



**CONSULAR OFFICE HOURS FROM MONDAY TO FRIDAY: 08.30 to 11.30
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Study visa

An applicant for a study visa to study at a learning institution shall, in addition to submission of Form 8 illustrated in Annexure A, submit:

- (a) an official letter confirming provisional acceptance or acceptance at that learning institution and the duration of the course;
- (b) an undertaking by the Registrar or Principal of the learning institution to:
 - (i) provide proof of registration as contemplated in the relevant legislation within 60 days of registration; or
 - (ii) in the event of failure to register by the closing date, provide the Director-General with a notification of failure to register within 7 days of the closing date of registration;
 - (iii) within 30 days of de-registration, notify the Director-General that the applicant is no longer registered with such institution; and
 - (iv) within 30 days of completion of studies, notify the Director-General when the applicant has completed his or her studies or requires to extend such period of study;
- (c) in the case of a learner under the age of 18 years:
 - (i) an unabridged birth certificate;
 - (ii) a copy of his or her identity document, if applicable;
 - (iii) proof of physical address and contact number of the adult person residing in the Republic, who is acting or has accepted to act as such learner's guardian, including a confirmatory letter from that guardian; and
 - (iv) proof of consent for the intended stay from both parents or, where applicable, from the parent or legal guardian who has been issued with a court order granting full or specific parental responsibilities and rights or legal guardianship of the learner;
- (d) a police clearance certificate;
- (e) in the case of a foreign state accepting responsibility for the applicant in terms of a bilateral agreement, a written undertaking from such foreign state to pay for the departure of the applicant;
- (f) proof of medical cover renewed annually for the period of study with a medical scheme registered in terms of the Medical Schemes Act;
- (g) an undertaking by the parents or legal guardian that the learner will have medical cover for the full duration of the period of study; and
- (h) proof of sufficient financial means available to the learner whilst resident in the Republic.
- (i) A duly completed application in block letters and blank ink form signed by the applicant DHA-1738
- (j) Passport valid for no less than 30 days after the expiry of intended visit.
- (k) Two passport size recently taken photograph
- (l) Proof of required vaccinations / inoculations. Yellow fever certificates are required if the journey starts or entails passing through the yellow fever belt of Africa or South America. Original and copy.
- (m) Flight booking, departure from Madagascar
- (n) If previously studied in South Africa please provide proof of qualifications
- (o) Medical and radiological report.

<http://www.sami.co.za/Forms/Medical.pdf>

<http://www.sami.co.za/Forms/Radiological.pdf>

- (p) **Payment of prescribed fee of 104 000 Ariary**

*Please note that a Permit, if approved, can only be issued once confirmation has been received from our bank that the fee has been paid. Please therefore allow sufficient time for the issuing process. **No cash is accepted***

Details for fee payment:

Applicant/ Customer can make deposit at any SBM branch during office hours. SBM (Antsahavola, Andraharo, Behoririka, Tanjombato and Tamatave)

Account no: 9013020001121

Account holder: South African Embassy

Reference details: Full name of applicant as per Passport with a phone number.

Home Affairs consent to conduct practical training in line with validity of study permit will be free of charge provided the applicant is a registered student and the study permit remains valid for the full duration of the period the applicant will do practical training.

Whilst study permit remains valid a foreigner studying at a higher educational institution may do part-time work not exceeding 20 hours per week which shall not apply during academic vacation.

Processing time: UP TO 4 WEEKS