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THE OLD MUTUAL EDUCATION TRUST

APPLICATIONS TIMELINE & OVERVIEW

9 JUNE 2026



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AGENDA

- 1** **10:30-10:35**
Introduction to OMET
Muhammad Salaam (Enablement Manager)
- 2** **10:35-10:50**
Support Provided
Nikita Nair (Head of Programmes)
- 3** **10:50-11:10**
Applications Process
Andrea Hartzenberg (Enablement Data Steward)
- 4** **11:10-11:15**
Timelines & Important Points
Muhammad Salaam
- 5** **11:15-11:30**
Q&A and Closing
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Introduction to OMET



BACKGROUND



The Old Mutual Education Trust (OMET) was **founded in April 2005** by Old Mutual as part of the **B-BBEE transaction with 10 unions** who invest their pensions in Old Mutual.

DENOSA



NATU



NEHAWU



NUM



PEU



POPCRU



SACCAWU



SACWU



SADTU



SASBO





BACKGROUND

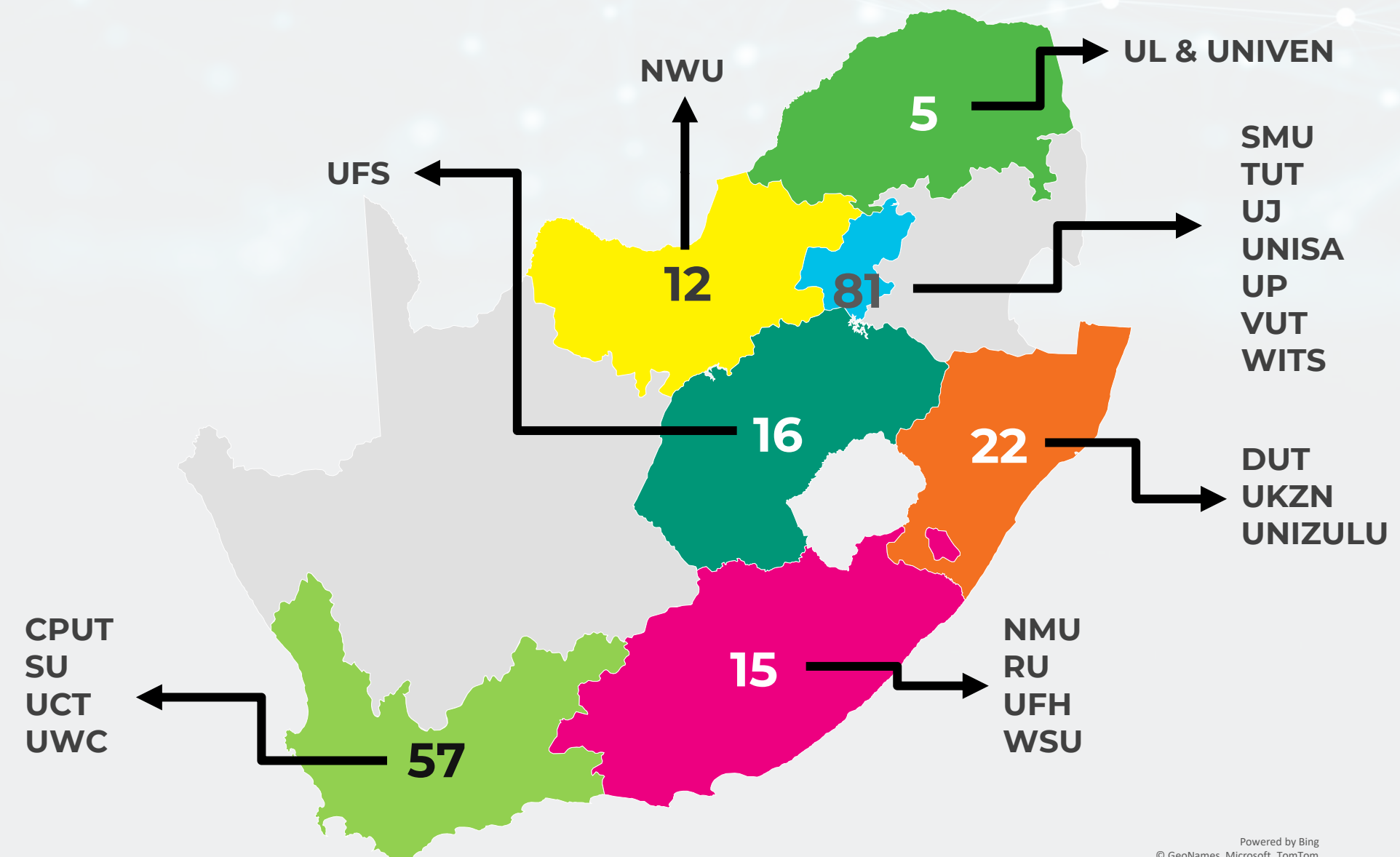


The Trust offers funding for **undergraduate** higher education **qualifications** at any **public South African university** to the staff, members and dependants of the 10 participating unions.

