



REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS, IMMIGRATION, SAFETY AND SECURITY

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

STUDENTS' PERMIT APPLICATIONS FOR 2023 IS OPEN

1. The Ministry of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security would like to inform the public, especially prospective Foreign Students who have enrolled or wishing to enroll with the Namibian Educational Institutions that, the period for submitting the Students' Permit applications for the 2023 academic year is now open.
1. Application forms can be submitted as from the **07 November 2022 until 28 February 2023**. It is therefore imperative that all foreign students are required to submit their applications during the given time since there will be no extension after the 28 February 2023. Application forms can be accessed from the Ministry's website (www.mha.gov.na).
2. Students' Permit fee per year cost N\$ 1600.00 (Primary and Secondary Education) and N\$2200.00 (Tertiary Education) payable after the application has been approved. The applications for short courses of less than one year may be submitted any time, provided that there is an offer from the relevant institutions and the foreign student applies and wait for the outcome while he/she is outside Namibia.
3. All applicants should comply with stipulated requirements. In addition, applicants are required to sign the relevant application forms and provide certified copies of all documents. Furthermore, approval letters or acknowledgement receipts issued to students by the Ministry cannot be used at the port of entry as proof of Students' Permits.
4. Lastly, the Ministry wishes to send a stern warning to prospective foreign students who applied for Students' Permits but do not actually attend classes, instead they are engaging in other businesses. Be cautioned that, appropriate measures will be taken against those students.

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