

**Australian Government** 

Department of Immigration and Border Protection

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (the department) acknowledges that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are the traditional custodians of the Australian land.

## The Student (Temporary) (Class TU) visa

All student visa applicants must declare that they understand that a student visa is a temporary visa, and being granted a student visa will not guarantee that they will be eligible for the grant of a further visa to remain in Australia.

# Life in Australia – Australian values

The Australian Government encourages people to gain an understanding of Australia, its people and their way of life, before applying for a visa to live in Australia. As part of this application every person aged 18 years or over must declare that they will respect Australian values, as outlined below, and obey the laws of Australia.

Australian values include respect for the freedom and dignity of the individual, freedom of religion, commitment to the rule of law, Parliamentary democracy, equality of men and women and a spirit of egalitarianism that embraces mutual respect, tolerance, fair play and compassion for those in need and pursuit of the public good.

#### Australian society also values equality of opportunity for individuals, regardless of their race, religion or ethnic background.

It is also important to understand that English is the national language.

Further information is contained in the *Life in Australia* booklet, however, you are not required to read the booklet. The booklet is available in a wide range of languages. If you would like a copy of the booklet it can be obtained from **www.immi.gov.au** 

## Information about studying in Australia

All student visa applicants must make a declaration that they have read the **www.studyinaustralia.gov.au** website. This contains information on studying and living in Australia. Information can also be obtained from state and territory governments and education providers.

## About this form

Important – Please read this information carefully before you complete your application. Once you have completed your application we strongly advise that you keep a copy for your records.

## Applying online

The department offers a number of convenient internet services for student visa applicants. To find out whether you are eligible to apply online for a student visa, refer to the department's website **www.immi.gov.au/services/pages/student-visaonline-applications.aspx**  If you wish to enter Australia or extend your stay as a student and you are not eligible to apply online, complete this form in ENGLISH using BLOCK LETTERS.

To complete this form you must first read these notes and the information sheet *Applying for a student visa* available on the department's website

#### www.immi.gov.au/allforms/pdf/applying-student.pdf

Detailed information is also available on the department's website **www.immi.gov.au/study/pages/study.aspx** 

## Who can use this form?

You should use this form if you wish to apply for a student visa and be assessed against one of the following subclasses:

- Independent ELICOS (subclass 570) visa;
- Schools (subclass 571) visa;
- Vocational Education and Training (subclass 572) visa;
- Higher Education (subclass 573) visa;
- Postgraduate Research (subclass 574) visa;
- Non-Award (subclass 575) visa;
- AusAID or Defence (subclass 576) visa.

Each subclass is linked to the type of course you intend to undertake in Australia as your main course of study.

You are not able to use this form to apply for a Student Guardian (subclass 580) visa. Form 157G *Application for a Student Guardian visa* is the only valid form for a Student Guardian visa application.

If you are in Australia and you make, in Australia, a valid application for a student visa using form 157A, this form also serves as an application for a bridging A, C or E visa, for which you may be eligible to apply – see the information form 1024*i Bridging visas*, which is available on the department's website **www.immi.gov.au/allforms**/

Please refer to the information sheet *Applying for a student visa* for further information about Australia's student visa program.

## Integrity of application

The department is committed to maintaining the integrity of the visa and citizenship programs. In relation to this application, if:

- you;
- a member of your family unit included in your application; or
- a third party acting on your behalf

provide or have provided in a previous application relating to yourself, or a member of your family unit included in this application, false or misleading information or documents (either knowingly or otherwise) this visa application is likely to be refused and you and any members of your family unit included in this application will be subject to a 3 year bar in relation to visas to which the fraud criterion applies.

If information or documents are found to be fraudulent or misleading after the grant of a visa, it may subsequently be cancelled.

# Welfare arrangements for students under 18 years of age

Students under 18 years of age need to have adequate arrangements for their welfare in Australia. If the student is applying for a student visa in Australia, these arrangements need to be in place **before** an application can be considered valid.

The department bears no responsibility for welfare arrangements made on a student's behalf. It is the responsibility of the parents or legal custodians of a student under the age of 18 to ensure that the arrangements that they make on the student's behalf provide appropriate welfare for the entirety of the student's stay in Australia while they are under the age of 18. If welfare arrangements break down the parents or legal custodians must make new welfare arrangements or the student under the age of 18 must depart Australia. It is a visa requirement that appropriate welfare arrangements are maintained while the student is under the age of 18.

If you are under 18 years of age currently or will be studying in Australia and will be in the care of a relative for the duration of your visa or until you turn 18 years of age, form 157N *Nomination of a student guardian* must be completed and lodged together with this form.

## Working while studying

All student subclass 570–576 visas are subject to a condition imposing restrictions about the work that may be done while the holder of a student subclass 570–576 visa is in Australia.

If you, as the principal visa holder, and your family members are granted student subclass 570–576 visas, you and your family members will only be allowed to work up to 40 hours a fortnight. *Fortnight* means the period of 14 days commencing on a Monday. You and your family members cannot commence work until you, as the principal visa holder, have commenced your course of study.

You, as the principal visa holder, will have unrestricted permission to work during periods of vacation recognised by the education provider.

If you are the holder of a subclass 574 (Postgraduate Research Sector) visa and you, as the principal visa holder, have commenced the masters degree by research or doctoral degree, you will have unrestricted permission to work once you commence your course of study. If you are the principal visa holder, you satisfied the criteria for a subclass 573 (Higher Education Sector) visa or a subclass 574 (Postgraduate Research Sector) visa or a subclass 576 (AusAID or Defence Sector) visa, and your course of study is a course for an award of masters or doctorate degree that is registered on the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses of Overseas Students, your family members will have unrestricted permission to work once you, as the principal visa holder, commence your course of study.

More information about permission to work while studying is available from the department's website

#### www.immi.gov.au/study/pages/study.aspx

## Changing course type (education sector)

Your student visa is linked to the type of course you are studying. Each student visa subclass covers specific types of course only. If you wish to change your principal course at any time to a course in a different education sector, you must first apply for a new student visa using this form (form 157A).

For information on course types and their relationship to the different student visa subclasses, refer to the department's website **www.immi.gov.au/study/pages/study.aspx** 

# Applying for a student visa

To help you lodge your application and communicate with the department while your application is being processed you should read information form 1025i *Making and processing visa applications*, which is available from your nearest Australian Government office or the department's website.

All student visa applicants must satisfy the criteria for grant of one of the student visa subclasses. These criteria include (but are not limited to) a genuine temporary entrant requirement, financial ability, English language proficiency, intention to comply with visa conditions and other relevant matters. Information on these criteria and the conditions that may be attached to your visa can be found in the information sheet *Applying for a student visa* or from the department's website **www.immi.gov.au/study/pages/study.aspx** 

If you wish to study in Australia, your application will either be assessed against one of five Assessment Levels for each visa subclass, or if you are an eligible student, against the streamlined visa processing requirements. Before completing this form, you must refer to information on whether streamlined visa processing requirements apply to you or which Assessment Level applies to you. Information on streamlined visa processing can be found in the information sheet *Applying for a student visa* or from the department's website. Information on Assessment Levels can be found in the information sheet *Student Visa Program – Assessment Levels* or from the department's website

#### www.immi.gov.au/study/pages/study.aspx

In certain circumstances you may be requested to complete a supplementary information form. You will be advised by the visa processing office if this is necessary.

Your application may be decided solely on the basis of information provided in this application. Failure to answer a question may result in your application being refused if the decision-maker cannot be satisfied that you meet all of the criteria for grant of the visa. The provision of information to the department that is incorrect may result in cancellation of your visa if it is granted. If you need more space to answer any question, write the details on a separate sheet, sign it and attach it to the application form.

You must provide all of the documentation necessary to support your application (originals or certified or notarised copies) and you must declare that you have done so. Failure to provide all necessary documentation may result in your application being refused. The documentation required may vary depending on whether you are eligible for streamlined visa processing or depending on your Assessment Level and the subclass appropriate to your course of study. Checklists by Assessment Level and subclass are available from the department's website **www.immi.gov.au/study/pages/study.aspx** 

A decision on your application will be made on the basis of all the information you provide, your circumstances and the legal requirements that apply. If your circumstances change in any way after you make your application you must inform the department immediately. Failure to do so can lead to cancellation of your visa (if it is granted).

