



Application for a student (temporary) visa

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Who can use this form

You should use this form if you wish to apply for a student visa. The student visa class is comprised of seven subclasses. Each subclass is based on the kind of principal course you intend to undertake in Australia. The seven subclasses are:

- subclass 570 (Independent ELICOS sector) visa;
- subclass 571 (Schools sector) visa;
- subclass 572 (Vocational education and training sector) visa;
- subclass 573 (Higher education sector) visa;
- subclass 574 (Masters and doctorate sector) visa;
- subclass 575 (Non-award foundation studies / other sector) visa;
- subclass 576 (AusAID or Defence sector) visa.

If you are applying for a visa which can be granted in Australia and you are making this application in Australia, this form also serves as an application form for any class of bridging visa (classes A, C or E) for which you may be eligible to apply – see the information form 1024i *Bridging visas*, which is available from your nearest Australian visa office or the Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs (DIMIA) website www.immi.gov.au

If you already hold a student (temporary) visa and want permission to work, you must apply for a student visa with work rights on form 157P *Application for a student visa with permission to work*.

If you currently hold a student subclass 560 or 562 visa and wish to change education provider within the first 12 months of commencing study at the provider(s) in which you are currently enrolled, you must apply for a new student visa and permission to change education provider on form 157C *Application for a student visa with permission to change education provider*.

If you currently hold a student subclass 570–576 visa and

- you are seeking to change education provider of your preliminary course; or
- you are seeking to change education provider of your principal course within the first 12 months of that course, and your new principal course is in the same education sector as your current principal course;

then you must apply for a new student visa on form 157C *Application for a student visa with permission to change education provider*.

If you are the holder of a 570–576 visa and at any time after your arrival in Australia you wish to study a new principal course which is in a different education sector to your current principal course, then you must apply for a new visa using this form 157A *Application for a student (temporary) visa*. This is because your new course is not covered by your existing visa. If you are changing your principal course within the first 12 months of that course, you will be required to provide exceptional reasons to justify your change in enrolment.

If you are in Australia, you may be able to lodge your application over the DIMIA website www.immi.gov.au. In certain limited circumstances, students outside Australia may also apply for an electronic student visa over the DIMIA website.

Please refer to information form 1160i *Applying for a student visa*, the booklet *Temporary entry overseas students – Higher Education sector (subclass 573)*, or the DIMIA website for further details.

Applying for a student visa

If you wish to apply to enter or remain in Australia as a student, complete this form in ENGLISH using BLOCK LETTERS.

In order to complete this form you must first read these notes, information form 1160i *Applying for a student visa*, and the appropriate booklet from the *Temporary entry overseas students* series, which are available from your nearest DIMIA office or the DIMIA website www.immi.gov.au

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

Every applicant for a student visa must satisfy the criteria for grant of one of the student visa subclasses. These criteria include, but are not limited to, financial ability, English proficiency, intention to comply with visa conditions and other relevant matters. Information on these criteria and the conditions which are likely to be attached to your visa can be found in the information form 1160i *Applying for a student visa* and in the appropriate booklet from the *Temporary entry overseas students* series.

Note: If you are required to provide the results of an English language test, **you must sit the test before you lodge your application**. If you sit a test after you have lodged your application, the results of this test cannot be taken into account.

There are 5 Assessment Levels for each subclass of visa and your student visa will be assessed against one of them. Before completing this form, you must refer to the appropriate booklet from the *Temporary entry overseas students* series for information on which assessment level applies to you. Information on assessment levels can also be found on DIMIA's website.

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 DIMIA which 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 do so may result in your application being refused.

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The documentation required may vary depending on your assessment level and the subclass appropriate to your course of study. Documentation required is set out in the appropriate booklet from the *Temporary entry overseas students* series. A decision on your application will be made on the basis of all the information you provide, your circumstances and the legal requirements which apply. If your circumstances change in any way after you make your application you must inform DIMIA of the new circumstances. 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.

Photographs

Please enclose four (4) recent passport size photographs of yourself and all family members included in this application.

Health requirements

All applicants are required to meet Australia's health requirements. You and your family unit members included in this application may be required to undergo a chest x-ray and medical examination. Please refer to the *Temporary entry overseas students* series booklets or form 1163i *Health requirement for temporary entry to Australia* for further details.

If applying outside Australia under Assessment Levels 3, 4, or 5, you should not undertake your medical or x-ray examinations until advised to do so by the Australian overseas mission.