In 2026 - Supporting **208 students** at **22 universities** across **7 provinces** pursuing:

194 Bachelor's degrees

14 Diplomas

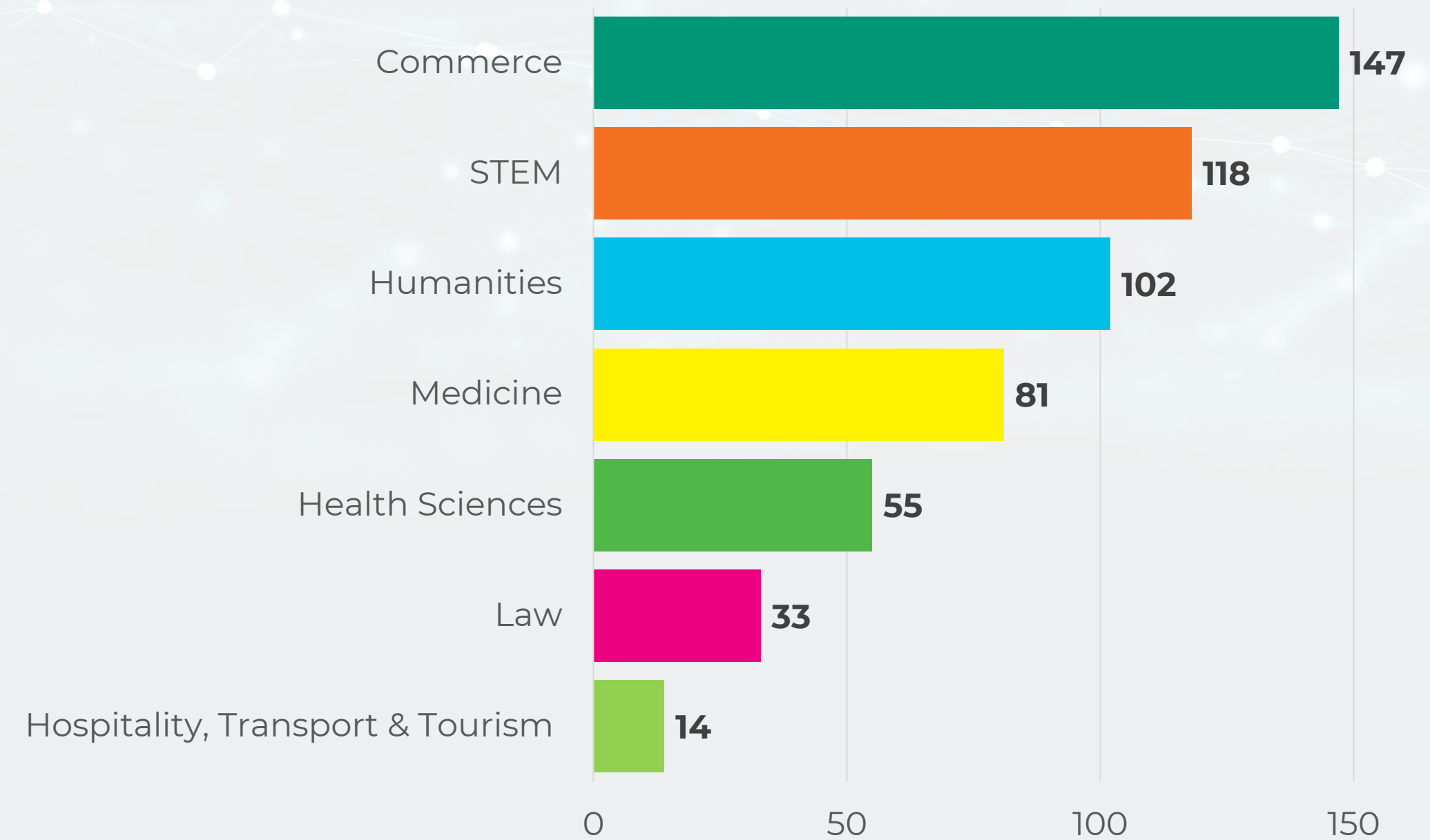
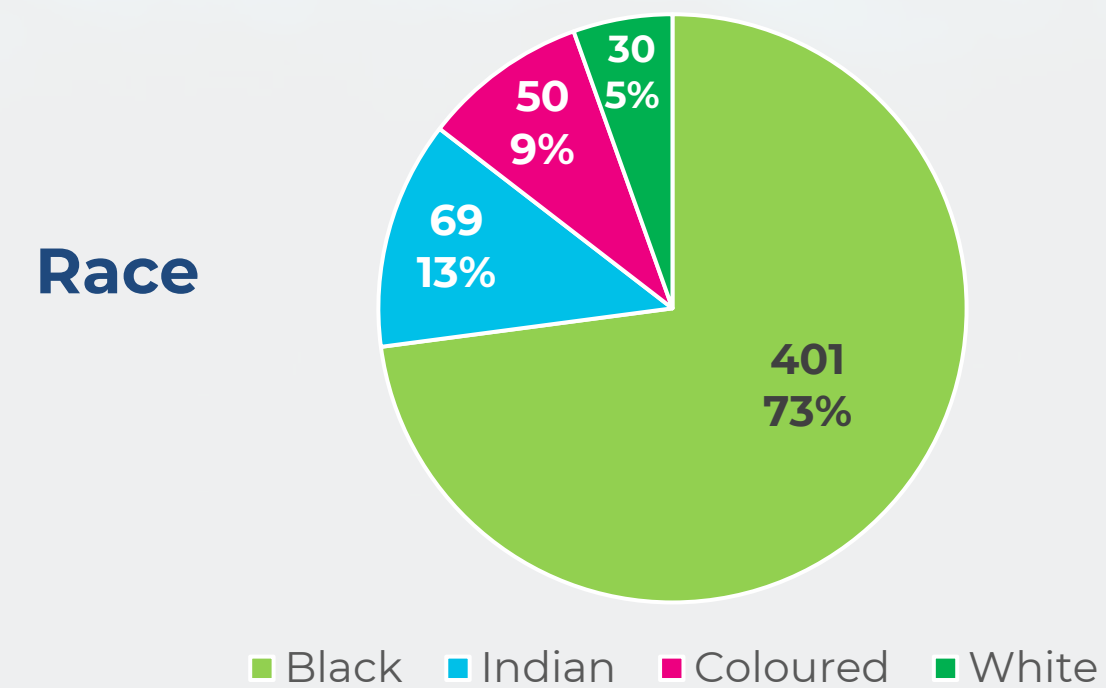
