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DHET Bursary scheme allowances for contact university students in 2019

The table below provides an indication of the R-amounts for the different categories of allowances applicable to **contact students for the 2019** academic year who are on the DHET bursary scheme

Accommodation Type	Allowance type				
	Learning Materials	Living Allowance (meals + incidental allowance)	Accommodation	Transport	Incidental Expenses
University managed Catering residence	R5 000	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	R2750
University managed Self-catering Residence	R5 000	R14 400	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Private off campus Accommodation (with lease agreement in place).	R5 000	R14 400	Capped at the cost of internal university self-catering accommodation	Not applicable	Not applicable
Living at Home	R 5000	Not applicable	Not applicable	R7 250 (maximum): dependent on university transport policy.	R2 750

(Students subject to the R350K family income threshold, who were first time entering students in 2018 and are first time entering in 2019). This must be read in conjunction with Paragraph 6.3 in the Guidelines for the Department of Higher Education and Training Bursary Scheme for Students at Public Universities.

DHET Grant allowances for contact students in 2019

Senior students on the DHET grant (students subject to the R122K family income threshold) receive allowances subject to the funding cap of R88 600.

The living, incidental and learning material allowances are at least equal to the allowances indicated in the above table. As was the case in 2018, where the allowances provided to students in 2017 were already greater than the bursary scheme allowances detailed in the above table, these must not be increased.

The transport allowances for these students can be increased by a maximum of 5.3%, as long as they do not exceed the maximum amounts of R10 000.