#### Applicants who provide false or misleading information may either have their applications refused, or their visa permitting them to remain in Australia cancelled.

If you:

- are applying in Australia;
- do not already hold a student visa; and
- you are in Assessment Level 2, 3 or 4.

you must provide exceptional reasons for the grant of your visa in Australia.

# Student visa application checklist

Specific application checklists providing detailed information on student visa requirements based on your individual circumstances are available at

www.immi.gov.au/students/checklists/

# Qualifying visas for student visa applications lodged in Australia

If you are applying in Australia for a student visa you must either be the current holder of a qualifying visa or have held a certain visa no more than 28 days prior to making your application. More information on qualifying visas is available from the department's website

www.immi.gov.au/students/students/qualifying-visasfor-student-visa-applications-lodged-australia.htm

#### Students and the skilled migration program

Australia has a well-deserved reputation for high-quality education and training. We continue to welcome overseas students, and appreciate the contribution they make to both academic life and the communities in which they live.

People who wish to study in Australia may be granted a student visa that entitles them to come to Australia on a temporary basis for a specified period to undertake study at an Australian educational institution. While many overseas students make a decision to apply for a permanent visa upon completing their studies, this is an entirely **separate process** and there is no guarantee that, on the basis of having held a student visa, a person will be invited to make an application for a permanent skilled migration visa at the end of their studies.

The skilled migration program is highly competitive and the program is designed to be responsive to Australian labour market conditions. For skilled migration, Australia draws from the highest ranking clients with Expressions of Interest in *SkillSelect*. A person's ability to be invited to apply for skilled migration will be determined by the person's skills, experience and attributes, but also by the level of competition for skilled migration to Australia, regardless of whether or not they have previously been in Australia.

It is important to note that student visas are aimed at achieving an educational outcome, and students should choose a course of study based on their own interest and the quality of the course. Students **should not** make educational choices solely on the basis of hoping to achieve a particular migration outcome, as the skilled migration program will continue to change and adapt to Australia's economic needs.

## **Photographs**

**Applying outside Australia** – enclose 4 recent passport-sized photographs of yourself and all family members included in this application.

**Applying in Australia** – enclose one recent passport-sized photograph of yourself and all family members included in this application.

## Health requirements

All applicants must meet Australia's health requirements. You and any family members included in this application may be required to undergo a chest x-ray and medical examination. More information on health requirements is available from the department's website **www.immi.gov.au/allforms/health-requirements/health-requirements/health-requirements/health-texam.htm** 

# Members of your family unit

The term 'members of your family unit' covers your partner and any dependent children of you or your partner who are unmarried, not in a de facto relationship and who have not turned 18 years of age. School-age dependants are children of you or your partner who are unmarried, not in a de facto relationship and who have turned 5, but have not yet turned 18.

Members of your family unit may apply for visas that will allow them to join you in Australia. They may apply for visas at the same time as you, or after you have been granted a student visa. If you are, or expect soon to be, in Australia on a student visa other than an AusAID or Defence Sector visa subclass 576, and your family members intend to apply separately for a student visa outside Australia, you will need to complete form 919 *Nomination of student dependants*. Either you or your family member must lodge form 919 *Nomination of student dependants*. For quicker visa processing, you should send this completed form and other supporting documentation to your family members for them to lodge at the relevant Australian Government office or Service Delivery Partner. More information on visa lodgement arrangements is available from the department's website

#### www.immi.gov.au/help/locations/pages/default.aspx

**Note:** If you are processed at Assessment Level 3 or 4 and intend to undertake a course of 12 months or less in duration, members of the family unit **are not** permitted to accompany you to Australia on a student visa.

All members of your family unit must be included in your application form 157A, whether or not they intend to become applicants for a student subclass 570–576 visa. If you are the holder of a student subclass 570–576 visa and a member of your family unit was not included in your application form, they will not be eligible to apply for a student subclass 570–576 visa as a member of your family unit, unless they give evidence that they became such a member (eg. you got married or had a child) after the decision to grant you the student subclass 570–576 visa was made.

A school-age family unit member joining you in Australia is expected to attend school in Australia. You must provide evidence of enrolment for them if you wish them to be granted a student visa as a family unit member. In most cases, public and private schools charge fees for family unit members of student visa holders. You should check the exact fee with the school where your family unit member will be studying. You are responsible for their education costs in Australia.

Your partner will have a condition placed on their visa that limits their period of study in Australia to a maximum of 3 months. If they wish to undertake study beyond this period they must apply for a student visa in their own right.

If you are an AusAID or Defence-sponsored student, members of your family unit must provide evidence of support by the relevant Minister for them to be granted a visa as your dependant.

**'Partner**' means your spouse or de facto partner (including same-sex partners).

## 'Further stay restricted' conditions

Your visa will be subject to a number of visa conditions. Information on these conditions can be found in the information sheet *Applying for a student visa* and on the department's website.

In certain circumstances, your visa may be subject to the 'further stay restricted' condition 8534 or 8535.

#### **Condition 8534**

If you are applying for a student visa subclass 570, 572, 573, 574 or 575 and you are an Assessment Level 4 student whose overall intended period of study is **10 months or less**, you will be subject to this 'further stay restricted' condition (condition 8534). This means that after entering Australia, you will not be entitled to be granted any other substantive visa while you remain in Australia, other than a Student Guardian visa.<sup>1</sup>

If you are applying for a student visa subclass 570, 572, 573, 574 or 575 and you are an Assessment Level 3 student the 'further stay restricted' condition may not be imposed if you can show additional funds from an acceptable source to cover living and school costs for a 12 month period in addition to the period of your intended study in Australia and a further amount specified under the Migration Regulations.

A 'further stay restricted' condition may also be imposed on your visa, irrespective of your Assessment Level or period of study, if the decision maker considers this appropriate.

More information on living costs is available from the department's website

#### www.immi.gov.au/students/student-visa-living-costs.htm

#### **Condition 8535**

If you are an AusAID or a Defence sponsored student you will be subject to this 'further stay restricted' condition (condition 8535). Members of your family unit may also be subject to this condition.

If you are not an AusAID or a Defence sponsored student, you may also be subject to this 'further stay restricted' condition.

A 'further stay restricted' condition (condition 8535) means that after entering Australia, you will not be entitled to be granted a substantive visa while you remain in Australia<sup>1</sup>. However, if the Commonwealth or the government of a foreign country provided you financial support for your study, you may be granted a further student visa if you provide evidence, in writing, that the Commonwealth or the government of the foreign country, as the case requires, does not oppose you undertaking a course of study despite your previous student subclass 570–576 visa being subject to condition 8535.

#### Health insurance

It is a condition of your visa that you and any family members accompanying you must maintain adequate arrangements for health insurance while in Australia. Further information can be found in the information sheet *Applying for a student visa*, available from the department's website

#### www.immi.gov.au/allforms/pdf/applying-student.pdf

#### Length of student visa

Provided that you have adequate arrangements for health insurance for the relevant period, the maximum period of time that your student visa may be granted for is outlined below.

For visas other than Postgraduate Research (subclass 574) visa and AusAID/Defence (subclass 576) visa the maximum is:

- up to March 15 of the following year if your course is longer than 10 months and finishes at the end of the Australian academic year (November December);
- up to 2 months longer than the duration of your course if the course is longer than 10 months and finishes between January and October;
- up to one month longer than the duration of your course if the course is 10 months or less.

For Postgraduate Research (subclass 574) visa courses the maximum is:

- up to September 15 of the following year if your course is longer than 10 months and finishes at the end of the Australian academic year (November – December);
- up to 8 months longer than the duration of your course if the course is longer than 10 months and finishes between January and October;
- up to 7 months longer than the duration of your course if the course is 10 months or less.

For AusAID/Defence (subclass 576) visa students the maximum is:

- generally granted in accordance with the date recommended by AusAID or Defence; or
- one month after the course end date indicated on the AusAID/Defence letter of support.

