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**UNIVERSITY FEES STRUCTURE FOR UNDERGRADUATE AND NON-  
DEGREE PROGRAMMES AT SOKOINE UNIVERSITY OF  
AGRICULTURE AS APPROVED BY UNIVERSITY COUNCIL AT ITS  
154<sup>TH</sup> MEETING HELD ON 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2019**

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

The revised University fee structure approved by the University Council at its 154<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2019 provides clarity on “Other fees” payable to University. In this revision, a list of fees other than tuition fees that are directly payable to University are conglomerated into what is termed “Other fees”. This revision replaces the last revised fee structure approved by the Sokoine University of Agriculture Council at its 136<sup>th</sup> meeting that was held on 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2014, which separates items of other fees. The fees that were conglomerated into “other fees” includes graduation cost, library cost, examination fee, certificate fee, final transcript, caution money and registration fee). The University fees remained unchanged.

The aim of lumping together these items into “Other fees” was to minimize hassles to students who were required to pay each single fee item into separate Bank account. Lumping the fees together also provide clarity over which component are payable per semester and which are payable per annum and provide clarity on what component should be paid in all years of study.

This fees structure booklet presents Tuition fees, other fees, estimated direct cost payable to students (cost of living and special faculty requirements) for undergraduate degree and non-degree programmes. In this document clarity has been improved by showing components of “other fees” and which components are payable per Semester and which are payable per annum.

## 2.0 UNIVERSITY FEES FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES AT SOKOINE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE

### 2.1 REVISED "OTHER FEES" FOR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE AND NON-DEGREE PROGRAMMES AT SOKOINE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE

The summary of revised “Other Fees” and associated payment schedules are presented in Table 1.

Table 1: Revised “other fees” for undergraduate and non-degree programmes and associated payment Schedules

Item	1 <sup>st</sup> Year of Study		Mid Years of Study (Each for year 2/3/4)*		Final Year of Study	
	Tanzanians	International	Tanzanians	International	Tanzanians	International
	TSHS	USD	TSHS	USD	TSHS	USD
Graduation Cost	-	-	-	-	100,000.00	<b>100.00</b>
Library Costs	50,000.00	50.00	50,000.00	50.00	50,000.00	50.00
Examination Fee	30,000.00	30.00	30,000.00	30.00	30,000.00	30.00
Certificate Fee	-	-	-	-	20,000.00	20.00
Caution money	50,000.00	50.00	-	-	-	-
Student Identity Card Fee	10,000.00	10.00	-	-	-	-
Registration	10,000.00	10.00	10,000.00	10.00	10,000.00	10.00
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>150,000.00</b>	<b>150.00</b>	<b>90,000.00</b>	<b>90.00</b>	<b>210,000</b>	<b>210.00</b>
TCU Quality Assurance Cost	20,000.00	15.00	20,000.00	15.00	20,000.00	15.00
Students Union	10,000.00	10.00	10,000.00	10.00	10,000.00	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>180,000.00</b>	<b>175.00</b>	<b>120,000.00</b>	<b>115.00</b>	<b>240,000.00</b>	<b>235.00</b>
Health Insurance (TShs)**	50,400.00	192,000	50,400.00	192,000.00	50,400.00	192,000.00

\*The mid-year fees will be 2<sup>nd</sup> year in case of three-year programs, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> years in the case of four year programs and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> in the case of five year programs.

\*\*Health insurances is directly payable at the National Health Insurance (NHIF) through SUA

**Notes to items in Table 1**

- i. Graduation Cost**

The revised graduation cost is Tshs. 100,000.00, paid once in the final year. After paying the graduation fee there are no additional charges for graduation gown hire. However, the students are required to deposit a token amount (Tshs. 20,000.00) refundable upon returning the gown.
- ii. Library Cost**

The library cost has been increased from the previous Tshs 40,000.00 to Tshs 50,000.00 payable in each year of study to cover costs for ever changes in information technology in provision of improved library services.
- iii. Examination Fee**

The examination fee amount has been increased from the previous Tshs. 25,000.00 to Tshs.30,000.00 payable annually. The examination fees will cover actual operational costs regarding examinations, from preparation, engagement of external examiners and processing of results.
- iv. Certificate Fee**

The fee for certificate remained as it was previously, i.e. Tshs. 20,000.00 payable in the final year of study. This has been found to be reasonable given the cost of certificate production.
- v. Academic Transcript Fee**

