

The Ministry of Education has launched the Study in India portal (SII) which is a new initiative to promote the internationalization of higher education in India. This initiative was jointly announced by the Ministry of Education, Ministry of External Affairs and the Ministry of Home Affairs on 3 August 2023.

The Study in India Portal is a single-window interface for international students, which facilitates submission of applications, admission processes and visa applications for those seeking to pursue regular, short-term or long-term courses in Indian academic institutions or Higher Educational Institutions. The SII Portal is an international gateway to India's higher education ecosystem.

All foreign students wishing to study in India are now required to register on the SII Portal and submit the necessary information and documentation. Upon registration, the portal generates a unique ID, the SII-ID which must be quoted on the student visa application.

The Minister of Home Affairs has also commenced an e-Student Visa, thereby enabling students to apply for their visa through SII-ID via the Government of India e-Visa Portal. Therefore, to operationalize the e-Student visa all incoming foreign students must register on the SII Portal.

For more information and registration, please visit: <https://studyinindia.gov.in/>