

Simplified student visa framework applicant GTE questionnaire

Australian Catholic University (ACU) is committed to ensuring that its international applicant population consists of academically able and genuine applicants who are studying in Australia for the purpose of academic, personal and future career development.

As part of the Australian Government's Simplified Student Visa Framework (SSVF) arrangements, ACU requires additional information from prospective applicants applying to undertake their studies at ACU.

If you have a question about this checklist, please contact the ACU International Admissions Office via telephone on +61 2 9739 2437 or email: international.gte@acu.edu.au

Please attach additional pages where there is insufficient space on this form to fully explain your responses to the questions.

Your application will not be finalised until this checklist and required supporting documentation is submitted to the University.

APPLICANT DETAILS

Title:		Date of birth:	dd / mm / yyyy
Family name:		Nationality	
Given name:		ACU reference number:	
Prior name (including name at birth, previous married name or aliases):		Have you ever used another Date of Birth, if so please provide:	
What is your current relationship status (single, married, divorced, widowed, engaged, de facto):		Passport no:	
What is your country of usual residence:		What is the physical (street) address in this country:	

YOUR STUDIES

1	Have you previously studied in Australia?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, attached full details)
2	Please provide brief responses to the questions at the end of this document setting out your reasons for undertaking your intended course/s at ACU.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

FINANCIAL CAPACITY

(This section does not apply to onshore applicants, however the University reserves the right to request financial documents if necessary. Please go to question 4)

3	<p>Do you have access to sufficient funds to support you and your family members for the TOTAL period of your stay in Australia? This includes course fees for you and any school-age family members; living costs and travel costs regardless of whether your dependents intend to accompany you to Australia. It is your responsibility to determine what your costs will be to live and study in Australia. Even if you have permission to work in Australia, you must not rely on work to support yourself in Australia as a student. You must provide documentary evidence that you have genuine access to sufficient funds to cover expenses for the first year of your course in Australia.</p> <p>Please note that in making an assessment that you have access to sufficient funds, ACU will consider your previous financial and immigration history; your employment history and that of any persons providing you with financial support; and the source of the income used (such as cash assets, bank loans etc). If you are relying on a bank loan, you will need to show that these funds have been deposited into a bank account to which you have unrestricted access and that you have the financial capacity to service the loan before you depart for Australia and once you arrive in Australia.</p> <p>Evidence of financial capacity may include the following showing the capacity to cover 12 months tuition fees and living expenses:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sponsorship letter including evidence of relationship to sponsor 2. Evidence of parents/sponsors education, current occupation, income and overall assets 3. Parents/sponsors current bank statement/transactions including fixed deposits
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FINANCIAL CAPACITY CONTINUED ...

	Expense	Per person	Amount required in AUD	Source of funds (savings/bank loan/ fixed term deposit/ sponsorship)	Name of bank/ financial institution	Name of sponsor and relationship with student (if applicable)	Sponsor's annual income in AUD (if applicable)
3	Travel (Return travel to Australia)	Applicant	\$2,000 except if applying from East or Southern Africa include \$2,500; West Africa include \$3,000				
		Family members	\$2,000 except if applying from East or Southern Africa include \$2,500; West Africa include \$3,000				
	Tuition (Course Fees for one academic year)	Applicant					
		School age children (5-18)		\$8,296 per year			
	OSHC (full visa duration)	Applicant		Refer to Offer Letter			
		Accompanying family		Refer to Offer Letter			
	Living (first 12 months)	Applicant		\$21,041 per year			
		Partner		\$7,362 per year			
		Child		\$ 3,152 per year			
Briefly describe your proposed living arrangements in Australia: <input type="checkbox"/> Living with family <input type="checkbox"/> homestay arrangements <input type="checkbox"/> house share/private rental <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____							
Certified/attested documents attached?						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

GENUINE TEMPORARY ENTRANT - FAMILY QUESTIONS

Please provide details of all direct family members:					
	Who	Date of birth	Citizenship	Highest level of education	Will they accompany you to Australia?
4	Husband/wife				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Date married				
	Child 1				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Child 2				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Child 3				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Child 4				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Child 5				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Child 6				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>Please attach certified/attested copies of your marriage certificate, educational qualifications for your spouse and birth certificates for all dependent children.</i>					
5	Have you or any of the dependents listed above previously been granted any type of Australian visa? If yes, please provide proof (ie your visa grant notice)				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6	Have you or any other dependents ever been in Australia and not complied with visa conditions or departed Australia outside your authorised period of stay?				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

GENUINE TEMPORARY ENTRANT - FAMILY QUESTIONS CONTINUED ...

