

Please take note of the following measures regarding international travel in the light of the Covid-19 pandemic

- As at 1 October 2020, the South African Government has identified a [list of countries](#) that are regarded as high risk for COVID-19 and therefore, visas to travel to South Africa may not be issued to residents of these countries. The list of countries will be updated and adjusted every 14 days. Please check regularly if your country is not regarded as high risk, as you may not be allowed to travel even if everything else is in place. This will remain your responsibility.
- It is your responsibility to secure a study visa for Stellenbosch University and to ensure that you can take up your place to study in accordance with the programme commencement date. No late arrivals beyond the first two weeks of the commencement of taught programmes can be accommodated.
- Travellers visiting the country will be expected to abide by the regulations which include mandatory wearing of masks at all times, practising social distancing in public spaces (keeping at least 1,5 m from others), regular washing or sanitising of hands and presenting a negative COVID-19 test result not older than 72 hours from the time of departure (certified PCR Test). If you arrive at the border without a certified PCR test, you will be quarantined by the South African Government at a facility identified by them for 10 days and you will be held liable for that account by the Government.
- The COVID-Alert app alerts subscribers and provides relevant information if they have been in contact with any person who has tested positive for the virus. The app helps to minimise the risk of spreading the virus. We request all international travellers who intend to visit the country to download the app so that they are able to monitor and minimise their risk of exposure to the COVID-19 virus. You may download the app on Apple App Store or Google Play Store before your arrival in South Africa, or on arrival.
- You will be screened on arrival in South Africa. No quarantine is required unless you are screened and tested positive for Corona, in which case you will be required to quarantine at your own expense.
- While on campus you will be expected to self-screen using one of the HigherHealth screening tools. We would appreciate it if you can start screening [HigherHealth screening tool](#) 7 days before arrival.
- This is not an exhaustive list. Make sure you have all the latest information.