

## NOTICE TO STUDENTS AND STAFF- EXTENSION OF 2023 FIRST SEMESTER REGISTRATION AND COMMENCEMENT OF THE ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

The Executive Management Committee (EMC), at its Emergency Meeting held on 10 February 2023, resolved to extend the 2023 First Semester Registration of Students for three (3) days, 13-15 February 2023 and for the academic programme to resume on 16 February 2023.

This decision is due to the following reasons:

1. The list of Funded First Time Entering Students who are non-SASSA beneficiaries has not been received from NSFAS.
2. A large group of returning students do not appear on the NSFAS funded list and are undergoing the NSFAS appeals route.

EMC further made the following decisions regarding students with NSFAS issues:

1. **Students who have been rejected by NSFAS and are on the NSFAS Appeals list:** These students will be allowed to register without any registration deposit but will have to pay a deposit and concessions within 30 days of NSFAS advising them of the outcome of the appeal; and no allowances are to be paid to them until they appear on the funded list. Furthermore, if no payment is received from the students whose appeals have been unsuccessful, those students will not be allowed into residence from the second semester.
2. **Students who have been rejected with no option of an appeal:** These students must pay the required deposits and concessions. There will be no allowances paid until they are funded. If they are subsequently funded, the deposits will be refunded. Those students who are not able to appeal through the NSFAS portal (as the portal does not give them an option to appeal) will have to pay the registration deposits and if their matter is resolved, will be able to claim a refund of their deposits. A list of these students will be compiled by the Student Representative Council and the Financial Aid Office and the Financial Aid Office will then liaise directly with NSFAS to assist these students in resolving the matter.
3. **Extended Curriculum Programme Students (ECP):** Those students who do not exceed the N+ rule will be allowed to register and will also get accommodation but no allowances will be paid up until they appear on the NSFAS funded list. For those students who have exceeded the N+ rule, they must appeal directly to NSFAS and must pay concessions and the deposit.
4. **Provisionally funded (status on the Portal shows approved but not appearing on the NSFAS-funded list, including FTENS):** These students will be cleared to register but no allowances will be paid until they appear on the funded list. Furthermore, if no payment is received from the students whose appeals have been

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unsuccessful, those students will not be allowed into residence from the second semester.

5. **Pre-Tech students who will be funded by NSFAS but carry debts from the Pre-Tech year:** These students will be cleared to register but no allowances will be paid until they appear on the funded list.

Please note that the groups of students who will be cleared will be informed via SMS and can then proceed to register online.

Students are urged to take this opportunity to complete their registration as there will be no further extensions granted.

Yours sincerely



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Registrar

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