Checklist for Chinese X2 Visa

Short-term study visa (X2-visa) is issued to those intending to study in China for a period no more than 180 days.

Please prepare all the documents in the following order:

Basic documents:

1. Original passport and one copy

   Valid for at least 6 months from the date of application, with 2 blank visa pages

2. South African ID/PR/VISA (valid for at least 6 months)/last entry stamp page copy

3. Visa Application Form completed and signed

4. One recent color photo affixed on the visa application form

5. Latest Chinese visa copy (if any)

Please prepare the following **supporting documents:**

1. To public school:

    (1)Original or photocopy of Admission Notice

    (2)Photocopy of Short-term International Student's Information Form(with QD letter)

2. To private school or training institution:

 （1）Original or photocopy of Admission Notice and copy of valid school license and registration

 （2）Proof of payment of school fees, i.e.   Chinese Invoice issued by tax bureau, or Bank Transfer record to the school

Important Notice:

1. All study visa applicants should write a statement mainly including the following contents on item 3.7 of the visa application form: **I know that holding a study visa cannot take any employment paid or unpaid in China. Otherwise, I will undertake all legal consequences by myself**.

2. If the applicants are late for the registration deadline indicated on the Admission Notice, they should contact the school for issuing them a formal letter of extending their registration date.

3. The visa officer may ask the applicant to provide any other documents and information as well as call the applicant for an interview, and reserves the right to

decide on whether or not to issue the visa and on its validity, duration of stay and number of entries.

4. All supporting documents must be translated into Chinese or English, and full name of applicant must appear.

5. The Chinese Consulate-General will not return documents from files; therefore all original documents will be returned once the copies have been verified at counters.