum **compulsory** initial fee payment or scholarship letter as per the [2025 Compulsory Fees Document](#)
- An International student from the Rest of the World who is registering with a Study Visa and who has Permanent residence in ANY country in Africa can upload proof of permanent residence in Africa (Must be certified) [OPTIONAL] [see point 1]

b) Permanent Resident Holders

- First-year students with permanent residence must upload a valid proof of permanent residence or non-SA ID document.
- Continuing students with permanent residence do not have to do pre-registration again.
- Medical cover is **not** compulsory for permanent resident permit students.
- Pay as SA student as per the [2025 Compulsory Fees Document](#) [see point 6]

c) Refugee and Asylum Seeker Status students

- Students with refugee or asylum seeker status are exempt from the passport but must upload a copy of a valid refugee and/or asylum seeker permit.
- Medical cover is **not** compulsory for refugee and asylum seeker status students.
- Pay as SA student as per the [2025 Compulsory Fees Document](#) [see point 6]

d) Diplomatic Status Students [Residential in SA]

- Copy of valid passport
- Copy of valid diplomatic status permit
- Medical cover is **not** compulsory for Diplomatic status students.
- Pay as SA student as per the [2025 Compulsory Fees Document](#) [see point 6]

e) Postgraduate Students for Part-Time studies on a Work / Critical Skills visa

International Postgraduate students enrolling for part-time studies, who are residential in SA during the 2025 academic year while completing their degree, need to upload:

- Copy of valid passport
- Copy of valid work visa
- Copy of formal confirmation of your current employment in South Africa (Not older than 3 months)
- Medical cover is **not** compulsory for students on a work / critical skills visa.
- Proof of minimum **compulsory** initial fee payment or scholarship letter as per the [2025 Compulsory Fees Document](#) [see point 1]

f) Non-residential Postgraduate Students [Modular / Contact only]

- International postgraduate students who are registering for a non-residential/modular programme and who will not be residing in SA during the 2025 academic year while completing their degree, need to upload a copy of a valid passport.
- Medical cover is **not** compulsory for non-residential postgraduate students.
- Proof of minimum **compulsory** initial fee payment or scholarship letter as per the [2025 Compulsory Fees Document](#) [see point 1]

g) Visitors' Visa 11(6) Endorsed for Studying (Part-Time Postgraduate Studies ONLY)

International Postgraduate students on a Visitors Visa 11(6) must have the visa endorsed for studying in SA and need to upload:

- Copy of valid passport
- Copy of valid visitors' visa 11(6) endorsed for studying in SA.
- Medical cover is **not** compulsory for students on a visitors' visa.
- Proof of minimum **compulsory** initial fee payment or scholarship letter as per the [2025 Compulsory Fees Document](#) [see point 1]

Once pre-registration clearance has been finalised, a confirmation email will be sent to you.

Please allow at least **3-5 working days** response time.

Please include your SURNAME and SU STUDENT NUMBER in the subject line of all correspondence to the university.

All international degree-seeking undergraduate first-year students need to follow the same welcoming programme as the SA students as per the following link: [2025 WELCOMING PAGES](#)

Kind regards

Undergraduate International
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