



This form is to assist international students and their agents to demonstrate that the applicant meets the Genuine Temporary Entrant/ Genuine Student Immigration criteria. The form should be completed by the applicant as well as the International Agent (if the applicant is using an agent). Applicants who do not apply for admission through an agent do not need an agent to sign this form.

This form and all associated documents should be submitted with your student visa application.

GENUINE TEMPORARY ENTRANT AND GENUINE STUDENT GUIDELINES

All education providers must have strategies and arrangements in place to manage the immigration risk of their students and prospective students. The Department of Immigration and Border Protection in Australia will assess each application for a student visa and the applicant's intention to stay temporarily in Australia using some or all the criteria below, and any other relevant matters that may be either beneficial or unfavourable to the applicant.

Assessing the Genuine Temporary Entrant Criterion for Student Visa Applications

The applicant's circumstances in their home country	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The applicant's economic situation may be an incentive not to return home Political and civil unrest in the applicant's home country The extent of the applicant's personal ties to their home country Whether the applicant has sound reasons for not studying in their home country if a similar program is available Military service commitments in the applicant's home country
The applicant's potential circumstances in Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The extent of the applicant's ties with Australia which may provide a strong incentive to remain in Australia – family and community ties Any evidence that the student visa program is being used to circumvent the intentions of the migration program Whether the student visa is being used to maintain ongoing residence The applicant's knowledge of living in Australia Whether the primary and secondary applicants have entered into a relationship of concern (a contrived relationship for the purpose of applying for a student visa)
The applicant's immigration history	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Including visa and travel history for Australia and other countries Previous visa applications for Australia or other countries Previous travels to Australia or other countries Previous visa refusals and the reasons why
The value of the program to the applicant's future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The program's consistency with the applicant's current education level Whether the program will assist the applicant to gain employment or improve employment prospects in their home country Relevance of the program to the applicant's past or future employment in their home country or a third country Remuneration and career prospects in the applicant's home country or a third country to be gained from the proposed program of study
If the applicant is a minor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The intentions of a parent, legal guardian or spouse of the applicant

This information is important - you should keep this page and read it carefully



Please answer all the questions from page 2 to page 7, sign where required and only submit the completed form together with your application to study at Western Sydney University and certified copies of all requested documents.

APPLICANT DETAILS

1. Given name(s)

2. Family name

3. Have you been known by another name? No Yes (if yes, specify below)

4. Date of birth

5. What is your relationship status? (please attach evidence) Single Engaged Married/De Facto Divorced

6. Do you have a valid passport? No Yes. (If yes, please attach evidence. If you have travelled overseas, please attach copies of all passport pages (if you are currently outside of Australia))

7. Do you have citizenship in more than one country? No Yes (if yes, please attach evidence)

EMPLOYMENT DETAILS

1. What is your current employment status? Employed Self Employed* Unemployed Student

* If SELF EMPLOYED, please attach evidence of your current or last held employment including the period of employment, name and address of the employer, type of business, position held and salary level.

Retired: if yes, since

Other - please specify

Please attach a detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV) detailing your employment history since leaving school/college/university for each position you have held you must include the period of employment, name and address of the employer, type of business position held and salary level

2. Is there a gap in your work history? No Yes (if yes, please attach an explanation or documentary evidence to explain the gap, e.g. the birth of a child, medical certificate etc.)

3. What sort of employment will you be seeking once you finish your studies, and in what country?

IMMIGRATION HISTORY

Do you have citizenship in more than one country? If YES, please provide evidence

If there is evidence that you have provided, or caused to be provided, a bogus document or false or misleading information in relation to your student visa application, you may be subjected to a provision which may preclude you from being granted another visa for a period of three (3) years

No Yes

Have you or your spouse previously applied for any type of visa to any country other than Australia?

If YES, please provide copy of the visa grant letter, visa label, visa grant number or a copy of the rejection decision record

No Yes

Have you or your spouse had breached a condition of any visa for any country or have visa cancellation?

If YES, please provide copy of the cancellation or non-compliance notice

No Yes

Do you have any relatives (including a spouse, parents or children) currently living in Australia?

If YES, please provide evidence and the city /town in which they live

No Yes

APPLICANT FAMILY AND SPOUSE DETAILS

Please include all parents, spouse, brothers, sisters and children (including adopted and step children) whether or not they wish to enter Australia. If deceased, please write 'deceased' in the country of residence column. If your spouse and/or any dependents travel to Australia with you, please attach evidence of relationships (e.g. marriage certificate, birth certificate)

Name	Current country of residence (including Australia)	Age	Sex	Marital status
Parents				
Spouse (current, divorced or deceased)				
Your brothers and sisters				
Your children (including any adopted and step children)				

If you become a student in Australia, what will your spouse and/or any dependents, if any, do for that time?

Remain in home country
 Travel to Australia
 Not applicable

SPOUSE INFORMATION (IF APPLICABLE)

What is your spouse's highest academic qualification?

What is your spouse's current employment status?

