



REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, INNOVATION, YOUTH, SPORTS, ARTS AND CULTURE

SUBSIDISED TERTIARY EDUCATION FUNDING MODEL (STEFM)

A. GENERAL FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

1. What is the Subsidised Tertiary Education Funding Model (STEFM)?

STEFM is defined as a funding model whereby students are subsidized for their registration and tuition fees for their primary undergraduate qualification (NQF level 5–8, including Honours) at a public and private higher education institutions and vocational training centre (NQF level 1–6). Undergraduate students (first primary qualification at NQF Level 5 up to Level 8, including Honours degrees) at Public Tertiary Institutions receive 100% tuition and registration fee subsidy. While at Private tertiary institutions, students will continue to receive a pre-determined rate as per the current NSFAP funding allocation.

2. Who qualifies for subsidised tertiary education?

Namibian students who are:

- Admitted to accredited public or private higher education institutions (NQF Level 5 and above), or
- Enrolled at accredited TVET centres (NQF Levels 1–6),
- Pursuing their first primary qualification, and
- Meeting the academic and NSFAP eligibility requirements.

3. What costs are covered by the subsidy?

The subsidy covers tuition and registration fees only.

Students remain responsible for accommodation, learning materials, meals, transport, and other personal expenses. However, eligible students may apply to NSFAP for support towards non-tuition loan, subject to means testing and the availability of funds. The means-test threshold is a maximum combined annual

income of N\$300,000.00, whether assessed on an individual basis or jointly with parents/guardians.

4. How is eligibility determined?

Eligibility is determined using the existing Namibia Students Financial Assistance Fund (NSFAF) criteria, including academic admission requirements, household income thresholds, and programme accreditation status.

5. Does admission to a tertiary institution automatically mean I will be funded?

No. Admission does not automatically guarantee funding. Students must meet the funding criteria and apply through NSFAF to be assessed for subsidisation.

6. Who does not qualify for funding?

Funding is not provided to:

- Students pursuing second qualifications at the same or lower level,
- Subsidised Students repeating an academic year,
- Students registered at more than one institution at the same time,
- Students not meeting NSFAF requirements,
- Students enrolled in non-accredited institutions or programmes,
- Students studying abroad in non-priority fields of study and where similar programmes are available in Namibia,
- Postgraduate students, unless covered under specific existing schemes.

7. Are private institutions and TVET colleges included?

Yes. The subsidy applies to all registered institutions and accredited programs for public and private higher education institutions and accredited TVET centres offering approved programmes.

8. What is the household income threshold for support?

For non-tuition support considerations, the household income threshold has been increased to a combined annual income of N\$300,000, in line with the Government's commitment to equity and inclusivity.

9. Will students from marginalised communities receive special consideration?

Yes. Targeted measures will be applied to support learners from historically marginalised communities, including the San, Ovaherero, and Ovambo communities, to ensure equitable access and academic success.

10. Is the funding model permanent?

The STFM is being implemented through a phased approach to ensure sustainability, quality assurance and fairness across the education system, with continuous monitoring and stakeholder engagement.

11. How can students apply for the subsidy?

Students must apply through the Namibia Students Financial Assistance Fund (NSFAF) in accordance with published application procedures and deadlines. The Online application opens on the 26 January 2026 and close on 31 March 2026.

UNIVERSITY OF NAMIBIA

A. Policy clarification

1. Does "subsidised tertiary education" mean that all costs of studying at UNAM are free?

No. The subsidy covers **registration and tuition fees only**.

Other study related costs, such as accommodation, meals, transport, and learning materials, are **not covered** and remain the responsibility of students, parents, guardians, or sponsors. These costs may be supported

through means-tested NSFAP non-tuition loans for qualifying Namibian students.

2. From which academic year will the subsidy apply at UNAM?

The subsidy takes effect **from the 2026 academic year**, as announced by Her Excellency the President of Namibia, and reaffirmed by the Minister of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts & Culture on 08 December 2025.

