

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 the appropriate option and we will advise thereafter.

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

13252127@nwu.ac.za or 28800605@nwu.ac.za

Student number								
Surname and Initials								
Studies: please indicate with a X	UG Full time	UG Part time	Honors	UODL	UG Distance learning	Diploma		
Campus mark X	Mahikeng Campus		Potchefstroom campus		Vanderbijlpark Campus			
Clarification form for intent of studying and residential status during studies								
4 identifications/4 categories					YES	NO		
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 intension 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:								
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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 unconditionally 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 have been submitted.
4	Complete the form truthfully.
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.

Applications 2024

1. Applications for 2024:

1.1 Follow this link to apply online: <http://studies.nwu.ac.za/studies/apply>

1.2 By following the link above, you will also be able to access the step-by-step video and document/guide on how to complete your online application.

1.3 Take note of the common application errors made by applicants:

- Application year – must be 2024
- Highest Academic Level
- Make use of either “Chrome” or “Firefox” as internet browser.

2. Please send only one e-mail per inquiry to prevent backlogs which may delay feedback on your inquiry. Make sure in your email you give your student nr or ID nr. Without this we cannot assist or address any matters that need to be attended to.

3. Please take note of the e-mail addresses below and make sure to direct your inquiry to the relevant department:

3.1 Finance Department: PC-Studyfees@nwu.ac.za

3.2 CONTACT STUDIES Inquiries: Hester.Freeke@nwu.ac.za

4. RESIDENCIAL INQUIRES: Potchefstroom campus: 018-2991124 / 1128

Vanderbijlpark campus: 016-9103308

Mahikeng: 018-3892406 / 3892948