



Estimated costs for exchange students in South Africa

Students do not pay any tuition fees to the host university. For those going abroad for one term (semester), the full tuition fee will be payable to the University of Kent. Those going abroad for the full academic year are currently charged 15% of the full tuition fee.

Before you accept a placement, please take time to speak to your sponsors/parents to confirm that you are able to afford the term/year abroad. You must make sure you have sufficient funds available to you on arrival at your host university to cover the initial costs. You should also budget for the remainder of your time abroad.

Costs you will incur will vary according to where your placement is (country and city/town) and what you wish to do while on placement. As a general rule, you should research the following:

- Air fares
- Visa fees
- Any compulsory vaccinations required by host university
- Any medical check-ups required by host university
- Travel to and from the airport
- Health insurance
- Orientation fee, required by some host universities
- Accommodation during the Orientation
- Accommodation for your period of study
- If accommodation is unfurnished, bedding etc
- Meal plan
- Books
- Local transportation
- Any compulsory incidental fees charged by the host university
- Sports facilities

Many of our partner institutions do not issue their financial information until the beginning of the calendar year so please use the following information as a guide only. For further information on costs, tuition fees and funding opportunities, please visit our [Costs and Funding page](#).

University of Stellenbosch

Estimated costs:

Item	Cost
Books and study material (course dependent)	ZAR5000 per semester
Medical insurance (provider dependent)	ZAR450-500 per month
Staying in private accommodation Accommodation per month (on average) Living allowance per month	ZAR7000 ZAR5000
Staying in University residence Accommodation per month (on average) Living allowance per month	ZAR5700-8700 ZAR5000
Renting a Matie Bike	ZAR2500 per semester (deposit required)