B. Tuition and Registration Fees

3. Will UNAM charge tuition fees to eligible students in 2026?

No. In line with Government's subsidised tertiary education funding model, UNAM will **not charge tuition fees to eligible Namibian students** in 2026.

Eligibility is defined by Government and currently covers Namibian citizens pursuing their **first primary undergraduate qualification (NQF 5–8, including Honours)**.

4. Will registration fees still apply at UNAM for eligible students?

For eligible students, registration fees for the 2026 academic year will be covered by the Government's subsidised tertiary education funding model.

However, students may still be required to pay other non-tuition items at registration (for example, prescribed residence (hostel) deposits), which are not part of tuition or registration fees.

5. Will the subsidy cover accommodation?

No. Students aiming to stay in the University accommodation/hostel should either fund the accommodation costs themselves or apply for a NSFAP loan (non-tuition fee) to cover for accommodation.

6. Are there any categories of students who may still be required to pay tuition or registration fees?

Yes. The subsidy does **not** apply to:

- Students pursuing a **second or additional qualification** at the same or lower NQF level.
- Repeating subsidized students
- International students
- Students with alternative funding sources

These students will follow existing tuition and registration fee structures.

7. Will international students studying at UNAM benefit from the subsidised funding model?

No. The subsidy is **only available to Namibian citizens** pursuing their first primary qualification. Non-Namibian students are not eligible for the funding model.

C. Admission and Merit-Based Access

8. Does the introduction of subsidised education change UNAM's admission requirements?

No. All existing **institutional and programme-specific admission criteria remain unchanged**. The national funding model does not alter UNAM's academic admission rules or quality standards.

9. Will access to UNAM programmes still be based on merit and programme-specific criteria?

Yes. Admission to UNAM will **continue to be merit-based**, guided by general entry requirements, Faculty-specific criteria, and where applicable, professional and accrediting body requirements. The subsidy does not guarantee admission.

10. Will there be an increase in student intake as a result of the subsidy, and how will UNAM manage this?

An increase in applications is expected; however, **student intake cannot exceed UNAM's capacity**. Enrolments will continue to be guided by classroom and laboratory space, staff-to-student ratios, and professional accreditation limits. UNAM will work with the Government to plan for scalable capacity growth.

D. Registration and Administrative Processes

11. How will the 2026 registration process at UNAM differ from previous years?

The **steps** in the registration process remain largely the same:

- document verification,
- financial clearance,
- online academic registration,
- online residence (hostel) registration.

The **key difference** for 2026 is that eligible Namibian undergraduate students will **no longer be required to pay tuition and registration fees**, as these will be subsidised by the Government.

Students will, however, still need to:

- clear any **outstanding debts from previous years**,
- pay applicable **non-tuition charges** (e.g. residence (hostel) deposits), and
- follow the normal registration timelines and procedures.

12. Will students still need to formally register even if tuition and registration fees are subsidised?

Yes. **Subsidy does not replace the registration process.**

All students must still complete **formal registration** each year by:

- undergoing document and admission verification,
- completing financial clearance (including non-tuition charges where applicable), and
- registering online for their qualification and modules within the published registration dates.

Students who do not register will **not** be recognised as enrolled, even if they qualify for the subsidy.

13. What documentation will students be required to submit during registration in 2026?

Documentation requirements remain unchanged. First-time UNAM students must present, among others:

- **2026 Admission Letter**
- **Valid ID/Passport**
- **Grade 12 / AS Level / NSSCO** certificates or statements of results
- For international students: recognised Grade 12/matric or equivalent, plus NQA evaluation where applicable.
- Proof of disability status (if applicable)

Postgraduate students must provide:

- Admission letter
- ID/Passport
- Relevant **degree certificates and academic records**
- NQA evaluation for international qualifications (where required)

Students may also be requested to submit proof of sponsorships (e.g. **scholarships, bursaries/loans**) and any other documents specified in official registration notices.

