

# PROSPECTUS

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# CHANGE BEGINS HERE

## YOUR STORY

Do you want to live a life of purpose? Do you worry about the state of the world? Do you genuinely want to make a difference to the lives of others? Are you looking for more than just a qualification? Is leaving a lasting legacy important to you? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then we have a lot in common.

Cornerstone is the institution to help you realise your life's purpose and grow your ambition. While doing so, you will develop and nurture the values that you share with Cornerstone Institute, which will assist you in taking your place in a vibrant and thriving economy. Together, we will learn to change the world.

## OUR STORY

We believe in education with a purpose. At the heart of our education philosophy is the firm belief that education leads to transformation. Cornerstone Institute has been generating knowledge that benefits humanity since 1970.

We began with two black theology students who were barred from attending university because of the colour of their skin. Today, hundreds of Cornerstone graduates from all walks of life are making a difference around the globe.

We are the only higher education institution in the country to offer a Bachelor of Arts Honours degree in Community Development. We are one of only two higher education institutions in the country to offer a BPsych Equivalent for registered counsellors at Honours level.

We offer a unique set of foundational modules to all our undergraduate students. Known as the Cornerstone Core, it includes History, Ethics, Philosophy, Leadership Studies and Economics. These modules help to underpin the values of the university: inclusivity, excellence, integrity, unity, respect and creativity.

## TOGETHER WE CAN LEARN TO CHANGE THE WORLD

By choosing Cornerstone Institute, you are choosing to become part of a learning community that will challenge and stretch you to consider more seriously what it means to be a contributing, critical and active member of society — a community made up of students and lecturers from more than 20 countries.

*“Your journey here at Cornerstone will be a journey with others, and your life will overlap with many who make up this community. Sometimes the overlapping will be deeply unsettling as you encounter views of the world so vastly different from your own. At other times, you will find great joy and significant connection as you wrestle together with your lecturers and peers. This journey, then, is about your formation as a person. It is about the kind of education that is committed to responding to life's most profound questions with openness and authenticity.”*

— Rudi Buys, Dean of Cornerstone Institute

## LIFE AT CORNERSTONE

Cornerstone Institute is situated in Cape Town, with easy access to public transport and just minutes away from the city centre.

Our modern campus boasts state-of-the-art computer labs, lecture rooms, a library, an on-site chapel and much more. You'll never go hungry thanks to our coffee shop.

While receiving the highest quality of education, our students are also involved in a range of outreach projects. This means that from the moment you become part of the Cornerstone community, you'll begin to do your bit to change the world.

# CHOOSING THE RIGHT PATH

## PROGRAMMES

We offer a range of undergraduate and postgraduate degrees and Higher Certificates. All of our programmes are fully accredited and most can be taken online if you prefer.

Are you intrigued by the inner workings of the human mind? Do you want to be able to influence behaviour in a way that brings about positive change?



### PSYCHOLOGY

- Higher Certificate in Community Counselling
- Bachelor of Arts: Psychology
- Bachelor of Arts Honours in Psychology: Academic
- Bachelor of Arts Honours in Psychology: BPsych Equivalent
- Bachelor of Theology in Community Leadership: Psychology

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Nelson Mandela once said that education is the most powerful weapon we can use to change the world. Do you want to teach? Or maybe you aren't yet sure what career path you want to follow? Why not travel the world and earn good money while still making a difference to the lives of others?



### EDUCATION

- Postgraduate Certificate in Education: Intermediate Phase Teaching
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

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Are you interested in promoting economic growth in South Africa? Do you see yourself changing the world as a leader, manager or entrepreneur?



### BUSINESS STUDIES/FACULTY OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION

- Higher Certificate in Business Studies
- Bachelor of Commerce

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# THIS IS HOW YOU LEARN TO CHANGE THE WORLD

Are you passionate about community upliftment and development? Do you want to tackle issues of poverty, globalisation or conflict?



### SOCIOLOGY

- Bachelor of Arts: Sociology/Community Development
- Bachelor of Arts Honours in Community Development

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Is the relationship between leadership and integrity important to you? Have you been called to bring about change through the Gospel, whether in church, in the marketplace or in society as a whole?



### THEOLOGY

- Higher Certificate in Christian Ministry
- Bachelor of Theology in Community Leadership: Christian Ministry
- Bachelor of Theology in Community Leadership: Community Development
- Bachelor of Theology in Community Leadership: Psychology

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Do you want to inspire, uplift and empower others through storytelling? Are you passionate about words, reporting news events, taking photographs or making films?



