

HOW TO FUND YOUR STUDIES

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University financial aid

Many universities in SA offer financial aid to students who are unable to fund their studies and/or have achieved excellent academic results. Each university has their own criteria, so contact the university's financial aid office to enquire about the requirements.



Part-time work

Not the easiest option, but you can consider **Unisa** as an alternative method of studying while working part-time to pay for your studies.



Student loans

You will loan money from the bank and will need your guardian to sign surety for the loan and to pay off the monthly interest. You will need to start paying the loan back 3-6 months after you graduate.

Here are some organisations where you can get student loans from:

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NEDBANK
FNB

ABSA
Standard Bank

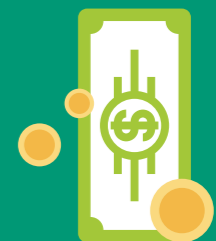


Scholarships & Bursaries

Scholarships are usually awarded to recognise excellence, while bursaries are given on the basis of financial need and/or academic performance.

Go to www.edufunding.co.za to browse these types of funding opportunities.

The National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS)



These loans are awarded to students who are financially disadvantaged and fall under a certain income bracket. You'll pay this loan back at the beginning of the year after you become employed, if your annual salary is R26 300 or more.

For more information on the NSFAS loan terms, [click here](#).