14. How will continuing students transition into the subsidised funding model?

From 2026 onwards, **continuing undergraduate students** who meet the Government's eligibility criteria and complying with the university programme specific requirements (Namibian citizens, continuing with their first primary qualification, within NQF 5–8) will have **their tuition and registration fees covered** under the subsidised model.

Key points:

- Any **outstanding debts** from previous years remain the responsibility of the student and must be settled; they are not written off by the subsidy.
- Continuing students who are **not eligible** (e.g. second qualification at same/lower NQF level, postgraduates, non-Namibians, or students repeating outside the model's provisions) will continue under existing fee arrangements.
- NSFAF-funded continuing students who qualify under the subsidised model will transition into it from 2026 (contact NSFAF for any individual circumstantial matters); others remain funded under current NSFAF agreements, with loan obligations intact.

E. Postgraduate Studies

15. Are postgraduate programmes at UNAM included in the subsidised tertiary education policy?

No. According to the Government's framework, postgraduate programmes are not included in the subsidised tertiary education funding model "until further notice".

Postgraduate students at UNAM will therefore not receive subsidised tuition or registration fees under this model in 2026 and will remain subject to the normal postgraduate fee structure.

16. What funding options remain available for postgraduate students at UNAM?

Postgraduate students may still access:

- **NSFAF postgraduate loans**, for existing funded students under the existing Student Financial Assistance and Debt Recovery Policy and the current Priority Fields of Study list.

- **Employer-sponsored bursaries or scholarships,**
- **Private sector bursaries, and**
- **Self-funding,** including payment plans within UNAM's normal fee rules.

Postgraduate students are encouraged to monitor NSFAF and UNAM announcements for any future changes related to postgraduate funding.

F. Communication and Further Updates

17. Where can current and prospective students access official UNAM updates on fees and registration?

Official information will be communicated through:

- The **UNAM website** (Fees, Registration, and Study@UNAM pages)
- Official **UNAM social media platforms**
- Notices sent to students via the **student portal and email**
- Formal **registration guides and notices** issued by the Registrar's Office, Bursar's Office and Directorate of Student Affairs.

Students and parents are urged to rely only on these official channels and not on unofficial social media posts or rumours.

18. Who should students and parents contact for specific enquiries related to fees and admissions?

- For **fees, payments, and financial blocks:** Contact the **Student Finance/Cash & Bank** office at the relevant campus (details in the registration guide and on the UNAM website).
- For **admission, registration status, module choices and cancellations:** Contact the **Faculty Officer or Student Records Office** as listed in the 2026 Registration Guide.
- For **general application and admission enquiries:** Email studentrecords@unam.na (as per prospectus / general info).

International students may also contact the **International Student Support Office**, at utjiho@unam.na, for visa and international-specific matters.

G. International and Institutional Positioning

19. How does UNAM position itself under the new policy for regional and international students?

While the Government subsidy is targeted at **eligible Namibian students**, UNAM remains firmly committed to its role as a **regional and international university of choice**.

UNAM will:

- continue to welcome **SADC and non-SADC students** under its normal international fee structure,
- ensure that programme quality, accreditation and support systems remain aligned with **regional and global standards**, and
- provide clear information to international students about fees, registration and support services.

The subsidised model strengthens UNAM's national mission, while its **academic quality and diversity**, continue to make it attractive to students from across Africa and beyond.

20. Does the subsidised education policy affect UNAM's standing as a university of choice locally and internationally?

The policy is expected to **enhance**, rather than diminish, UNAM's standing.

For Namibian students, the removal of tuition and registration fees for eligible undergraduate programmes reduces financial barriers and reinforces UNAM's position as the **first choice** for quality public higher education.

Internationally, UNAM continues to operate under robust **quality assurance, accreditation and minimum standards** frameworks, which underpin its reputation and rankings.

