

MEDIA STATEMENT

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UKZN Enrolment 2016

The University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN) received more than 84 000 applications for the 8 770 spaces available in the first-year undergraduate academic programmes.

The University is currently accepting walk-in applications for programmes that are not yet fully subscribed. Programmes that are fully subscribed include all in Health Sciences, Engineering, Education and Social Work.

Registration for the 2016 academic year will take place online only. Students can register from home or in dedicated LANS on campus. First-year students who wish to use this service are advised to come to campus where assistance on the use of this facility will be provided. Registration for all returning students will take place between 6 January and 29 February and 1 - 5 February for all first-year students. Lectures will commence on 8 February 2016.

The upfront payment at registration for all students is R3 750. For first-time entering students this payment is inclusive of a R500 acceptance fee. All students requiring accommodation will be required to pay a further R2 750. The 0% fee increment applies to both tuition and residence fees.

Tuition fee amounts for many of the programmes vary, depending on each student's combined choice of modules / subjects.

The most popular courses applied for by prospective students include Social Work, Education and all programmes in Health Sciences (Medicine, Nursing, Optometry, Pharmacy, Sport Science, Physiotherapy).

For the 2016 academic year, the University can provide accommodation at on-campus and off-campus residences for 12 000 students across all programmes, 2316 of these are first-year students.

Additional Information about student orientation, parents' day, registration dates, venues, fees and payment is available on www.ukzn.ac.za.

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