### MEDIA STUDIES

- Bachelor of Arts: Media Studies

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# PSYCHOLOGY

## HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNITY COUNSELLING

Registration Certificate No 2001/HE08/006. SAQA ID: 96413  
(122/124 CREDITS)

This programme trains and equips lay counsellors to be knowledgeable and effective in making a difference in the mental health and well-being of individuals in a variety of settings, including churches, schools, non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and faith-based organisations (FBOs).

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- National Senior Certificate or National Certificate Vocational (with certificate pass);
- Matriculation Certificate or equivalent;
- Mature students (45 years or older) can be admitted, determined by the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) conditions and the results of the National Benchmark Test (NBT).

## BACHELOR OF ARTS: PSYCHOLOGY

Registration Certificate No 2001/HE08/006. SAQA ID: 87406  
(376 CREDITS)

The programme focuses on the theory and practice of psychology and counselling, personal development, family studies and broader mental health interventions. The programme helps students develop an integrated and relevant counselling praxis within the South African context. It also prepares students for further studies in psychology and trains them in foundational social research skills.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- National Senior Certificate with a bachelor's pass or equivalent;
- Matriculation Certificate (with university exemption) or equivalent;
- Higher Certificate or an Advanced Certificate or Diploma in a cognate field.

### ALTERNATIVE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- National Senior Certificate or National Certificate Vocational with a diploma pass (or equivalent) combined with the results of the National Benchmark Test (NBT);
- Mature age of 23 and over during the first year of studies and a National Senior Certificate (or equivalent);
- The conditions of the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) policy for access and the results of the NBT are determining factors for admission. Contact the admissions office regarding RPL;
- Mature students (45 years or older) can be admitted, determined by the RPL conditions and the results of the NBT.



### TIME COMMITMENT

- One year full-time;
- Two years part-time;
- On campus;
- January and July intakes.

### COST

R220 per credit in 2018.  
Please refer to Fee Structure for further information.

### TIME COMMITMENT

- Minimum three years;
- Maximum six years part-time;
- On campus and online;
- January and July intakes.

### COST

R405 per credit for 2018.  
Please refer to Fee Structure for further information.

## BACHELOR OF ARTS HONOURS IN PSYCHOLOGY: ACADEMIC

Registration Certificate No 2001/HE08/006. SAQA ID: 79046  
(130 CREDITS)

The Bachelor of Arts Honours degree in Psychology: Academic is aimed at providing students with advanced theoretical knowledge and applied skills in the field of psychology. Students enrolled in the programme will extend their undergraduate knowledge through the integration of theoretical knowledge with the development of social science research competencies and practical skills. The programme will focus on further developing students' critical-analytical and problem-solving skills within the discipline, with application to the South African context.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Candidate must have complied with all the requirements of an appropriate Bachelor's degree or Postgraduate Diploma from a Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET)-registered higher education institution before the beginning of the academic year for which he/she has enrolled;
- Psychology III must have been passed with a minimum of 65%.

## BACHELOR OF ARTS HONOURS IN PSYCHOLOGY: BPSYCH EQUIVALENT

Registration Certificate No 2001/HE08/006. SAQA ID: 79046  
(140 CREDITS)

This programme responds to the need for trained and registered counsellors and life skills facilitators in South Africa, with a particular focus on the psychological challenges presented in communities. The programme helps students develop an integrated and relevant counselling praxis. This programme offers a comprehensive practical placement, integrated with academic and professional training. This practicum forms part of the BPsych Equivalent programme and is completed during the period of study.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Candidate must have complied with all the requirements of an appropriate Bachelor's degree or Postgraduate Diploma from a Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET)-registered higher education institution before the beginning of the academic year for which he/she has been selected;
- Psychology III must have been passed with a minimum of 65%.



### TIME COMMITMENT

- One year full-time;
- Two years part-time;
- On campus.

### COST

R405 per credit for 2018.  
Please refer to Fee Structure for further information.

### TIME COMMITMENT

- One and a half years full-time;
- On campus.

### COST

R66 500 for 12 month course work. R13 000 for 6 month practicum with supervision.  
Please refer to Fee Structure for further information.

## BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY IN COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP: PSYCHOLOGY

Registration Certificate No 2001/HE08/006; NQF 7; SAQA ID 57225  
(376 CREDITS)

This programme aims to produce a distinctive kind of counsellor: men and women who are deeply informed by both the Christian faith and the human science of psychology. We aim to produce graduates with a special ability to integrate Christian understanding of the human condition together with findings provided by the human sciences to help people on their journey to wholeness.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- National Senior Certificate with a bachelor's pass or equivalent;
- Matriculation Certificate (with university exemption) or equivalent;
- Higher Certificate or an Advanced Certificate or Diploma in a cognate field.

### ALTERNATIVE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- National Senior Certificate or National Certificate Vocational with a diploma pass (or equivalent) combined with the results of the National Benchmark Test (NBT);
- Mature age of 23 and over during the first year of studies and a National Senior Certificate (or equivalent);
- The conditions of the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) policy for access and the results of the NBT are determining factors for admission. Contact the admissions office regarding RPL;
- Mature students (45 years or older) can be admitted, determined by the RPL conditions and the results of the NBT.



### TIME COMMITMENT

- Minimum three years;
- Maximum six years part-time;
- On campus and online;
- January and July intakes.

### COST

R405 per credit in 2018.  
Please refer to Fee Structure for further information.

## EDUCATION

### POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION: INTERMEDIATE PHASE TEACHING

Registration Certificate No 2001/HE08/006; NQF 7; SAQA ID 99724.  
(135 CREDITS)

The aim of this programme is to respond to the increased need for professional educators in South Africa. The Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) Intermediate Phase Teaching is for students who want to qualify as professional educators in the Intermediate Phase after having completed an appropriate three-year degree or recognised National Diploma.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Candidate must have complied with all the requirements of a Bachelor's degree (or an approved National Diploma of minimum 360 credits at NQF 6 level), accredited by a recognised accrediting body before the beginning of the academic year;
- Prior Bachelor's degree (or approved Diploma) must provide a broad knowledge base adequate for teaching in the intermediate phase (IP) i.e. English, Afrikaans and two IP teaching subjects, at NQF level 5 (university degree studies at first year level) or NQF 6 level (second year degree level). The IP teaching subjects are mathematics, science and technology, social science and life skills;
- Holders of multi-disciplinary degrees (or approved Diplomas) without a main focus in a single field related to teaching could be allowed into the programme, provided that the disciplines underpin the learning requirements for the IP, and the subjects to be taught are taken to NQF 5 or NQF 6 level;
- Holders of focused degrees (or approved Diplomas) that lack an adequately broad knowledge base or an adequate specialisation in an IP subject may be required to enrol simultaneously in a teaching subject (at NQF 5 or 6) when registering for the PGCE.
- See the subjects offered at Cornerstone that can be taken to meet entrance requirements, if necessary.

### TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (TESOL)

Registration Certificate No 2001/HE08/006  
(56 CREDITS)

TESOL is an English teacher training programme that provides students with skills and advanced understanding of teaching English as a second or additional language. The programme aims to equip students to impact the lives of learners in South Africa and in other parts of the world, where English is an essential life skill.



### TIME COMMITMENT

- One year full-time;
- Two to three years part-time;
- Online.

### COST

R330 per credit in 2018.  
Please refer to Fee Structure for further information.

### TIME COMMITMENT

- TESOL 1A Introduction: 12 credits/120 hours contact mode;
- May be taken in semester one, once a week for 14 weeks;
- May be taken as one-month intensive course in June/July

### COST

R405 per credit.

# BUSINESS STUDIES/FACULTY OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION



## HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS STUDIES

Registration Certificate No 2001/HE08/006. SAQA ID: 96415  
(120 CREDITS)

The aim of this programme is to prepare potential business leaders either to develop their own businesses, or to improve their basic business skills, based on ethically defensible foundations which will benefit society.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- National Senior Certificate or National Certificate Vocational;
- Matriculation Certificate or equivalent;
- Mature age of 45 years can be admitted by the RPL (Recognition of Prior Learning) conditions and the results of the National Benchmark Test (NBT).

## BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

Registration Certificate 2001/HE08/006. SAQA ID 99752.  
(378 CREDITS)

This qualification equips students to be effective business and community leaders with specific skills in human resource management, marketing, entrepreneurship and economics.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- National Senior Certificate with a bachelor's pass or equivalent;
- Matriculation Certificate (with university exemption) or equivalent;
- Higher Certificate or an Advanced Certificate or Diploma in a cognate field;
- National Benchmark Test (NBT) results;
- The prior qualification must include a minimum of 50% in Mathematics or Maths Literacy.

