

*'It takes a Village to Educate a Student'*



## PROGRAMMES & SERVICES >>>

### AFFORDABLE, QUALITY STUDENT ACCOMMODATION!

**SASSS**'s priorities is to provide affordable decent accommodation for the 80 percent commuter students in colleges and university campuses across the country, especially those in rural and township communities.

**SASSS** will also work with the government and funding agencies to access funding for commuter students who qualify for private accommodation. Payments for rentals will be made through the **SASSS** Debit Cards.

Currently colleges and universities have a capacity to provide accommodation to about 20 percent of the 2 million student population in South Africa. **SASSS** will work closely with the government to provide accreditation to available and suitable private accommodation as well as guide the building of new student accommodation in accordance with the prescribed norms and standards.

The key objective is to facilitate and ensure the provision of quality housing rentals at subsidised prices, working closely with private providers and local municipalities and traditional authorities.

### AFFORDABLE, QUALITY CATERING SERVICES!

Food security is a major threat to student success due to lack of funding for access to a healthy and balanced nutrition.

**SASSS** will also work with the government to ensure that students, especially commuter students, have access to at least one healthy, nutritious meal per day. Student cafeterias and dining halls will be made available in private accommodation where students can have properly prepared meals.

Additionally **SASSS** has secured discounted meals and groceries with various food and grocery vendors or merchants in the villages, townships, towns and cities. Payments for food and groceries will be made through the **SASSS** Debit Cards.

### AFFORDABLE, RELIABLE PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES!

The national Scholar Transport policy provides a guideline for the transportation of learners and students in South Africa. For many college and university students, especially in township and rural communities, struggle daily with transport to reach their campuses.

**SASSS** will work closely with local municipalities and private accommodation providers to provide affordable and reliable transport to college and university students. Payments for transport will be made through the **SASSS** Debit Cards.

### SASSS DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM

The **SASSS** Driver Education and Development Program is mainly targeted at youth and students between 18-34 years who are currently registered in colleges and universities across South Africa.

The goals of the program includes the following:

- To ensure that every college and university student acquire a drivers licence before they exist the post-secondary sector;
- To reduce youth unemployment due to the lack of a drivers licence, especially for career opportunities that require a drivers licence as a requirement;
- To develop a new generation of courteous and responsible drivers who will contribute towards the reduction of road fatalities.



An allocation of R 5,000 will be made per student to fund learner driver, driver's licence and licensing fees for beneficiary students. The R 5,000 will be transferred into the "driver education wallet" in the **SASSS** Debit Card for designated payments for the program.

### CULTURAL ACTIVITIES AND SUPPORT FOR STUDENT INITIATIVES

**SASSS** support student projects through its cultural programs co-funded by the Department of Arts and Culture and Lotto Funding. An estimated 1,000 projects will be funded in 2016 and national awards will be awarded to the best projects in the fields of culture, civic involvement, student artistic creation and scientific and technical culture.

National competitions such as short story writing, photography, short films, comic strips, dance, theatre, painting, digital art and musical springboards will give visibility to the student's artistic productions and will serve as a stepping stones into the professional world. Entertaining events organised at student life venues will be used to strengthen the social cohesion between students and their involvement in student life.

**SASSS** will also negotiate discounted access to local museums, theatres and cinemas as part of the student life program offerings. A determined allocation will be deposited into the "arts wallet" for payment through the **SASSS** Debit Cards.

### SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

One of the premier programs offered by **SASSS** will be programs targeted at the recruitment and retention of international students in South Africa.

The program is primarily aimed at assisting international students to adjust and be fully integrated within the socio-cultural environment of campus and community life in South Africa. The program will also promote diversity and social cohesion in order to avoid xenophobic attitudes towards students who are foreign nationals.

**SASSS** will focus on the orientation and welcome of new international students to ensure that they experience South Africa as a liveable and friendly country for international students.

### ACCESS TO SOCIAL WELFARE, HEALTH, COUNSELLING & WELLNESS PROGRAMS

**SASSS** will partner with the local Health and Social Development towards the providing services and programs that promote a healthy lifestyle amongst the student communities in South Africa.

