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SOUTH AFRICAN APPLICANTS

PAYMENT OPTION 1 Full Tuition of **R131,000-00** (R13,500-00 saving)

- Offered as of 1 March 2026 to 31 October 2026.
 - Deposit of **R32,000-00** on registration secures a place in the course for 2027
 - Balance of **R99,000-00** due on or before 31 October 2026 (The year PRIOR to enrolment)
- Students registering **after** 31 October 2026 will be required to pay the full amount of **R131,000-00** on registration to benefit from the R13,500-00 discount.

Early Bird Discount: Students registering on or before 31 August 2026 (The year PRIOR to enrolment) will be eligible to pay the 2026 fees:

- Full settlement Discount **R123,000-00** (a further R7,100-00 saving)
 - Deposit of **R32,000-00** on registration secures a place in the course for 2027
 - Balance of **R91,900-00** due on or before 31 August 2026 (The year PRIOR to enrolment)
- Account payers to budget an additional R3,000-00 per year for compulsory books, software and materials.
- For additional information please refer to Payment Rules & Regulations listed on page 10 & 11.

PAYMENT OPTION 2 Split Payment **R138,100-00** (deposit + 4 instalments) (R6,400-00 saving)

- Offered for registration up until 28 February 2027.
- Payable as follows:
 - Deposit of **R22,500-00** on registration secures a place in the course for 2027
 - **R28,900-00** payable on or before 28 February 2027
 - **R28,900-00** payable on or before 30 April 2027
 - **R28,900-00** payable on or before 30 June 2027
 - **R28,900-00** payable on or before 31 August 2027

Early Bird Discount: Students registering on or before 31 August 2026 (The year PRIOR to enrolment) will be eligible to pay the 2026 fees:

Instalment Discount **R130,300-00** (a further R7,800-00 saving)

- Payable as follows:
 - Deposit of **R22,500-00** on registration secures a place in the course for 2027
 - **R26,950-00** payable on or before 28 February 2027
 - **R26,950-00** payable on or before 30 April 2027
 - **R26,950-00** payable on or before 30 June 2027
 - **R26,950-00** payable on or before 31 August 2027
- Account payers to budget an additional R3,000-00 per year for compulsory books, software and materials.
- For additional information please refer to Payment Rules & Regulations listed on page 10 & 11.

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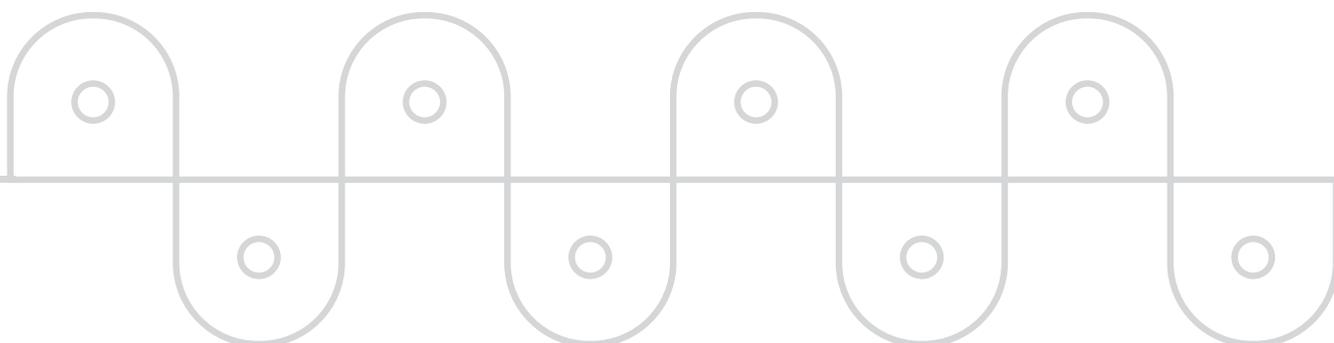
PAYMENT OPTION 3 Full Tuition Via Monthly Payments **R144,500-00** (deposit + monthly payments)

- Offered for registration up until 28 February 2027.
- Payable as follows:
 - Deposit of **R22,500-00** on registration secures a place in the course for 2027
 - **R12,200-00** payable on or before 28 February 2027
 - **R12,200-00** payable on or before 31 March 2027
 - **R12,200-00** payable on or before 30 April 2027
 - **R12,200-00** payable on or before 31 May 2027
 - **R12,200-00** payable on or before 30 June 2027
 - **R12,200-00** payable on or before 31 July 2027
 - **R12,200-00** payable on or before 31 August 2027
 - **R12,200-00** payable on or before 30 September 2027
 - **R12,200-00** payable on or before 31 October 2027
 - **R12,200-00** payable on or before 30 November 2027