### ALTERNATIVE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- National Senior Certificate or National Certificate Vocational with a diploma pass (or equivalent) combined with the results of the NBT;
- Mature age of 23 and over during the first year of studies and a National Senior Certificate (or equivalent);
- Mature age of 45 years can be admitted by the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) conditions and the results of the NBT.

### TIME COMMITMENT

- One year full-time;
- Two years part-time;
- On campus or online;
- January and July intakes.

### COST

R220 per credit in 2018.  
Please refer to Fee Structure for further information.

### TIME COMMITMENT

- Minimum three years full-time;
- Maximum six years part-time;
- Online;
- January and July intakes.

### COST

R405 per credit in 2018.  
Please refer to Fee Structure for further information.

# SOCIOLOGY



## BACHELOR OF ARTS: SOCIOLOGY/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Registration Certificate No 2001/HE08/006. SAQA ID: 87406  
(376 CREDITS)

This qualification helps students gain an in-depth understanding of sociological theories. The student would be able to analyse and evaluate these theories with reference to issues such as poverty, globalisation, conflict, the environment and gender, with special focus on South Africa and the African continent. The qualification also provides the students with practical community, cross-cultural and social research skills.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- National Senior Certificate with a bachelor's pass or equivalent;
- Matriculation Certificate (with university exemption) or equivalent;
- Higher Certificate or an Advanced Certificate or Diploma in a cognate field.

### ALTERNATIVE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- National Senior Certificate or National Certificate Vocational with a diploma pass (or equivalent) combined with the results of the National Benchmark Test (NBT);
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- Mature students (45 years or older) can be admitted, determined by the RPL conditions and the results of the NBT

### TIME COMMITMENT

- Minimum three years;
- Maximum six years part-time;
- On campus and online;
- January and July intakes.

### COST

R405 per credit in 2018.  
Please refer to Fee Structure for further information.

## BACHELOR OF ARTS HONOURS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Registration Certificate No 2001/HE08/006. SAQA ID: 97901  
(120 CREDITS)

The Bachelor of Arts Honours degree in Community Development is designed to provide an opportunity for students to expand their knowledge of theory and practice in the discipline of community development grounded in community-focused research. Students will analyse and apply foundational knowledge of community development theory and practice gaining understanding and skills to facilitate collective actions in the context of communities.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Three-year Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) with Social Science as a major subject;
- Minimum of 60% average in third year key modules in Social Science.

### TIME COMMITMENT

- One year full-time;
- Two years part-time;
- On campus.

### COST

R405 per credit in 2018.  
Please refer to Fee Structure for further information.

# THEOLOGY

## HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

Registration Certificate No 2001/HE08/006. SAQA ID: 96412  
(120 CREDITS)

The Higher Certificate in Christian Ministry provides Christians with foundational and practical training to equip and empower them to build God's Kingdom in their sphere of influence.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- National Senior Certificate or National Certificate Vocational (with certificate pass);
- Matriculation Certificate or equivalent;
- Mature students (45 years or older) can be admitted, determined by the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) conditions and the results of the National Benchmark Test (NBT).

## BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY IN COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP: CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

Registration Certificate No 2001/HE08/006; NQF 7; SAQA ID 57225  
(376 CREDITS)

This programme develops Christian leaders with a broad theoretical and practical foundation in Christian ministry. Graduates will be grounded in Biblical texts and equipped with the knowledge and skills to serve in churches and faith-based organisations. Academic study and personal faith are integrated to produce leaders with a mature, holistic spirituality.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- National Senior Certificate with a bachelor's pass or equivalent;
- Matriculation Certificate (with university exemption) or equivalent;
- Higher Certificate or an Advanced Certificate or Diploma in a cognate field.

### ALTERNATIVE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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### TIME COMMITMENT

- One year full-time;
- Two years part-time;
- On campus;
- January and July intakes.

### COST

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### TIME COMMITMENT

- Minimum three years;
- Maximum six years part-time;
- On campus and online;
- January and July intakes.

### COST

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## BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY IN COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Registration Certificate No 2001/HE08/006; NQF 7; SAQA ID 57225  
(376 CREDITS)

This programme enables graduates to work in a wide variety of community development projects (e.g. government, NGOs, churches). We aim to produce community workers who approach their task from deep Christian convictions and acquire the sociological knowledge, tools and skills that development studies can provide.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- National Senior Certificate with a bachelor's pass or equivalent;
- Matriculation Certificate (with university exemption) or equivalent;
- Higher Certificate or an Advanced Certificate or Diploma in a cognate field.

