



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 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

APPLICANT DETAILS

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

FINANCIAL CAPACITY

☐ **SELF/FAMILY FUNDED** (Please provide **one** of the following):

1. 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
 2. 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
3. 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, Immigration 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)

and

☐ SCHOLARSHIP (Please provide one of the following):

1. A letter of support from Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade or Department of Defence if funded by the Australian Government, or
2. 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.

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 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

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Name of applicant (please print)

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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\$20,290** per annum.

Signature of sponsor



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Name of sponsor (please print)

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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



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Name of agent (please print)

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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.

Complete set of GTE application documents	Supplied (Yes, No, N/A)
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	
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	
Financial sponsorship declaration	
Academic/Employment history	
Resume (if applicable)	
Statement of Purpose	

Applicant's/Education Agents remarks (if applicable)

Education provider's comment