In short, UNAM remains a **university of choice locally, regionally and internationally**, while aligning with national priorities to expand access in a sustainable and quality-driven way.

NAMIBIA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (NUST).

1. What is NUST's position on subsidised tertiary education?

NUST welcomes the national policy direction and recognises its transformative potential for widening participation, supporting skills development, and strengthening human capital. As an institution deeply embedded in national development, we view subsidised education as a key enabler for an inclusive, innovative, and knowledge-driven economy. Having been formally represented on the national Task Force constituted by MEIYSAC to develop the Subsidised Tertiary Education Funding Model, NUST contributed actively to the consultation processes, affirming its commitment to working collaboratively with Government, industry partners, and the sector at large.

2. Who is eligible for the subsidy?

Eligibility is determined by MEIYSAC and the Namibia Students Financial Assistance Fund (NSFAF). The following categories qualify:

- All undergraduate students pursuing their first primary qualification at NQF Levels 5 to 8 (including Honours) at public and private tertiary institutions. A bridging programme required to access a first qualification is considered part of the primary qualification.
- Trainees pursuing their first primary trade qualification at NQF Levels 1 to 6 at TVET centres.
- Students meeting national admission requirements under accredited programmes and institutions.

3. Who is not eligible for the subsidy?

The following categories do not qualify for subsidised tertiary education:

- Students pursuing a second or additional qualification at the same or lower NQF level
- Students requiring funding for repeating modules or qualifications
- Non-Namibian citizens

- Students enrolled in programmes not meeting national quality standards
- Students pursuing programmes abroad, even in priority fields, if those programmes are offered locally

4. What happens to students who already have NSFAF loans?

Existing NSFAF contractual obligations remain in place. Students must continue to settle outstanding debts as the subsidised model does not cover previous liabilities. Continuing students funded through means-tested loans will remain supported under the current NSFAF framework unless eligible under the new model from 2026.

5. Is the minimum admission requirement for the NUST still 25 points across five subjects?

Yes, specifically 25 points in the best five subjects with a minimum of E symbol in English.

6. Does NUST accept Grade 11s?

Yes. NUST welcomes all applicants who are holders of the Namibia Senior Secondary Certificate Ordinary Level as a national qualification approved and recognised by the national examination body. This is the basis of our admission requirements.

7. If I qualify for subsidised tertiary education funding in line with NSFAF eligibility criteria, am I still required to pay the N\$4 500 registration fee?

No, you would not be required to pay registration/deposit fees.

8. If I qualify for funding after already paying the registration fee, am I eligible for a refund and how do I get it?

Refunds will only be made following a verification process and will be communicated in due course.

9. Where do I apply for funding?

The NSFAF portal will open on 26 January 2026, and all applicants who qualify for subsidised funding can apply online.

10. Are applications for the current academic year still open, and how can I find out which programmes are available?

Yes, we have reopened applications. The late application fee is \$690. Staff members at the Admissions Department will guide applicants on which programmes have space.

11. Which new programmes are being offered for the 2026 Academic Year?

- Bachelor of Artificial Intelligence (NQF Level 7)
- Bachelor of Artificial Intelligence Honours (NQF Level 8)
- Bachelor of Data Science Honours (NQF Level 8)
- Bachelor of Actuarial Science Honours (NQF Level 8)
- Bachelor of Information Security Honours (NQF Level 8)
- Bachelor of Human–Computer Interaction Honours (NQF Level 8)
- Bachelor of Digital Forensics Honours (NQF Level 8)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Technical and Vocational Education and Training Management (NQF Level 8)
- Doctor of Philosophy in Supply Chain Management (NQF Level 10)
- Doctor of Philosophy in Natural Resource Management and Ecology (NQF Level 10)
- Doctor of Philosophy in Management Sciences (NQF Level 10)

12. Can applications be submitted online, or is manual submission required?

They are manual applications, hence, they have to be submitted in person. Applicants can also complete the applications, scan and e-mail to admissions@nust.na

13. Where can I access detailed information on programme fees?

The fees will be uploaded onto the NUST website.