### ALTERNATIVE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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Registration Certificate No 2001/HE08/006; NQF 7; SAQA ID 57225  
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- January and July intakes.

### COST

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# MEDIA STUDIES

## BACHELOR OF ARTS: MEDIA STUDIES

Registration Certificate No 2001/HE08/006. SAQA ID: 87406  
(376 CREDITS)

The major in Media Studies is designed to help students develop the analytical, critical and creative communication skills required to engage meaningfully with a wide range of media. Building on a robust understanding of media's political, economic, technological, social and historical contexts, each student will find his/her unique voice through real-world experience provided by contact with industry professionals and practical projects.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- National Senior Certificate with a bachelor's pass or equivalent;
- Matriculation Certificate (with university exemption) or equivalent;
- Higher Certificate or an Advanced Certificate or Diploma in a cognate field.

### ALTERNATIVE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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# STUDENT TESTIMONIALS

*"There's a strong sense of community at Cornerstone. Students and lecturers are like family. For me, this is important because I believe it's how we're going to change the world – through relationships and working together."*

“ After I matriculated in 2014, I had no idea what or where I wanted to study. Under pressure to do something with my life, I applied at various universities, for a range of programmes – everything from Media Studies to Construction to Business. Then I heard about Cornerstone Institute from a friend and decided to visit the campus. From the moment I arrived, everything fell into place. I call it a miracle.

I walked through the doors and all of a sudden, I knew exactly what I wanted to do. I wanted to learn how to change the world! Given the challenges facing South Africa, I chose to study a Bachelor of Arts in Community Development and Sociology. What I love most about it is the relevance of the course material. The more we engage in dialogue in class, the more we understand. Learning has become so much easier. ”

## EMMANUEL MEYER, 21

Bachelor of Arts: Sociology/Community Development



*“Cornerstone offers a unique relationship between students and lecturers. Lecturers don’t consider you as just a number, but truly care about your academic success.”*

“ I didn’t choose Cornerstone. It chose me. I wanted to become a dentist but life had other plans and suddenly I found myself studying Psychology and Sociology at Cornerstone Institute. Cornerstone has equipped me with the knowledge and skills needed to understand people and their behaviour, to work more in cohesion in group settings. I plan to take what I’ve learned at Cornerstone and make changes in corporate or political fields – an aspiration I would not have known I had if I was busy looking at teeth. ”

**KHALIPHA NTLOKO, 22**

*Bachelor of Arts: Psychology and Sociology*



*“I believe that true healing and wholeness is found in the knowledge of self and the knowledge of God. There is a deep desire within me to integrate these two spheres of life and that’s why I chose to study a Bachelor of Theology with a major in Psychology at Cornerstone Institute.”*

“ I could say that I’m a late bloomer, or... I could say that God used the first part of my life to prepare and shape me for my calling. I believe more and more that I am being formed into the person God created me to be. A huge part of that includes me helping others achieve wholeness and become what God has created them to be.

What initially attracted me to Cornerstone is the fact that I could study a Bachelor of Theology and major in Psychology. What has kept me here is the way Cornerstone integrates the two. I would definitely recommend the Cornerstone to others. It’s not just a great place to grow academically but it’s a space to grow in all spheres of life. ”

