



**SOUTH AFRICAN HIGH COMMISSION
NIGERIA**

VISA REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST – STUDY VISA

(Indicate by ticking YES/NO in the space provided.)

<u>GENERAL REQUIREMENTS</u>	YES	NO
1. Application Form (DHA - 1738) fully completed in <u>black ink only</u>		
2. Two identical passport size (35mm widthx45mm height) photographs on white background showing the complete face.		
3. A valid passport (validity of at least 30 days after the intended stay)		
4. 2 Copies of New & 1 copy of old passport data page as well as copies of existing visa and previously issued visas.		
5. Self-introduction letter with physical address and phone number.		
6. Introduction/Recommendation letter from an Employer, where applicable, signed with contact details, (full names of the Employer's, approved signatories, physical address and phone numbers).		
7. Verifiable hotel reservation/bookings which must be done directly with the hotels and not through third parties, (e.g. booking .com; hotel .com, HRS, etc).		
8. Copy of international travelling certificate (yellow fever card) duly and fully completed by a health practitioner . <u>A fully completed card should bear the following information; i. full names of the applicant; ii. Passport number; iii. Date of birth; iv. Gender/sex; v. signature of the applicant; vi. Date on which vaccine was taken; vii. Health practitioner's signature and the name of the centre where the vaccine was taken/administered; viii. Manufacturer and batch number of the vaccine; ix. Official stamp of the vaccinating centre; x. The period of validity of the vaccine. Children who are 10 years and below should submit their Clinic/Health Immunisation Cards. Any NEW Yellow Fever Card issued should be in line with the International Health Regulations of 2005. THE ONLY YELLOW FEVER CARDS (INTERNATIONAL TRAVELLING CERTIFICATE) ACCEPTABLE WILL BE THOSE ISSUED BY PORT HEALTH.</u>		
9. Proof of financial status (three months recent bank statement) or financial support letter from employer with three months bank statement) in a case where the Employer is sponsoring the trip. In the event the applicant is travelling on a private capacity, the bank statement submitted should reflect the salary deposited into the applicant's bank statement. Sponsored trips should always have a sponsorship letter with full details of the sponsor and contact details; as well as a copy of National ID/passport data page. Certain Corporate Entities are exempted from this requirement. In the case of a company account, the bank reference letter should state the sole signatory to the account. <u>(Original, Stamped & Signed by the bank authority)</u>		
10. Copy of Birth Certificate must be legalized/certify by the Country's Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Minors/Children travelling with parents. Where applicable, a consent letter/s with copy/ies of parent/s national identification card/passport data page of parent(s) who is not applying with the minor(s) should be attached to the application.		
11. Copy of Marriage or Death Certificate where applicable must be legalized/certify by the Country's Ministry of Foreign Affairs to ascertain authenticity if the intended stay will be for more than 90 days.		
12. Non Refundable Visa Fee of ₦37,000.00 excluding service fee		
13. Booking Verifiable Flight		

14. Police Clearance - An <u>original</u> police clearance certificate		
- Must be issued by the police in each country where the applicant resided for 12 months or longer after attaining the age of 18 years, in respect of criminal records or the character of that applicant. - Shall not be older than six months at the time of its submission.		
15. An Original filled, stamped & signed Medical & Radiological Report form.		

ADDITIONAL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR STUDY VISA. <u>(over and above, where applicable, the above mentioned requirements)</u>	YES	NO
1. An official letter confirming provisional acceptance or acceptance at that learning institution and the duration of the course.		
2. 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, notify the Director-General that the applicant is no longer registered with such institution; and (iv) Within 30 days, notify the Director-General when the applicant has completed his or her studies or requires to extend such period of study		
3. In the case of a learner under the age of 18 years- (i) An unabridged birth certificate; (ii) A valid passport;		
(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.		
4. 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.		
5. Proof of medical cover renewed annually for the period of study with a medical scheme registered in terms of the Medical Schemes Act.		
6. An undertaking by the parents or legal guardian that the learner will have medical cover for the full duration of the period of study		
7. Proof of sufficient financial means available to the learner whilst resident in the Republic.		
8. A study visa shall be issued for the duration of the course for which the applicant has registered		