

NELSON MANDELA

UNIVERSITY



Dear Prospective Student

Congratulations on your selection as a prospective student at Nelson Mandela University in 2019. We look forward to welcoming you to our University.

Here are some guidelines to assist you with your planning.

1. Grade 12 final results submission

Current Grade 12 learners are not required to submit a copy of their final Grade 12 examination results to the University. The Admissions Office will use the final examination results obtained from the Department of Basic Education to verify if you still meet the direct admission requirements. As soon as this is done, we will then notify you of the outcome. If you matriculated prior to 2018, you will need to bring a certified copy of your matric certificate with you when you register.

2. Welcoming Ceremony

You and your parents/guardian(s) are invited to join us on Saturday, **02 February** for the official first-year Welcoming Ceremony. You will be welcomed by our Vice-Chancellor, Prof Sibongile Muthwa, and also meet the Executive Dean of your respective faculty, your lecturers and other members of the University at the meet-and-greet sessions directly thereafter. For more detailed information on these activities please download your orientation guide from: <http://orientation.mandela.ac.za>



3. Where to live

3.1 On campus accommodation

If you have applied for on-campus accommodation, the student housing division will notify you of the outcome of your application. On-campus accommodation for new first-year students open on **Sunday, 27 January 2019**. You need to make sure that you have received confirmation from the University stating that you have been accepted into a specific residence before you arrive for registration in January 2019. If you have not received any information regarding your on-campus accommodation, please visit the Student Housing website: <http://studenthousing.mandela.ac.za> or call 041 504 1416 for assistance.

3.2 Off campus accommodation

You may also wish to consider various accredited off-campus accommodation. For a comprehensive list please go to <http://ocho.mandela.ac.za>; e-mail: offcampus.accommodation@mandela.ac.za or call 041- 504 4735.

4. Important dates

- First-year residences open: **27 January 2019**;
- First-year registration: **28 – 30 January 2019** (please refer to the registration guides for more details);
- First-year student Welcoming Ceremony: **02 February 2019**;
- First-year Orientation: **31 January – 23 February 2019**;
- Initial down payment due before registration: **10 January 2019**;
- Lectures start: **11 February 2019**

5. When do I register?

Registration information is available online at <https://www.mandela.ac.za/Students/Registration>. You can either register online or at the University on the dates indicated in this guide. Once you have paid your initial down payment (see guide for fees due, or have confirmation of funding from an approved sponsor, to enable you to register.

6. Orientation to the University

One of the ways to improve your success and enhance your experience at Nelson Mandela University, is to participate in the Orientation Programme from **31 January to 23 February 2019**. Go to <http://orientation.mandela.ac.za> for additional information. Orientation will give you a better understanding of what lies ahead in ensuring your all-round success and you will meet other new students on the same journey. It's fun too!



7. Financing your studies

We hope that you have made the necessary arrangements to fund your studies and accommodation. Costs involved include registration and tuition fees, books, transport, meals, accommodation and general living expenses.

7.1 Down payment

This amount will be credited towards your student fees account.

DEGREE PROGRAMMES, POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMAS AND OCCASIONAL STUDIES

- Full-time students R 7700
- Part-time students R 4400

DIPLOMA/CERTIFICATE PROGRAMMES

- Full-time students R 5400
- Part-time students R 3500

RESIDENCES (students at all campuses)

- R 5500

International students are required to pay **ALL** fees in full prior to Registration (please refer to your **Estimation of Fees** included in your acceptance package).

7.2 NSFAS loan funding

Applications for loan funding from the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) will be communicated to you directly by NSFAS.

7.3 Other financial support

For other options, including sports grants, scholar merit awards and study loans for top academic achievers, please consult the financial aid website <http://finaid.mandela.ac.za>.

Once again, we look forward to engaging with you personally this year. In the interim, why not follow us on our various social media channels.

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