SBS EXCHANGE FACT SHEET

Stellenbosch Business School
STELLENBOSCH UNIVERSITY

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International exchange students website
https://www.stellenboschbusiness.ac.za/international-office

Find us on LinkedIn
stellenbosch-university-business-school

Exchange information

Level of exchange	Graduate courses
Duration of exchange	One semester
Semester dates	**Semester One:** Mid-January to end of June **Semester Two:** Mid-July to end of November
Nomination period	**Semester One:** August–September **Semester Two:** March–April
Application period	**Semester One:** September–October **Semester Two:** April–May
Insurance	All exchange students must show proof of South African medical insurance to obtain a study permit. *South African law requires students to hold medical insurance registered with the SA Council for Medical Schemes; only insurance meeting this requirement is permitted.* Click here for a comprehensive list of medical schemes in South Africa.
Exchange Administrative Fee	Although tuition fees are waived for exchange students, the compulsory Exchange Administrative Fee (EAF) is payable.
Study visa	A study visa is required. Student to apply for visa at least 3 months prior to arrival, as this process takes up to 6 weeks.
Examination period	As soon as the student has access to the SBS Learning Hub portal, they need to check that their assessment dates align with home university requirements.
Accreditation	Stellenbosch Business School (SBS) holds the triple crown of international accreditations – full-term (five-year) EQUIS accreditation, together with AACSB and AMBA – a distinction achieved by fewer than 125 business schools worldwide, placing it among the top 1% globally.
Social impact	SBS emphasises responsible business and management education, integrating ethics, responsibility and sustainability (ERS) across its academic life, institutional practices and stakeholder engagement. The exchange programme also includes a social impact component delivered with the Social Impact division.

Cost of Living

ACCOMMODATION

STELLENBOSCH

- Shared: R4 500 – R6 000
- Standard: R6 000 – R12 000
- Premium: R12 000+



Airbnb: https://www.airbnb.co.za/

Property24: www.property24.com

CAPE TOWN (± 25 km distance from central Cape Town to SBS)

- Shared: R5 500 – R8 000
- Standard: R8 000 – R12 000
- Premium: R12 000+



Car-hire options

Hertz: www.hertz.co.za
Avis: www.avis.co.za
Rent-a-Cheapie: www.rentacheapie.co.za

COST OF LIVING (MONTHLY)

Accommodation:	R4 500 – R12 000
Food:	R3 000 – R5 000
Transport:	R1 000 – R2 500
Personal:	R1 500 – R3 000
Estimated Total:	**R10 000 – R22 500**

Campus offerings (Stellenbosch Main Campus)

Stellenbosch University (SU) is more than just academics – the campus is a vibrant hub of culture and creativity! Throughout the year, students have plenty of opportunities to showcase their talents and express their passions through a wide range of cultural activities. From singing and drama to art, debating and themed culture evenings, there's something for everyone.

MAIN EVENTS

- The **SU Acapella Competition** is a highlight for many in Semester Two.
- The **Palesa Festival** is an annual theatre production that offers great opportunities for students to step out of comfort zones.



SPORTS

Whether you're a seasoned athlete or just looking for some fun and fitness, SU offers a wide range of sports to suit every interest and skill level.

Throughout the year, students can compete in friendly matches and tournaments, often within their residences or student communities.



It's a great way to stay active, meet new people, and show your 'Matie' spirit!

Check @matiessport on Instagram and learn about the Matie Buddy programme!

For more information email wilkinson@sun.ac.za.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **Do I need a car?** Uber works well so you don't have to rent a car, but some students have found it more convenient to rent.
- **Can I work?** This depends on whether your visa allows this.
- **Is accommodation included?** No.
- **Is it safe?** Generally, yes, with precautions. We provide a detailed overview on staying safe in the city during the orientation and pre-arrival online session.