Employed
 Self Employed
 Unemployed
 Student

Please attach evidence of occupation or registration of company if self employed

Retired: if yes, since

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Other - please specify

CHARACTER DECLARATION

To be eligible for a student visa, applicants must be considered to be of good character. For the purposes of travelling to Australia on a student visa, being of good character means that you must not present a significant risk that you will engage in criminal conduct in Australia.

Have you or any family members listed above:

Been convicted of crime or offence in any country?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Been charged of a crime that is awaiting legal action?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Been removed or deported from any country?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Committed or been involved in the commission of war crimes or crimes against humanity or human rights?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Had any outstanding debt to the Australian government or any public authority in Australia?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Been involved in any activity or committed of any offence relating to the illegal movement of people to any country?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes

FINANCIAL CAPACITY

How will you fund your studies in Australia?

- SELF/FAMILY FUNDED** (Please provide **one** of the following):
- Evidence of funds to cover travel to Australia and 12 months' living, course and (for school aged dependants) schooling costs for the student and accompanying family members, or
 - Evidence that you or your sponsor meet the annual income requirement. The annual income option requires students to provide evidence of personal annual income of at least AUD 60,000 for a single student or AUD 70,000 when accompanied by family. The income demonstrated must be of the spouse (who is not travelling with the applicant) or parents. In circumstances where both of parents are working, their combined income can be considered for this requirement. In all cases, the evidence of annual income must be provided in the form of official government documentation, such as a tax assessment;
and
 - Evidence that you have genuine access to the funds while in Australia to cover all living and study costs for the duration of your studies. When considering whether the funds will be genuinely available, DIBP will take into account factors including:
 - the nature of the relationship between the applicant and the person who is providing the funds, where applicable; (provide evidence of relationship with the sponsor, financial sponsorship declaration)
 - their income, assets and employment or those of the other person who is providing the funds; (provide any of these if applicable: employment certificate with salary information, recent payslip, business registration certificate)
 - their previous visa history and that of the person providing the funds (copies of applicable passport pages and immigration stamps)
- SCHOLARSHIP** (Please provide **one** of the following):
- A letter of support from Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade or Department of Defence if funded by the Australian Government, or
 - A scholarship letter: the letter should state that the scholarship has been granted for the duration of the program that the applicant has the letter of offer for and state what is to be covered by the scholarship.

SSVF GTE ASSESSMENT FINANCIAL MATRIX (To be completed by Applicant/Agent)

This information has been supplied as additional information for GTE assessment and student visa application purposes

A. COURSE FEES

Number of offer letters/COEs	Course/page program details	Required tuition fee payment for visa purposes (AUD)	Required tuition fee payment in equiv. local currency
Course 1			
Education provider			
Course commencement date			
Course duration			
Total course fee			
Course 2			
Education provider			
Course commencement date			
Course duration			
Total course fee			
Course 3			
Education provider			
Course commencement date			
Course duration			
Total course fee			
Total tuition fee cost for the duration of the course and therefore student visa			

B. LIVING EXPENSES	Amount per year in AUD	Total AUD	Total in local currency equiv.
Living cost for applicant	20,290		
Living cost for spouse	7,100		
Living cost for child 1	3,040		
School cost (if 5-17 years of age)	8,000		
Living cost for child 2	3,040		
School cost (if 5-17 years of age)	8,000		
Total living expenses for the duration of your academic program			
C. TRAVEL COSTS	Amount per year in AUD	Total AUD	Total in local currency equiv.
Travel cost for applicant	2,000		
Travel cost for spouse	2,000		
Travel cost for child 1	1,000		
Travel cost for child 2	1,000		
Total travel expenses			

FUNDS REQUIRED		
Total funds (A+B+C)		
Minus pre-paid tuition fee if relevant		
Total fund required	AUD	Local Currency

APPLICANT DECLARATION

I DECLARE THAT:

- All the information I have provided in this form is accurate and complete and is not false or misleading. I understand that giving fraudulent, false, and misleading information is a serious offence under state and/or federal law in Australia.
- The signature on this form is my signature and has not been signed on my behalf by another person.
- I agree to advise Western Sydney University immediately if there is any change to the information I have provided.
- I understand that Western Sydney University 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 grant the University permission to investigate the information I have provided in this document including forwarding information to a third party for risk assessment.
- I have read the Student Visa Living Costs and Evidence of Funds section of the website of the Department of Immigration and Border Protection: www.immi.gov.au/students/student-visa-living-costs.htm and I confirm that I have sufficient funds to cover tuition fees, living costs and other expenses for myself and any dependents for the duration of my stay in Australia.
- I am aware that I may not be able to transfer to another education provider easily once I arrive in Australia and that if I change my education provider without a letter of release my visa may be cancelled.
- I acknowledge that the information I provide to the University may be made available to Australian and State Government agencies, pursuant to obligations under the ESOS Act 2000 and the National Code of Practice for Registration Authorities and Providers of Education and Training to Overseas Students 2007.

If the applicant is under 18 years of age, this Declaration must be signed by the applicant's parent or legal guardian

Signature of applicant

SIGN HERE

Date

Name of applicant (please print)

FINANCIAL SPONSOR DECLARATION

I DECLARE THAT:

I am sponsoring my _____ (relationship) known as _____ (applicant's names in full)
_____ (applicant's names in full) with full financial support during his/her stay
in Australia which includes the tuition fee of A\$ _____ (amount) per annum and living expenses of A\$19,830 per annum.

