

# Application for University Accommodation in 2011 (New Students ONLY)



NB - If this form is used by any student who is/was already registered at the University in 2010, the application will be invalid.

**1. Personal Particulars**

Surname \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Number           Date of Birth       Gender  M  F

Telephone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Degree / Diploma**

Degree / Diploma for which you intend to register in 2011: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Study in 2011 (e.g. 1, 2, Hons): \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be a postgraduate applicant in 2011?  YES  NO (please tick appropriate box)

**3. Preferred Accommodation**

The University offers four types of accommodation. These are:

Catering accommodation	- female residences	(Code CTF)	} approximately R40 000p.a (including 19 meals per week)
Catering accommodation	- male residences	(Code CTM)	
Catering accommodation	- males and females	(Code CTX)	
Self-catering* accommodation	- males and females	(Code STC)	approximately R17 000p.a to R31 000p.a (excluding meals)

(\* = Under normal circumstances, first-year students under the age of 21 years are not eligible to reside in self-catering accommodation.)

Please indicate below your preferred accommodation type by filling in the appropriate code in the boxes below:

1<sup>st</sup> choice (Code)    2<sup>nd</sup> choice (Code)

**NB:** 1. First-year undergraduates are assigned to double (i.e. shared) rooms only.  
 2. Most undergraduate self-catering accommodation is designed for more than one occupant per room.  
 3. The University has a limited number of residence places for postgraduates, so preference is given to early applicants.

As you may be asked to share accommodation, please indicate your preferences, if any, regarding a roommate (please tick):

In same Faculty  Non-smoker  Co-religionist  Please indicate which religion \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Payment of Residence Fees**

By placing a tick in the appropriate block, please indicate how your residence fees will be paid:

**Self-financing students:** A minimum payment of 20% of the residence fee to be paid in advance - i.e. before you register and move into University accommodation.  
 (South African citizens)

**On financial assistance:** If you will not be able to pay fees unless you are awarded a bursary or you receive a financial aid package, please give the name of the organization to which you have applied for assistance:

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(N.B Students who have applied for financial aid and who cannot provide written proof that they have been awarded financial aid that covers all of their residence fees will be required to pay 20% of the shortfall **in advance.**)

**Foreign students:** Foreign students will not be allowed to register in a residence unless their residence fees for the entire year have been paid **in full, in advance**, and they have valid study permits.

- NOTES:**
- The following upper **age limits** apply to students applying for residence accommodation (ages are as at date of admission) –  
 \*catering residences: **24 years**      \*self-catering residences: **34 years**      \*self-catering postgraduate residences: **39 years**
  - Because of the high demand for residences, students whose family homes are within daily travelling distance of Wits are **not** eligible to live in University residences.
  - Part-time students are **not** eligible to reside in University accommodation.
  - The University does not offer accommodation for married couples or families.

## Legal Indemnity and Undertaking - TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS

**(NB – Applicants under the age of 21 years must be assisted by their parents or guardians.)**

I, the applicant, and, I, the parent / guardian / sponsor \* -

- (i) acknowledge that I am aware that the University does not accept responsibility for damage to or loss of property or personal possessions of the applicant, and I accept that it is advisable for the applicant to ensure that his/her property is insured before he/she moves into a residence;
- (ii) do hereby indemnify the University in respect of any damage caused to the property or person of the applicant or to the property or person of third parties, whether on or off University premises, as a result of the applicant's actions, or the actions of any other party, either whilst on University premises or whilst engaged in any activity related to the University;
- (iii) undertake, during the orientation period and for any period during which the applicant is a registered student, to be bound by the rules and regulations of the University and of any University residence to which the applicant has been admitted;
- (iv) certify that the information provided on this form and all supporting documentation is accurate and complete, and understand that any false information may result in the disqualification of this application, or disciplinary or formal legal proceedings being instituted against the applicant;
- (v) undertake unconditionally to pay all fees, charges and surcharges payable to the University as they fall due for payment, for any period for which the applicant is or becomes a registered student of the University;
- (vi) accept that non-payment of fees or late payment of fees may result in the student being required to vacate his/her residence or being refused readmission to a residence in the following year.

(\* = Delete that which is not applicable.)

<b>Signature of Applicant</b>	<b>Date</b>
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*(This section must be completed only if the applicant is under the age of 21 years.)*

Full names of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Residential (i.e physical) address of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Signature of Parent/Guardian</b>	<b>Date</b>
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### NOTE:

1. Currently registered Wits students who are not in residence in 2010 must submit a **pink** application form for 2011.
2. The CLOSING DATE for undergraduate residence applications is 31 August 2010, while for postgraduate, the closing date is 30<sup>th</sup> November 2010 . Late applications will not be accepted.
3. Generally, all NEW APPLICANTS to Wits make their residence application on the same form they submit for the academic programme.

**NOTE: THIS APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS THE REQUIRED SIGNATURE/S APPEAR/S ABOVE.**