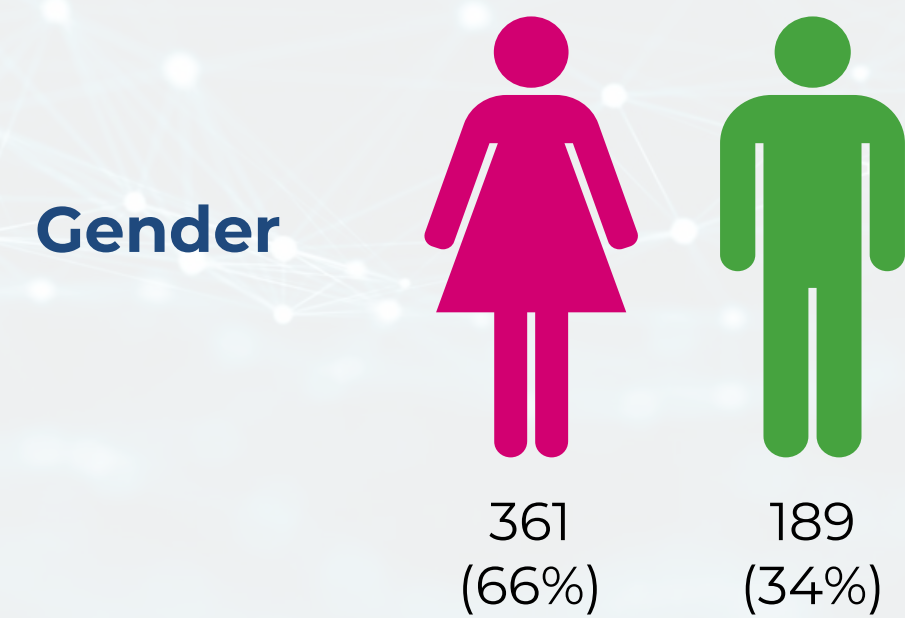




GRADUATES



550 graduates produced since inception:





Support Provided



SUPPORT OVERVIEW



Funding & Equipment

- A partial scholarship of **R77,000.00 per year of study**
- Provision of a **laptop**



