



AFDA 2027 Postgraduate Payment Options

Fees per academic year in South African rand, including registration fee and deposit. Extender instalments are estimates.

PROGRAMME			UPFRONT		ONCE-OFF (UPFRONT)		BI-ANNUAL (X2)			10 MONTHLY (X10)			EXTENDER (24 MONTHS)*		
Programme	Student type	City	Reg fee	Deposit	Balance	Total payable	Instalment	No. of instalments	Total payable	Instalment	No. of instalments	Total payable	Monthly instalment	No. of instalments	Total payable
BA Honours in Motion Picture Medium & BA Honours in Live Performance	First time	JHB, CPT, DBN	R1 950	R7 000	R120 600	R129 550	R62 675	2	R134 300	R12 950	10	R138 450	R6 267	24	R159 358
	First time	GQ	R1 950	R7 000	R115 000	R123 950	R59 750	2	R128 450	R12 350	10	R132 450	R5 982	24	R152 518
	Returning	JHB, CPT, DBN	-	R7 000	R120 600	R127 600	R62 675	2	R132 350	R12 950	10	R136 500	R6 267	24	R157 408
	Returning	GQ	-	R7 000	R115 000	R122 000	R59 750	2	R126 500	R12 350	10	R130 500	R5 982	24	R150 568
Postgraduate Diploma in Innovation	First time	JHB, CPT	R1 950	R7 000	R106 300	R115 250	R55 300	2	R119 550	R11 430	10	R123 250	R5 544	24	R142 006
	Returning	JHB, CPT	-	R7 000	R106 300	R113 300	R55 300	2	R117 600	R11 430	10	R121 300	R5 544	24	R140 056
Master of Fine Arts (MFA): Year 1	First time	JHB, CPT	R1 950	R7 000	R55 950	R64 900	R29 300	2	R67 550	R6 070	10	R69 650	R2 996	24	R80 854
	Returning	JHB, CPT	-	R7 000	R55 950	R62 950	R29 300	2	R65 600	R6 070	10	R67 700	R2 996	24	R78 904
Master of Fine Arts (MFA): Year 2	Returning	JHB, CPT	-	R7 000	R46 550	R53 550	R24 325	2	R55 650	R5 025	10	R57 250	R2 499	24	R66 976
Master of Fine Arts (MFA): Year 3 to Year 5 ¹	Returning	JHB, CPT	-	-	R18 450	R18 450	R9 600	2	R19 200	R1 975	10	R19 750	R1 049	24	R25 176

NOTES

*Terms and conditions apply. Monthly payments are calculated over 24 months at prime + 2% as at 9 October 2026. Prices are updated once a year for the new academic year, so your actual payment may differ if the prime rate changes.

Registration fee and deposit are payable upfront before enrolment for every option and are included in all totals. The registration fee applies to first time students only. Registration fees are not refundable.

Once-off: balance settled on or before 31 March 2027. Bi-annual: 2 equal instalments by the final day of March and June. 10 Monthly: 10 equal instalments, 28 February 2027 to 30 November 2027 (AFDA payment terms).

International student levy of R18 000 payable by first time international students before enrolment (not applicable to Sub-Saharan African countries). Not included above.

Source: AFDA 2027 UG and PG Fee Structures (8 October 2026). E&OE.

¹ The MFA is a two-year programme, but it may be completed in up to five years. Students returning in Year 3 to Year 5 pay the fee shown for each of those years (AFDA). No registration fee or deposit applies.