



ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2026–2027

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SECTION I: GENERAL FRAMEWORK & PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

1.1 Preamble

- In the spirit of the enduring fraternal bonds, mutual solidarity, and strategic cooperation between the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria and the Republic of Namibia, the Algerian Government awards an annual quota of fully funded academic scholarships to qualified Namibian students.
- This program is administered under the joint supervision of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research of Algeria (MESRS), the Embassy of Algeria in Windhoek, and the competent Namibian authorities in coordination with the Ministry of International Relations and Trade (MIRT).
- This document establishes the definitive regulatory, procedural, and academic criteria governing the orientation, selection, visa issuance, travel, and institutional enrollment of Namibian candidates holding the **Namibia Senior Secondary Certificate (NSSCO / NSSCAS - Grade 12)** seeking undergraduate and professional higher education degrees across Algerian universities and national institutes.

1.2 Academic Cycles & Degrees Offered

- The scholarship covers five (05) primary higher education academic pathways, structured in accordance with the Algerian national higher education qualification framework:

ACADEMIC STREAM	QUALIFICATION AWARDED	PROGRAM DURATION
1. UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES (LMD TRACK)	Bachelor's Degree	3 Years
2. ENGINEERING SCIENCES	State National Engineer Diploma	5 Years
3. ARCHITECTURE & URBAN PLANNING	State Architect Diploma	5 Years
4. MEDICAL & HEALTHCARE SCIENCES	Medical Doctorate Degrees:	
	• Doctor of Medicine	7 Years
	• Doctor of Dental Medicine	6 Years
	• Doctor of Pharmacy	6 Years
5. VETERINARY SCIENCES	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine	6 Years

Note on the Language Preparatory Program (CEIL):

- Namibian scholarship recipients are enrolled in an **intensive, fully funded one-year language immersion course** at the Intensive Language Teaching Centres (*Centres d'Enseignement Intensif des Langues - CEIL*) located within their designated host universities prior to commencing their academic degree curriculum.

SECTION II: SCHOLARSHIP COVERAGE & LIVING CONDITIONS

2.1 Financial Living Allowance & Tuition Exemption

- **Bachelor's Degree (Licence)** = 4,050 DZD, ~500.60 NAD, Every 3 months
- **Master 1** = 5,850 DZD, ~723.10 NAD, Every 3 months
- **Master 2** = 7,200 DZD, ~889.90 NAD, Every 3 months
- **PhD (Doctorate)** = 36,000 DZD, ~4,449.60 NAD, Every 3 months

A significant provision is made for students in medical sciences. Once they begin their clinical (practical) training in Algerian hospitals, they become eligible for a "quasi-salary" commensurate with that of a practicing medical intern in Algeria.

- **Nominal University Fee:** A standard nominal administrative registration fee of (200 DZD) is payable by the student upon final registration.

2.2 Accommodation, Catering & Welfare

- All scholarship recipients are provided with accommodation within state university residences (*Cités Universitaires*).
- Students benefit from comprehensive subsistence services and subsidized meals across on-campus university restaurants.
- Dedicated transport services and buses are arranged upon arrival.
- A dedicated, comprehensive, and free university bus transportation network is available to all students, ensuring daily and seamless transit between student residences, faculty campuses, research institutes, and university teaching hospitals.
- Students are entitled to campus medical coverage and emergency care through university medical units and campus clinics.

2.3 Linguistic Preparation (CEIL) (carrying zero tuition fees)

- **Medium of Instruction:** Academic courses, technical lectures, laboratory sessions, and hospital rotations across Algerian higher education institutions are delivered in English and/or French / ARABIC, depending on the specific field of study, faculty, and academic stream. A significant and expanding number of programs in scientific, technological, and engineering fields are taught directly in English.
- **Guaranteed Language Preparatory Year:** In all cases, all admitted Namibian candidates systematically benefit from a fully funded, one-year intensive language preparatory program prior to commencing their degree studies. This training is delivered on-campus by accredited Intensive Language Teaching Centres (*Centres d'Enseignement Intensif des Langues - CEIL*) at their assigned host universities.

