

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT REGISTRATION 2025

Here's what we need from you



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Your next steps

1 Online registration

Registration compliance documents:

Upload the required documents for the various visa types to your student portal under the International Students section.

3 Medical aid

All international students must provide proof of medical aid (health insurance) coverage as per South Africa's Immigration Act. The medical aid must be from a scheme registered under the Medical Schemes Act and recognised in South Africa. It must also be registered with the Medical Schemes Council of South Africa.

Medical aid cover must be valid for a minimum 12-month period, extended as necessary to ensure continuous, uninterrupted coverage for the duration of your studies.

Please note: Students with continuing visas are also required to have continuous, uninterrupted medical aid coverage for the duration of their studies.

Students who rely on sponsorships should ensure that the sponsor is advised of this requirement at the onset of the sponsorship of the admission offer from the University. UP does not accept sponsorship letters as a substitute for payment of medical cover. Payment of the required medical aid cover fee is made directly to the medical aid service provider, prior to immigration clearance for registration.

Please note: Although you might be able to secure a study visa from a South African visa-issuing authority using an international insurance or medical insurance product, the University of Pretoria, in accordance with the Immigration Act, does not recognise such medical cover for registration purposes. No medical cover or insurance from outside South African borders will be accepted.

2 Study visa letters

Study visa application letters (AI5 UG, AI6 PG) are available on your student portal. Please reach out to your faculty if your letter is not visible on your portal.

4 UP finances

International students will not be able to register if the applicable fees have not been paid. For information about fee payments, please visit the University of Pretoria's Student Fees page and International Student fees page.

5 International Student Orientation programme

The Department of Internationalisation and Strategic Partnerships (DISP) offers a special, compulsory orientation for all new international students. Please diarise 31 January 2025 at Lecture Room 1-42, Hillcrest Campus, from **09:00 to 13:00**. The programme focuses on integration and support services and is for admitted students only (parents and friends are not permitted).

Please note: This special orientation programme will add value by highlighting information applicable to international students only.

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Have any questions about 2025 international student registration? If so, email us at isd@up.ac.za