Early Bird Discount: Students registering on or before 31 August 2026 (The year PRIOR to enrolment) will be eligible to pay the 2026 fees:

Full Tuition Via Monthly Payments **R135,500-00** (R9,000-00 saving)

- Payable as follows:
 - Deposit of **R22,500-00** on registration secures a place in the course for 2027
 - **R11,300-00** payable on or before 28 February 2027
 - **R11,300-00** payable on or before 31 March 2027
 - **R11,300-00** payable on or before 30 April 2027
 - **R11,300-00** payable on or before 31 May 2027
 - **R11,300-00** payable on or before 30 June 2027
 - **R11,300-00** payable on or before 31 July 2027
 - **R11,300-00** payable on or before 31 August 2027
 - **R11,300-00** payable on or before 30 September 2027
 - **R11,300-00** payable on or before 31 October 2027
 - **R11,300-00** payable on or before 30 November 2027
- Account payers to budget an additional R3,000-00 per year for compulsory books, software, materials, etc.
- For additional information please refer to Payment Rules & Regulations listed on page 10 & 11.



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INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS APPLICANTS (AND REST OF AFRICA)

PAYMENT OPTION 1 Full settlement of **R131,000-00**

- Offered as of 1 March 2026 to 31 October 2026.
 - Deposit of **R32,000-00** on registration secures a place in the course for 2027 (Non-refundable)
 - Balance of **R99,000-00** due on or before 31 October 2026
- Students registering **after** 31 October 2026 will be required to pay the full amount of **R131,000-00** on registration.
- Account payers to budget an additional R3,000-00 per year for compulsory books, software and materials.
- The above South African applicants' payment options do not apply to International applicants.
- For additional information please refer to Payment Rules & Regulations listed on page 10 & 11.



Payment Rules & Regulations

Limited Space:

- The Animation School has a limited number of students per course. Students wishing to confirm their place for the 2027 intake need to register as soon as possible or they could be excluded from the 2027 academic year.
- Registration is confirmed once payment and the completed registration form have been received.

Additional Expenses:

- Tuition fees include free access to Autodesk Maya, Adobe Suite, and Toonboom Harmony for their studies and excludes any compulsory books, other software, digital drawing equipment and/or removable hard drives required to complete day to day responsibilities.
- Account payers are required to budget approximately R3,000-00 per year for these additional expenses.
- Students are required to have their own computer to work on at home, after hours and during holidays.

Payment Notes:

- Once registered, the student/account payer are financially committed for 1 full academic year.
- The above prices include tuition for 1 academic year and are valid from 1 March 2026 to 27 January 2027.
- For the safety of our staff and students we do not accept cash payments on campus. Direct deposits or electronic transfer are accepted.
- Please note we do not have credit card facilities.

Non-Payment of Fees:

The following action will be taken if fees are not paid:

- Students will be suspended from campus and online access will be revoked until payment is up to date.
- A late payment fee of R400-00 per month will be charged on all overdue amounts.
- Student results will be withheld until the account is up to date.
- The account will be handed over for debt collection and the account payer will be liable for all legal costs incurred in the collection.

Annual Fee Increase:

- Account payers are advised to budget for an annual fee increase.

Refunds and Cancellation

- Once a student has registered and paid, the tuition fee in total or part thereof is non-refundable with the exception of the following circumstances:
 - If a candidate does not have the required qualification for admission to the Diploma by the close of registration (27 January 2027) then they will be refunded their deposit and any fees paid, within 30 days of writing notification to The Animation School .

- If a candidate is unable to secure funding by the close of registration (27 January 2027) then they will be refunded their deposit and any fees paid, within 30 days of writing notification to The Animation School.
- If a student withdraws from the programme due to medical or psychological reasons then they can apply to repeat the year at a discounted rate provided that all fees are paid in full for the current year.
- Voluntary withdrawal from the course or failure to attend lectures will not reduce liability of the tuition fees. The account payer will not be entitled to a credit, reduction or refund.
- Refunds for bursaries are only paid out to the account payer once the bursary payment is received by the animation school in full.

