



ATTENTION TO ALL CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

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UJ sets the record straight on the financial part of its 2021 Registration Process

The University of Johannesburg (UJ) has noted with concern sentiments on social media platforms about its 2021 registration process. The sentiments seek to portray UJ as uncaring and indifferent to the needs and conditions of its current and prospective students.

The University has always put measures in place to assist students to register and successfully pursue their studies.

- NSFAS students register with the University without any requirement of upfront payment.
- Returning NSFAS students who, for one reason or other, owe the University money from previous years, may also register without upfront payment.
- Such students are only required to acknowledge that they are indeed aware of the money they owe the University.
- Furthermore, for students who are performing well academically but do not have NSFAS or funds for registration (meaning they cannot afford to pay registration fee as per the set criteria), the University has created a fund called SRC Trust Fund to assist students with registration fees. This fund has been in existence since the inception of the University of Johannesburg.

Therefore, any statements that seek to bring the name of the University into disrepute based on unfounded and malicious information is uncalled for. The University would like to encourage any of its current and prospective student who faces challenges with registration to contact **Student Finance** on studentaccounts@uj.ac.za

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