**SASSS** will also invest in an extensive program to deal with the scourge of alcohol and drugs abuse amongst students and the youth.

### PROMOTION OF INTER-FAITH AND SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

In line with its goal to promote a healthy and balanced lifestyle, **SASSS** will work closely with the various inter-faith and spiritually-based organizations to design a program that will promote spiritual development for student communities.

The **SASSS** Advice and Information Centres will provide information to direct new students to their various religious and spiritual denominations.

### SUPPORT SERVICES FOR INSTITUTIONS IN RURAL AND SMALL TOWN COMMUNITIES

**SASSS** will also have a special focus on the provision of a student support services for student communities living and learning in colleges and universities that are located in townships, small towns and rural communities.

Students living and learning in villages, small towns and rural communities are facing unique challenges regarding student life and access to amenities and facilities such as student accommodation, catering facilities, health and wellness facilities and leisure/recreational facilities.

### OUT OF CLASSROOM PROGRAM

The SASSS Outside the Classroom Program (also known as Out-of-School-Time Program) is an off-campus initiative and co-curricular program designed to educate the whole student through the completion of programs, events, and experiences that provide a pathway for students to have the best possible collegiate experience and acquire critical skills towards the development of graduate competencies needed for future employment or entrepreneurship opportunities.

### STUDENT LEARNING COMMUNITIES

**SASSS** has designed "student learning communities" to promote the culture of learning amongst college and university students. The defining quality of a student learning community is that it is driven by a culture of learning, in which everyone is involved in a collective effort of understanding.

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## MAP OF FET COLLEGES IN SOUTH AFRICA

### LIMPOPO

- 1 Capricorn FET College, Polokwane
- 2 Lephalele FET College, Lephalele
- 3 Letaba FET College, Tzaneen
- 4 Mopani FET College, Phalaborwa
- 5 Sekhukhune FET College, Sekhukhune
- 6 Vhembe FET College, Sibasa
- 7 Waterberg FET College, Mokopane

### MPUMALANGA

- 1 Gertruida FET College, Standerton/Ermelo
- 2 Ehlanzeni FET College, Nelspruit
- 3 Nkangala FET College, Witbank

### NORTH WEST

- 1 Orbit FET College, Rustenburg
- 2 Taleiso FET College, Mmabatho
- 3 Vuselela FET College, Klerksdorp

### GAUTENG

- 1 Central JHB College, Parktown
- 2 Ekurhuleni East FET College, Springs
- 3 Ekurhuleni West FET College, Germiston
- 4 Sedibeng FET College, Vereeniging
- 5 South West FET College, Soweto
- 6 Tshwane North FET College, Pretoria
- 7 Tshwane South FET College, Pretoria
- 8 Western FET College, Randfontein

### WESTERN CAPE

- 1 Boland FET College, Stellenbosch
- 2 College of Cape Town FET College, Cape Town
- 3 False Bay FET College, Westlake
- 4 Northlink FET College, Parow
- 5 South Cape FET College, George
- 6 West Coast FET College, Malmesbury

### KWAZULU NATAL

- 1 Coastal FET College, Kwa Makhutha
- 2 Elangeni FET College, Pinetown
- 3 Esayidi FET College, Port-Shepstone
- 4 Majuba FET College, New Castle
- 5 Mzimba FET College, Ladysmith
- 6 Mthasana FET College, Vryheid
- 7 Thekwini FET College, Asheville
- 8 Umlalazi FET College, Richards Bay
- 9 UMgungundlovu FET College, Pietermaritzburg