Financial Assistance and Bursaries

1. If you require funding, we recommend you contact Student Hero. Student Hero is a funding originator who acts as an intermediary between you and funding providers. For more information please contact them on hello@studenthero.co.za or 0615853490. Visit the Student Hero website to apply for a student loan online, calculate affordability and increase affordability.
2. The National Film and Video Foundation (NFVF) offer bursaries to talented South African students from disadvantaged backgrounds who require financial assistance, for more information please visit the NFVF website for more details on how to apply. Applications open for a 2 month window period from June, so visit the NFVF website today!
3. Oasis Group Holdings (Pty) Ltd. is responsible for the innovative development and management of several investment products that have won numerous awards from highly acclaimed rating agencies. Information on the Oasis bursary can be found here <https://www.zabursaries.co.za/general-bursaries-south-africa/oasis-bursary/>
4. The Multichoice Talent Factory Bursary Programme will consider students from qualifying institutions who meet the academic and the financial need qualifying criteria for a full 1 year tuition for 2nd year or higher. <https://multichoicetalentfactory.com/south-africa-academy#Bursary>
5. Nestlé is the world's leading food and beverage company. Through our purpose of unlocking the power of food to enhance quality for everyone, today and for generations to come, we are committed to upskilling young talent by providing bursary opportunities. Please find more information on their website.
6. The TAS Merit Discount may, at the discretion of The Animation School, be awarded to 2nd and 3rd year students with exceptional skills and an exemplary work ethic.



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SOUTH AFRICAN APPLICANTS

PAYMENT OPTION 1 Full settlement of **R65,000-00**

- Offered as of 1 March 2026 to 30 June 2026.
 - Deposit of **R10,000-00** on registration secures a place in the course for 2027
 - Balance of **R55,000-00** due on or before 30 June 2026
- Account payers to budget an additional R3,000-00 per year for compulsory books, software and materials.
- For additional information please refer to Payment Rules & Regulations listed on page 8 & 9.

PAYMENT OPTION 2 Split payment **R70,000-00** (deposit + 9 instalments)

- Offered as of 1 July 2026 to 31 March 2027.
- Payable as follows:
 - Deposit of **R11,500-00** on registration secures a place in the course for 2027
 - **R6,500-00** payable on or before 31 July 2026
 - **R6,500-00** payable on or before 31 August 2026
 - **R6,500-00** payable on or before 30 September 2026
 - **R6,500-00** payable on or before 31 October 2026
 - **R6,500-00** payable on or before 30 November 2026
 - **R6,500-00** payable on or before 31 December 2026
 - **R6,500-00** payable on or before 31 January 2027
 - **R6,500-00** payable on or before 28 February 2027
 - **R6,500-00** payable on or before 31 March 2027
- Account payers to budget an additional R3,000-00 per year for compulsory books, software and materials.
- For additional information please refer to Payment Rules & Regulations listed on page 8 & 9.



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REST OF AFRICA APPLICANTS

PAYMENT OPTION 1 Full settlement of **R65,000-00**

- Offered as of 1 March 2026 to 30 June 2026.
 - Deposit of **R10,000-00** on registration secures a place in the course for 2027 (Non-refundable)
 - Balance of **R55,000-00** due on or before 30 June 2026
- Students registering **after** 30 June 2026 will be required to pay the full amount of **R65,000-00** on registration.
- Account payers to budget an additional R3,000-00 per year for compulsory books, software and materials.
- The above South African applicants' payment options do not apply to International applicants.
- For additional information please refer to Payment Rules & Regulations listed on page 8 & 9.

INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

This applies to applicants who are not African citizens.

PAYMENT OPTION 1 Full settlement of **R85,000-00** (quoted in South African Rand)

- Full amount payable on registration secures a place in the course for 2027.
- The above South African & Rest of African payment options do not apply to International applicants.
- Account payers to budget an additional R3,000-00 per year for compulsory books, software and materials.
- For additional information please refer to Payment Rules & Regulations listed on page 8 & 9.
- Financial assistance is not available to International applicants.
- International applications close on **30 June 2026**.



Payment Rules & Regulations

Limited Space:

- The Animation School has a limited number of students per course. Students wishing to confirm their place for the 2026 intake need to register as soon as possible or they could be excluded from the 2026 academic year.
- Registration is confirmed once payment and the completed registration form have been received.

Additional Expenses:

- Tuition fees include free access to Adobe Suite and Toonboom Harmony for their studies and excludes any compulsory books, other software, digital drawing equipment and/or removable hard drives required to complete day to day responsibilities.
- Account payers are required to budget approximately R3,000-00 per year for these additional expenses.
- Students are required to have their own computer to work on at home, after hours and during holidays.