The Academic Transcript fee has remained the same at Tshs. 20,000. This cost is optional to the student as it will always be incurred upon student's request for transcript.
- vi. Caution Money**

The caution money remained as it is i.e. Tshs 50,000 payable once in the first year.
- vii. Student Identity Card Fee**

Students Identity Card Fee revised to Tshs. 10,000 payable once in the first year unless ones' card is lost on the way.
- viii. Registration Fee**

The registration fee increased from the previous Tshs 1,500 to Tshs. 10,000 per year to cover the costs involved in the registration exercise.
- ix. Health Insurance**

All students studying at SUA are required to have Health Insurance issued by the National Health Insurance of Tanzania (NHIF) as per Government directives

## 2.2 TUITION FEES FOR DEGREE PROGRAMMES AT SOKOINE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE

Table 2. Tuition fees directly paid to Sokoine University of Agriculture for degree programmes

SN	<b>Cluster 2: Science programmes</b>	<b>Tanzanian Students (TShs)</b>	<b>International Students(US\$ )</b>
1	B.Sc. Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness (BSc. AEA)	1,263,000	3,100.00
2	B.Sc. Applied Agricultural Extension (BSc. AAE)	1,263,000	3,100.00
3	B.Sc. Agriculture General (BSc. AGC)	1,263,000	3,100.00
4	B.Sc. Agricultural Engineering (BSc. AGE)	1,263,000	3,100.00
5	B.Sc. Agronomy (BSc. AGRON)	1,263,000	3,100.00
6	B.Sc. Animal Science (BSc. ANS)	1,263,000	3,100.00
7	B.Sc. Aquaculture (BSc. AQU)	1,263,000	3,100.00
8	B.Sc. Food Science and Technology (BSc. FST)	1,263,000	3,100.00
9	B.Sc. Human Nutrition (B.Sc. HNU)	1,263,000	3,100.00
10	B.Sc. Horticulture (BSc. HORT)	1,263,000	3,100.00
11	B.Sc. Forestry (BSc. FOR)	1,263,000	3,100.00
12	B.Sc. Wildlife Management (BSc. WLM)	1,263,000	3,100.00
13	B.Sc. Biotechnology and Laboratory Sciences (BSc. BLS)	1,263,000	3,100.00
14	B.Sc. Environmental Science and Management (BSc. ESM)	1,263,000	3,100.00
15	B.Sc. Education (All science subject combinations)	1,263,000	3,100.00
16	B.Sc. Range Management (BSc RAM)	1,263,000	3,100.00
17	B.Sc. Family and Consumer Studies (BSc. FCS)	1,263,000	3,100.00
18	B.Sc. Agricultural Education (Agricultural Sciences and Biology) (BSc.EAB)	1,263,000	3,100.00
19	B.Sc. Bioprocess and Post-Harvest Engineering (BSc. BPE)	1,263,000	3,100.00
20	B.Sc. Irrigation and Water Resources Engineering (BSc IWRE)	1,263,000	3,100.00
21	Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine (BVM)	1,263,000	3,100.00
22	Bachelor of Bee Resources and Management (BSc. BRM)	1,263,000	3,100.00
23	BSc. Wood Technologies and Value Addition (BSc WTVA)	1,263,000	3,100.00
24	B.Sc. Information Technology (BSc. IT)	1,263,000	3,100.00
	<b>Cluster 2: Humanities and Social science programmes</b>		
25	Bachelor of Rural Development (BRD)	1,000,000	3,000.00
26	Bachelor of Tourism Management (BTM)	1,000,000	3,000.00
27	Bachelor of Information and Records Management (BIRM)	1,000,000	3,000.00
28	Bachelor of Agricultural Investment and Banking (BIB)	1,000,000	3,000.00
29	Bachelor of Community Development (BCD)	1,000,000	3,000.00
30	Bachelor of Art in Development Planning and Management (BA. DPM)	1,000,000	3,000.00
31	Bachelor of Crop Production and Management (BCPM)	1,263,000	3,100.00

\*All these fees can be paid in installment in each Semester

## 2.3 TUITION FEES FOR NON-DEGREE PROGRAMMES DIRECTLY PAYABLE TO SOKOINE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE

The non-degree programmes includes Certificates and Diploma programmes offered at Sokoine University of Agriculture. The tuition fees are summarized in Table 4.

