

Nust allows cancellation of studies

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HARD pressed to implement an online study programme after the coronavirus disrupted normal classes in March, the Namibia University of Science and Technology (Nust) says it will allow students to cancel the academic year.

Nust sent out a circular on Monday telling students: "Please note that the Management Committee of Council has resolved that all students be given an opportunity to familiarise themselves with on-line learning after which they may make an informed decision to cancel their studies. The deadline for final cancellation is 3 July 2020 after which the full tuition fee remains payable."

According to Nust, students who cancel studies will be granted a credit of 75% on tuition fees, but the registration fee will be non-refundable.

"Students who cancelled studies before the Covid-19 imposed lockdown will not be affected by this, i.e. their status quo remains," the circular said.

The university also said students who resided in the hostels will only be charged for the days from registration to the lockdown.

"The Work Integrated Learning (WIL) students that have not completed 50% of their learning may be credited with 100% tuition for the course and be allowed to re-register at an appropriate time upon application at their respective department," Nust said.

□□The university added: "Students may defer courses to the next available mode of study without financial (tuition) penalty provided the course would be completed in the same □academic/financial year and that the university is able to carry out the teaching and administration thereof."

□□Nust spokesperson Jordania Andima confirmed the authenticity of the circular to *The Namibian* on Monday afternoon.□□

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