

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### DISBURSEMENT OF NSFAS ALLOWANCES

The University of South Africa (Unisa) has taken note of students' concerns regarding the disbursement of the National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) allowances. The university would like to confirm that the NSFAS returning students will start receiving their allowance from 12 May 2021. The allowance will be disbursed in batches of 15 000 per day until Wednesday 19 May 2021.

The NSFAS returning students who haven't received their allowance by Thursday 20 May 2021 are advised to contact the Division: Student Funding (DSF) on [DSF-NSFAS@unisa.ac.za](mailto:DSF-NSFAS@unisa.ac.za).

The allowances for new students will only be distributed once the NSFAS has finalised the approved list.

The university would like to apologise for the inconveniences caused by the delays.

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