Table 4. Tuition fees for Certificate Programmes direct payable to Sokoine University of Agriculture

ITEM	Tanzanians students	International students
	TZS	USD
Certificate Programmes Tuition fees	800,000	1,500.00
Diploma programmes Tuition fees	900,000	1,840.00

## 3.0 ESTIMATED COSTS DIRECTLY PAYABLE TO STUDENTS

The estimates given in Table 3 and 4 are minimum indicative fees that the Sponsor/parents may wish to pay to student studying at Sokoine University of Agriculture.

### 3.1 INDICATIVE COST OF LIVING AND OTHER ALLOWANCES

Table 3. Estimated direct costs payable to student at Sokoine University of Agriculture

S N	ITEM	TANZANIAN STUDENTS (TSHS)	INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (USD)
1	Accommodation	1st year students 96,940 per semester (10,000 non-refundable depreciation fee inclusive) except for Kihonda hostel which is 53,470 per student per semester (10,000 non-refundable inclusive)	Hostel fee is USD 70 per semester
		Continuing students 82,530 per student per semester for all hostels except Kihonda hostel which is 41,265 per Semester	-do-
2.	Meals	Meal allowances 997,500 TShs per semester	Meal allowance USD 917 per semester
3.	Book and stationery allowance	200,000 per annum	USD 300 per semester
4.	Field practical allowance	Tshs 10,000 per day for 35 days for all programs Exceptions: BSc. Wildlife Management, BSc. Education and BSc. Agricultural Education and Extension for 56 days) BSc. Agric. Engineering, BSc Irrigation and Water Resources Engineering and BSc Bioprocessing Engineering are for 63 days.	USD 15 per day for 35 days for all programs Exceptions: BSc. Wildlife Management, BSc. Education and BSc. Agricultural Education and Extension for 56 days) BSc. Agric. Engineering, BSc Irrigation and Water Resources Engineering and BSc Bioprocessing Engineering are for 63 days.
5.	Class C Residence Permit (For foreign Students except those from East Africa Community)	N/A	USD 250 paid once

### 3.2 SPECIAL FACULTY REQUIREMENT ALLOWANCES AND SPECIAL PROJECT FUNDS

The special requirements for specific degree programme to enable students acquire necessary gadgets and tools required in their training at SUA.

Table 4. Special faculty requirement allowances and special project funds

Degree Programme	Year	Special Faculty Requirement Allowances (Tanzanians) (Tshs)	Special Faculty Requirement Allowances (International) US\$	Special Project Funds (Tanzanians)	Special Project Funds (Internationals)
Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine	1	224,000/=	200.00		
	2	80,000/=	80.00		
	3	219,000/=	200		
	4	i)250,000 plus 400,000/= for the surgical kit*	220.00 US\$ plus 400.00 for the surgical kit*		
	5	114,000/=	100.00	250,000/=	250 US\$
B.Sc. BLS	1	175,000/=	175.00		
	2	80,000/=	80.00		
	3	100,000/=	100.00	250,000/=	250 US\$
B.Sc. Agric. Eng., B.Sc. BPE B.Sc. IWE	1	175,000/=	175.00		
	2	175,000/=	175.00		
	3	175,000/=	175.00		
	4	175,000/=	175.00	300,000/=	300 US\$
B.Sc. Agr. General, B.Sc. Horticulture, B.Sc. AS, B.Sc. RAM, B.Sc. Agronomy, B.Sc. AEA, B.Sc. FST, B.Sc. Forestry, B.Sc. WLM, BTM, B.Sc. ESM, BIT, B.Sc. Education, B.Sc. AQU, B.Sc. HNU, B.Sc. FCS, B.Sc. Agric. Ed., B.Sc. AAE, BRD, BIB, BCPM, BCD, BWTVA, BRM, BA DPM,	1	120,000/=	120.00		
	2	120,000/=	120.00		
	3	120,000/=	120.00	180,000/=	180.00

\* Funds for the surgical kit should not be subjected to means testing

### 3.3 STIPEND AND OTHER ALLOWANCES FOR CERTIFICATE AND DIPLOMA PROGRAMS DIRECTLY PAYABLE TO STUDENTS

Table 5. Indicative Stipend and other Allowances for Certificate and Diploma Programs Directly Payable to Students

S/N	Direct Cost Payable Direct To The Student	Tanzanian Students (Tsh)	Foreign Students (US\$)
1	Accommodation (per semester)	96,940	70.00
2	Meals (Annually)	1,260,000	917.00
3	Book and stationery allowance (Annually)	120,000	300.00
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>1,476,940</b>	<b>1287.00</b>