

RENEWAL OF STUDY VISA

YOUR STUDY VISA NEEDS TO STAY VALID FOR 60 DAYS

Submit application AT MOST 90 days prior to the expiry date of the current Study Visa

Application Process through VFS

- Application is made online : <http://www.vfsglobal.com/dha/southafrica/>
- Pay the Fees : VFS is charging R1 350 for facilitating services and the renewal Fees remains R 425
- Schedule an appointment
- Application is thoroughly checked for completeness and Biometric data will be taken

All documents submitted must be certified: VFS keeps certified copies and returns the originals to the applicant

- Passport valid for no less than 30 days after expiry of intended studies
- Medical & Radiological reports
- Police clearance certificates
- Vaccination certificate, if required by the Act
- Official letter confirming continued studies
- Proof of financial means
- Proof of Medical cover with a medical scheme registered in terms of the Medical Schemes Act, 1998.

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Documents Required	Yes	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passport valid for no less than 30 days after expiry of the intended visit. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A medical report 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A radiological report 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unabridged birth certificate 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police clearance certificates in respect of applicants 18 years and older, in respect of all countries where person resided one year or longer since having attained the age of 18. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A vaccination certificate, if required by the Act. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An official letter from the relevant institution confirming continued studies at the institution and the duration of the course. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An undertaking by the registrar of the learning institution to provide proof of registration of the learning institution as contemplated in the relevant legislation. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An undertaking by the registrar of the learning institution to submit to the Director-General a report on students who are no longer registered with such institution and a notification when the student has completed his or her studies or wishes to extend such studies. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the case of a minor (i.e. a person under 18): • the particulars of the person, including a juristic person, residing in the Republic, who is, or has accepted to act as such learner’s guardian, including a confirmatory letter from that guardian; and • written consent for the intended stay from both parents or from the custodian parent, along with proof of sole custody in the latter case. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of medical cover with a medical scheme registered in terms of the Medical Schemes Act, 1998 (Act No 131 of 1998). 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of sufficient financial means. 		