Mental Well-Being

- Access to **psychological support services**



Academic Support

- **Tutoring** support services
- A dedicated **Student Support Practitioner (SSP)**
- **Academic** development workshops
- Access to **Udemy**
- **Coaching circles** for peer-to-peer support



World of Work Programme

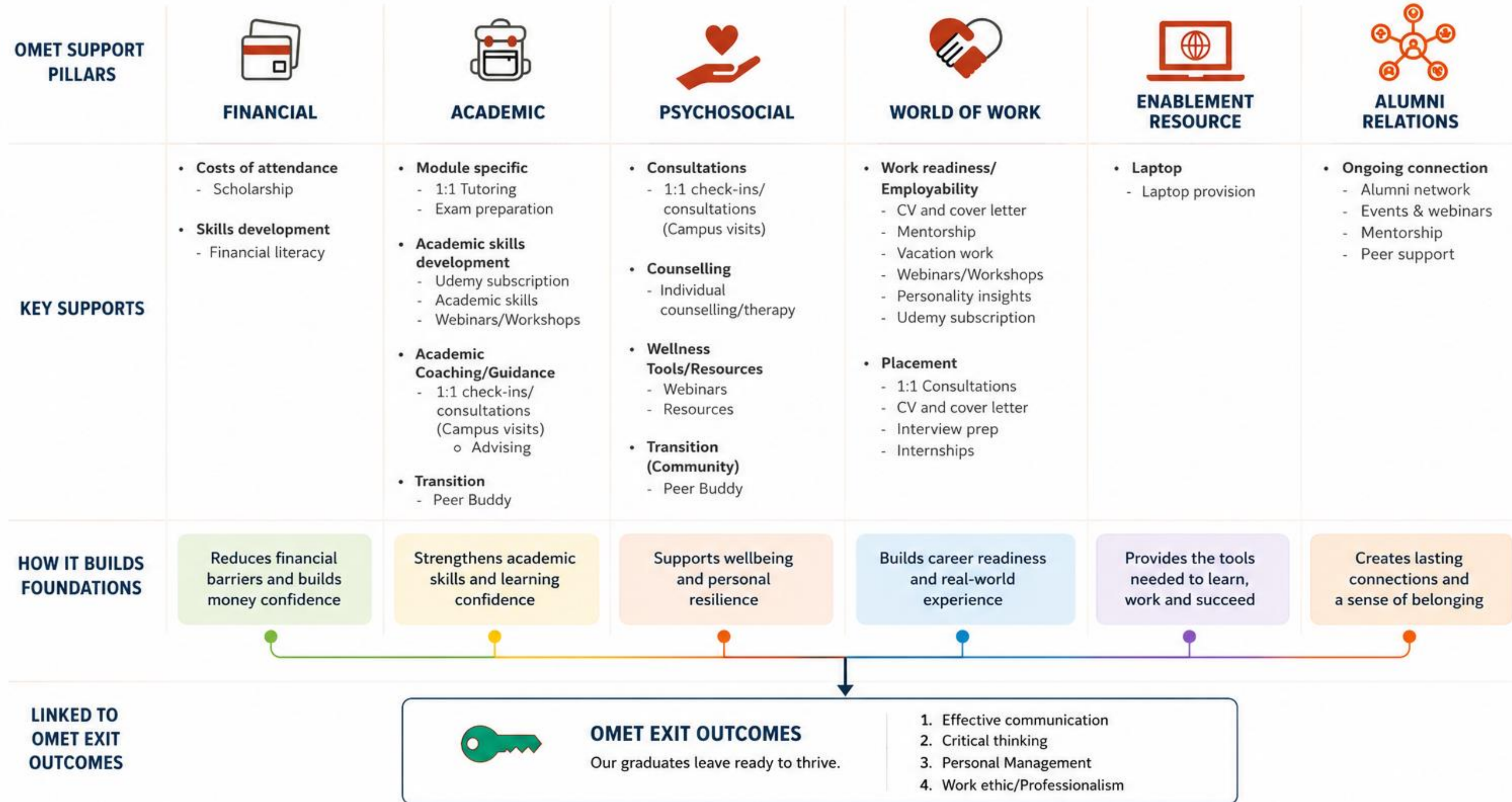
- **Vacation work** opportunities for final years
- An **internship programme** for unemployed graduates (subject to availability)



PROGRAMMATIC SUPPORT FRAMEWORK

LINKED TO OMET EXIT OUTCOMES

A coordinated set of supports that builds skills, confidence and opportunity on the path to successful alumni.