#### Important - Students younger than 18 years old

- 1. If your education provider has approved your welfare arrangements, and you will still be younger than 18 years old at the completion of your studies, the visa end date will correspond with the visa end date nominated by your provider on the Confirmation of Appropriate Accommodation and Welfare (CAAW) letter. If you will turn 18 during the course of your studies, the standard visa end date will be applied instead.
- 2. If you are seeking to study as a secondary exchange student and will still be younger than 18 years old at the completion of the exchange, the visa period will be granted according to the nominated welfare period on the Acceptance Advice Secondary Exchange Student (AASES) form. If you will be 18 years old or older at the end of the exchange, the visa period will usually be granted until the end of the month the exchange period finishes (generally the end of December) as shown on the AASES form.

#### **Condition 8532**

If you are under 18 years of age and you are neither an AusAID student nor a Defence student, you will be subject to visa condition 8532. Under this condition, you must either:

- stay in Australia with a person who is either your parent or a person who has custody of you; or
- stay in Australia with a relative who has turned 21 and is of good character. The relative must be nominated by your parent or by a person who has custody of you; or
- have appropriate arrangements for your accommodation, support and general welfare that have been approved by your education provider for the course to which your visa relates, and you must not enter Australia before the day nominated by the education provider as the day on which those arrangements are to commence.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Except in certain circumstances or to engage Australia's protection obligation.

# **Visa Application Charge**

Refer to Questions 109 and 110 *Payment details* of this form to calculate the correct charge and make payment.

Refer to **www.immi.gov.au/fees-charges** for a complete and current list of applicable fees and charges.

Fees and charges may be subject to change at any time and this may increase the cost of a visa application.

Generally, Visa Application Charges are reviewed on 1 July each year, and the exchange rates used to calculate the amount payable in a foreign country are updated on 1 January and 1 July each year.

If you do not pay the full Visa Application Charge amount, your visa application will not be valid.

Charges are generally not refundable, even if the application is withdrawn or refused.

## Method of payment

#### In Australia

To make a payment, please pay by credit card, debit card, bank cheque or money order made payable to the Department of Immigration and Border Protection. Debit card and credit card are the preferred methods of payment.

#### **Outside Australia**

Before making a payment outside Australia, please check with the Australian Government office where you intend to lodge your application as to what methods of payment and currencies they can accept and to whom the payment should be made payable.

#### Immigration assistance

A person gives immigration assistance to you if he or she uses, or claims to use, his or her knowledge or experience in migration procedure to assist you with your visa application, request for ministerial intervention, cancellation review application, sponsorship or nomination.

In Australia a person may only lawfully give immigration assistance if he or she is a registered migration agent or is exempt from being registered. Only registered migration agents may receive a fee or reward for providing immigration assistance.

If an unregistered person in Australia, who is not exempt from registration, gives you immigration assistance they are committing a criminal offence and may be prosecuted.

#### Migration agents in Australia

Migration agents in Australia must be registered with the Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority (Office of the MARA) unless they are exempt from registration.

#### Migration agents outside Australia

Migration agents who operate outside Australia do not have to be registered. The department may give some overseas agents an ID number. This number does not mean that they are registered.

**Note**: Some Australian registered migration agents operate overseas.

#### Migration agent information

A migration agent is someone who can:

- advise you on the visa that may best suit you;
- tell you the documents you need to submit with your application;
- help you fill in the application and submit it; and
- communicate with the department on your behalf.

If you appoint a migration agent, the department will assume that your migration agent will be your authorised recipient, unless you indicate otherwise.

Your migration agent will be the person with whom the department will discuss your application and from whom it will seek further information when required.

You are not required to use a migration agent. However, if you use a migration agent, the department encourages you to use a registered migration agent. Registered agents are bound by the Migration Agents Code of Conduct, which requires them to act professionally in their clients' lawful best interests.

Information on migration agents, including a list of registered migration agents, is available on the Office of the MARA website **www.mara.gov.au** 

You can also access information about migration agents on the department's website **www.immi.gov.au** 

#### Exempt persons

The following people do not have to be a registered migration agent in order to provide immigration assistance, but they must not charge a fee for their service:

- a close family member (spouse, de facto partner, child, parent, brother or sister);
- a member of parliament or their staff;
- an official whose duties include providing immigration assistance (eg. a Legal Aid provider);
- a member of a diplomatic mission, consular post or international organisation.

#### Appointing a migration agent/exempt person

To appoint a migration agent/exempt person you should complete Question 108 *Options for receiving written communications*.

Your migration agent/exempt person should complete form 956 Advice by a migration agent/exempt person of providing immigration assistance.

Form 956 is available from the department's website **www.immi.gov.au/allforms**/

#### Options for receiving written communications

If you do not appoint a migration agent/exempt person you may still authorise another person, in writing, to receive written communications on your behalf. This person is called the authorised recipient.

#### Authorised recipient information

All written communication about your application will be sent to your authorised recipient, unless you indicate that you wish to have health and/or character information sent directly to you.

The department will communicate with the most recently appointed authorised recipient as you may only appoint one authorised recipient at any time for a particular application.

You will be taken to have received any documents sent to that person as if they had been sent to you.

To appoint an authorised recipient you should complete:

- Question 108 Options for receiving written communications; and
- form 956A Appointment or withdrawal of an authorised recipient.

**Note**: Migration agents/exempt persons do not need to complete form 956A.

Form 956A is available from the department's website **www.immi.gov.au/allforms**/

#### Consent to communicate electronically

The department may use a range of means to communicate with you. However, electronic means such as fax or email will only be used if you indicate your agreement to receiving communication in this way.

To process your application the department may need to communicate with you about sensitive information, for example, health, police checks, financial viability and personal relationships. Electronic communications, unless adequately encrypted, are not secure and may be viewed by others or interfered with.

If you agree to the department communicating with you by electronic means, the details you provide will only be used by the department for the purpose for which you have provided them, unless there is a legal obligation or necessity to use them for another purpose, or you have consented to use for another purpose. They will not be added to any mailing list.

The Australian Government accepts no responsibility for the security or integrity of any information sent to the department over the internet or by other electronic means.

If you authorise another person to receive documents on your behalf and they wish to be contacted electronically, their signature is required on form 956 or 956A to indicate their consent to this form of communication.

**Note**: Electronic communication is the fastest means of communication available and the department prefers to communicate electronically because this results in faster processing.

#### Further information on migration agents

Information on migration agents, including a list of registered migration agents, is available on the Office of the MARA website **www.mara.gov.au** 

You can also access information about migration agents on the department's website **www.immi.gov.au** 

## **Residential address**

You must tell the department where you intend to live while your application is being dealt with. Failure to give a residential address will result in your application being invalid. A post office box address will not be accepted as your residential address.

# Important information about privacy

Your personal information is protected by law, including the *Privacy Act 1988*. Important information about the collection, use and disclosure (to other agencies and third parties, including overseas entities) of your personal information, including sensitive information, is contained in form 1442i *Privacy notice*. Form 1442i is available from the department's website **www.immi.gov.au/allforms**/ or offices of the department. You should ensure that you read and understand form 1442i before completing this form.

#### **Review rights**

If you apply for a student visa in Australia and you are refused the visa, you may apply for a review of the decision. You will be notified of your review rights in writing and the time limits for lodging such an appeal.

There are no review rights for decisions to refuse a student visa where the application is made outside Australia.

#### Home page

#### www.immi.gov.au

General enquiry line Telephone **131 881** during business hours in Australia to speak to an operator (recorded information available outside these hours). If you are outside Australia, please contact your nearest Australian mission.

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Application for a student visa

**Department of Immigration** and Border Protection

Please use a pen, and write neatly in English using BLOCK LETTERS. Tick where applicable

#### **PHOTOGRAPH**

Please attach required photographs of yourself AND all members of your

family unit included in this application

# Application overview

How many people are included in this application? 1

#### 2 TYPE OF APPLICATION

Yes

No

i Are you applying as a student and including your family in the same application?

