

## 8 TUITION FEES AND REGISTRATION PERIODS

The tuition model below indicates the policy of the Faculty of Engineering concerning **maximum periods of enrolment** that would be allowed for the respective postgraduate programmes in terms of the total amount of study years allowed since the first year of registration for the programme. This policy was approved in 2004 and has been effective since January 2005. Please note that:

- In the event that a candidate should exceed the allowed study period, the candidate will not automatically be allowed to simply renew registration, but will require the approval of the Faculty Committee to continue with studies. The candidate will need to apply for such renewal through the Faculty Secretary (p.1).
- The maximum registration periods for each respective programme, as indicated below, have effect on ALL postgraduate students.

The model below also indicates the **fee structure** for postgraduate programmes in all departments of the Faculty of Engineering, as approved by the Administrative Division for Student Fees (September 2008) with effect from January 2017.

Postgraduate students must be registered at the University before they register for the individual modules or else pay the full price of module.

Although care has been taken to present the actual fees accurately, candidates should please note that the University reserves the right to amend the fees indicated below without prior notice and that all fees should best be confirmed with Administrative Division for Student Fees (Tel: (021) 8084519 or the Faculty Secretary for Engineering (p.1) close to the time of registration.)

### Important:

These fees may not apply to students who do not have South African citizenship.

All Foreign Students should please consult the International Office of the University of Stellenbosch regarding fees. (Refer to Section 1.6)

Also: The Tuition Fees indicated here and on study fees statements to candidates will not include possible **additional fees for course notes or hand books required for block courses (or other preparative work)**. **These fees are generally paid directly to the secretaries in the Division hosting the relevant course.** *Note that M Eng (R) students registering for modules presented by other Departments / Universities may be required to additionally pay full tuition fees for these modules.*

### Tuition Fees - Refer to Section 8

General note regarding fees: In addition to the Tuition fees indicated under Section 8 and on the study fee statements of students, candidates may be required to pay for course notes, handbooks or other study material with regard to block courses or studies in general. With some block courses students may also have the option of partaking in lunches at an additional cost. These fees are paid directly to the secretary of the relevant division. Legend:

	Normal registration period
	Final year granted (concessionary year) for admission to programme
	Registration only possible after successful re-application
	No further registration normally permissible

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FOLLOWING FEES ARE APPLICABLE TO THE MODULES PRESENTED BY THE ENGINEERING FACULTY ONLY**

**PDE [120 SAQA credits]**

**Student must complete 8 modules successfully to obtain the Postgraduate Diploma in Engineering.**

Year of registration	1	2	3	4
Full-time study	R 23 748	R 23 748	R 23 748	
PLUS cost per credit	R 272/credit	R 272/credit	R 272/credit	
□Part-time study	R 23 748	R 23 748	R 23 748	R 23 748
PLUS cost per credit	R 272/credit	R 272/credit	R 272/credit	R 272/credit

- Part time option discussed possibility with Study Leader.\

<b>Postgraduate Diploma in Civil Engineering (120 credits)</b>		
<b>Estimate of Fees &amp; Expenses for 2017</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Tuition fee per year	23 748.00	*
8 x Sub modules	32 640.00	1 sub-module = 15 credits x R272 / per credit = R 4 080 / sub module
Estimate for Course fees <b>payable to the Division</b> presenting the relevant course*	12 400.00	Estimate of R1 550 per course (8 modules x R1 550)

**M Eng (S) [180 SAQA credits]**

Student must complete 8 modules (120 credits) successfully and then project (60 credits) to obtain M Eng (S) degree.

Year of registration	1	2	3	4	5
Full-time study	R 23 748	R 23 748	R 23 748		
PLUS cost per credit	R 272/credit	R 272/credit	R 272/credit		
Part-time study.	R 23 748	R 23 748	R 23 748	R 23 748	
PLUS cost per credit	R 272/credit	R 272/credit	R 272/credit	R 272/credit	

<b>M.Eng [Structured] Programme in Civil Engineering (180 credits)</b>		
<b>Estimate of Fees &amp; Expenses for 2017</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Tuition fee per year	23 748.00	*
8 x sub modules	32 640.00	1 sub-module = 15 credits x R272 / per credit = R 4 080 / sub module
Project	16 320.00	Project = 60 credits x R272/credit = R 16 320 ( <b>once off</b> )
Estimate for Course fees <b>payable to the Division</b> presenting the relevant course *	12 400.00	Estimate of R1 550 per course (8 courses x R1 550)

Take note: **Registration fees payable every year with registration.**  
**\*Additional fee differs between divisions – it can be more or less**

### **M Eng (R) [180 SAQA credits]**

**Thesis will count 100% - A total of 3-5 modules (can differ between Divisions) will be required.**

Year of registration	1	2	3	4	5	6
Full-time study.	R 23 748	R 23 748	R 23 748			
Part-time study <i>Only with special arrangement</i>	R 23 748	R 12 797	R 12 797	R 12 797	R 12 797	

### **PhD/DENG**

Year of registration	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Full-time study.	R 21 719	R 21 719	R 21 719	R 21 719	R 21 719			
Part time study	R 21 719	R 11 782	R 11 782	R 11 782	R 11 782	R 11 782	R 11 782	R 11 782

*Part-time PhD studies are not encouraged.*

Amount due is calculated for SAQA credits (as indicated in Appendix I). The Division for Student Fees may indicate fees according to an internal (US) credit system.

15 SAQA credits/course module (Appendix I) = 10 US credits/course module

### **SPECIAL STUDENTS (Register only for individual modules)**

Study Fees (per module credit)	R 272 / credit
Operational cost per module	As determined by Department

### **INTERRUPTIONS OF STUDIES**

The Faculty of Engineering's policy on interruption of Postgraduate studies only allows 1 year for the MEng and 2 years for the PhD programme.

Application for interruption must be submitted on the prescribed form, with supportive documents, before 30 April of the academic year.

Only the situation at work, medical reasons, financial reasons and highly personal circumstances, are considered as value reasons for approval of interruption of studies.