### FREE STATE

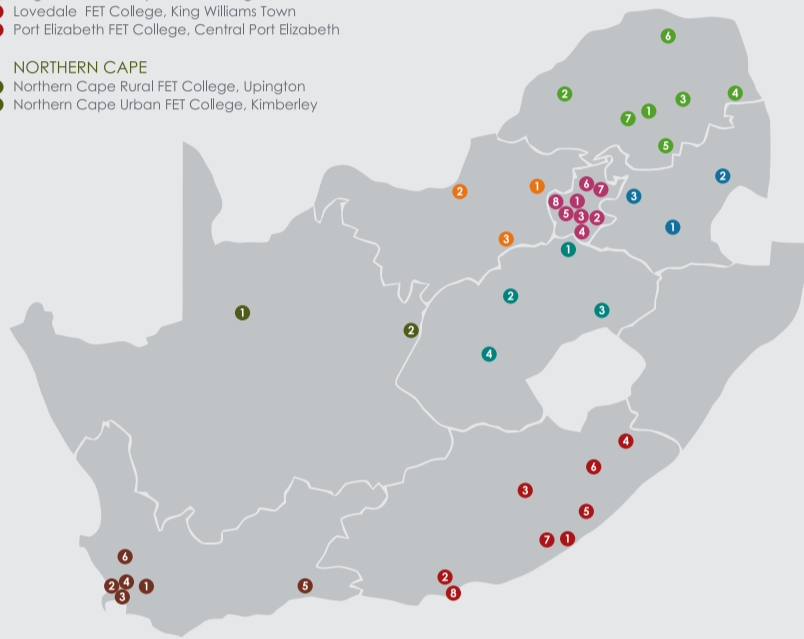
- 1 Vlooi FET College, Sasolburg
- 2 Goldfields FET College, Welkom
- 3 Maluti FET College, QwaQwa
- 4 Motheo FET College, Bloemfontein

### EASTERN CAPE

- 1 Buffalo City FET College, East London
- 2 East Cape Midlands FET College, Uitenhage
- 3 Ikhala FET College, Queenstown
- 4 Ingwe FET College, Mount Frere
- 5 King Hintsa FET College, Butterworth
- 6 King Sabata Dalindyebo FET College, Caira
- 7 Lovedale FET College, King Williams Town
- 8 Port Elizabeth FET College, Central Port Elizabeth

### NORTHERN CAPE

- 1 Northern Cape Rural FET College, Upington
- 2 Northern Cape Urban FET College, Kimberley



## MAP OF UNIVERSITIES IN SOUTH AFRICA

### EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

- 1 Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, Port Elizabeth
- 2 Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, George
- 3 Rhodes University, Grahamstown
- 4 University of Fort Hare, Alice
- 5 University of Fort Hare, East London
- 6 Walter Sisulu University, Butterworth
- 7 Walter Sisulu University, East London
- 8 Walter Sisulu University, Mthatha
- 9 Walter Sisulu University, Queenstown

### FREE STATE PROVINCE

- 10 Central University of Technology, Bloemfontein
- 11 Central University of Technology, Welkom
- 12 University of the Free State, Bloemfontein
- 13 University of the Free State, Phuthaditshaba

### GAUTENG PROVINCE

- 14 Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University
- 15 Tshwane University of Technology, Pretoria
- 16 University of Pretoria, Pretoria
- 17 University of South Africa, Pretoria
- 18 Vaal University of Technology, Vanderbijlpark
- 19 North West University, Vandrebijlpark
- 20 Wits University, Johannesburg

### KWAZULU NATAL PROVINCE

- 21 Durban University of Technology, Durban
- 22 Durban University of Technology, Pietermaritzburg
- 23 Mangosuthu University of Technology, Umlazi - Durban
- 24 University of Kwazulu Natal, Durban
- 25 University of Kwazulu Natal, Pietermaritzburg
- 26 University of Zululand, Richards Bay

### LIMPOPO PROVINCE

- 27 Tshwane University of Technology, Polokwane
- 28 University of Limpopo, Polokwane
- 29 University of Venda, Thohoyandou

### MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

- 30 Tshwane University of Technology, Emalahleni
- 31 Tshwane University of Technology, Mbombela
- 32 Mpumalanga University, Mbombela

### NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

- 33 Sol Plaatje University, Kimberley

### NORTH WEST PROVINCE

- 34 North West University, Mafikeng
- 35 North West University, Tlokwe

### WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE

- 36 Cape Peninsula University of Technology, Bellville
- 37 University of the Western Cape, Bellville
- 38 Cape Peninsula University of Technology, Cape Town
- 39 Cape Peninsula University of Technology, Wellington
- 40 Stellenbosch University, Bellville
- 41 Stellenbosch University, Stellenbosch
- 42 University of Cape Town, Rondebosch - Cape Town