No Go to ii

- Complete Part A (Questions 3 to 49) and Part C (Questions 76 to 111)
  - Go to Part A
- ii Are you applying as a student and NOT including your family in the same application?
  - No Go to iii Yes
    - Complete Part A (Questions 3 to 49) and Part C (Questions 76 to 111)
      - Go to Part A
- iii Are you a member of a student visa holder/applicant's family unit lodging a separate application?
  - WARNING: In order to complete this form you must answer 'Yes' to one of the above Questions i, ii or iii.
  - Complete Part B (Questions 50 to 75) and Yes Part C (Questions 76 to 111)
    - Go to Part B

# Part A – To be completed by the student

# Student details

3 Please select the student visa subclass you are applying for:

Independent ELICOS Sector (subclass 570) visa
School Sector (subclass 571) visa
Vocational Education and Training Sector (subclass 572) visa
Higher Education Sector (subclass 573) visa
Postgraduate Research Sector (subclass 574) visa
Non-award Sector (subclass 575) visa
AusAlD or Defence Sector (subclass 576) visa

Your full name in English 4

Family name	
Given names	

5 Name in your own language or script (if applicable)

6	Have you been known by any other names? (including name at birth, previous married names, aliases)
	No

Yes	Give details and provide supporting evidence eg. birth certificate/marriage certificate
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	Family name	
	Given names	
7	Sex Male	Female

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Date of birth

9	Have you ever used a different date of birth? No □ DAY MONTH YEAR Yes ● Other date of birth / / If insufficient space, attach an additional statement. Place of birth	16	Details of identity card or identity number issued to you by your government (if applicable) eg. National identity card. <b>Note</b> : If you are the holder of multiple identity numbers because you are a citizen of more than one country, you need to enter the identity number on the card from the country that you live in.
10	Town/city	17	Country of issue Your country of usual residence
	Country	17	
11	Relationship status	18	Your residential address in your country of usual residence
	Married → Date of marriage / / Engaged → Date of intended marriage / /		<b>Note</b> : A post office box address is not acceptable as a residential address. Failure to give a residential address will result in your application being invalid.
	(if applicable)		
	De facto Date cohabitation began / /		
	Separated		POSTCODE
	Widowed Never married or	19	Your telephone numbers outside Australia
	been in a de facto		Office hours ( ) ( )
	relationship		After hours ( ) ( )
12	Your present country of citizenship		Personal/private mobile/cell
		20	Your residential address in Australia (if known)
13	Do you hold any other citizenship?	20	
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		21	Your telephone numbers in Australia (if known)
14	Preferred language	21	Office hours (AREA CODE )
			After hours (AREA CODE )
	The department may contact you for an interview and may use an		Personal/private mobile/cell
	interpreter based on your preferred language.		
15	Do you have a passport?	22	Address for correspondence
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	Country of passport	23	Do you agree to the department communicating with you by fax, email or other electronic means?
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	Day MONTH YEAR		Yes Sive details
	Date of issue / /		COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER
	Date of expiry / / Issuing authority/Place of issue as shown in your passport		Fax number ( ) ( )
			Email address

24	Are you applying for a student visa while you are in Australia?	30	Provide details of your highest qualification obtained outside Australia,
	No <b>Go to Question 27</b>		as well as all other studies and training obtained outside Australia.
	Yes So to Question 25		<ul> <li>You <b>must</b> provide <b>evidence</b> of your study and training, including academic records, if you are:</li> <li>in Assessment Level 3 or 4; or</li> </ul>
25	<b>Important</b> – If you are applying in Australia, you must currently hold a <i>qualifying visa</i> , or held a <i>certain visa</i> within 28 days from the expiry of that visa.		<ul> <li>In Assessment Level 3 of 4, of</li> <li>in Assessment Level 2 seeking to undertake studies in the postgraduate research sector.</li> </ul>
	Information on qualifying visas and certain visas is available from the department's website		All other applicants may be requested to provide evidence where considered necessary.
	www.immi.gov.au/students/students/qualifying-visas-for- student-visa-applications-lodged-australia.htm		In certain limited circumstances, you may be requested to provide copies of any published works written by you.
	Do you currently hold a qualifying visa?		1. Highest qualification
	No <b>Go to Question 26</b>		
	Yes So to Question 28		Name of education provider or training body
26	Were you the holder of a <i>certain visa</i> and lodging an application within 28 days from the expiry of that visa?		Address of education provider or training body
	No <b>WARNING</b> : You do not meet the criteria for the grant of a student visa.		
	Yes So to Question 28		POSTCODE
27	What date do you intend to arrive in Australia?		DAY MONTH YEAR
	DAY MONTH YEAR		Commencement date / /
	Go to Question 29		Finish date
28	Do you currently hold a student visa?		Documentation attached? No Yes
	No If you are in Assessment Level 2, 3 or 4 and applying for a student visa in Australia, you will be required at Question 49 to provide exceptional reasons why you		2. Other course undertaken outside Australia
	should be granted a student visa in Australia.		Name of education provider or training body
29	What date do you intend to depart Australia after completing your course?		Address of education provider or training body
	DAY MONTH YEAR		
			POSTCODE
			DAY MONTH YEAR
			Commencement date / /
			Finish date / /
			Documentation attached? No Yes
			3. Other course undertaken outside Australia
			Name of education provider or training body
			Address of education provider or training body
			POSTCODE
			Commencement date
			Finish date / /

No

Yes

Documentation attached?

31	Have you p	revio	ously studied in Australia?	32	Give	e details of your intended courses of study in Australia.	
	No Yes	<ul> <li>Give details below</li> <li>You <b>must</b> provide evidence of your studies and training, including academic records</li> </ul>			You must provide evidence of enrolment (an electronic confirmation of enrolment) or a letter of offer of a place in a course unless you are seekir to study in Australia as a secondary school exchange student or as a student sponsored by AusAID or the Australian Department of Defence.		
		1. Previous course in Australia		this	ou are seeking to study as an exchange student, you must attach to application the Acceptance Advice Secondary Exchange Student SES) form as evidence of enrolment.		
			Name of education provider or training body		If you wish to study in Australia as a student sponsored by AusAID or the Australian Department of Defence, you must attach evidence of sponsorship from AusAID or the Department of Defence.		
			Period of study MONTH YEAR MONTH YEAR		1.	Intended course	
			From / to /			Name of education provider or training body	
		2.	Previous course in Australia				
			Name of education provider or training body			Commencement date	
						Finish date / / Have you enrolled?	
			MONTH     YEAR     MONTH     YEAR       From     /     to     /			No       ▶       Attach letter of 'offer of a place in a course'         Yes       ▶       Is evidence of enrolment attached?       No       Yes	
		3.	3. Previous course in Australia	2.	Intended course		
			Name of education provider or training body			Name of education provider or training body	
			Period of study       MONTH     YEAR       From     /   to /			Commencement date	
						Finish date / / Have you enrolled?	
						No       ►       Attach letter of 'offer of a place in a course'         Yes       ►       Is evidence of enrolment attached? No       Yes	
					3.	Intended course	
						Name of education provider or training body	
						Commencement date	
						Finish date / /	
						Have you enrolled? No Attach letter of 'offer of a place in a course'	
						Yes Is evidence of enrolment attached? No Yes	

**Note**: If you are enrolled in more than 3 courses you must attach evidence of these additional courses with your application.

- **33** Provide a brief statement setting out your reasons for undertaking your intended course(s) of study in Australia. The statement should include:
  - your reasons for choosing to undertake the course of study specified in your application;
  - your reasons for choosing your education provider;
  - your reasons for choosing to study in Australia rather than in your home country;
  - the relevance of your course of studies to your academic and/or employment background; and
  - the relevance of the course to your future career/educational plans.

If insufficient space, attach an additional statement.

# Your English language details

**34** Have you undertaken an English language proficiency test within the last 24 months?

No		
Yes	Name of test:	
	International English Language Testing System (IELTS)	
	the Test of English as a Foreign Language Paper-Based Test (TOEFL PBT)	
	the TOEFL Internet-Based Test (TOEFL IBT)	
	the Pearson Test of English Academic	
	the Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE) test (also known as Certificate in Advanced English)	
	the Occupational English Test	
	DAY MONTH YEAR	
	Date of test / /	
	Test location (country where test taken)	
	Test certificate number	
	Test score (overall band score)	

**35** Have you studied for at least 5 years (in the English language) in Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the Republic of South Africa, the Republic of Ireland, the United Kingdom and/or the United States of America?

No							
Yes		Indicate which county:	Australia				
		(Tick all that apply)	Canada				
			New Zealand				
			the Republic of South Africa				
			the United Kingdom				
			the United States of America				
		What is the highest acad from the countries listed	demic qualification you obtained I above?				