7	Do you currently hold an Australian visa? If yes, then give details of the name the visa application was in, the type of visa, place of issue, date of issue, (provide the visa label number or the 13 digit visa grant number as shown on the letter notifying you of the visa grant if you were not given a visa label).	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, please specify:
8	Are you currently awaiting a decision on another Australian visa application? If yes, then give details of the name the visa application was in and the type of visa.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, please specify:
9	Have you or any other dependents ever had an application for entry to Australia refused or had a visa for Australia cancelled?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, please give details:
10	Have you or any other dependents ever had any visa approvals, refusals or cancellation for any other countries?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, please specify:

FAMILY IN AUSTRALIA

11 Please provide details of any relatives in Australia in the table below:

Name	Relationship	Address	Immigration status in Australia

EMPLOYMENT

12	What is your current employment status?		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Currently Employed/self -employed? Give details of employer/business including name and address, phone number and position you hold, how long you have been employed by the business – attach evidence.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Student – give details of your current course and educational provider and how long you have been studying at this institution.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other – provide details.	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unemployed – provide details of your last employment (if applicable).	
13	Have you been offered employment when you return home upon completion of your course?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	If no - What kind of employment will you be seeking when you complete your Australian course?		
	If yes - Please provide name and address of employer and title of position offered:		

CHARACTER DECLARATION

14	Have you or any of your dependents that you have listed above:		
	Been convicted of a crime or offence in any country?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Been charged with any offence that is awaiting legal action?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Been removed or deported from any country?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Committed or been involved in the commission of war crimes or crimes against humanity or human rights?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Had any outstanding debts to the Australian Government or any public authority in Australia?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

ACU GTE document Checklist

PROOF OF IDENTITY		
1	Certified copies of all pages or applicant and dependents' passport(s) (This requirement does not apply to onshore applicants).	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Copy of Hukou address and English translation (Chinese applicants only).	<input type="checkbox"/>
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY		
2	Evidence of English language proficiency as per ACU entry requirements or ACU ELICOS offer letters.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education and employment history		
3	Year 12 Mark sheets/official transcript and completion certificates and undergraduate degree transcripts and completion certificates and/or postgraduate degree transcripts and completion certificates (if not previously provided).	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Documentary evidence to cover any gaps in education longer than 12 months (eg completion certificate, academic transcripts, written explanation etc).	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Documentary evidence of employment history to cover post study gap(s)(eg employment letters including position, salary, duration, responsibilities. Contracts are not sufficient).	<input type="checkbox"/>
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE		
4	Applicant's account of their academic, employment and family background as well as reasons for choosing Australia, ACU and particular course(s) and future plans (please provide standalone letter).	<input type="checkbox"/>
SINGLE, MARITAL, FAMILY STATUS		
5	Marriage registration certificate if married.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Documentary evidence of spouse's educational documents if married or de-facto relationship (not applicable if spouse is not accompanying to Australia).	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Documentary evidence of spouse's employment and financial documents if married or de-facto relationship eg employment letters including salary or annual income, bank statement, pay slips (not applicable if spouse is not accompanying to Australia).	<input type="checkbox"/>
FINANCIAL CAPACITY OF APPLICANT'S FAMILY AND SPONSORSHIP (This section does not apply to onshore applicants, however the University reserves the right to request any financial documentation if necessary)		
6	Applicant's proof of family relationship (eg birth certificates, family relationship certificate, passport, national ID cards, Hukou documents for Chinese applicants)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Proof of relationship between applicant and financial sponsors if other than parents (eg birth certificate, family relationship certificate, passport).	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Financial sponsorship declarations (including self-sponsorship).	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Proof of annual income of all sponsor(s) to support the sponsor's family & applicant's studies in Australia and living expenses for the first 12 months (eg employment letters including salary or annual income, pay slips, income tax return documents, business income, land/property lease agreement etc).	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Bank statements for past 3 months including evidence of lump sum money deposits (eg savings account, provident fund, Fixed Deposit Receipt (FDR), education loan) (eg Evidence of lump sum deposits ; transaction between two different savings accounts, certified copies of sales deed, receipts, loan disbursement letters etc).	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Sanctioned education bank loan which includes size of monthly education specific loan repayment for financial sponsor(s) and certified copies of mortgage deed in original language and English translation if applicable.	<input type="checkbox"/>
IMMIGRATION HISTORY		
7	Evidence of immigration history of applicant and dependent/s to Australia – copies of any previous visas, visa refusals or visa cancellation letters from Australia and overseas.	<input type="checkbox"/>
ISSUE DOCUMENTS		
8	Send documents to international.gte@acu.edu.au	<input type="checkbox"/>
COMMENTS		

Declaration

APPLICATION DECLARATION AND CONSENT

I declare that:

- All of the information I have provided in this application is accurate and complete and is not false or misleading. I understand giving false or misleading information is a serious offence under state and/or federal law in Australia.
- I declare that the signature on this form is my signature and has not been signed on my behalf by another person including my agent or sponsor.
- I agree to advise Australian Catholic University (ACU) immediately if there is any change to the information I have provided in this application.
- I understand that ACU has the right to vary or reverse any assessment made on the basis of incorrect, incomplete, false or misleading information which I have provided.
- I understand that by completing this application, I am giving written consent to ACU to independently verify the information supplied by me in this application.
- I declare that I have access to the funds required to study at ACU for the length of my course including course/tuition fees and living expenses for myself and my dependents.
- I declare that I am a Genuine Temporary Entrant and a Genuine Student and I am required to return home upon completion of my studies at ACU or upon completion of the applicable Post Study Work period.
- I understand that the University reserves the right to interview me in relation to Genuine Temporary Entrant and Genuine Student requirement.

AGENT DECLARATION

I declare that:

- All of the information provided above is correct and true.
- I am satisfied that this applicant meets all the financial and GTE requirements for study with ACU.

ACU reference number:

Applicant name:

Applicant date of birth:

Education agent name:

Education agent signature:

Applicant signature:

Education agent stamp

Date:

UNDER 18 APPLICANTS

Parent or legal custodian name:

Relationship to applicant:

Applicant signature:

Date: