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HONORIS UNITED UNIVERSITIES

2026
application guide

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Apply Today!
Applications for 2026 Now Open!

25 Years
Animation Education in South Africa

Ranked 10th
Top 25 International Animation Schools

195+
Top Awards Won by Students

Campuses
Cape Town Johannesburg & Online

Accredited
Diploma in Digital Animation

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HOW TO APPLY

1 **Apply Online**
- *Portfolio of artworks required*
- *No specific school subjects required*
- *Applications are open, apply today*
- *Watch our application tutorial guidance online*

2 **Interview Phase**
- *Arrange to take part in an interview*
- *Interviews are conducted via an online video call through MS Teams*

3 **Registration**
- *Successful interview means you can officially register to join the course*
- *You are REGISTERED only if we receive a deposit payment*
- *There are limited seats available, so apply today!*

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PAYMENT OPTIONS

OPTION 1
R123 900

Registration Deposit
R32 000

Payment Balance
31 October 2025
R91 900

ADDITIONAL EXPENSES
Software/Books/Materials
R3 000

OPTION 2
R130 300

Registration Deposit
R22 500

4 Payments
Feb/Apr/June/Aug 2026
R26 950

ADDITIONAL EXPENSES
Software/Books/Materials
R3 000

OPTION 3
R135 500

Registration Deposit
R22 500

10 Payments
Feb - Nov 2026
R11 300

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Software/Books/Materials
R3 000

Who Can Register?

Successful interviewees will be sent a link to register online

Applicants will need to complete the online registration form and submit a proof of deposit payment

Registration Deposit

You are only registered once your form has been processed and your deposit has been received

Once registered you will be issued with a student number and your seat will be secured

Only 76 students can register at each campus

Registration Documents

We require high resolution photos of ID's and pictures of the student for student ID cards

1ST YEAR STUDENT FUNDING

Should applicants require financial assistance, a bursary or funding from a financial institution, applicants will need to manage this process together with the account payer. We will however advise the following options:

- *National Film and Video Foundation (NFVF) Bursary Programme; Application dates for bursaries deadlines please visit http://nfvf.co.za/funding*
- *Student Hero: Student Hero is a funding originator who acts as an intermediary between you and funding providers. For more information please contact them on hello@studenthero.co.za or telephone on 031 942 7294*

ADMISSION LETTERS

All financial providers, funders or organizations require an admission letter from The Animation School. The Animation School will only issue admission letters to applicants that have successfully; submitted an online application, taken part in an interview and been accepted to study at The Animation School.

1 Apply to The Animation School

2 Successfully Complete Application Processes

3 Return registration forms (payment not necessary)

4 Apply to financial provider

CAREERS AVAILABLE TO GRADUATES

Graduates will be qualified to pursue an international career in animation for; tv, film, games, advertising, vr, vfx and many other options. Graduates from The Animation School will possess a broader understanding of animation production positions in concept art, storyboarding, character design, character animation, technical direction (rigging and/or rendering), lighting, compositing, surfacing/texturing, among numerous others. Alternatively, graduates may explore a career in animation for other sectors such as health and medical (simulated medical procedures), architectural visualization (virtual tours of buildings in virtual reality), engineering (simulated engineering processes or 3D models), forensics (recreating crime scenes) or virtual reality (VR) to mention a few.

Feature Films

Series | VFX

Television Commercials

Motion Graphics | Games