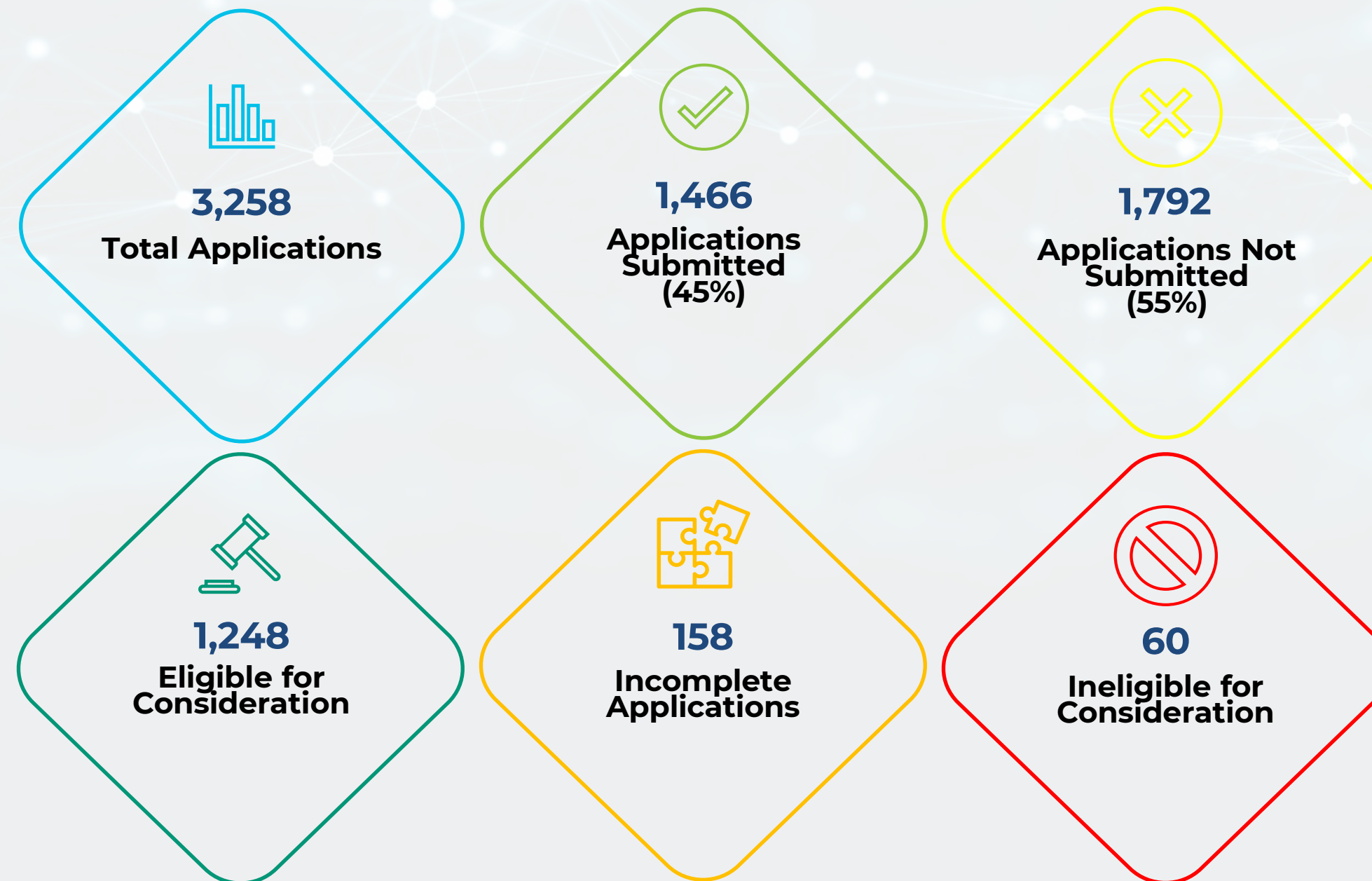




The Application Process



2025 APPLICATIONS





WHO CAN APPLY?