SECTION III: ACADEMIC ADMISSION MATRIX & ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

3.1 General Eligibility Framework

- Eligibility is open to Namibian citizens holding a certified Namibia Senior Secondary Certificate (NSSCO / NSSCAS - Grade 12) or an official Statement of Results recognized as equivalent to the Algerian General Baccalaureate.
- Applicants must have completed secondary school subject tracks aligned with their intended field of study (e.g., Mathematics, Physical Science, Chemistry, and Biology for technical and medical streams).
- The formal conversion, evaluation, and equivalence determination of Namibian secondary school grades against the Algerian 20-point national grading scale are carried out exclusively by the Central Admissions and Equivalence Committee of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research (MESRS) in Algeria during the official review phase.

3.2 Fields of Study & Subject-Specific Grade Thresholds

The matrix below outlines the eligible secondary certificate streams:

Field of Study	Eligible Secondary	Algerian Admission Thresholds (0–20)	Indicative Namibian Benchmark (NSSCO / NSSCAS Guide)
Medical Sciences (Medicine, Pharmacy, Dental Medicine)	- Experimental Sciences - Mathematics - Technical Mathematics	O.A. ≥ 14.00 / 20 with N.S.G. ≥ 12.00 / 20	NSSCO: Minimum Grade A Overall • Biology / Chemistry: Grade B or higher (NSSCAS: Grade b / c or higher)
Veterinary Sciences	- Experimental Sciences - Mathematics - Technical Mathematics	O.A. ≥ 12.00 / 20 with N.S.G. ≥ 10.00 / 20	NSSCO: Minimum Grade B Overall • Biology / Science: Grade C or higher (NSSCAS: Grade c / d or higher)
Architecture	- Technical Mathematics - Mathematics - Experimental Sciences	O.A. ≥ 12.00 / 20 with M.G. ≥ 10.00 / 20	NSSCO: Minimum Grade B Overall • Mathematics: Grade C or higher (NSSCAS: Grade c / d or higher)
Science & Technology (Engineering Streams)	- Technical Mathematics - Mathematics - Experimental Sciences	O.A. ≥ 10.00 / 20 with M.G. ≥ 10.00 and P.G. ≥ 10.00	NSSCO: Minimum Grade C Overall • Mathematics: Grade C • Physical Science: Grade C
Material Sciences	- Mathematics - Experimental Sciences - Technical Mathematics	O.A. ≥ 10.00 / 20 with M.G. ≥ 10.00 and P.G. ≥ 10.00	NSSCO: Minimum Grade C Overall • Mathematics: Grade C • Physical Science: Grade C
Mathematics & Computer Science	- Mathematics - Experimental Sciences - Technical Mathematics	O.A. ≥ 10.00 / 20 with M.G. ≥ 10.00 / 20	NSSCO: Minimum Grade C Overall • Mathematics: Grade C or higher
Natural & Life Sciences	- Experimental Sciences - Mathematics - Technical Mathematics	O.A. ≥ 10.00 / 20 with N.S.G. ≥ 10.00 / 20	NSSCO: Minimum Grade C Overall • Biology / Life Science: Grade C
Agricultural Sciences	- Experimental Sciences - Mathematics - Technical Mathematics	O.A. ≥ 10.00 / 20 with N.S.G. ≥ 10.00 / 20	NSSCO: Minimum Grade C Overall • Biology / Agriculture: Grade C
Earth & Universe Sciences (Geology, Geophysics)	- Experimental Sciences - Mathematics - Technical Mathematics	O.A. ≥ 10.00 / 20 with M.G. ≥ 10.00 and N.S.G. ≥ 10.00	NSSCO: Minimum Grade C Overall • Mathematics: Grade C • Physical / Life Science: Grade C
Urban Planning & City Professions	- Technical Mathematics - Mathematics - Experimental Sciences	O.A. ≥ 10.00 / 20 with M.G. ≥ 10.00 / 20	NSSCO: Minimum Grade C Overall • Mathematics: Grade C or higher
Literature & Foreign Languages	- Foreign Languages / Arts - General Secondary Tracks	O.A. ≥ 10.00 / 20	NSSCO: Minimum Grade C Overall • English / Language Arts: Grade C