Evidence attached?NoYesIf insufficient space, attach an additional statement.

# Your employment details

**36** Give details of your employment history since leaving school/college/university.

1.	Period: From	MONTH	YEAR	to	MONTH	YEAR	
1.				10	/		
	Name and address	s of employ	ver				
				POST	CODE		
	Type of business						
	Occupation						
	Salary level						
	Documentation at	ached?			No	Yes	
		MONTH	YEAR	1	MONTH	YEAR	
2.	Period: From	/		to	/		
	Name and address	s of employ	ver				
				POST	CODE		
	Type of business						
	Occupation						
	Salary level						
	Documentation att	ached?			No	Yes	

If insufficient space, attach an additional statement.

# **37** What is your employment status?

Wha	t is your employ	ment status?		38			een offered a job for when you retu	rn home at the	)
Employed					_	of your course?			
	Details of emplo	oyer			No		What kind of employment will you	be seeking on	your
	Name						return to your home country?		
	Address								
		POS	STCODE						
		COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE	NUMBER		Yes		Name and address of your employ	er	
	Telephone number	( )( )							
	Position								
	you hold								
	How long have	vou been					POS	STCODE	
	employed by th	is employer?	YEARS MONTHS				Telephone number		
	Have you attach of your employr	ned evidence	No Yes				COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE	NUMBER	
							( )( )		
	Self employed						Occupation		
	Details of busin	ess							
	Name						Salary level (if known)		
	Address								
							Documentation attached?	No	Yes
		POS	STCODE						
		COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE	NUMBER						
	Telephone number	( )( )							
	Position								
	you hold								
	How long have	vou been							
	employed by th	is business?	YEARS MONTHS						
	Have you attach of your busines	ned evidence	No Yes						
		S UELAIIS?							
		<i>с</i> н Г	DAY MONTH YEAR						
	Retired – Date	of retirement	/ /						
	Student								
	Your current co	urse							
	Name of educa	tional Institution							
	How long have	vou been							
	studying at this	institution?	YEARS MONTHS						
	Other – Provide	e details	1						
		Provide details of your last e	mployment (if applicable)						
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# Other address details

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**39** Give details of any immediate relatives in Australia *(ie. parent, partner, child, brother or sister)* 

child, brother or sister)		student?
1. Name Relationship		No Yes So to Question 49
to you       Day     MONTH     YEAR       Date of birth     /     /       Address	42	Living costs are a minimum amount set for visa purposes. Living costs vary depending on where you will be living and studying. It is your responsibility to determine what your own costs will be to live and study in Australia. Even if you have permission to work you should not rely on work to support yourself in Australia as a student
POSTCODE Immigration status in Australia <i>(eg. temporary or permanent resident, Australian citizen)</i>		Do you have access to sufficient funds to support you and your family unit members for the TOTAL period of your stay in Australia (including proposed course fees for you and any school-age family members, living costs and travel costs, regardless of whether your dependants intend to accompany you to Australia)?
DAY MONTH YEAR Date of arrival / /		No Yes
2. Name Relationship		<b>Note</b> : More information on the total period of stay in Australia and the level of funds you are required to declare and/or demonstrate is available on the department's website <b>www.immi.gov.au/students/checklists/</b>
to you     Day     MONTH     YEAR       Date of birth     /     /       Address	43	If you are in: Assessment <b>Go to Question 49</b> Level 1 or eligible for Streamlined Visa Processing
POSTCODE         Immigration status in Australia (eg. temporary or permanent resident, Australian citizen)         Date of arrival         Date of arrival         /         Give details of your closest relative in your home country who is neither		Assessment Level 2–4 You <b>must</b> provide documentary <b>evidence</b> that you have sufficient funds (unless you are a secondary school exchange student). It is important that you refer to the department's website <b>www.immi.gov.au/study/pages/study.aspx</b> for details regarding the level of funds you are required to demonstrate, acceptable sources of funds and of the length of time funds must have been held.
accompanying nor joining you in Australia Name	44	How much are your funds (if converted into Australian dollars)?
Relationship to you Address	45	Is any part of your funds borrowed? No Yes Amount borrowed
POSTCODE		(in Australian dollars) AUD Is any part of the amount borrowed given conditionally?
Telephone () ()		Yes Sive details of the conditions
	46	How will you access your funds in Australia?

Financial details

**41** Are you applying to study in Australia as a secondary school exchange

47	Are No Yes		ng sourced from another person? tails of each person		Part B – To be completed only if you are a family unit member joining a student in Australia
	1.	Family name			Family unit member details
		Given names		50	Your full name in English
		Relationship to you			Family name
	2.	Family name			Given names
	2.	Given names		- 4	
		Relationship		51	Name in your own language or script <i>(if applicable)</i>
48	Are No Yes Nan	Give de	ng sourced from an institution or third party?	52	<ul> <li>Have you been known by any other names? (including name at birth, previous married names, aliases)</li> <li>No</li> <li>Yes ► Give details and provide supporting evidence eg. birth certificate/marriage certificate</li> </ul>
					Family name
	Add	ress			Given names
			POSTCODE	53	Sex Male Female
	Tele nun	phone	UUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER ) ( )	54	Date of birth
	Aa	lditional	information	55	Have you ever used a different date of birth?
49			nformation or documentation you would like taken n assessing your application?		No     DAY     MONTH     YEAR       Yes     ▶     Other date of birth     /
	Ren		ecision may be based solely on the information you		If insufficient space, attach an additional statement.
	No			56	Place of birth
	Yes	You mu	ust attach evidence		Town/city
	арр	licant and do no	plying in Australia as an Assessment Level 2–4 ot hold a student visa, you must provide exceptional ne grant of your visa.		Country
		Now go to Pa		57	Relationship status
					Married Date of marriage / /
					Engaged Date of intended marriage / / / ( <i>if applicable</i> )
					De facto Date cohabitation began / / Separated Divorced Widowed Never married or been in a de facto relationship

58	Your present country of citizenship	66	Your residential address in Australia (if known)
59	Do you hold any other citizenship?		POSTCODE
	No 🗌		
	Yes Which countries?	67	Your telephone numbers in Australia (if known)
			Office hours (AREA CODE )
			After hours (AREA CODE )
60	Preferred language		Personal/private mobile/cell
	The department may contact you for an interview and may use an interpreter based on your preferred language.	68	Address for correspondence
	interproter basse on your proterrou language.		
61	Do you have a passport?		
	No		POSTCODE
	Yes Details from your passport		
	Passport number	69	Do you agree to the department communicating with you by fax, email or other electronic means?
	Country of passport		No Give details
	DAY MONTH YEAR		Fax number ( ) ( )
	Date of issue / /		Email address
	Date of expiry / /		
	Issuing authority/Place of issue as shown in your passport	70	Has the student you are joining, who is a member of your family unit,
		_	completed form 919 Nomination of student dependants?
			No If applying outside Australia, you <b>must</b> provide a completed form 919 with this application
62	Details of identity card or identity number issued to you by your government (if applicable) eg. National identity card. <b>Note</b> : If you are the holder of multiple identity numbers because you		Yes Attach the completed form 919 to this application
	are a citizen of more than one country, you need to enter the identity	71	Do you intend to study in Australia for more than 3 months?
	number on the card from the country that you live in.		No
	Identity number		Yes If you are 5 years up to 18 years of age, please provide documentary evidence of school enrolment in Australia.
	Country of issue		If you are 18 years of age or older and you intend to study
63	Your country of usual residence		in Australia for more than 3 months, you must apply for a student visa as a principal applicant, rather than as a family unit member.
64	Your residential address in your country of usual residence <b>Note</b> : A post office box address is not acceptable as a residential address. Failure to give a residential address will result in your application being invalid.		
	POSTCODE		
65	Your telephone numbers outside Australia		
	Office hours		
	After hours		
	Personal/private mobile/cell		
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#### 72 Provide details of the student you are joining in Australia

Name Relationship						
to you Date of birth	DAY MONTH YEAR					
Citizenship(s)						
Address						
	POSTCODE					
Type of student	Type of student visa held					
What Assessment Level were they assessed against (if known)?						
	DAY MONTH YEAR					
Date granted						
Expiry date	/ /					

**Note**: You cannot join your family unit member in Australia on a student visa if they are in Assessment Levels 3 or 4 unless the total duration of the course(s) they are undertaking in Australia is at least 12 months or more.

