

**Supporting Documents Checklist:**

| Applications for Bachelor's or Chinese Language programmes   | Applications for Master's programmes  | Applications for PhD's programmes  |
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| 1. Completed DHET application form   | 1. Completed DHET application form  | 1. Completed DHET application form   |
| 2. Copy of a South African ID  | 2. Copy of a South African ID   | 2. Copy of a South African ID  |
| 3. Copy of Passport Home Page: Applicant shall submit a clear scanned copy of his/her ordinary passport with validity later than March 1, 2024   | 3. Copy of Passport Home Page: Applicant shall submit a clear scanned copy of his/her ordinary passport with validity later than March 1, 2024  | 3. Copy of Passport Home Page: Applicant shall submit a clear scanned copy of his/her ordinary passport with validity later than March 1, 2024   |
| 4. Language qualification certificates. Applicants for Chinese-taught programs must submit valid HSK reports in accordance with the corresponding Chinese proficiency requirements. Applicants for other language-taught programs shall provide relevant language proficiency certificates according to the universities' requirements, like IELTS or TOFEL report.  | 4. Language qualification certificates. Applicants for Chinese-taught programs must submit valid HSK reports in accordance with the corresponding Chinese proficiency requirements. Applicants for other language-taught programs shall provide relevant language proficiency certificates according to the universities' requirements, like IELTS or TOFEL report.   | 4. Language qualification certificates. Applicants for Chinese-taught programs must submit valid HSK reports in accordance with the corresponding Chinese proficiency requirements. Applicants for other language-taught programs shall provide relevant language proficiency certificates according to the universities' requirements, like IELTS or TOFEL report.  |
| <p>5. Copy of a South African National Senior Certificate (NSC) with a Bachelor's pass OR a certificate of equivalence (from the Matriculation Board) if a school leaving certificate other than the NSC was obtained.</p> <p><i>A minimum of 70% average is required, excluding Life Orientation.</i></p> <p><i>Marks of pre-requisite subjects for chosen field of study (eg for Engineering applicants, NSC Maths and</i></p> | <p>5. Copy of degree certificate(s), which must be a minimum of a Bachelor's degree with Honours, or a full qualification equivalent to South African National Qualifications Framework (NQF) Level 8.</p> <p>SAQA verification for any degrees obtained outside South Africa is required.</p> <p><i>A minimum of 65% average is required.</i></p> <p>6. Official transcripts of all previous university studies.</p> | <p>5. Copy of degree certificates, which must include a Master's degree, or full qualification equivalent to South African National Qualifications Framework (NQF) Level 9.</p> <p>SAQA verification for any degrees obtained outside South Africa is required.</p> <p><i>A minimum of 65% average is required for the Master's degree.</i></p> <p>6. Official transcripts of all previous university studies.</p> |

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| <p><i>Physics marks OR for social sciences, NSC English marks) will be reviewed separately</i></p>   | <p>7. To apply for master’s and doctoral degree or as general and senior scholars, applicants shall provide admission documents issued by the applied universities. Admission documents include admission notice, pre-admission letter, invitation from professors and etc. Applicants with admission documents will obtain the priority in being nominated for the Chinese Government Scholarship.</p> | <p>7. To apply for master’s and doctoral degree or as general and senior scholars, applicants shall provide admission documents issued by the applied universities. Admission documents include admission notice, pre-admission letter, invitation from professors and etc. Applicants with admission documents will obtain the priority in being nominated for the Chinese Government Scholarship.</p> |
|  | <p>8. A maximum 1 page letter of motivation for the scholarship AND personal reasons for choosing the field of study.</p>   | <p>8. A maximum 1 page letter of motivation for the scholarship AND personal reasons for choosing the field of study.</p>   |
|  | <p>9. A Study Plan or Research Proposal in Chinese or English. (A minimum of 500 words for undergraduates.)</p>   | <p>9. A Research Proposal in Chinese or English. (A minimum of 1000 words for non-degree students, and 1000 words for postgraduates.)</p>   |
| <p>6. A maximum 1 page letter of motivation for the scholarship AND their choice of field of study.</p>  |   |   |
| <p>7. Two reference letters, signed and on an official letterhead, with a contact number and email address.</p> <p>At least one reference must be from a school teacher. The second letter can be from either a teacher or work supervisor.</p> <p>The letters must attest to the following: reliability, integrity, academic excellence and suitability for an international scholarship.</p> | <p>10. Two reference letters, signed and on an official letterhead, with a contact number and email address.</p> <p>At least one reference must be from a lecturer or professor. The second letter can be from either a lecturer or work supervisor.</p> <p>The letters must attest to the following: reliability, integrity, academic</p>  | <p>10. Two reference letters, signed and on an official letterhead, with a contact number and email address.</p> <p>At least one reference must be from a lecturer or professor. The second letter can be from either a lecturer or work supervisor.</p> <p>The letters must attest to the following: reliability, integrity, academic</p>  |

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| 8. Foreigner Physical Examination Form completed in English (the original copy should be kept by the applicant. The form is designed by the Chinese quarantine authority and can be obtained from the dispatching authority. The physical examinations must cover all the items listed in the Foreigner Physical Examination Form. Incomplete records or those without the signature of the attending physician, the official stamp of the hospital or a sealed photograph of the applicants are invalid. Please select the appropriate time to take physical examination as the result is valid for only 6 months. | 11. Foreigner Physical Examination Form completed in English (the original copy should be kept by the applicant. The form is designed by the Chinese quarantine authority and can be obtained from the dispatching authority. The physical examinations must cover all the items listed in the Foreigner Physical Examination Form. Incomplete records or those without the signature of the attending physician, the official stamp of the hospital or a sealed photograph of the applicants are invalid. Please select the appropriate time to take physical examination as the result is valid for only 6 months. | 11. Foreigner Physical Examination Form completed in English (the original copy should be kept by the applicant. The form is designed by the Chinese quarantine authority and can be obtained from the dispatching authority. The physical examinations must cover all the items listed in the Foreigner Physical Examination Form. Incomplete records or those without the signature of the attending physician, the official stamp of the hospital or a sealed photograph of the applicants are invalid. Please select the appropriate time to take physical examination as the result is valid for only 6 months. |
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| 10. Non-criminal record report. The applicant shall submit a valid certificate of Non-Criminal Record issued by the local public security authority, usually issued within 6 months prior to the submission date of the application   | 13. Non-criminal record report. The applicant shall submit a valid certificate of Non-Criminal Record issued by the local public security authority, usually issued within 6 months prior to the submission date of the application  | 13. Non-criminal record report. The applicant shall submit a valid certificate of Non-Criminal Record issued by the local public security authority, usually issued within 6 months prior to the submission date of the application  |
| <b>All documents uploaded must be clear and in PDF format (no photographs of documents will be accepted).</b>   |  |  |