**KENDALL BYNE-ROSS, 28**

*Bachelor of Theology in Community Leadership: Psychology*



# 2018 FEE STRUCTURE

Non-refundable Initial Payment (included in tuition fee) of R5 000 payable at registration			
PROGRAMME	MAXIMUM CREDITS PER YEAR	COST PER CREDIT	TUITION COST PER YEAR
Higher Certificate in Community Counselling (minimum 1 year)	122	R220,00	R26 840,00
Higher Certificate in Business Leadership (minimum 1 year)	120	R220,00	R26 400,00
Higher Certificate in Christian Ministry (minimum 1 year)	120	R220,00	R26 400,00
Bachelor of Theology: Community Leadership (minimum 3 years)	128	R405,00	R51 840,00
Bachelor of Arts (minimum 3 years)	128	R405,00	R51 840,00
Bachelor of Commerce (minimum 3 years)	128	R405,00	R51 840,00
Postgraduate Certificate in Education: Intermediate Phase Teaching (minimum 1 year)	135	R330,00	R44 550,00
Bachelor of Arts Honours in Community Development (minimum 1 year)	130	R405,00	R52 650,00
Bachelor of Arts Honours in Psychology (minimum 1 year)	130	R405,00	R52 650,00
BPsych Equivalent: Course Work (12 months)	140	R475,00	R66 550,00
BPsych Equivalent: Practicum and Supervision (6 months)			R13 000,00
2018 ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION COSTS			
Application Fee	All New Students		R300,00
Student Card	All 1 <sup>st</sup> Years/Replacement		R100,00
Student Access Tag	All 1 <sup>st</sup> Years/Replacement		R100,00
Technology Fee	All Students Annually		R500,00
Student Services Fee	All Students Annually		R900,00
Monthly Payment Plan Fee	All Students Annually		R2 000,00
OTHER COSTS			
Late Registration Fee	On Given Day		R500,00
Withdrawal/Cancellation Fee	Any Time During The Year		R1 000,00
Module Change, Per Module	Any Time During The Year		R250,00
Change of Programme	Any Time During The Year		R1 000,00
Credit Accumulation and Transfer (CAT) Fee	Per Module		R1 000,00
Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) Fee	Per Module		25% of Module Cost
Continuation Fee: Senior Project Paper/Fieldwork	Per Annum Payment		R600,00
Dean's Assessment (Graduating Students Only)	Per Module		R600,00
Re-evaluation Assessment (Payable Prior to the Assessment)	Per Module		R300,00

FINANCIAL AID IS AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS WHO QUALIFY

See <https://cornerstone.ac.za/finance/financial-aid-application/> or contact the Admissions Office [admissions@cornerstone.ac.za](mailto:admissions@cornerstone.ac.za)

## GENERAL

- The annual fee is determined by the number of modules the student registers for in the academic year. Each module is assigned a specific credit value, which also determines the time needed to do this module. Please plan accordingly
- Tuition fee rate is double for students from non-African countries
- Students studying for non-credit purposes pay half of the tuition fee applicable
- Campus-based international students must pay 60% of the tuition fee before a visa letter will be issued

## PAYMENT OF FEES

- Students are responsible for the full payment of all fees and expenses according to their payment plan
- R2 000.00** discount on administration fees with full payment at registration
- R1 000.00** discount on administration fees with payment of the registration fee at registration and balance of tuition fees by end of March
- If a student is being sponsored, it is the student's responsibility to contact sponsors to ensure payments are met
- Students must always use their student number as a reference for ALL correspondence with the financial office
- Students must ensure that they check their statements. Statements will be considered correct if no written communication is received within 30 days of date of statement. Enquiries can be made at the financial office at [bursar@cornerstone.ac.za](mailto:bursar@cornerstone.ac.za)
- Receipts are only issued for cash payments
- When making EFT payments, students should email proof of payment to [bursar@cornerstone.ac.za](mailto:bursar@cornerstone.ac.za)
- Statements are sent via email. Copies can be obtained directly from the finance office
- Promotional discounts may be offered from time to time. Conditions apply

## PAYMENT PLAN

- An initial payment of R5 000.00 is payable before or at registration
- A second payment of R5 000.00 is payable by end of March
- An initial payment of R5 000.00 is payable by end of June (July intake)
- A second payment of R5 000.00 is payable by end of July (July intake)
- The initial payments are applied to the tuition fee and the remaining tuition fee, and the balance of the tuition fee will be payable as follows:
  - Eight (8) months from April to November (January intake)
  - Four (4) months from August to November (July intake)
- The payment plan method must be accompanied by a **completed debit order form and a fee contract**

## REFUND OF FEES

- All administration fees due at registration will not be refunded**
- Cancellation AFTER the first ten (10) working days at the start of a semester: only tuition fees in advance of the student's **current** semester will be refunded

## NON-PAYMENT OF FEES

Students who are more than **30 days outstanding** will be put on **financial suspension**, resulting in the following consequences:

- The student may not attend class
- Access to course material on the student portal will be withheld
- Examination results and/or qualifications will be withheld
- Registration for the following year is not permitted unless the student's account is settled in full
- Failure to meet agreed payment plan will result in the outstanding fees being handed over for collection with costs

## BANKING DETAILS

ACCOUNT NAME: CORNERSTONE INSTITUTE  
 BANK: NEDBANK  
 BRANCH NUMBER: 102510 (Parow)/198765 (universal code)  
 ACCOUNT NUMBER: 107 503 0269  
 INTERNATIONAL: Swift No: NEDSZAJJ  
 REFERENCE: STUDENT NUMBER/STUDENT SURNAME

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