

South Africa Visa Acknowledgement Form

Congratulations on your acceptance to a semester program in South Africa! Before you go, you will need to apply for a [South Africa Study Permit](#) which requires gathering several personal documents including birth certificate, passport, bank statements and completing an FBI background check. This document is designed to prepare you for that process so that you don't have any surprises later. Please read through the checklist below and put an **X** or **✓** next to each step to show you have read and acknowledged the steps you need to take.

I understand that:

- Depending on where I live, I may have to apply for my visa in person at the South Africa Consulate.
- I am responsible for preparing and submitting all materials for a South Africa Study Permit to the South Africa Consulate.
- I am responsible for my travel to and from South Africa.
- SIT cannot assist students planning to remain in South Africa beyond the dates of their program.
- The South Africa Consulate may change visa requirements and fees at any time.
- I have read the requirements linked above for the South Africa Study Permit and will book an appointment with my admissions officer to go through the process step by step.
- Issuance of South Africa visas is the sole discretion of the South Africa Consulate and SIT does not have any sway in the visa process.
- The visa can take up to 4-6 weeks to receive so I will plan accordingly.

Documents I Need to Gather	Documents SIT Will Furnish
<input type="checkbox"/> Notarized passport copy	<input type="checkbox"/> SIT South Africa Program Itinerary Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Notarized birth certificate	<input type="checkbox"/> SIT Financial Support Letter
Application form DHA – 1738 (on the South Africa Study Permit Website)	South Africa and SIT Agreement Letter
2 passport photos with white or light background	SIT South Africa Program Curriculum Letter
Proof of itinerary of return plane ticket to South Africa	SIT Proof of Health Insurance
Proof of financial means – 3 months of bank statements the bank statements are from your parents, please them write a letter of support	SIT South Africa Corporate ID
FBI background check	

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Money order for \$36 and money order receipt	
Medical Report	

Please sign and date below to show that you have read this document carefully:

Print Name:	Program Title:
Signature:	Date: