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**Sub: Introduction of Online Visa for International Students applying to Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in India**

It is hereby informed that the Study in India (SII) portal has provisions for International Students applying for online visa. The students having secured admission to any of the academic programmes in the Higher Education Institution will be eligible to apply for student visa online.

For applying to visa online, follow the steps as under:

1. Visit the website <https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/visa/index.html> and fill the required information/details.
2. The student is required to fill all the details correctly as filled in the SII application form and pay the required/applicable visa fees.
3. Visa fees may be paid through online via Credit/Debit Card/Payment Wallet.
4. Study in India ID (SII ID) is mandatory to apply for online student visa.



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