AOD Guidelines 2026

NSFAS AOD

Who can apply?

- Any returning student with an outstanding debt not covered by NSFAS but is NSFAS Funded for 2026
  - Student to only acknowledge the debt
  - No payment is required
- Students who were unfunded in 2025

Who can't apply?

- Returning students with an outstanding balance for 2025 not yet paid by NSFAS must follow the AOD rules applicable to cash-paying students

Who can't apply?
- Returning students with an outstanding 2025 balance that will still be settled by NSFAS

Cash Paying AOD

Who can apply?

- Returning students with an outstanding balance of the 2025 academic year
- Students having outstanding debt for 2025 with an approved 2026 loan from FUNDI equal to the AOD amount required

Who can't apply?

- Students with a written off balance, full payment is required

- Handed-over Students

Bursary AOD

Who can apply?

- ➢ Returning students with an outstanding balance of 2025 academic year
  - o Providing the student has guaranteed funding for 2026
  - o The required 50% deposit is applicable to these AOD's
- ➢ SRC trust fund students with a first application for Trust Fund and with an outstanding balance of 2025
- ➢ Returning trust fund beneficiaries approved for 2026
  - o Only acknowledge the debt by signing an AOD

Who should not apply?

- ➢ Returning students with an outstanding balance of 2025 academic year that had a sponsor for 2025 and the sponsor provided a letter for 2026 fees and 2025 outstanding fees.
- ➢ Sponsor can provide a payment confirmation of the 2025 outstanding fees

International Students AOD

Who can apply?

- ➢ Returning International students who have permanent residence, asylum seeker and refugee status can apply for an AOD
- ➢ The required 50% deposit is applicable to these AOD's

Who should not apply?

- ➢ Returning International students with an outstanding balance may not be allowed to sign an AOD as per the University regulation

AOD Application link for REGISTERED students: https://ulink.uj.ac.za/Default

AOD Application link for NON-REGISTERED students: https://student.uj.ac.za/proforma/

AOD Tutorial Video on how to Apply for an AOD: https://youtu.be/IXl4Gi90BPs