**73** Did the student you are joining declare in their initial student visa application you and other members of their family unit included in this application?

No	
Yes	

- **74** Is the student you are joining:
  - the holder of an International Postgraduate Research Scholarship;
  - sponsored by AusAID or the Australian Department of Defence;
  - fully sponsored by the federal, or a state or territory government of Australia;
  - fully sponsored by the government of your home country, or by a state or provincial government of your home country;
  - fully sponsored by a multilateral organisation eg. the United Nations, World Bank?

No	
Yes	

- ► If the student you are joining is in Assessment Level 2–4 and was granted their visa after 1 December 2003, there are specific financial evidentiary requirements that you must meet. Please go to the department's website for details on the levels of funds you are required to demonstrate, acceptable sources of funds and the length of time funds must be held.
  - Go to Part C
- **75** Does the student you are joining have sufficient funds to financially support themselves, you and any other family members included in this application, for the remainder of his or her stay in Australia?

No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_ ▶ You **must** attach evidence of this financial support

# *Part C – To be completed by all applicants*

# About your family

1.

**76** Give details of all members of your family unit whether or not they intend to accompany you to Australia.

Members of your family unit are your partner and any dependent children of you or your partner who are unmarried, not in a de facto relationship and who have not turned 18 years of age.

Please attach evidence of your relationship to each family member (eg. certified copies of birth certificates or marriage certificate). If you are in a de facto relationship, please attach evidence that you have been in cohabitation with your partner for at least 12 months (eg. joint account statements and utility billing accounts).

Family name	
Given names	
Relationship to you	
Evidence of relationship attached?	No Yes
Citizenship(s)	
Date of birth / /	
Is this person included in this application?	
No	
Yes Details from passport	
Passport number	
Country of passport	]
Date of issue	YEAR
Date of expiry / /	
Issuing authority/Place of issue as	s shown in passport
Does this person intend to study i Australia for more than 3 months	

2.	Family nam	e 🗌		Dependants under 18 years of age
2.	Given name	25	77	Have any school age dependants (that is, those who have turned who have not yet turned 18 years of age) included in this applicat been enrolled in a school in Australia?
	Relationshi to you	D		Not applicable
	Evidence of	relationship attached? No Yes		No
	Citizenship	(S) DAY MONTH YEAR		Yes You <b>must</b> provide evidence <i>(eg. enrolment offer letter)</i>
	Date of birt		78	Do you have the sole legal right to determine where any dependat under 18 years of age who are included in this application will live remove each such dependant from their country of usual residence
	No			Not applicable <b>Go to Question 79</b>
	Yes 💽 🕨	Details from passport		No Give details below
		Passport number		Yes So to Question 79
		Country of passport		Give details of ALL other people not included in this application will custody, access or guardianship rights in relation to the dependar
				Attach a statutory declaration from each of these people giving
		Date of issue		permission for the dependant to accompany you to Australia.
		Date of expiry / /		1. Family name
		Issuing authority/Place of issue as shown in passport		Given names
				Residential address
		Does this person intend to study in No		POSTCODE
		Australia for more than 3 months? Yes		COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER
				Telephone ( ) ( )
3.	Family nam			Relationship
	Given name	98		to dependant Nature of
				legal right
	Relationshi to you	p		Statutory declaration attached? No Ye
		relationship attached? No Yes		2. Family name
	Citizenship	(S)		Given names
	Date of birt	DAY MONTH YEAR		Residential
	le thie nore	on included in this application?		address
	No			POSTCODE
	Yes	Details from passport		COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER
	163	Passport number		Telephone
				Relationship
		Country of passport		to dependant
				Nature of legal right
		DAY MONTH YEAR		Statutory declaration attached? No Ye
		Date of issue / /		
		Date of expiry / /	79	Are any of your dependants who are under 18 years of age, and w are included in this application, the subject of a court order giving
		Issuing authority/Place of issue as shown in passport		the sole legal right to determine where they will live; or
				• the right to remove them from their country of usual residence
				Not applicable
		Does this person intend to study in No		No
		Australia for more than 3 months? Yes		Yes Attach a certified copy of the court order(s)

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pplicable	
No	
Yes	You <b>must</b> provide evidence <i>(eg. enrolment advice, offer letter)</i>

e where any dependants his application will live or to untry of usual residence?

ot applicable 📃 🕨	Go to Question 79
No 📃 🕨	Give details below
Yes 📃 🕨	Go to Question 79

in this application who have ation to the dependant(s).

	1.	Family name	
n in passport		Given names	
		Residential	
		address	
No			POSTCODE
Yes			COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER
		Telephone	( )( )
		Relationship to dependant	
		Nature of legal right	
		Statutory decla	aration attached? No Yes
Yes	2.	Family name	
		Given names	
		Residential	
		address	
			POSTCODE
			COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER
		Telephone	( )( )
		Relationship to dependant	
		Nature of legal right	
			aration attached? No Yes
79			pendants who are under 18 years of age, and who
n in passport			s application, the subject of a court order giving you:
Πημαοομοιτ			ght to determine where they will live; or
		-	ove them from their country of usual residence?
	Not	applicable	

# Previous visa applications

**WARNING**: In general, a person can only hold one visa at a time. If you are granted a visa while you already have another, your current visa, if still in effect, will cease automatically when a new visa is granted.

80	Have you or any other person included in this application previously applied for any type of Australian visa? No Yes Do you currently hold a visa? No Yes						
	If you answered <b>'Yes'</b> to any of the above questions, give details below						
	1.	Name Type of visa Application	Invalid				
			Awaiting decision Granted Visa label number V < If granted a visa without a label, provide the 13-digit visa grant number (as shown on the letter notifying you of visa grant). Place of issue Date of issue Date of issue / /				
	2.	Name Type of visa Application	Invalid				

- 81 Have you, or any other person included in this application, ever:
  - been in Australia and not complied with visa conditions or departed Australia outside your authorised period of stay?
  - had an application for entry to Australia refused, or had a visa for Australia cancelled?

No	
Yes 💽 🕨	Give details

# Health

82	In the last 5 years, have you, or any other person included in this
	application, visited or lived outside your country of passport for more
	than 3 consecutive months?

	No											
	Yes		Give d	letails								
	1.	Name										
		Count	ry(s)									
		Date	from	DAY	MON /	тн /	YEAR	to	DAY	MONT /	Ή /	YEAR
	2.	Name										
		Count	ry(s)									
				DAY	MON	TH	YEAR	1 1	DAY	MONT	Ή	YEAR
		Date	from		/	/		to		/	/	
	3.	Name										
		Count	ry(s)									
		Date	from	DAY	MON	тн /	YEAR	] to	DAY	MONT	Ή /	YEAR
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**84** Do you, or any other person included in this application, intend to work as, or study to be, a doctor, dentist, nurse or paramedic during your stay in Australia?

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**85** Do you, or any other person included in this application, intend to work, or be a trainee, at a child care centre (including preschools and creches) while in Australia?

No	
Yes Sive details	

86 Have you, or any other person included in this application:

- ever had, or currently have, tuberculosis?
- been in close contact with a family member that has active tuberculosis?
- ever had a chest x-ray which showed an abnormality?

No	l
Yes	ſ

Give details

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- **87** During your proposed visit to Australia, do you, or any other person included in this application, expect to incur medical costs, or require treatment or medical follow up for:
  - blood disorder;
  - cancer;
  - · heart disease;
  - hepatitis B or C and/or liver disease;
  - HIV infection, including AIDS;
  - kidney disease, including dialysis;
  - mental illness;
  - pregnancy;
  - respiratory disease that has required hospital admission or oxygen therapy;
  - other?
  - No

Yes	Give details
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You are strongly advised to carry certification of your vaccination status, especially for children attending Australian child care centres (including preschools and creches) and schools. Vaccination against polio, tetanus, measles, mumps, rubella, diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough), Haemophilus influenzae hypo B (Hib), and Hepatitis B is recommended for children, with certification sought at time of child care centre (including preschool and creche) and school enrolment. Vaccination against rubella is also recommended for women of child bearing age.

**88** Do you, or any other person included in this application, require assistance with mobility or care due to a medical condition?



Yes	Give details

**89** Have you, or any other person included in this application, undertaken a health examination for an Australian visa in the last 12 months?

No	
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Yes Sive details (including HAP ID if available)

# Health insurance

- **90** Do you and all applicants included in this application hold health insurance for the duration of your intended stay on a student visa?
  - No **Important** This visa application may not be approved without adequate health insurance arrangements for all applicants.
  - Yes
- **91** Please select what health insurance arrangements are in place for all student visa applicants included in this application:
  - Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

You must provide evidence of OSHC for all student visa applicants included in this application.

Other health insurance arrangements 


Examples of other forms of acceptable health insurance arrangements can be found in the information sheet 'Applying for a student visa', available from the department's website

www.immi.gov.au/allforms/pdf/applying-student.pdf

# Character

- **92** Have you, or any member of your family unit included in this application, ever:
  - been convicted of a crime or offence in any country (including any conviction which is now removed from official records)?

No

Yes

- been charged with any offence that is currently awaiting legal action?
- been acquitted of any criminal offence or other offence on the grounds of mental illness, insanity or unsoundness of mind?
- been removed or deported from any country (including Australia)?
- left any country to avoid being removed or deported?
- been refused entry to, or a further stay in, any country (including Australia) on character grounds?
- committed, or been involved in, the commission of war crimes or crimes against humanity or human rights?
- been involved in any activities that would represent a risk to Australian national security?
- had any outstanding debts to the Australian Government or any public authority in Australia?
- been involved in any activity, or been convicted of any offence, relating to the illegal movement of people to any country (including Australia)?
- served in a military force or state sponsored/private militia, undergone any military/paramilitary training, or been trained in weapons/explosives use (however described)?

If you answered **'Yes'** to any of the above questions, you must state who it applies to and give ALL relevant details. If the matter relates to a criminal conviction, please give the nature of the offence, full details of sentence and dates of any period of imprisonment or other detention.

If insufficient space, attach an additional statement.

# Accommodation/welfare arrangements for students under 18 years of age

93 Are you under 18 years of age?

No

Yes

**Note**: Depending on your Assessment Level, you may need to meet a minimum age or education standard requirement. Refer to information sheet *Student Visa Program – Assessment Levels* and the department's website for more details.

#### Go to Question 103

Questions 94 (and either Question 95, 96, 97, 98 or 99) and the declaration at 100 must be completed on your behalf by your parents or a person(s) who has legal custody of you, as you are under 18 years of age. If your parents or a person(s) who has legal custody of you have not made adequate arrangements for your accommodation, support and general welfare while in Australia, a student visa cannot be granted. Evidence of their relationship to you must be provided.

#### 94 This question, and other questions as indicated, **must be completed** by the parents, or person(s) who has legal custody of the applicant under 18 years of age.

Which statement best explains your situation?

I am a parent or person who has legal custody of the student applicant and I am going to accompany the child to Australia.

Go to Question 95

I am a parent or person who has legal custody of the student applicant and have made arrangements for the child to stay in Australia with a relative\* who is 21 years of age or older.

1 years Go to Question 96

\* A relative is defined under the Migration Regulations as a spouse, de facto partner, child, parent, brother, sister, step-child, step-parent, step-brother, step-sister, grandparent, grandchild, aunt, uncle, niece or nephew, or a step-grandparent, stepgrandchild, step-aunt, step-uncle, step-niece or step-nephew.

The student applicant will not be accompanied by either a parent or a person who has legal custody, and will not stay in Australia with a relative who is 21 years of age or older.

Go to Question 99

**95** As the parent or a person who has legal custody of a student applicant under 18 years of age, do you hold or have you applied for a visa (eg. Student Guardian visa – subclass 580) to accompany your child during their stay in Australia?

Family name	e		
Given names			
Date of birth	DA	AY MONTH YEAR	
Your intende	d addr	ess in Australia	
			POSTCODE
Application: Granted		Visa label number	
		V <	
		If granted a visa witho 13-digit visa grant nu notifying you of visa g	mber (as shown on the letter
		Period of stay	Expiry date (DAY/MONTH/YEAR)
		MONTHS	/ /
Not yet decided		Australian Governmen lodged	t office where application

**96** As the parents or a person(s) who has legal custody of a student applicant under 18 years of age, have you made arrangements with a relative who is at least 21 years of age and of good character with whom your child will stay in Australia?

No Yes ■ Plea	ase give details of the relative
Family name	
Given names	
Date of birth	DAY MONTH YEAR
Address of relat	ive in Australia
	POSTCODE
Relationship of	relative to the child

Form 157N must be completed and lodged together with this application.

Will your relativ	e reside in Australia as:		
	Co to Question 100		
a Temporary re	ident How long are they permitted to stay in Australia?		
	DAY MONTH YEAR		
	OR until / /		
Give details of y	our relative's Student Guardian visa application		
Granted	▶ Visa label number		
	V <		
	Period of stay Expiry date (DAY/MONTH/YEAR)		
	MONTHS / /		
Not yet decided	<ul> <li>Australian Government office where application lodged</li> </ul>		
	an Australian cit permanent resic a Temporary res Give details of y Granted		

**99** As the parents or a person(s) who has legal custody of a student applicant under 18 years of age, who is neither being accompanied by you nor staying with a relative who is at least 21 years of age, have you obtained a written statement from your child's education provider(s) that accommodation, support and general welfare arrangements for your child are appropriate?

No	

Yes Please attach the original or a copy of the signed undertaking from the education provider

**100** *I am satisfied with the reception, care and support arrangements that have been made in Australia for my dependent child under 18 years of age.* 

Note: Both parents must sign this declaration even when the student visa applicant will be accompanied to Australia by one or both parents.

Signature of parent/person who has legal custody	DAY MONTH YEAR			
Date	/ /			
Full name (print in	n English)			
Relationship to stu	udent applicant			
Signature of parent/person who has legal				
Date	DAY MONTH YEAR			
Full name <i>(print in English)</i>				
Relationship to student applicant				

# *Custody arrangements for students under 18 years of age*

- **101** Do you have the **sole legal right** to determine where the applicant will live or to remove the applicant from their country of usual residence?
  - No Provide details of ALL other people who have custody, access or guardianship rights in relation to the applicant

If there is more than one person, please attach details.

Name				
Residential address				
	POSTCODE			
Telephone number				
COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE	NUMBER			
( )( )				
Relationship to student visa applicant				
Nature of legal right				

You must sign the declaration at Question 102.

All other people who have custody, access or guardianship rights in relation to the applicant must also sign the declaration at Question 102.

If any of these people are unable to complete the declaration at Question 102 for any reason, you must attach a statutory declaration from them giving permission for the applicant to travel to Australia as a student.

• Complete the declaration at Question 102

Yes

# **102** Declaration by the parent(s) or person(s) with legal custody of a student visa applicant under 18 years of age

	any reason why the visa applicant should not travel ustody/access/guardianship rights of another person
Signature of parent/person who has legal custody Date	DAY MONTH YEAR
Full name (print ir	n English)
Relationship to stu Signature of parent/person who has legal	
<b>custody</b> Date	DAY MONTH YEAR
Full name (print in	n English)
Relationship to stu	udent applicant

If more than 2 people have custody, access or guardianship rights in relation to the applicant, please attach a statutory declaration from them giving permission for the applicant to travel to Australia as a student.