Dependants

- **Child-dependants** who are **25 years old or younger**
- **Spouse** (as legally defined) of union member / employee

Union members / employees

- Must have **membership** with or **employed** by a **partner union**
- Fully **paid-up membership fees**

Both

- **First undergraduate** qualification
 - **Child-dependants: Full-time** studies
 - **Union member / employee students: Part-time, distance learning** or **block-release** studies
- Pursued at a **public university**



HOW TO APPLY



- **Online link** accessible **only** via the **OMET website**:
<https://www.oldmutual.co.za/careers/the-old-mutual-education-trust/>
- Process comprised of two **stages**:
 - Stage 1: **Profile & Eligibility** Intake
 - Stage 2: **Education** Intake
- Documents required (**must not be cropped or blurry**):
 - **I.D. / Passport** copies
 - **Academic transcripts** (Gr. 11 & 12 reports, Matric certificate, official university transcripts)
- **Please note:** Approved **dependants** will be required to **submit additional documentation as proof of dependency** (e.g., unabridged birth certificate, marriage certificate, proof of financial support or relevant legal documents)



COMMON MISTAKES



1. Selecting the **incorrect applicant type / profile**.

Please confirm your status as the applicant: *

I am applying for myself as the dependant of the main union member or union employee ▾

I am applying for myself as the main union member or union employee

I am applying for myself as the dependant of the main union member or union employee

- A. “I am applying for **myself as the main union member or union employee**”:
 - This refers to union members or employees who are pursuing their studies
- B. “I am applying for **myself as the dependant** of the main union member or union employee”:
 - This refers to dependants (children or spouses) who are pursuing their studies

We recommend that **students complete their own applications** as far as possible to **avoid unnecessary mistakes**.



COMMON MISTAKES



2. Not **submitting** the application once completed.

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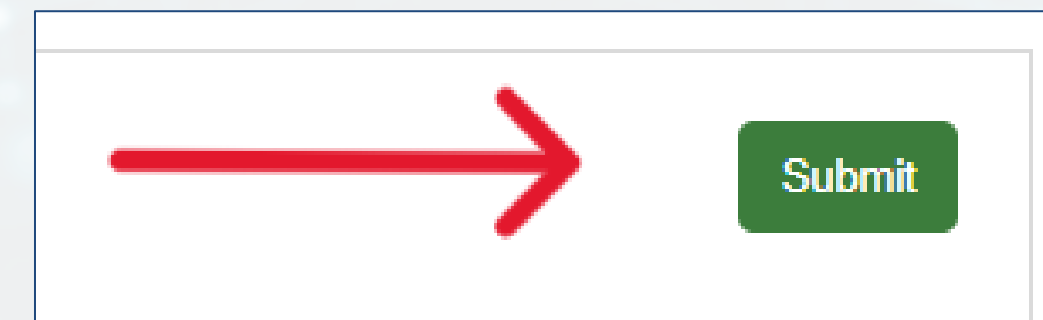
Order by: Newest to Oldest

Education Information Intake This has been submitted
Thank you! You will be contacted if any additional information is needed.

Educational Information View
The button will update to reflect how you can interact with this step.

Eligibility Intake This has been submitted
You will receive email communication about the next steps, or if any additional information is needed.
To print submitted forms: Select "View" to the right hand side of the form you wish to print, then select the small blue triangle at the top of the form. The option to "Print" will appear.

