



## **COMMUNIQUE**

### **FIRST TIME ENTERING APPLICANTS TO THE 2025 ACADEMIC YEAR**

#### **FINAL SELECTIONS AND ADMISSIONS**

We would like to thank you for your application to study at Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University (SMU) in 2025. Kindly take note the following information and timelines regarding the final selections and admissions:

- a. Final selections and admissions will take place in January 2025 after the release of Grade 12 examination results.
- b. After selections are made by the School Selection Committees, all applicants will be informed about the outcome of their applications through sms and email.
- c. Applicants can also check the status of their applications on the SMU website (using self-help portal) in January 2025 after the release of Grade 12 examination results.
- d. Admitted applicants will be given three (3) days to accept or decline their study offers online, using their own laptops or smart phones. If you do not respond within the given time, your place will be given to another applicant because there are limited places.
- e. Admitted applicants should register within three (3) days after accepting their study offers, otherwise their places will be given to other applicants.
- f. Admitted applicants will receive admission letters with information about registration and fees. They will also be given information about student orientation where they will be informed about the University, its structures and important services available to students. The information will also be made available on the University website

#### **PLEASE NOTE**

- The University receives more applications than the number of available spaces.
- Meeting the minimum admission requirements does not guarantee admission into the University programmes.

- There are limited places available in University residences and admission to study at SMU does not guarantee a place in either a University-owned or leased residence. The places are awarded on a first come, first served basis.
- Late applications and/or walk-ins will **NOT** be allowed as the University has already received large volumes of applications for each of the programmes on offer.
- Except by invitation from the University, applicants should not come to the campus. Enquiries related to selection, admission or registration should be emailed to: [apply@smu.ac.za](mailto:apply@smu.ac.za) Applicants should write their names in full and use their student number in their correspondence with the University.
- Telephonic enquiries related to selection/admission/registration should be directed to the following numbers: 012 521 4204/ 4319/4644/5057

**Issued by:**

**Office of the Registrar**

**1 December 2024**