South African Study Permit Checklist

Preparation						
Checklist Items	Yes	No	Not Required	Comments		
Visa application form BI – 1738						
Your passport, which should be valid for at least 30 days more than the application period						
Four passport size photo with white background						
An official letter from the institution in South Africa confirming your acceptance and detailing the duration of the course and amount received by the institute						
A medical certificate and a radiological report (chest X-ray) or skin TB test.(Form BI- 806, BI – 811)						
The relevant permit fee (Only Demand Draft).Contact the nearest embassy for the current fee						
A repatriation guarantee. Unless you have a written undertaking of support from a South African, you will need to lodge a cash deposit equivalent to the value of a return ticket. In the case of African students, proof that your country has signed a written undertaking to pay costs for deportation should it become necessary. However, if your course is less than a year, or you will be attending a religious institution, you will be exempt from this requirement, and you only need a valid return/onward ticket						

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Proof that you are financially able to pay your tuition fees and have adequate means of support. You will need to submit three months' worth of bank statements						
If you a minor – that is, under 18 – you will need written permission from both parents and sole custody parent, along with proof of sole custody						
Yellow fever vaccination certificate						
Police clearance certificate						
Proof of medical or health insurance cover that is registered or recognized in South Africa						

Please check with the nearest South African consulate / High Commission for the current study permit fee and repatriation amount.