Eligibility View



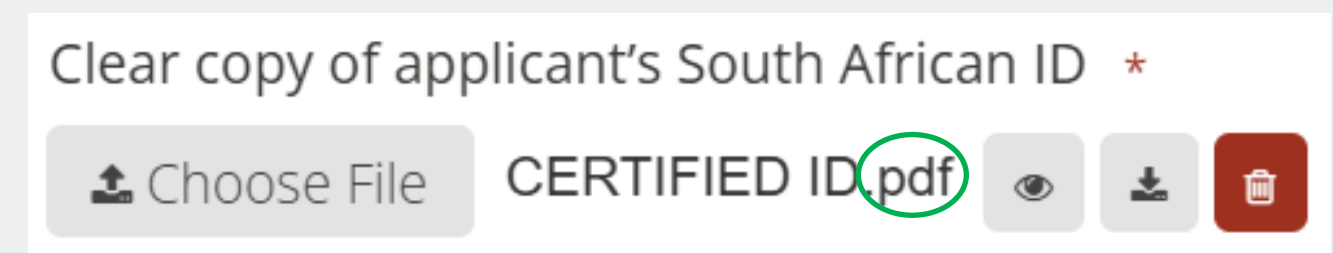
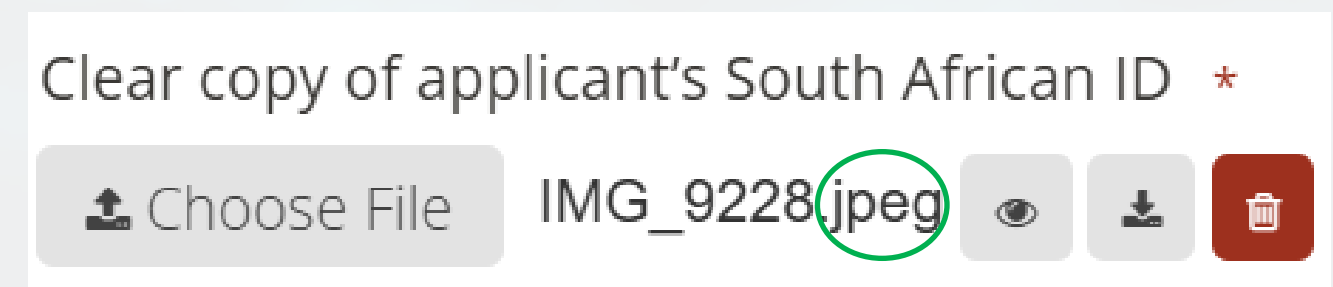
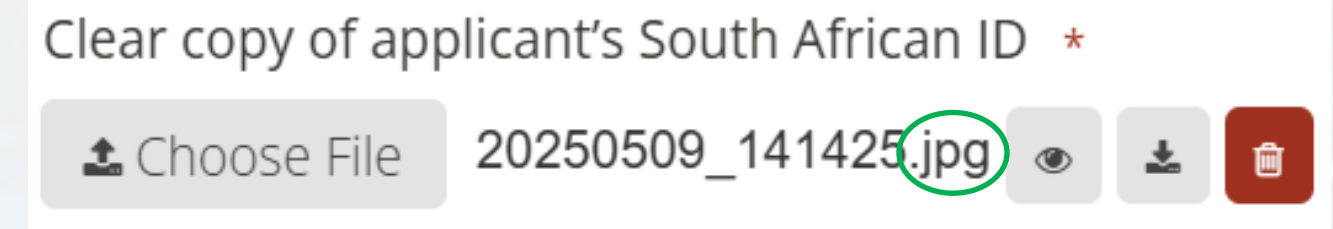
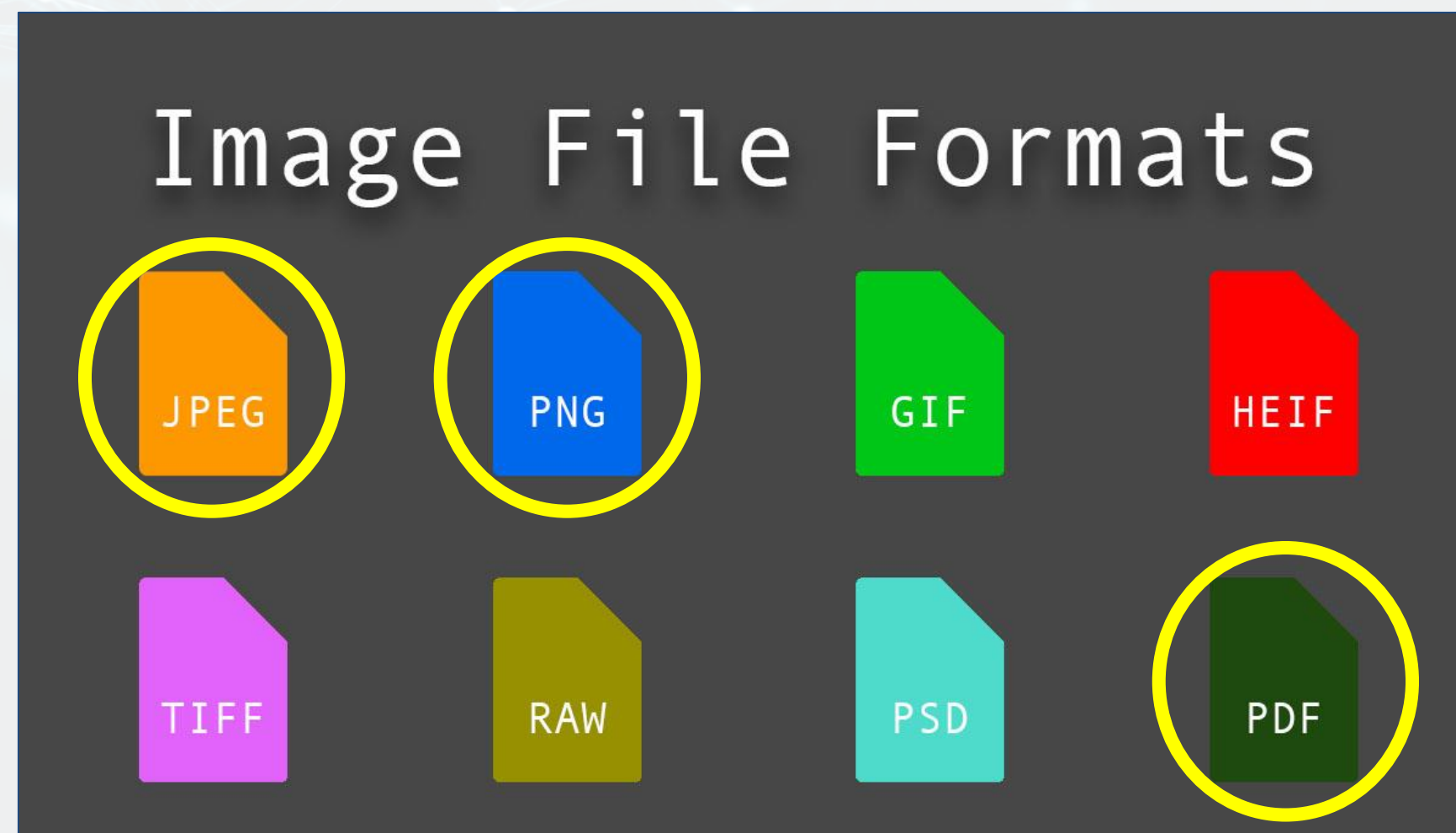
Once **submitted**, applicants will receive a **final confirmation email**.