Members of the family unit

The term 'members of the family unit' covers your spouse and dependent children of you or your spouse, who are unmarried and have not turned 18 years of age. School-age dependants are dependent children of you or your spouse who are unmarried and who have turned 5, but have not yet turned 18 years of age.

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 arrived in Australia and commenced your course of study. If you are in Australia and your family members intend to apply to join you in Australia after you have commenced your course of study, you will need to complete form 919 *Student dependant nomination*. You must send this form and other necessary documentary evidence to your family members for them to lodge at the relevant Australian overseas mission.

Note: If you are processed at Assessment Levels 3, 4 or 5 and intend to undertake a course of 12 months or less in duration, members of the family unit **will not** be permitted to accompany you to Australia on a student visa.

All members of your family unit must be declared on your application form, whether or not they intend to travel to Australia with you. A member who is not declared will not be eligible for entry to Australia as a family unit member, unless they were not your spouse or child at the time you lodged your application but have since become so.

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 in order to be granted a student visa as a family unit member. You are responsible for their education costs in accordance with the charging policy of the relevant Australian State or Territory.

Your spouse 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 a course(s) of 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 of the relevant Minister for them to be granted a visa as a student dependant.

Visa application charge

Your completed application form, together with the correct visa application charge, can be lodged at the nearest Australian overseas mission if applying outside Australia, or at the nearest DIMIA office if applying in Australia. You can check the visa application charge with your nearest DIMIA office or Australian overseas mission, or from form 990i *Charges* which is available in the Forms section of DIMIA's website www.immi.gov.au

Payment must accompany your application and is generally not refunded if the application is unsuccessful. If you have paid enrolment or tuition fees, it is your responsibility to get a refund of these fees.

To make a payment in Australia, please pay by credit card, debit card or by bank cheque or money order made payable to the Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs. **Please do not pay by cash or personal cheque.**

For clients outside Australia, before you make a payment, please contact the Immigration office to find out what methods of payment can be accepted at that office.

Authorisation of a person to act and receive communication

You may authorise another person to act on your behalf in connection with your application in dealings with DIMIA. If so, you will need to complete form 956 *Authorisation of person to act and receive communication* which is on the last page of this form.

Nominating a person to act on your behalf includes authorising DIMIA to send to that person any communication relating to your application that would otherwise have been sent to you. You will be taken to have received any documents sent to that person as if they were sent to you.

Use of migration agents

You are not required to use a migration agent to assist with your application. However, in the event you wish to use a migration agent, a list of registered migration agents is available from the Migration Agents Registration Authority (MARA) or the offices of DIMIA.

You can contact the MARA at:

PO Box Q1551
QVB NSW 1230
AUSTRALIA

Fax: +61 2 9299 8448

Website: www.themara.com.au

Registered migration agents are bound by the Migration Agents Code of Conduct and generally charge for their services. The MARA investigates complaints against registered migration agents and may take disciplinary action against them. If you have a concern about a registered migration agent, you can contact the MARA.

Under Australian law, anyone who uses knowledge of migration procedures to offer advice or assistance to a person wishing to obtain a visa to enter or remain in Australia must be registered. If you intend to use a migration agent, you are advised to use a registered migration agent.

Residential address

You must tell DIMIA 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.

Consent to communicate electronically

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

To process your application DIMIA 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 DIMIA communicating with you by electronic means, the details you provide will only be used by DIMIA 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 Commonwealth Government accepts no responsibility for the security or integrity of any information sent to DIMIA 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 the form to indicate their consent to this form of communication.

About the information you give in this form

DIMIA is authorised to collect information provided on this form under Part 8 of the *Migration Act 1958* 'Review of Decisions by the Federal Court'. The information provided will be used for assessing your eligibility for a student (temporary) visa to travel to and enter and/or remain in Australia and for other purposes relating to the administration of the Migration Act.

The information you provide might also be disclosed to agencies who are authorised to receive information relating to adoption, border control, business skills, citizenship, education, health assessment, health insurance, health services, law enforcement, payment of pensions and benefits, taxation, review of decisions and registration of migration agents. It will also be disclosed to any agency of the Commonwealth of Australia, or of a State or Territory, that is responsible for or otherwise concerned with the regulation of education providers.

The information on this form, including the results of any tests for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), will be used to assess your health for an Australian visa. A positive HIV or other test result will not necessarily lead to a visa being denied. Your result(s) may be disclosed to relevant Commonwealth, State and Territory health agencies.

