

NSFAS Grant funding students with debt from 2022 should:

1. Sign their DHET Acknowledgement of Debt (AOD) for the shortfall in approved study costs.
2. The DHET AOD has been sent to students. Once the form is received the fee block will be lifted, provided it covers the outstanding fees.
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 - 3.1 Note that appeals for charges not related to academic activities will not be considered.
 - 3.2 Note that they may register with debt under R10 000.



Debt appeals for students not on financial aid or GAP funding

1. Appeals from students who have not been means tested can be considered on financial need academic merit, and subject to funding availability.
2. Appeals will only be considered where the gross family income is less than R600 000 per annum and an application for funding has been submitted to NSFAS for 2023.
3. Email the Student Financial Aid Office for assistance to activate the online appeal tile in the PeopleSoft Student Portal.



SADC and international students' undergraduate financial assistance

1. UCT is not able to provide relief for international students, including Southern African Development Community (SADC) students.
2. This due to constraints on its own resources restrictions imposed by funders, and which often stipulate that only South Africans or students with SA permanent residency may be assisted with funding.

