

Prospective accepted incoming international student residence category identification.

Thank you for your application to be admitted to the NWU.

 Please indicate which **one** of four categories you are most likely to fall under.

It is of utmost importance to inform SALA about your current residence status.

Category 1	Category 2	Category 3	Category 4
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Please tick-off the best suitable option that answers the question, and then we will advise from there.

If you have indicated category 2, 3 or 4 then it is mandatory to contact the Global Engagement office

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Student number								
Surname and Initials								
Studies: please indicate with a X	UG Full time	UG Part time	Honors	UODL	UG Distance learning	Diploma		
	Masters Full time	Masters Part time	PHD Full time	PHD Part time				
	Other	Research	Postdoctoral fellow					
Campus mark X	Mahikeng Campus	Potchefstroom Campus	Vanderbijlpark Campus					
Clarification form for intent of studying and residential status during studies								
					YES	NO		
4 identifications/4 categories Please tick the most applicable (YES or NO)								
1	Prospective accepted international student residing in home country but will be permitted to enter on a visitors' visa/no intention to reside in the RSA.							
2	Prospective international student residing in home country and need a valid visa to enter the RSA as the international student will be partaking in full time studies at the NWU. Invitation letter to be issued.							
3	Prospective international student residing in the RSA on a current valid visa. Change of conditions							
4	Naturalization							
Please tick the most applicable (YES or NO)								
Category 1 – Student - no intention to reside in the RSA and only home country e.g., Namibia, Zimbabwe, Botswana or any other visa exempt country.					YES	NO		
Do you intend to reside in your home country?								
Will you be entering the RSA on a visitor's visa for only contact sessions?								
No intentions to reside in the RSA								
Category 2 – Students who would need to enter the RSA for full time studies					YES	NO		
Accepted prospective international student currently residing in his or her home country and need a valid visa to enter the RSA.								
Instructions and steps will be communicated to you as soon as the category identification form has been submitted.								
Contact the Global Engagement office to obtain an invitation letter to apply for a visa to enter the RSA.								
Cannot apply for a study visa on an acceptance letter issued by the admission office.								
Category 3 - Any prospective student or student residing in the RSA and not country of origin								
This category contains 3 levels of permit/visa identification:								
A								
Accepted prospective international student residing in the RSA – any permit that permits a student to reside in the RSA not including a PRP								
Currently the holder of a visa that permits you to reside in the RSA. If YES , please indicate what kind of visa with X								
Asylum	Critical Skills	Diplomatic	Relative	Refugee	Spousal	Study	Visitors	Work
Visa details:								
Control number								
Date issued								
Date expires								
B					YES	NO		
PRP - Permanent residence permit holders								
Please submit the following records: Color scanned records only								
Passport/Green ID Book/Application for a Green ID book form								
Receipt of a PRP application submitted or PRP issued								

Category 4	YES	NO
Naturalization Certificate Non-SA Citizen status changed to SA Citizen		
Applied for a SA smart card		

The Global Engagement office is tasked with immigration related matters only and therefore the office needs your assistance regarding your residential status.

As soon as your application has been conditionally or unconditional approved by the admission office the Global Engagement office will assist in the way forward to secure an invitation letter issued only by the Global Engagement office to apply for a study visa or change of conditions.

Steps and notes:

Submitting records to the Global Engagement office if category 2, 3 and 4 is applicable.

1	Please indicate your residential status for immigration related matters only
2	Attach the requested records in 1 collective mail as requested: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current passport • Visa if you are currently the holder of a valid visa to reside in the RSA
3	You will be advised accordingly as how to proceed as soon as all the records has been submitted.
4	Complete the form trueful.
5	Our office is only tasked with the immigration related processes.
6	Our office is not tasked with acceptance letters.
7	Our office is not tasked with registration or application processes and the assigned offices need to be contacted to be assisted.
8	Our office is tasked with advising prospective accepted students on visa applications and permitting registration only.
9	Please take note that you cannot be registered in the year 2024 for the year 2025 and permission to be registered can only be given for the academic year that you intend to part take in your studies and only when registration is open for the said academic year.

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Global Engagement Office

INVITATION LETTER REQUEST FORM

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Dear Prospective Student (Undergraduate/Postgraduate/Postdoctoral Fellow)

Please complete this form.

Please ensure that you use your student number as a reference, along with your initials, surname, and country as email subject line.

When submitting this form, please attach the following documents:

- Copy of acceptance letter or support letter from study leader confirming extension studies
- Colour copy of valid passport – PASSPORT HAS TO BE VALID FOR FULL DURATION OF STUDIES

It is crucial that documentation be submitted in full, and in a timely manner so that an application for a visa for entry into the Republic of South Africa is received timeously. An invitation letter alone does not permit entry to the RSA; it is only one piece of required documentation that is required to be submitted to the relevant South African High Commission/Embassy in your home country.

As soon as the visa is issued, e-mail a colour copy to your Global Engagement officer before arrival on campus.

International Student Personal Details

Surname						
First Name/s						
Maiden Name						
Date of Birth						
Country of Birth						
Current Nationality/Citizenship						
Passport Number						
Expiry Date of Passport						
Student Number						
Title						
Sex						
Campus and Level of Study		Bachelor	Honours	Masters	Doctorate	Postdoctoral Fellow
	Mahikeng					
	Potchefstroom					
	Vanderbijlpark					
Study Field and Acceptance Letter Attached						
Course/Study Field						
Residential Address in Home Country						
Postal Address in Home Country						
Residential Address in South Africa						
Contact Numbers in Home Country						
E-mail Address						
Contact Numbers in South Africa						
Start Date for Invitation Letter (D/M/Y)						
End/Departure Date for Invitation Letter (D/M/Y)						
Duration of Studies (Years)						
Medical Aid (Start and End Date)						
Medical Aid Membership Number						
Special Needs (Specify)						
Religion (Optional)						
Type of Visa/Permit	Study Permit					
	Postdoctoral Fellow Visitors Visa to Partake in Research SEC 11					
	Refugee					
	Asylum					
	Other (Specify)					

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