



National Student Financial Aid Scheme

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NSFAS FUNDED STUDENTS CAN NOW ORDER LAPTOPS ONLINE

The National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS) is expecting its first batch of digital learning devices (laptops) for NSFAS funded students who are registered at public universities and Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) colleges on April 18, 2021.

This follows a mandate from the Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation, Dr. Blade Nzimande.

NSFAS has developed a student Digital Learning Device Online Order portal on the NSFAS website for qualifying NSFAS funded students to order their devices online. All NSFAS funded students who require a device can visit www.nsfas.org.za, click on the myNSFAS tab on the top right side of the screen; and then click open the NSFAS Laptop Online order tab. To complete the order, students must agree to the terms and conditions stated.

To order a learning device online, students are required to provide the following:

- South African ID number.
- Student number and contact details.
- Name of the institution they are registered at.
- Campus name and home address.

Non-NSFAS funded students who require a learning device should consult their institutions as they will be responsible for the payment of the device and must therefore agree to the payment terms as defined by the institution.

Since the directive by the Minister, NSFAS has had several consultations with stakeholders to ensure the successful roll-out of this process. Consultations with the university sector have neared completion, allowing NSFAS funded students at universities to begin their orders through the portal. We are speedily continuing with the TVET sector consultations to enable NSFAS funded students at TVET colleges to also submit their orders.

Further updates on progress will be communicated in the coming weeks.

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