# Assistance with this form

103	Did you receive assistance in completing this form?							
	No b Go to Question 108							
	Yes Please give details of the person who assisted you							
	Title: Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other							
	Family name							
	Given names							
	Address							
	POSTCODE							
	Telephone number or daytime contact							
	Office hours							
	Mobile/cell							
104	Is the person an agent registered with the Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority (Office of the MARA)?							
	Yes <b>Go to Question 108</b>							
105	Is the person an education agent?							
	No							
	Yes Please give details below							
	Education Agency Business Name							
	Education Agent Registration Number ( <i>if known</i> )							
	Address (if different from address given in Question 101)							
	POSTCODE							
	Email address							
	Telephone number or daytime contact							
	Office hours							
	COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER							
	Mobile/cell							
	Fax number							
	( )( )							
100	In the memory (except in Australia)							

#### **106** Is the person/agent in Australia?

No		Go to	Question 108
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- Yes
- **107** Did you pay the person/agent and/or give a gift for this assistance?
  - No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_

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# *Options for receiving written communications*

**108** All written communications about this application should be sent to: *(Tick one box only)* 

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Myself	
OR	
Authorised recipient	You should complete form 956A Appointment or withdrawal of an authorised recipient
OR	
Migration agent	Your migration agent/exempt person should
0R 🕨	complete form 956 Advice by a migration agent/exempt person of providing
Exempt person	immigration assistance

# Payment details

**109 IMPORTANT**: You must refer to the department's website at **www.immi.gov.au/fees-charges** to complete this part of your application. The website shows reference tables with the Visa Application Charges applicable to each visa subclass.

Visa subclass you are applying for					
Base Application Charge					
Write the amount shown on the reference table for your visa subclass				AUD	(1)
				+	
Non-internet Application Charge (if applicable)				AUD	(2)
Additional Applicant Charge aged 1	<b>8 years or over</b> at the time yo	our application is	lodged	+	
Write the amount shown on reference table for your visa sub		lditional applican <b>years or over</b>	ts	-	
AUD	X (multiplied by)	=		AUD	(3)
Additional Applicant Charge under Write the amount shown on reference table for your visa sub AUD	he Number of ad	Iditional applican B years of age		+	(4)
Subsequent Temporary Application	he			+	
reference table for your visa sub	Г	of applicants			
AUD	X (multiplied by)	=		AUD	(5)
				=	
				Total	
▶ Total (1) + (2) + (3) + (4) + (5)				AUD	
You must pay the <b>total amount</b> or you <b>Note</b> : A second instalment of the Visa <i>A</i> paid before we can grant some visas.			<u> </u>		

#### **110** How will you pay your application charge?

**Note**: A surcharge may apply to payments made by credit card. Further information is available from **www.immi.gov.au/fees-charges/how-to-pay.htm** If applying **in Australia**, debit card or credit card are the preferred methods of payment. Debit cards cannot be used for applications lodged by mail. If paying by bank cheque or money order please make payable to the Department of Immigration and Border Protection.

If applying **outside Australia**, please check with the Australian Government office where you intend to lodge your application as to what methods of payment and currencies they can accept and to whom the payment should be made payable.

Bank cheque	
Money order	
Debit card Debit card Cannot be used for applications lodged by mail	
Credit card Define Give details below	
Payment by <i>(tick one box)</i> Australian Dollars	COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER
MasterCard Diners Club	Telephone ( ) ( )
American Express JCB JCB	Address
Credit card number	POSTCODE
	As the cardholder I acknowledge and accept that a credit card
	surcharge may apply to the transaction.
Expiry date	Signature of cardholder
Cardholder's name	
	Credit card information will be used for charge paying purposes only.
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# Declaration and consent

WARNING: Giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.

# Before signing the declaration and consent refer to the department's website to ensure that you have attached all relevant documentation.

- **111** I declare that:
  - I have read the information contained in the **www.studyinaustralia.gov.au** website on living and studying in Australia including information on the cost of living, accommodation and employment.
  - the information I have supplied in this application is complete, correct and up-to-date in every detail.
  - I am aware that I must immediately advise the department if I become aware that any information provided in this form is incorrect or if there is a change in my circumstances that is relevant to this application at any time.
  - I have attached all relevant documentary evidence as specified on the department's website for the student visa for which I am applying.
  - I have access to sufficient funds to support myself and my family unit members (regardless of whether they are accompanying me to Australia) for the total period of my stay in Australia.<sup>1</sup>
  - I have made adequate arrangements to health insurance for the period of my stay in Australia and I acknowledge that I am required to maintain these arrangements while in Australia as the holder of a student visa.
  - I will respect Australian values as listed on this form, during my stay in Australia and will obey the laws of Australia.
  - I understand that a student visa is a temporary visa, and that being granted a student visa will not guarantee that I will be eligible for the grant of a further visa to remain in Australia, including a skilled migration visa.
  - I understand that if I cannot obtain a further visa, I must depart Australia on or before the cease date of the student visa.
  - I understand that this visa application may be refused if I have given, or caused to be given, false or misleading information relevant to visa criteria, or a bogus document, in respect of this visa application or for a visa I have held in the period of 12 months before this application.
  - I understand that if I or a member of my family unit have had a visa application refused on this basis in the period of 3 years before this visa application was made then this visa application may be refused. I also understand that if I or a member of my family unit have a visa application refused on this basis up until this visa application is decided then this visa application may be refused.
  - I understand that if this current visa application is refused because it is determined that I have given, or caused to be given, a bogus document or false or misleading information relevant to a visa criterion, then any subsequent visa applications I may lodge in the 3 years following that refusal date may also be refused.
  - I have read the information contained in form 1442i Privacy notice.
  - I understand the department may collect, use and disclose my personal information (including biometric information and other sensitive information) as outlined in form 1442i Privacy notice.

#### Visa conditions:

- If granted a student visa, I acknowledge that I am required to abide by its conditions as outlined in the information sheet Applying for a student visa.
- I understand that if the 8534 visa condition is imposed on my visa, it will be indicated by the condition code '8534' and by the short description 'further stay restricted'. I acknowledge that this means that the 8534 condition has been imposed on my visa and that I will not, while in Australia, be entitled to the grant of any other visa,<sup>2</sup> other than a subclass 580 (Student Guardian) visa.
- I understand that the effect of the 8534 visa condition is that it will not be possible for me to apply to remain in Australia beyond the date authorised by my visa<sup>2</sup> and that I will be required to depart Australia on or before that date. I agree to having this condition included on any visa issued to me as a result of this application if the department decides to impose it as a condition of grant of a visa.
- I understand that if the 8535 visa condition is imposed on my visa, it will be indicated by the condition code '8535' and by the short description 'further stay restricted'. I acknowledge that this means that the 8535 condition has been imposed on my visa and that I will not, while in Australia, be entitled to be granted any other visa<sup>2</sup>, other than a further student visa in circumstances where the Commonwealth, or a foreign government (as the case requires), does not oppose me undertaking a relevant course of study.
- I understand that the effect of the 8535 visa condition is that it will not be possible for me to remain in Australia beyond the date authorised by my visa<sup>2</sup>, unless I am applying for a further student visa in circumstances where the Commonwealth, or a foreign government (as the case requires), does not oppose me undertaking a relevant course of study, and that I will be required to depart Australia on or before the authorised date.

#### For students under 18 years of age:

- I acknowledge my responsibility for organising appropriate accommodation and travel to and from Australia on behalf of the student visa holder under the age of 18.
- I am aware that condition 8532 will be imposed on the visa of the student under the age of 18 and I will ensure that appropriate welfare arrangements are in place and maintained at all times.

# For offshore applicants who are required to provide their fingerprints and facial image:

- I understand that my fingerprints and facial image and my biographical information held by the Department of Immigration and Border Protection may be given to Australian law enforcement agencies to help identify me, to help determine my eligibility for grant of the visa I have applied for, and for law enforcement purposes.
- I consent to:
  - Australian law enforcement agencies disclosing my biometric, biographical and criminal record information to the Department of Immigration and Border Protection for any of the purposes outlined above; and
  - the Department of Immigration and Border Protection using the information obtained for the purposes of the Migration Act 1958 or the Australian Citizenship Act 2007.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> More information on the total period of stay in Australia and the level of funds you are required to declare and/or demonstrate is available on the department's website **www.immi.gov.au/students/checklists/** 

The declaration and consent must be signed and dated by all people over 18 years of age included in this application. Both parents or any person who has legal custody must complete the declaration and consent on behalf of any children under 18 years of age or any person who lacks the legal capacity to sign on their own behalf.

Signature	
of student	
(if over the	<u>A</u>
age of 18)	
Date	DAY MONTH YEAR
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Signature	<b>A</b> D
	<i>F</i> 1
Family name	
Given names	
	DAY MONTH YEAR
Date	/ /
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Given names	
	DAY MONTH YEAR

We strongly advise that you keep a copy of your application and all attachments for your records.