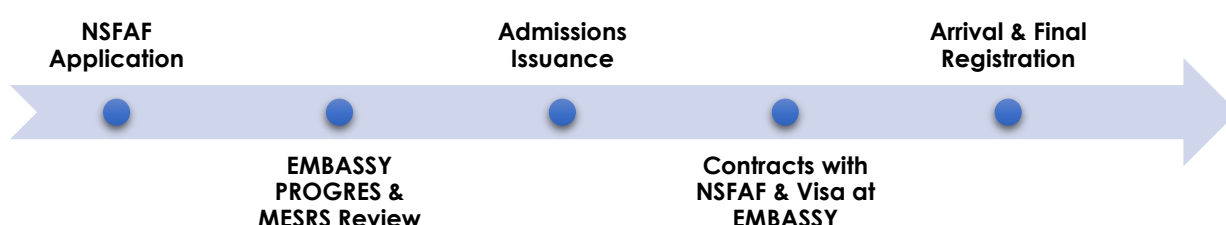
Key to Abbreviations:

- **O.A.:** Overall Average (*Moyenne Générale*)
- **M.G.:** Mathematics Grade (*Note de Mathématiques*)
- **P.G.:** Physics / Physical Science Grade (*Note de Physique-Chimie*)
- **N.S.G.:** Natural / Biological Sciences Grade (*Note de Sciences de la Nature et de la Vie*)

3.3 Preference Selection Rules

- Each eligible applicant is permitted to select up to **three (03) distinct fields of study** from the approved list above, ranked in strict order of preference (Choice 1, Choice 2, and Choice 3).
- Placement and orientation are determined competitively based on:
 1. The candidate's converted Overall Average (O.A.) and subject-specific grades (M.G., P.G., N.S.G.) evaluated by MESRS.
 2. The candidate's ranked order of preference.
- **Commitment to Selection:** If an applicant is not eligible for their 1st choice due to competitive ranking or quota fulfillment, the central admissions system automatically evaluates their file for their 2nd choice, followed by their 3rd choice.

SECTION IV: STEP-BY-STEP ADMISSION & ENROLLMENT ROADMAP



4.1 Phase 1: Application Submission via NSFAP

- **Application Window: August 30 to October 1st, 2026.**
- The scholarship call is officially announced and managed nationally by the Namibia Students Financial Assistance Fund (NSFAF) across its institutional platforms.
- Eligible candidates must submit their complete hard-copy dossiers directly to NSFAF within the prescribed deadline.
- Upon the closing date (**October 1st, 2026**), NSFAF compiles, verifies, and formally transmits the dossiers of the nominated candidates (quota of 120 applicants) to the Embassy of Algeria in Windhoek.

4.2 Phase 2: Embassy Verification & PROGRES Platform Registration

- The Embassy registers all submitted applications on **PROGRES**, the dedicated centralized higher education digital platform of the Algerian Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research (MESRS).
- Files are evaluated centrally by MESRS admissions committees in Algiers to verify certificate equivalence, calculate national admission scores, and match candidates to their ranked preferences.

4.3 Phase 3: Selection, Quota Allocation & Official Admission Issuance

- Following central review, the Embassy officially forwards the approved list of admitted candidates to NSFAF.
- Each successful student is issued an individual admission package containing:

- Official **Letter of Admission / Scholarship Acceptance Certificate** issued by the Embassy.
- Academic **Registration Permit** (*Autorisation d'inscription*).
- Student **Housing Permit** (*Autorisation d'hébergement*).

4.4 Phase 4: Pre-Departure Formalities (Contracts, Air Tickets & Visa)

- NSFAF processes **contractual agreements** with admitted students under its internal guidelines and issues international airline tickets.
- Admitted candidates must report to the Embassy of Algeria in Windhoek with proof of acceptance from Namibian authorities to complete their consular student visa procedures and align travel itineraries.
- **Visa Application Form:** Download the mandatory visa form directly via:

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/Y6DWCBH7](https://tinyurl.com/Y6DWCBH7)

4.5 Phase 5: Arrival Logistics & Final On-Campus University Registration

- Upon arrival to Algeria, designated buses provide free transport for students directly to their assigned university residences.
- Students must finalize their on-campus registration at their designated host faculties by presenting their **original physical documents** and paying the nominal annual fee of 200 DZD.

SECTION V: DOCUMENTATION CHECKLISTS

5.1 Initial Application Dossier (Submission to NSFAF)

Applicants must submit a hard-copy files containing the following documents:

1. **Scholarship Application Form.**

Available at : [HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/MRWSKKXU](https://tinyurl.com/MRWSKKXU)

2. Certified copy of the Grade 12 Certificate (NSSCO / NSSCAS).
3. Certified copy of the official Statement of Results.
4. Official medical certificate confirming fitness for study and absence of contagious diseases. (a single standard medical certificate is sufficient)
5. Copy of National ID card or a certified copy of the Birth Certificate.
6. Clear copy of the valid passport Bio-data page.
7. One (01) recent passport-sized photograph.

