FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE/ BURSARIES

A. NSFAS BURSARY

B. COLLEGE BURSARY

**Bursaries will be awarded according to the 2020 NSFAS Bursary Guidelines**

1. Who is eligible to apply for the NSFAS bursary
   - Only South African Citizens qualify for this bursary
   - Applicants must be registered or intending to register for NCV(V) or Report 191 programmes
   - Applicants must be in need of financial assistance (A means test is administered to determine whether or not a student meets this criteria)

2. Application period to apply for the NSFAS bursary
   - Details regarding bursary application periods and availability of application forms can be obtained from Student Support Officials at the respective campuses

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**PLEASE NOTE:**
- All applicants must provide proof of income
- No applicant will be guaranteed bursaries since the awards are subject to bursary administration processes and the availability of funds
- Always adhere to closing dates as late applications or late submissions of required documents will result in forfeiture

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**LEGAL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR BURSARY APPLICATIONS**

**All Applicants**
- Certified copies of your ID x2
- Certified copies of your latest results x2
- A signed and completed consent form
- Proof of income of parent, guardian, or spouse (payslip or appointment letter)
- Certified ID copies of parent/s, guardian, spouse

If you are dependent on your parents/guardian/spouse, please provide:
- Divorce decree
- Death Certificate/s
- Retrenchment letter

**Other documents required, if applicable:**
- Medical proof of your condition
- Orphan Declaration and Consent Form
- Orphan Declaration and Consent Form (if your information is not pre-populated on the portal)

If you have a disability, please provide:
- Medical proof of your condition
- Completed and signed disability Annexure A (if your information is not pre-populated on the portal)
- Medical proof of your condition
- Orphan Declaration and Consent Form

If you are an orphan please provide:
- Orphan Declaration and Consent Form
- Death Certificate/s
- Divorce decree
- Completed and signed disability Annexure A

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**STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES**

The Student Support Services endeavours to provide holistic services so that your time at ORBIT TVET College is peaceful, fulfilling and productive.

**ACADEMIC SUPPORT AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES**
- Career Advisory Services
- Placement Assessments
- Peer Academic Leadership Development
- Academic Support
- Experiential Training & Internships
- Job Placement
- Alumni Services
- Information on Higher Education Studies opportunity
- Graduate Tracking

**SOCIAL SUPPORT PROGRAMMES**
- Orientation and induction
- Counselling Services
- Health and Wellness programmes including: HIV/AIDS support programmes; as well as anti-drug and substance abuse programmes
- Community outreach and upliftment programmes

**STUDENT GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

SRC Leadership Development & Training

**EXTRA-CURRICULAR DEVELOPMENT**
- Athletics, Soccer, Rugby, Table Tennis, Chess, Volleyball, Cricket, Basketball and Netball
- Music, Dance, Drama, Dramatised Poetry
- Gumboots Dance

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**ORBIT TVET COLLEGE WHY US?**

ORBIT College is one of 50 public Technical and Vocational Education and Training Colleges that address the critical and scarce skills gap. We offer a diverse range of accredited Occupational & Vocational Programmes.

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**GENERAL APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

You are considered a NEW STUDENT if you are:

- Applying/intending to apply to ORBIT TVET College for the first time
- An NCV Level 4 student who is completing your level 4 qualification this year (21 subjects passed) and you wish to enrol for a Report 191 qualification next year

**HERE IS HOW YOU APPLY IF YOU ARE A NEW STUDENT**

1. Visit the Campus to book an online application/placement assessment session
2. Bring along the following documents (Not older than 3 months):
   - Certified copies of your ID x2
   - Certified copies of your latest results x2
   - Completed copies of passport
   - SAQA approved foreign qualification
   - Proof of medical insurance or cover
   - Valid study permit
3. You will be assisted with an NSFAS bursary application during your session as no academic application will be considered without proof of application for a NSFAS bursary
4. Once you have applied, a selection committee will review your application and academic records. The selection criteria are available on the College website. If you meet the requirements you will be notified via SMS whether you have been provisionally accepted. Please make sure that the contact number you provide to us is valid.

**FINAL APPROVAL FOR REGISTRATION IS DEPENDENT ON FINAL RESULTS**
VOCA T I O N A L L E A R N I N G P R O G R A M M E S

1. NATIONAL CERTIFICATE (VOCATIONAL) NOQ LEVE L 2-4

The NC(V) is a vocational programme at Level 2-4 of the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) and is offered by all public TVET Colleges countrywide. The qualification is intended to directly address the priority skills demands of the modern South African economy. The NC(V) qualification may be offered in a real workplace environment or in a simulated workplace environment.

Admission Requirements:
Students enrolling for NC(V) Engineering Programmes MUST take Mathematics, NOT Mathematical Literacy.
- A year-end school report for Grade 9, 10, 11 or 12 certificate
- An NOQ Level 1 qualification
- All entry level applicants must adhere to placement assessment criteria before admission

Umalusi recognises a credit transfer between the NSC and the NC(V) in the following subjects:
- English Home Language of FAL (passed at 40% and above)
- Mathematics (passed at 30% and above)
- Mathematical Literacy (passed at 30% and above)

It is important to note that this concession applies only to the National Senior Certificate (NSC) and NOT to its predecessor, the Senior Certificate (SC)

Duration:
1 Year per level (full time)

Programme Structure:
The NC(V) consists of seven subjects (Three fundamentals are compulsory): English 1st Additional Language, Life orientation and Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy. The four vocational subjects prepare learners for the world of work within the study field of their choice.

ENGINEERING & ICT-RELATED NC(V) PROGRAMMES

1. Electrical Infrastructure Construction
2. Business Studies N4-N6
3. Engineering & Related Design (Fitting & Turning OR Carpentry & Roof work)
4. Engineering Studies N4-N6
5. Business, Performing Arts and General Studies
6. Performing Arts Studies
7. Performing Arts Studies

What is an ARTISAN?

An artisan is a skilled, well trained and tested individual who is qualified in a specific trade e.g. Electrician, Bricklayer, Jeweller etc.

Who should enrol?

- Out of school youth who want to specialise in one of these trades:
- Individuals who already work in these trades
- Individuals who want to complete their trade test

Ways to become an ARTISAN:

- N2 Certificate with trade theory and 3 years relevant work experience
- Technical trade theory quality-assured by a SETA and a minimum of 3 years relevant work experience NQF level 3

ORBIT TVET College specialises in two apprenticeships namely:

- Electrical Trade offered at Brits Campus
- Diesel Mechanic Trade offered at Mankwe Campus

CENTRES OF SPECIALISATION (CoS)

CoS programmes ensure a closer working relationship with industry, training centres and the Post School and Training Sector. The curriculum offered consists of occupational qualifications designed by industry, for industry and are registered with the Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO).

OCCUPATIONAL LEARNING PROGRAMMES

ORBIT TVET College is accredited and has obtained programme approval from various SETAs to offer a number of occupational programmes. These programmes may be offered, either as learnerships or as skills programmes (T&C apply). For a detailed list of these programmes, please visit our College website: www.orbitcollege.co.za

NB! Please take note that some of these programmes are only offered on a project-basis which involves MoUs having been signed with businesses, government departments or other institutions. This implies that although the College has the programme approval to offer the programmes, these are not currently offered to the public.

The College reserves the right to only offer occupational learning programmes that are demand-driven, justified by student numbers and to change the location/venue of the programme offering.