14. What are the NUST banking details for payments?

First National Bank

Account Number: 55500126319

Branch Code: 281872

International Swift Code: FIRNNANX

Reference: Your student number

Pay via the cashiers at Main Campus or Regional Centres, via Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT), direct bank deposit or the NUST payment portal:

<https://my.nust.na/pay-online>

15. How do I retrieve my Admission Letter?

Visit <https://my.nust.na/>, click on 'Student Kiosk' and enter your Student Number and PIN. Then, click on 'Student Enquiry' and then on 'View Correspondence'.

Student iEnabler

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- ✓ Student Admin
- ✓ Student Enquiry
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 - Progress Report
 - Print Examination Results
 - Print Academic Record
 - View Correspondence
 - Print Proof of Registration
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 - Matric Subject Detail
 - ✓ Request For Information
 - ✓ SID Instant EFT Payments
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Student Number: 226142302
Name: MR CHRISTIAN NAFIMANE IYALOO KANGANDJO

Note: This option gives you a summary of all correspondence that has been sent to you by the institution.

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RE: APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION:

Qual Code	Description	Offering Type	Period of Study	Admission Status
07BGAC	BACHELOR OF ACCOUNTING	FULLTIME STUDY: MAIN CAMPUS	FIRST YEAR	

Congratulations!

After careful review of your application and supporting credentials, you have been granted **ADMISSION** to the above-mentioned programme for the 2026 academic year.

DEPOSIT ON TUITION FEES: A deposit on tuition Fees (including registration fee) of N\$4,500 must be paid before you register.

Note: Namibian students who qualify for the "Subsidized Funding for Students at Tertiary Education Institutions" need not to pay the registration or tuition fees as per the Government Guidelines. Kindly also note that this option is only open to Namibian students pursuing a first bachelor or honours degree.

16. Where should new students register?

New students are required to register in person at any of the following venues:

- NUST Lower Campus, Engineering Basement (Windhoek)
- Eenhana Campus
- Lüderitz Campus
- Rietfontein Campus
- NUST Regional Centres

17. Which are the platforms I can visit to get verified NUST information?

Yes, regular updates are on the NUST website, Facebook, Instagram, X and LinkedIn and the NUST WhatsApp Channel.

18. Who can I contact at faculty level for academic and administrative support?

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Funding requirements of the subsidized tertiary funding model

1. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR FUNDING

- a. All undergraduate students (first primary qualification at NQF Level 5 up to Level 8, including Honours degrees) at public Higher Education Institutions receive 100% tuition and registration fee subsidy.
- b. While at Private institutions, students will continue to receive a pre-determined rate as per the current NSFAS funding allocation.
- c. All trainees for the first primary trade (NQF Levels 1 up to Level 6) at TVET centres will be accorded with 100% tuition and registration subsidy.

NB! A first primary qualification is defined as the first qualification attained by a student at NQF levels 1 to 6 for those pursuing Technical Vocational and Training (TVET) education or for those pursuing higher education NQF levels 5 to 8, including Honours degrees.

2. EXCLUSION CRITERIA FOR FUNDING

- a. Students pursuing second or more qualifications at the same or lower NQF level.
- b. Funding will only be provided once for any academic year (students repeating an academic year, will pay for that year).
- c. A student must only register at one Tertiary institution (dual registration or more is not allowed)
- d. Non-Namibian citizens.
- e. Students not meeting NSFAS requirements
- f. Students enrolled at Institutions and courses not accredited by Namibia Qualifications Authority (NQA), /and the Namibia Training Authority (NTA).
- g. Students pursuing courses abroad that are not in priority fields of study and are offered in tertiary education institutions in Namibia.
- h. Applicants doing non-priority field of studies for students admitted through mature age and prior learning
- i. Postgraduate studies (Masters and PhD)

3. FUNDING REQUIREMENTS-BASED SELECTION CRITERIA

3.1 Funding Requirements for Undergraduate Studies- Local Institutions

3.1.1 Undergraduate Studies at level (NQF level 5)

- (a) An applicant should have obtained a minimum of twenty (20) points at

NSSCO/H/AS level or equivalent (foreign school leaving certificate), in five (5) subjects, including English with a minimum of F symbol.

