

**High Commission of India  
Pretoria**

**Study in India (SII Portal)**  
**<https://studyinindia.gov.in/>**

All foreign students visiting India for study or wish to study in India are required to Register on SII portal **<https://studyinindia.gov.in/>**. This is a mandatory requirement for all the students to study in India.

2. Ministry of Education, Government of India is undertaking several initiatives to promote the internationalization of higher education in India, as envisioned in the National Education Policy 2020. One such initiative is the launch of the 'Study in India (SII) Portal'. The SII portal is a one-stop platform for international students, facilitating application submission, admission processes, and visa applications for those seeking to pursue regular, short-term, or long-term Courses in Indian academic institutions or Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs). Hence, serving as a gateway to India's higher education ecosystem.

3. Upon Registration, the portal generates a unique ID or 'SII-ID' which will be used for many purposes as mentioned above. Ministry of Home Affairs has recently launched the e-Student Visa, enabling application of student visa using their SII-ID via the Indian Visa Portal. Hence, for operationalization of e-Student Visa it is important that all incoming foreign students mandatorily Register themselves on SII Portal.

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