

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED DURING THE ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS

General documents required for most study options

- ID/Passport
- Photograph (JPEG)
- Pastor's reference form. [Link to Google form](#)
- 2 x General reference form. [Link to Google form](#)

Academic documents

- School leaving results - certified by police/commissioner of oaths.
- Complete or incomplete university degree results
 - Transcript of results from previous studies- certified by police/commissioner of oaths.
 - Certificate(s) for previous degree(s) - certified by police/commissioner of oaths.
 - IELTS (see www.ielts.org) or TOEFL (see www.toefl.org) English proficiency test results (International Students only).

Financial Documents

- Declaration of Financial Income – [download form](#)
- Estimated Budget – [download form](#)
- Commitment of Financial Support form – [download form](#). **Please have your sponsors complete this form and have it ready to upload when you start your application, if relevant.**
- Bank statements - certified by bank/police/commissioner of oaths. **Optional for self-paying students**

POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS ONLY

- Example work (Past dissertations, research projects or assignments).
- Certificate of evaluation from the South African Qualifications Authority (for postgraduate students only). This is for students with foreign qualifications. Go to <https://www.saqa.org.za/services/evaluation-of-foreign-qualifications/> Read and follow the instructions for submitting the application online.

ERF STUDENTS ONLY

Proof of registration in PhD programme at another university- certified by police/commissioner of oaths.

International Students

You are urged to apply to study at GWC as soon as possible as it can take several weeks to secure a study permit. Please ensure you apply for a South African study permit as soon as you can. If you require a bursary and are awarded one, you will receive confirmation of your bursary on 1 November 2026. Please book your visa appointments as soon after this date as possible.

All international family members must obtain the relevant visa in order to live on campus at GWC. In order to apply for a study visa you need:

- GWC Acceptance letter
- Passport
- Proof of funds
- Photographs
- Proof of medical aid membership (we can help with this after you've been accepted)
- South African police clearance if you have been living in South Africa
- Payment for your visa application

[CLICK HERE](#) to start your application.

If you have any queries during the process, please email applications@gwc.ac.za.