5.2 Final University Enrollment Dossier (Originals Required in Algeria)

Upon arrival in Algeria, admitted candidates must present the following original physical documents to finalize university registration:

1. Original Grade 12 Certificate (NSSCO / NSSCAS).
2. Original Statement of Results.
3. Official medical certificate issued by competent health authorities.
4. Copy of National ID card or certified copy of the Birth Certificate.
5. Copy of the valid passport Bio-data page.

6. Six (06) recent passport-sized photographs.
7. Nominal administrative fee of two hundred Algerian Dinars (200 DZD).

5.3 Student Residence Card (*Titre de Séjour*)

- Following successful academic registration, all international students are required to report to the competent local administrative authorities in their university city to regularize their legal stay and apply for their official Student Residence Card (*Carte de Séjour / Titre de Séjour*).
- Administrative stamp and issuance fees are levied by the relevant authorities for the issuance/extension of multi-year student residence permits. The official stamp fee for a 2-year student residence card is approximately **20,000 DZD** (*amount provided strictly as an indicative estimate based on prevailing administrative regulations*).

SECTION VI: ACADEMIC POLICIES & INSTITUTIONAL REGULATIONS

6.1 Student Transfer Policy & Branch Mobility Restrictions

- First-year scholarship students are legally and administratively bound to remain enrolled in their assigned university and approved field of study.
- Transfer requests are strictly rejected in the following circumstances:
 - Transferring or changing fields of study within the same university faculty.
 - Transferring to another university within the same city, whether for the same or a different field of study.
 - Transferring to a university located in a different city, whether for the same or a different field of study.

6.2 Exceptional Cases Review Mechanism

- **Statutory Grounds for Review:** Reassignment or transfer requests are evaluated strictly on a case-by-case basis under extraordinary circumstances, limited to:
 - Severe and documented health conditions requiring specialized medical treatment unavailable in the host locality.
 - Critical linguistic barriers impacting academic progression, verified through institutional assessment.
- Any exceptional transfer remains subject to formal evaluation and prior approval by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research (MESRS) in Algeria.



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APPLICATION FORM

APPLICANT IDENTITY & CONTACT

Personal
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FULL NAME:
NATIONALITY:
SEX:
DATE OF BIRTH:
PLACE OF BIRTH:
NATIONALITY:
ID NUMBER:
PASSPORT NUMBER:
PASSPORT VALIDITY DATE:
COUNTRY OF ISSUANCE OF PASSPORT:
PHONE NUMBER:
E-MAIL ADDRESS:

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

YEAR OF GRADUATION:
TYPE OF DIPLOMA:
DIPLOMA OPTION:
AVERAGE:
DATE OF ISSUANCE OF DIPLOMA:
COUNTRY OF ISSUANCE OF DIPLOMA:

DESIRED FIELD OF STUDY

Preference 1
Preference 2
Preference 3

PREFERENCE SELECTION RULES

Applicants must select exactly three (3) choices in strict order of preference from the fields of study detailed in the official scholarship announcement. The available fields include:

- (1) [Medical Sciences] - (2) [Veterinary Sciences] -
(3) [Architecture] - (4) [Science & Technology (Engineering)] -
(5) [Material Sciences] - (6) [Mathematics & Computer Science] -
(7) [Natural & Life Sciences] - (8) [Agricultural Sciences] -
(9) [Earth & Universe Sciences (Geology, Geophysics)] -
(10) [Urban Planning & City Professions] -
(11) [Literature & Foreign Languages]

INITIAL APPLICATION DOSSIER (SUBMISSION TO NSFAF)

Applicants must submit a hard-copy dossier containing the following documents:

1. Scholarship Application Form.
2. Copy of the Grade 12 Certificate (NSSCO / NSSCAS).
3. Copy of the official Statement of Results.
4. Medical certificate (a standard medical certificate is sufficient)
5. Copy of National ID card or a copy of the Birth Certificate.
6. Clear copy of the valid passport Bio-data page.
7. One (01) recent passport-sized photograph.