



REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA
DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS
APPLICATION FOR A STUDY PERMIT

IMPORTANT:

- (i) Please note that foreign students have no automatic claim to local medical or legal services whilst in the Republic and appropriate provision should be made to meet any such eventualities.
- (ii) This form must be submitted with the basic form BI-159: A
- (iii) All applicants are required to complete paragraphs 1 to 4. If the applicant is a minor (under 21), paragraph 5 must be completed and signed by both parents. Paragraph 6 must be completed and signed by a registered medical practitioner. Paragraph 7 is only applicable to applicants for primary and secondary education. Students for tertiary education are required to either lodge a cash deposit or bank guarantee for repatriation purposes.
- (iv) A letter of acceptance by the relevant educational authority on the educational institution's official letterhead must accompany the application.
- (v) All supporting documentation, as specified, must be attached in the space allocated for this purpose on form BI-159: A.
- (vi) Please note that persons wishing to enter the country for practical training **exclusively** or students who wish to take up employment **not pertinent** to their studies in the RSA, should obtain **work** permits. Students who take up employment without prior authorisation will be dealt with as prohibited persons.

AS SUBMITTED BY

SURNAME/FAMILY NAME	GIVEN NAMES	DATE OF BIRTH

1. MOTIVATION:

1.1 Detailed reason(s) why you wish to pursue your studies in the RSA:

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1.2 Details of educational qualifications to date:

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2. PROPOSED STUDIES

2.1 Details of the course to be followed/study programme:	
2.2 Total number of years of proposed course:	2.2 Current year of study/presently in standard:
2.4 Final diploma/degree being studied for:	
2.5 Major subjects:	
2.6 Name/Title of chosen educational institution:	
2.7 Accommodation arrangements:	
2.8 Name and address of guardian, if applicable:	

3. APPLICANTS UNDERTAKING TO LEAVE THE RSA ON COMPLETION OF HIS/HER STUDIES

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4. APPLICANT'S DECLARATION

I.....hereby declare that I am a bona fide scholar/student, that I understand the contents and implications of this application and will abide by the conditions as set out in my study permit.

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Signature of applicant

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Signature of witness

Signed at.....this.....day of.....19.....

5. Parental Authorization

I.....being the mother
 address.....
 and I.....being the father
 address.....
 of the minor child.....hereby consent

Signed (mother).....

Signed (father).....

Date:...../...../.....

Date:...../...../.....

NOTE: If parents are divorced, a certified copy of the divorce decree must be submitted.

6. MEDICAL REPORT

I, in my capacity as a medical doctor with a practice situated at.....

Telephone No: (code.....) Facsimile No: (code.....).....

hereby declare that an examination of.....

has revealed that.....

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Signed..... Please affix your official seal or stamp:

Date:/...../.....

Medical Registration No.

7. DECLARATION: EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION**7.1 Primary and Secondary education**

I, SA Identity No.....

in my capacity as.....for and behalf of the educational institution

known as.....

situated at.....

Telephone: (code.....) Facsimile: (code.....)

hereby undertake full responsibility for.....and undertake

to repatriate him/her to his/her country of origin/residence should this become necessary. I also declare that:

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Signature of Head of Educational Institution

Signature of witness

Signed at.....this.....day of.....19.....

7.2 Tertiary education

Please note that only a cash deposit or bank guarantee (prescribed forms obtainable from foreign offices) are acceptable as repatriation guarantee in respect of tertiary students.