



**the  
animation  
school**

HONORIS UNITED UNIVERSITIES

**Apply now!**



# 2027 *Application* Guide

Diploma and Higher Certificate



**Apply Today!**

Applications  
for 2027  
Now Open!



**26 Years**

Animation  
Education in  
South Africa



**Ranked 11th**

Top 25  
International  
Animation  
Schools



**200+**

Top Awards  
Won by  
Students



**Campuses**

Cape Town  
Johannesburg  
& Online



**Accredited**

Diploma in Digital  
Animation and  
Higher Certificate  
in 2D Animation

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# DIPLOMA IN 3D ANIMATION

## How to *Apply*

1

Apply  
*Online* 

- Portfolio of artworks required.
- No specific school subjects required.
- Applications are open, apply today.
- Watch our application tutorial guidance online.

2

Application  
*Review* 

- Your application will be reviewed, after which you will receive a notification of acceptance or rejection.

3

  
Registration

- You are REGISTERED only if we receive a deposit payment.
- There are limited seats available, so apply today!

CAMPUSES IN

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# DIPLOMA IN 3D ANIMATION

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

### OPTION 1

**R131 000**

Registration Deposit  
**R32 000**

Payment Balance  
31 October 2026  
**R99 000**

ADDITIONAL EXPENSES  
Software/Books/Materials  
**R3 000**

### OPTION 2

**R138 100**

Registration Deposit  
**R22 500**

4 Payments  
Feb/Apr/June/Aug 2027  
**R28 900**

ADDITIONAL EXPENSES  
Software/Books/Materials  
**R3 000**

### OPTION 3

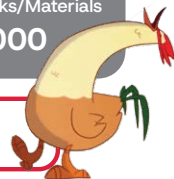
**R144 500**

Registration Deposit  
**R22 500**

10 Payments  
Feb - Nov 2027  
**R12 200**

ADDITIONAL EXPENSES  
Software/Books/Materials  
**R3 000**

Students who register on or before **31<sup>st</sup> August 2026** receive an **early bird discount**; and are eligible to pay the **2026 fees**.



### Who Can Register?

Successful applicants will be provided with a link to complete the online registration process

The online registration form must be submitted together with proof of deposit payment



### Registration Deposit

You are only registered once your form has been processed and your deposit has been received

Once registered you will be issued with a student number and your seat will be secured

Only 76 students can register at each campus and 30 for online



### Registration Documents

We require high resolution photos of ID's



# HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN 2D ANIMATION

## How to *Apply*

1

Prepare  
*Portfolio*



- Prepare a portfolio of 1-2 pieces, (Scanned or photographed artwork).
- Prepare the comic strip.

2

Submission  
*Letter*



- Write a one-page (A4) motivation that addresses the following question:

*Why do you want to study at The Animation School?*

3

Apply  
*Online*

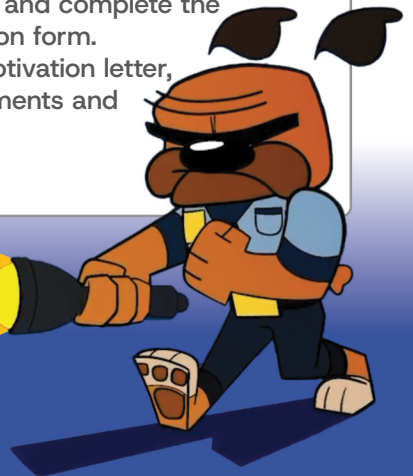


- Click 'Apply Now' on The Animation School website and complete the online application form.
- Upload your motivation letter, portfolio, documents and ID photo.

**100% ONLINE**

Delivered fully online, enabling students to study from anywhere.

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# HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN 2D ANIMATION

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

### OPTION 1

**R65 000**

Registration Deposit  
**R10 000**

Payment Balance  
30 June 2026  
**R55 000**

ADDITIONAL EXPENSES  
Software/Books/Materials  
**R3 000**

### OPTION 2

**R70 000**

Registration Deposit  
**R11 500**

9 Payments 2026/2027  
July/Aug/Sept/Oct/Nov/  
Dec/Jan/Feb/Mar  
**R6 500**

ADDITIONAL EXPENSES  
Software/Books/Materials  
**R3 000**



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## STUDENT FUNDING

Should applicants require financial assistance, a bursary or funding from a financial institution, applicants will need to manage this process together with the account payer. We will however advise the following options:

- National Film and Video Foundation (NFVF) Bursary Programme; Application dates for bursaries deadlines please visit <http://nfvf.co.za/funding>. Please note that NFVF does not offer funding for the Higher Certificate in 2D Animation.
- 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](mailto:hello@studenthero.co.za) or telephone on 031 942 7294

## ADMISSION LETTERS

All financial providers, funders or organizations require an admission letter from The Animation School. The Animation School will only issue admission letters to applicants that have successfully; submitted an online application and been accepted to study at The Animation School.



## CAREERS AVAILABLE TO GRADUATES

### CAREERS AVAILABLE TO GRADUATES OF THE DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

Graduates will be qualified to pursue an international career in animation for TV, film, games, advertising, VR, VFX and many other sectors. Graduates from The Animation School will possess a broad understanding of animation production roles, including concept art, storyboarding, character design, character animation, technical direction (rigging and/or rendering), lighting, compositing and surfacing/texturing, among others.

Alternatively, graduates may explore opportunities in fields such as health and medical (simulated procedures), architectural visualisation (virtual tours), engineering (simulated processes or 3D modelling), forensics (crime scene reconstruction) and virtual reality (VR).

### CAREERS AVAILABLE TO GRADUATES OF THE HIGHER CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME.

Graduates of the Higher Certificate in 2D Animation are equipped for entry-level roles within the industry, including Junior 2D Animator, Junior Storyboard Assistant, Visual Development Assistant, Production Assistant and Digital Content Assistant.