Payment Notes:

- Once registered, the student/account payer are financially committed for 1 full academic year.
- The above prices include tuition for 1 academic year and are valid from 1 March 2026 to 30 June 2026.
- For the safety of our staff and students we do not accept cash payments on campus. Direct deposits or electronic transfer are accepted.
- Please note we do not have credit card facilities.

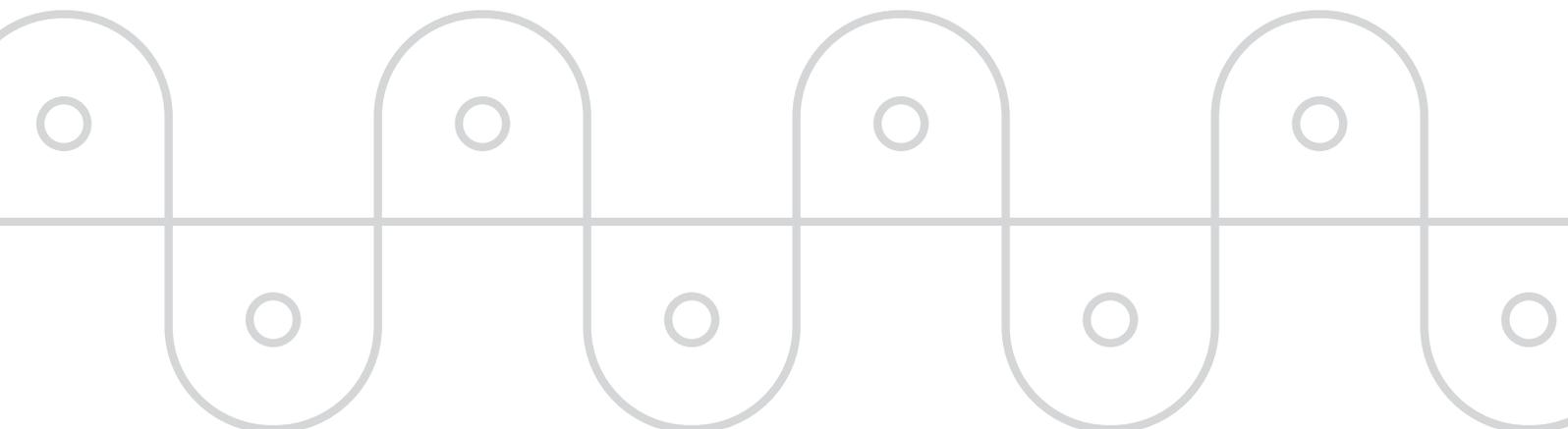
Non-Payment of Fees:

The following action will be taken if fees are not paid:

- Online access will be revoked until payment is up to date.
- A late payment fee of R400-00 per month will be charged on all overdue amounts.
- Student results will be withheld until the account is up to date.
- The account will be handed over for debt collection and the account payer will be liable for all legal costs incurred in the collection.

Annual Fee Increase:

Account payers are advised to budget for an annual fee increase.



Refunds and Cancellation

- Once a student has registered and paid, the tuition fee in total or part thereof is non-refundable with the exception of the following circumstances:
 - If a candidate does not have the required qualification for admission to Higher Certificate by the close of registration (30 June 2026) then they will be refunded their deposit and any fees paid, within 30 days of writing notification to The Animation School .
 - If a candidate is unable to secure funding by the close of registration (30 June 2026) then they will be refunded their deposit and any fees paid, within 30 days of writing notification to The Animation School.
 - If a student withdraws from the programme due to medical or psychological reasons then they can apply to repeat the year at a discounted rate provided that all fees are paid in full for the current year.
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2. Oasis Group Holdings (Pty) Ltd. is responsible for the innovative development and management of several investment products that have won numerous awards from highly acclaimed rating agencies. Information on the Oasis bursary can be found here <https://www.zabursaries.co.za/general-bursaries-south-africa/oasis-bursary/>
3. The Multichoice Talent Factory Bursary Programme will consider students from qualifying institutions who meet the academic and the financial need qualifying criteria for a full 1 year tuition for 2nd year or higher. <https://multichoicetalentfactory.com/south-africa-academy#Bursary>
4. Nestlé is the world's leading food and beverage company. Through our purpose of unlocking the power of food to enhance quality for everyone, today and for generations to come, we are committed to upskilling young talent by providing bursary opportunities. Please find more information on their website.