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## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

### CHANGE YOUR PASSWORD ONLINE

In the past, the IT Service Desk was your first stop when you forgot your password (we know, it happens to us too!) or had to change your password. **Unfortunately, due to various security risks, as well as the very strict new data protection acts, the Service Desk is no longer allowed to change or reset your password for you.** (You can read more about the university's own [Data Privacy Regulation here](#))

We would like to encourage staff and students to use the [Password Selfhelp website](#) in future. We realise that this might be inconvenient, but for your and our own protection, we will have to follow this procedure.

The [Password Selfhelp website](#) ([www.sun.ac.za/password](http://www.sun.ac.za/password)) offers two options:

1. Change Password for users who know what their password is and want to change it.
2. Reset Password for users who forgot their password.

To use the online [Password Selfhelp](#), your cellphone number or an alternative email address has to be on the HR records, otherwise, you will not be able to change your password. You can update this information by logging onto SUN-e-HR through the staff portal, <http://my.sun.ac.za> or contacting your department's HR contact person.

Select the My Profile link - Personal Information

The screenshot displays the My.SUN staff portal. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the My.SUN logo and user roles: Undergraduate, Postgraduate, Staff, and Researcher. Below this is a row of service icons: Notices, SUN-e-HR, Vacancies, SUNLearn, Policies, Procedures, and IDU Budget. A main menu below features 'SERVICES', 'MY PROFILE', 'MODULES', 'CURRICULUM', and 'STUDENT ADMIN'. The 'MY PROFILE' section is highlighted and contains links for Employment Information, Personal Information (highlighted in blue), Pay Slip, My Academic History, My Student Account, My Student Loan, Library Record, Elections, and My Office Location.

Log on to SUN-e-HR.

**User Name**

**Password**

**Login** **Cancel**

[Login Assistance](#)

*Select Basic Details - Update, Other, Personal Email Address*

*or*

*Select Phone Numbers – Update*

*During the password change process a PIN code, consisting of 8 numbers, will be SMSed or emailed to the user (depending on which option he/she selected) Please use this PIN to change your password on the self help website. As soon as the password has been changed, the user will be notified by means of SMS or email.*

*If you have not requested a password change, please notify the IT Service Desk immediately at 808 4367.*

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