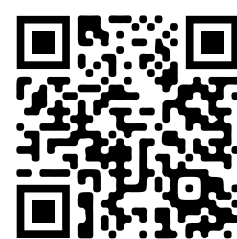


## Doing AS/Grade 12 in 2022?

### 3 financial benefits for applying to UNAM



As an Advanced Subsidiary (AS) matriculant/grade 12 in 2022, there are benefits that you'll enjoy no matter which course you apply for at UNAM next year. For starters, it is free-of-charge to apply online to UNAM!

Here are the 3 financial advantages AS qualifying students may choose to receive one (1) when you apply and get admitted for the 2023 academic year:

- **PAY NO REGISTRATION FEES**

You'll not pay registration fees in January 2023, except for Student Union contribution of N\$150!

- **GET PRIORITY HOUSING**

You'll receive priority admission into University hostel accommodation!

- **RECEIVE DISCOUNT ON YOUR FIRST-YEAR TUITION FEES**

Automatically you'll get a **10% discount** in January on your 2023 tuition fees!

#### HOW TO APPLY:

All applications are online and should be completed at:  
[www.unam.edu.na/online-application](http://www.unam.edu.na/online-application)

#### APPLICATION PERIOD:

08 August – 04 November 2022

## IN DETAIL:

# Advanced Subsidiary (AS) Level Student 3 Financial Packages – 2023

### INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

These incentives proposed below are complemented by other various marketing and student recruitment activities already in place.

The University of Namibia is and remain a university of choice for many Namibian students, as well as international students.

Locally, UNAM recognises that it faces competition of attracting and recruiting the best students from a relatively small pool of about 9 000 students, set to write the **Advanced Subsidiary (AS) examination in 2022**.

Advantageously, UNAM has a transformed curriculum and a number of new programmes on offer for the 2023 academic year.

It is against that background that UNAM created approaches to attract the NSSCAS students through optional financial incentive packages.

### PROPOSAL INCENTIVE OPTIONS: 1-OF-3

It is proposed to have different options as one option may not be relevant or attractive to all students. That is, some students may value more a certain discount incentive over other options on offer.

For instance, not all students will require hostel accommodation, hence the viability of different options.

A qualifying student may **only choose one of the three** financial options on offer

A number of options were proposed in the conceptualisation phase of this drive.

Five (5) options made it for consideration and were presented for University Council approval; namely, discount incentive; book voucher incentive; photocopying/printing credit allowance incentive; hostel incentive and laptop incentive

Based on a various weighing, the following three (3) options were recommended and approved for offer:

- That registration fees be discounted in full, excluding the Student Union Contribution of N\$150, therefore amounting to a discount of N\$1 620 per student;
- That tuition fees be discounted at 10% per AS first year enrolled student;
- That AS students opting to stay in the hostel be given preference over other students.

### DISCOUNT INCENTIVE

- **Pay no registration fees**
- **Receive a 10% discount on your total first-year tuition fees**

This option would provide AS qualifying students a discount of 10% on tuition fee, a waiver on the registration fee, exclusive of the Student Representative Council (SRC) Union Fee of N\$150.

The total discount on offer to each student can therefore amount to N\$3 270 for 2023 (average first year undergraduate tuition fees payable per student can amount to N\$16 500).

Each year, majority of undergraduate students are funded by the Namibia Students Financial Assistance Fund (NSFAF). Thus, a channel of engagement with Fund continuous on this matter.

As well, bursary and other sponsors terms and conditions are also reviewed in implementing this option and or other incentive options on offer.

### HOSTEL INCENTIVE

- **Get priority housing/hostel admission**

This option guarantees AS qualifying students accommodation space in the hostel.

A quarter of the hostel spaces at the various campuses will be reserved for the qualifying students. It is safe to reserve a quarter to ensure that 'other' deserving students are not disadvantaged in terms of hostel accommodation.

The students will still carry the hostel fee, and therefore there are no cost implications on this incentive option.