COMMON MISTAKES



3. **Unclear, cropped or password protected documents** and **incorrect file types** (files must be uploaded in a **.jpg/.jpeg or .pdf format**) – no live photos or videos will be accepted.





COMMON MISTAKES



4. Signing up with a **work / company email address**.

Please **use a personal email address** where possible when creating the application **to avoid missing critical application alerts**.

For **dependant applications**, we encourage using the **dependant's personal email address** as far as possible.

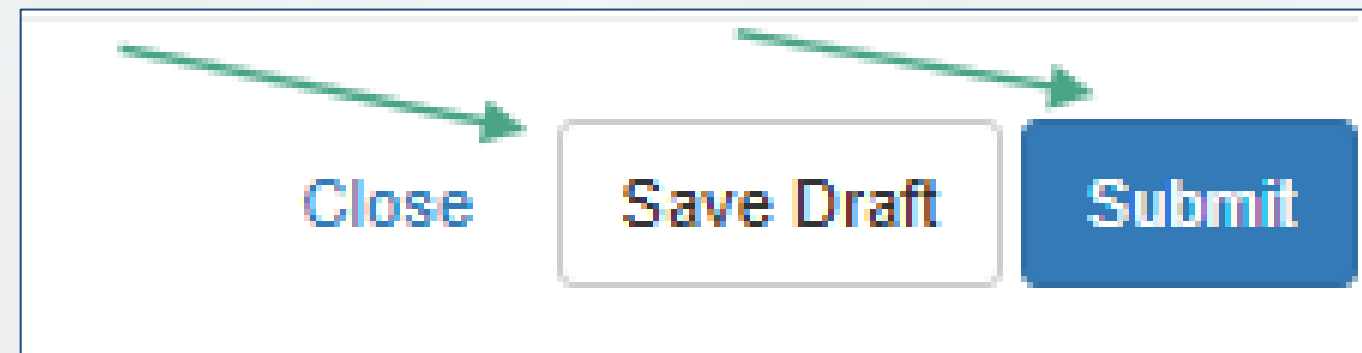


PLEASE NOTE



- The application does **not** have to be **completed in a single sitting**
- The **Save Draft** option allows you to **save your progress** and **revisit** the application at a later stage

However, you must **click Submit** to finalize the submission:



- **Triple check** the application for **errors BEFORE submitting**
 - Once submitted, an application **cannot be edited or changed**



PLEASE NOTE



- Final submission due **31 August at 23:59**
- **Only 60 scholarships** are awarded annually
- Unfortunately, OMET does **not** fund:
 - **1-year courses**
 - **2nd degrees**
 - **Postgraduate** degrees
 - **Short courses** or **SLPs**
 - At **private** or **TVET colleges**



IMPORTANT



IMPORTANT DATES





YOUR VALUED SUPPORT



1



Distribute application notice as far as possible

2



Union support in prioritizing membership verification in October

3



▪ Provide a union contact person's email address to confirm memberships
*Please provide in the meeting chat (if possible)



HOW TO CONTACT US



Our applications inbox:

OMETApplications@oldmutual.com

The application process is managed by OMET's
Enablement Unit:

Muhammad Salaam (Manager)

Andrea Hartzenberg (Data Steward)



Q&A



THANK YOU

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