

## Partner Summer and Winter Schools

The submission of a video clip is the final component of the application process and replaces the interview process. Each applicant is required to hand in a video clip in addition to his/her online application and reference letter.



**Students who are applying for a travel bursary to attend an independent summer or winter school are exempt from handing in a video clip.**

Please find below information regarding the requirements of the video clip.



### **Technical Requirements:**

1. The video clip must be 3 - 5 minutes long.
2. The file format must be readable by VLC or Windows Media Player.
3. The video file must not be send via email, or shared with a CD or DVD. The video clip should be shared via Dropbox or Google Drive. It must be shared with the following email address: [sims@sun.ac.za](mailto:sims@sun.ac.za)
4. The folder must be named as follows: Name\_Video Clip\_Exchange  
For example: John Smith\_Video Clip\_Exchange



### **Content Requirements:**

The video clip should cover the following elements:

1. Describe yourself by sharing your life philosophy/motto? ( $\pm 30$  seconds)
2. Basic Motivation for Attending a Summer School: Why would you like to attend the summer school at ...? ( $\pm 1-1\frac{1}{2}$  minutes)
3. Answer and discuss **one** of the following six questions: ( $\pm 2-3$  minutes)
  1. In light of the recent #FeesMustFall protest action that took place across South African universities – please discuss the positives and negatives that can be learnt from this.
  2. What role can social media play in transformation and intercultural awareness?
  3. Is South Africa's education system globally commensurate? Please elaborate (*If yes, why? If no, why, and what needs to change?*)
  4. Respond to this quote: "*Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path, and leave a trail.*"

5. What makes South Africa as a country unique?

**Some Tips**

- Please make sure that the sound quality of the video clip is of a high standard.
- Preparation is key. The benefit of making a video is that you can prepare your answers beforehand – so make good use of the opportunity.
- Making a video clip takes time. The first take is normally not the final product.
- Special effects is good, but don't use it at the expense of the presentation content. At the end of the day, it is the content that will determine whether your application is successful or not.
- Be creative...