

# GENUINE STUDENT FORM



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All applicants for a student visa must be a genuine applicant for entry. They must stay as a student and be able to show an understanding that studying in Australia is the primary reason of their student visa. The GS requirement is intended to include students who, after studying in Australia, develop skills Australia needs and who then go on to for permanent residence.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM:

- You should answer all questions in your own words and not copy text from websites or any other sources.
- All the questions must be answered, and no field must be left in blank. If something does not apply state "NA" (not applicable)
- Information on this form must be accurate and dates must match with the supporting documents provided such as qualifications and work experience letters.
- Answers must be written in English, with a maximum of 150 words per question.

### A. STUDENT DETAILS

Student name:

Date of birth:	Gender:	Female	Male	Other	
Marital status:	Single	Engaged	Married	Divorced	Widowed
Course applied for:	Intake date:				
Campus:					
Agency name:					

### B. STUDENT'S VISA APPLICATION

This section now includes the following questions around the applicants' circumstances and future intentions, to be answered in less than 150 words each.

1. What are your ties to your home country? Including ties to family, community, employment, and economic circumstances.

2. Explain the reason why you wish to study this course in Australia with this education provider and your understanding of the requirements of the intended course and studying and living in Australia (in addition – examples of the research the student has undertaken with regards to the intended course and the education provider)



3. Explain how completing the course chosen will benefit you.

4. Why did you decide not to study in your home country? Have you done any research on the similar courses available in your home country? Please explain.

5. How does this course fit with your study/employment history?

6. What will you do when you finish this course?



7. Is there any other information you think is relevant to your application to study in Australia?

8. (If you are in Australia) – Provide a detailed history of your study record in Australia from the date of first arrival.

## C. YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES IN YOUR HOME COUNTRY

9. Please list your education history from Year 10 (equivalent) until now. Do not include short courses or English study in this section. (Please provide all documents to support this information).

Level of study	Year of completion	Name of school	Results release date

10. If you have been working, please list your work history. If you do not have any information to provide here, write NA in the first field.

Company	Start date	End date	Role

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11. Do you have military service commitments? Yes      No

12. Do you have any criminal history or any legal charges/cases against you with the law authority or your country or any other country you visited. If yes, please specify. Yes      No

13. Is there any political or civil unrest in your home country or a situation of a nature that may present as significant reason for you to obtain an entry to Australia for purposes other than study? Yes      No

## D. YOUR POTENTIAL CIRCUMSTANCES IN AUSTRALIA

14. Do you have any immediate family members or friends living in Australia?  
If yes, provide each family member/friend details below: Yes      No

Name	Relationship	City they live in	Occupation	What visa are they on?

15. Where will you live while you are studying?

## E. VISA HISTORY

16. Have you ever received a visa refusal, or have you ever had visa cancelled for any country, including Australia? If yes, please provide more information. This includes the visa history of your spouse as well (if married). Yes      No



17. Have you ever travelled to countries other than Australia – whether you complied with the migration’s laws of that country and the circumstances around any non-compliance? If yes, please provide information.

Yes No

## F. VALUE OF THE COURSE TO YOUR FUTURE

18. Please list employment opportunities when you graduate from this course. What remuneration do you expect to receive in your home country or another country, after completion of the course?

Employer	Position	Expected starting salary	Expected salary in 5 years

## G. MARRIED APPLICANTS/WITH CHILDREN - **Only complete this part if you are married and/or with Children.**

19. Do you have any Children? Yes No

20. Will your children accompany you to Australia? Yes No

21. On what date did you get married?

22. Will your spouse accompany you to Australia? Yes No

23. What is the highest level of education your spouse has completed?

24. What is your spouse’s current employment?

25. Has your spouse ever received a visa refusal, have they ever had a visa cancelled for any country, including Australia. If yes, please provide more information below. Yes No



## H. FINANCIAL

Use the table below to work out how much money you need to show before you are eligible for a full offer.

Expenses	Required for	Amount needed (AUD)	Estimated amount (please complete)
Travel	Applicant	Return airfare to Australia	AUD
	Family member(s)	Return airfare to Australia (each family member travelling)	AUD
Tuition	Applicant	Tuition fees for 12 months	AUD
	School aged child(ren)	AUD8,296.00 per school aged child	AUD
Living costs	Applicant	AUD29,710.00 per year	AUD
	Spouse / partner	AUD10,394.00 per year	AUD
	Child	AUD4,449.00 per year	AUD
<b>Total costs</b>			AUD

## I. PROOF OF AVAILABLE FUNDS

Type of funds (savings, fixed deposit, education loan, other)	Bank name	Account holders name	Amount in AUS

## J. SPONSORSHIP VERIFICATION (Applicants with more than 3 sponsors will not be considered)

Name of sponsor	Relationship to applicant Attach evidence (birth certificate/family/ citizenship certificate, national identity card)	Occupation of sponsor Attach evidence (if sponsor is in Australia, attach evidence of immigration status)	Annual income of sponsor in A\$ Attach evidence (employment letter stating income, payslips, tax return, bank statements with salary)
			A\$
			A\$
			A\$
			A\$
			A\$
<b>Total annual income of all sponsors</b>			<b>A\$</b>

Approved sponsors: Parents, parents in law (where married students are approved), spouse, self, brother, sister, grandparents, aunt or uncle (maternal or paternal).



## K. INTERNATIONAL DECLARATION

I declare that:

1. I declare that the information provided in this document is true account written in my own words.
2. I agree that this document must be submitted as part of my visa application to demonstrate.
3. I am able to provide financial documents on request to substantiate my statements.
4. The information and supporting documentation I have provided is true and genuine.
5. I authorize the VU to seek verification of my academic and professional qualifications, work experience and any other documentation provided to support my application.
6. I give consent to VU to inform other tertiary institutions and relevant regulatory agencies if any of the material presented to support my application is found to be false.
7. I acknowledge that VU reserves the right to reject my application for admissions if its continuation may in the opinion of the VU, place the provider in breach of any applicable policy and/or the law.
8. I understand that VU reserves the right at any stage to vary or reverse any decision regarding admission or enrolment made based on incorrect, incomplete, or fraudulent information
9. I authorize VU to contact me using the details I have provided in the application to obtain further relevant documentation to support my application and/or inform me of the progress of my application.
10. I declare that I am a Genuine Student (GS) and that I have read and understood the conditions concerning these requirements as defined on the Department of Home Affairs website. I understand that if the VU forms the opinion that I am not a Genuine Student it may refuse to assess my application, withdraw an offer of a place, or cancel my confirmation of enrolment (COE).

**Student name:**

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**Student signature:**

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**Date:**

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## AGENT DECLARATION

I declare that:

1. The information provided in this document is true and has been validated by me. I agree that this document must be submitted as part of the visa application to demonstrate that the student is Genuine.
2. The answers were written by the student in their own words.
3. I am satisfied the student meets the financial requirements for their visa application and I am able to provide financial documents on request to substantiate my statements.
4. I have seen all documents mentioned in this form and verify they are genuine.
5. I confirm this is the Statement of Purpose that will be submitted as part of the student visa application.

**Agency name:**

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**Counsellor's name:**

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**Counsellor's signature:**

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**Date:**

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