



National Student Financial Aid Scheme

**CIRCULAR NOTICE NO.2 OF 2025
(TVET COLLEGES ONLY)**

TO: PRINCIPALS

**CC: CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICERS
FINANCIAL AID OFFICIALS / STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICE MANAGERS,
SATVETSA, SACPO**

**FROM: MR ERROL MAKHUBELA
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DATE: 08 JANUARY 2025

SUBJECT: 2025 TVET NSFAS APPLICATION OPENING AND CLOSING DATES

PURPOSE

The purpose of this communique is to advise Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) colleges about the REVISED opening and closing dates for the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) TVET applications for all academic cycles of the 2025 academic year. **This circular cancels the previous commination contained in Circular 9 of 2024, which stated that NSFAS will not be opening 2025 TVET walk in applications in January 2025.**

NSFAS TVET WALK-IN APPLICATIONS OPENING DATES FOR 2025

The opening and closing dates for 2025 NSFAS TVET applications are aligned as closely as possible to the TVET academic calendar as issued by the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET). Colleges that are participating in the Centres of Specialisation programmes, should encourage participating students to also apply during the available application windows.

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OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

The appointment of Mr Sithembiso Freeman Nomvalo as the Administrator to the National Student Financial Aid Scheme is in terms of Section 17A to 17D of the NSFAS Act (Act 56 of 1999 as amended), effective from 11 April 2024 as published in the Government Gazette No. 50482 by the Minister of Higher Education and Training, Dr BE Nzimande.



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- **Annual** to open from the 13th of January 2025 and close on the 24th of January 2025.
- **Trimester 2** to open from the 12th of May 2025 and close on the 23rd of May 2025.
- **Semester 2** to open from the 14th of July 2025 and close on the 31st of July 2025.
- **Trimester 3** to open from the 08th of September 2025 and close on the 19th of September 2025.

It is important to note that a student should apply for the relevant academic cycle which they intend to register in.

The method of application for all 2025 remaining cycles will remain the same, meaning the students will apply for themselves online through the NSFAS website. New applicants should also be reminded to not only create a profile and consider themselves to have applied but should continue with the process of completing the application until the last step of submitting their application.

Sincerely,

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