(b) An applicant with a completed relevant qualification registered on the NQF level 4

3.1.2 Undergraduate Studies at NQF level 6– Local institutions

(a) An applicant should have obtained a minimum of twenty-two (22) points at NSSCO/H/AS level or equivalent (foreign school leaving certificate), in five (5) subjects including English with a minimum of F symbol.

(b) An applicant with an existing (NQF Level 5) should have obtained twenty (20) points at NSSCO/H/AS level or equivalent (foreign school leaving certificate), in five (5) subjects including English with a minimum of F symbol

(c) An applicant with a completed relevant qualification registered on the NQF level 5

3.1.3 Undergraduate Studies at (NQF level 7–8)

(a) An applicant studying at a local institution should have obtained a minimum of twenty-five (25) points at NSSCO/H/AS level or equivalent (Foreign school leaving certificate), in five (5) subjects including English with a minimum of E symbol; or

(b) An applicant studying at a local institution should have obtained twenty-two (22) points at NSSCO/H/AS level or equivalent (foreign school leaving certificate), in five (5) subjects including English, with a minimum of F symbol; in additional qualification on NQF level 6 or higher; or

(c) An applicant studying at a local institution should have obtained twenty (20) points at NSSCO/H/AS level or equivalent (foreign school leaving certificate), in five (5) subjects including English, with a minimum of F symbol; in addition to having both qualifications on NQF level 5 and level 6.

(d) An applicant studying at a local institution who wishes to study medicine including dentistry should have obtained a minimum of thirty-five (35) points at NSSCO/H/AS level or equivalent (Foreign school leaving certificate), in five (5) subjects including English with a minimum of E symbol, if studying; or

(e) An applicant who wishes to study engineering or medicine outside Namibia should have obtained a minimum of thirty-five (35) points at NSSCO/H/AS level or equivalent (Foreign school leaving certificate), in five (5) subjects including English which shall have a minimum of E symbol.

(f) An applicant who wishes to study any other course outside Namibia should have obtained a minimum of thirty (30) points at NSSCO/H/AS level or equivalent (Foreign school leaving certificate), in five (5) subjects including English, which shall have a minimum of E symbol.

(g) An applicant who completed a Bridging course at UNAM or NUST should have obtained a minimum of twenty-two (22) points at NSSCO/H/AS level or equivalent (foreign school leaving certificate), in five (5) subjects including English, which shall have a minimum of F symbol, in addition to the completion of the bridging course.

(h) An applicant should have NSSCO/H/AS level or equivalent (foreign school leaving certificate), be 25 years of age or older, and have a minimum of three years working experience; in addition to admitted through mature age and have passed. This is only applicable at Public tertiary Institution.

(i) An applicant be 23 years of age or older, be admitted through Recognition of Prior Learning at Public IHLs.

4.1 Funding Requirements at Vocational level (NQF level 1–6)

(a) An applicant who wishes to study at public VTC(s) should have been accepted by the public VTC to qualify for funding.

(b) An applicant who wishes to study at local private VTC(s) should have obtained twenty (20) points at NSSCO/H/AS level or equivalent (foreign school leaving certificate), in six (6) subjects, or

(c) An applicant with a completed relevant qualification registered on the NQF level 2 for progression up to level 5 at local institutions.

(d) An applicant who wishes to study outside Namibia should have obtained twenty-five (25) points at NSSCO/H/AS level or equivalent (foreign school leaving certificate), in five (5) subjects.

For more information regarding the subsidized funding model email us at:

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