Signature of sponsor

SIGN HERE

Date

Name of sponsor (please print)

Please attach evidence of the relationship between you and your sponsor (eg. birth certificate, marriage certificate)

AGENT DECLARATION (if applicable)

I DECLARE THAT:

I have made every effort to verify the authenticity and validity of the documents which form part of this application. Based on the assessment conducted, I rate this applicant's risk to the University and to the Australian Government's Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE) requirement as:

Very low Low Moderate High Very High

I recommend that this applicant be considered for admission Yes No

Signature of agent

SIGN HERE

Date

Name of agent (please print)

Admissions and Student Visa Statement of Purpose (SOP) Development Guide

Please write your Statement of Purpose according to this guideline, if they are relevant to you:

1. Introduce yourself by stating your full name, date-of-birth and who will sponsor/finance your studies in Australia;
2. State your marital status. If you are single and you have previously been married, widowed, divorced, lived in a common law or de facto relationship and/or have children as a result of a previous relationship, please explain;
3. Description of education history (from the latest to year 10) – full descriptions of the qualifications and attainments should be made available on CV;
4. A brief record of employment history (from the latest to the first one);
5. Provide reasons for any gaps of 6 months or more in academic and/or employment history;
6. Immigration history if applicable: reasons for any previous international travel undertaken; describe the associated visas granted to you and state whether you complied with the specific conditions of each visa, for you and any dependents if relevant;
7. If you are married and/or have children of any age, provide your dependants full names, Date of Birth and if they plan to accompany you to Australia, join you later, or remain in your home country whilst you study in Australia;
8. Any previous visa refusals or cancellations (if applicable) from any country, including Australia and describe how you addressed the issues identified that resulted in your visa refusals or cancellations;
9. Who will fund your studies and living expenses? Provide the full name, Date of Birth, citizenship, country of residence, current job designation (i.e. skilled occupation) and employer's name of financial sponsor/s;
10. Describe proposed living arrangements in Australia;
11. Describe any research student has conducted in home country or in other countries including Australia, before they chose selected the course at Western Sydney University. What made Western Sydney University attractive? Ranking? Global recognitions?
12. Identify the skilled occupation and associated international career opportunities available upon successful completion of selected course, state any other specific reasons for seeking to undertake this particular course rather than a similar course at an institution in home country or in other countries, including Australia:
13. Give a brief description of the course requirements, subject specialisation and the core contents of proposed course;
14. Describe the relevance of selected academic program to past education and/or employment history. If there is no link, explain why the applicant seeks a change of discipline and therefore a future career change:
15. Describe the relevance of proposed course to future study and/or career plans upon successful completion of proposed course;
16. Briefly describe your spouse's education history. Include all qualifications (even incomplete ones) from Year 10 (or equivalent) to their highest qualification. Include the names of the qualifications; education institutions, teaching locations, academic results and inclusive course dates to indicate the duration of each course:
17. Provide a brief record of your spouse's employment history. Include the name of all employers, job designations and the commencement and end dates to indicate the duration of each employment position held:
18. Disclose any exceptional circumstances related to applicant (or spouse, if relevant) that may impact on student visa profile and then describe how any unique case specific issues have been positively resolved or addressed by you;
19. Close the SOP with the following declaration: I hereby certify that the information above, which has been supplied in support of my student visa application to assist me to demonstrate that I satisfy DIBP's GS and GTE compliance requirements, has been completed in my own words and handwriting and is a true and correct account. I understand that if any incorrect, misleading or non-genuine information is found in this SOP, my student visa application will be refused.
20. Sign and date your SOP.

GTE ASSESSMENT DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST

The following documents should be supplied in addition to the documents submitted for your admission application, to allow the University to undertake GS/GTE assessment.

	Supplied (Yes, No, N/A)
Complete set of GTE application documents	
Education provider application form and Genuine Student Assessment form	
Copies of any offer letters and/or COEs in hand already	
For under 18 year old applicants, mandatory guardianship documents	
Identity check	
Birth certificate/citizenship certificate/national ID/ration card etc.	
Notarised copies of all pages of the current and any expired/cancelled Passports of all visa applicants	
Education history	
Year 10 mark sheets/official transcripts/award certificates	
Year 12 mark sheets/official transcripts/award certificates	
Single, marital, family status of applicant	
Proof of marital status (e.g. marriage certificate & ceremonial and social marriage photographs or children's birth certificate and/or official separation and/or divorce certificate)	
Immigration history	
Copies of foreign visas, visa refusals, visa withdrawals/cancellations (if applicable)	
Financial capacity	
Applicant's proof of family relationship (if you will be accompanied by dependants)	
Proof of relationship between applicant and financial sponsors	
Evidence of money deposits (e.g. savings and/or fixed deposits)	
Full set of education loan support documents, if loan is utilised	
Financial sponsor's annual income	
Employment history	
Detailed Curriculum Vitae and employment history	

Applicant's/Education Agents remarks (if applicable)

Education provider's comment