In addition, the relevant registered education provider(s) may be told whether or not your visa has been granted. Information form 993i *Safeguarding your personal information*, available from DIMIA offices or from the DIMIA website www.immi.gov.au, gives details of agencies to which your information might also be disclosed.

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.

DIMIA enquiry line

Telephone **131 881** for the cost of a local call (24 hours a day, 7 days a week). This number is available only in Australia. If you are outside Australia, please contact your nearest Australian overseas mission.

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www.immi.gov.au



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PHOTOGRAPH

Please attach four (4) recent photographs of yourself

AND

all members of your family unit included in this application

Part A – To be completed by all applicants

Application details

1 Which of the visa subclasses listed below do you wish your application to be assessed against?

Please refer to the information form 1160i Applying for a Student Visa and the appropriate booklet from the Temporary entry overseas students series, which are available from your nearest DIMIA office or DIMIA's website www.immi.gov.au If you intend to undertake more than one course, you should select the subclass appropriate to your proposed principal course.

- Subclass 570 (Independent ELICOS sector)
- Subclass 571 (Schools sector)
- Subclass 572 (Vocational education and training sector)
- Subclass 573 (Higher education sector)
- Subclass 574 (Masters and doctorate sector)
- Subclass 575 (Non-award foundation studies / other sector)
- Subclass 576 (AusAID or Defence sector)

2 How many people are included in this application?

3 Are you applying:

- for yourself as a student
- for yourself and family
- as a member of the family unit of a student Complete Parts A, D and E

4 What Assessment Level will your application be assessed against?

Assessment Levels are determined by your country of nationality and the subclass for which you are applying. To determine the Assessment Level applicable to you, you must refer to the appropriate booklet from the Temporary entry overseas students series which are available on DIMIA's website www.immi.gov.au or from your nearest visa office.

- Assessment Level 1 Complete Parts A, B and E
- Assessment Level 2 Complete Parts A, B and E
- Assessment Level 3 Complete Parts A, C and E
- Assessment Level 4 Complete Parts A, C and E
- Assessment Level 5 Complete Parts A, C and E

Your personal details

5 Your full name in English

Family name

Given names

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

7 Have you been known by any other names? (including name at birth, previous married names, aliases)

- No
- Yes Give details

Family name

Given names

8 Sex Male Female

9 Date of birth

10 Place of birth

Town/city

Country

11 Marital status

Never married Separated

Married De facto

Divorced Widowed

12 Your present country of citizenship

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13 Do you hold any other citizenship?

No

Yes Which countries?

14 Do you have a passport?

No

Yes Passport number

Country of issue

Valid until: DAY MONTH YEAR

15 Where applicable, give your identification number

16 If you have any other identity numbers required by your government, give details:

Type of number

Your number

Type of number

Your number

17 Your country of usual residence

18 Your residential address in your home country

Note: 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.

POSTAL CODE

19 Your telephone numbers in your home country

COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER

Office hours

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After hours

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20 Your residential address in Australia (if known)

POSTCODE

21 Your telephone numbers in Australia (if known)

Office hours

(AREA CODE)

After hours

(AREA CODE)

22 Address for correspondence

23 Do you agree to DIMIA communicating with you by facsimile, e-mail or other electronic means?

No

Yes Give details

COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER

Facsimile

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E-mail address

About your family

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

Members of the family unit are your spouse and any dependent children of you or your spouse who are unmarried and who have not yet turned 18 years of age.

Family name

Given names

Relationship to you

Citizenship(s)

DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of birth

Is this person included in this application?

No

Yes

Does this person intend to study in Australia for more than 3 months?

No

Yes

Family name

Given names

Relationship to you

Citizenship(s)

DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of birth

Is this person included in this application?

No

Yes

Does this person intend to study in Australia for more than 3 months?

No

Yes

Family name

Given names

Relationship to you

Citizenship(s)

DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of birth

Is this person included in this application?

No

Yes

Does this person intend to study in Australia for more than 3 months?

No

Yes

25 Have any school age dependants (that is, those who have turned 5 but who have not yet turned 18 years of age) included in this application been enrolled in a school in Australia?

No

Yes Please provide evidence of enrolment

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, the first visa will cease automatically when the new visa is granted.

26 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

Are you currently awaiting a decision on another visa application?

No Yes

If you answered 'Yes' to any of the above questions, give details below

Name
Type of visa
Place of issue

Date of issue DAY MONTH YEAR

Application: Refused
Granted Visa number

Name
Type of visa
Place of issue

Date of issue DAY MONTH YEAR

Application: Refused
Granted Visa number

27 If you are applying:

in Assessment Levels 1 and 2 Go to Part B

in Assessment Levels 3, 4 or 5 Go to Part C

as a member of a family unit of a student Go to Part D

Part B – To be completed by applicants in Assessment Levels 1 and 2 only

Your employment and education details

28 Your present occupation

29 Give details of your highest educational qualification obtained. You may be asked to provide evidence of your qualifications, including academic records and, in certain circumstances only, any published works written by you.

Qualification

Name of education provider or training body

Address of education provider or training body

Year obtained

30 Have you previously studied in Australia?

No

Yes Give details below

Previous course in Australia

Name of education provider or training body

Period of study

From MONTH YEAR to MONTH YEAR

Previous course in Australia

Name of education provider or training body

Period of study

From MONTH YEAR to MONTH YEAR

Previous course in Australia

Name of education provider or training body

Period of study

From MONTH YEAR to MONTH YEAR

31 Give details of your intended course(s) in Australia.

You must provide evidence of enrolment. Unless you are seeking to study in Australia as an exchange student, or as a student sponsored by AusAID or the Australian Department of Defence, this means you must attach an electronic confirmation of enrolment certificate. If you propose to study more than one course you should provide either an electronic confirmation of enrolment certificate, or an original 'offer of a place in a course' letter from your education provider for each additional course.

If you are seeking to study as an exchange student, you must attach to this application the Acceptance Advice Secondary Exchange Student (AASES) form as evidence of enrolment.

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.

Intended course

Name of education provider or training body

Commencement date

Finish date

Intended course

Name of education provider or training body

Commencement date

Finish date

Intended course

Name of education provider or training body

Commencement date

Finish date

Financial details

32 Are you applying to study in Australia as a secondary exchange student?

No

Yes ▶ Go to Question 35

33 Are you applying to study in Australia as a person sponsored by the Commonwealth of Australia or the government of your home country?

No

Yes ▶ Your visa may be subject to condition 8535 'No Further Stay'.

The 8535 (or No Further Stay) condition means:

That the holder of the visa on which the condition has been imposed will not, after entering Australia, be entitled to be granted any other visa¹, while the holder remains in Australia apart from:

- a further student visa with permission to work, the application for which was made on form 157P, or
- a further student visa, with the consent of your sponsor.

The effect of this visa condition is that it will not be possible for you to remain in Australia beyond the authorised period of stay shown on your visa label¹, unless you are applying for a further student visa with the consent of your sponsor.

¹ Except in extremely limited circumstances which are outside your control, or to engage Australia's protection obligation under the 1951 UN convention relating to the status of refugees.

34 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-aged family members, living costs and travel costs, regardless of whether your dependants intend to accompany you to Australia)?

No ▶ Go to Part E

Yes ▶ Please complete the declaration below

I declare that 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.

Your signature

Date

If you are being assessed against Assessment Level 2, please provide documentary evidence showing that you have sufficient funds for at least the first 12 months of your study.

If you are under 18 years of age, this declaration must be signed on your behalf by your parents or a person(s) who has legal custody of you.

Part C – To be completed by applicants in Assessment Levels 3, 4 and 5 only

36 Are you applying in Australia?

No ▶ Go to Question 38

Yes

37 Do you currently hold a student visa?

No ▶ You will be required at question 53 to provide exceptional reasons why you should be granted a student visa in Australia.

Yes ▶ Go to Question 45

Other address details

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

Name

Relationship to you

Date of birth DAY / MONTH / YEAR

Address

 POSTCODE

Immigration status in Australia (*eg. temporary or permanent resident, Australian citizen*)

Date of arrival DAY / MONTH / YEAR

Name

Relationship to you

Date of birth DAY / MONTH / YEAR

Address

 POSTCODE

Immigration status in Australia (*eg. temporary or permanent resident, Australian citizen*)

Date of arrival DAY / MONTH / YEAR

39 Give details of your closest relative in your home country who is not accompanying you nor joining you in Australia

Name

Relationship to you

Address

Telephone COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER
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Your employment details

40 Are you currently employed?

No ▶ Are you: a student

unemployed

other ▶ Please describe

Why do you wish to undertake the course of study you have nominated? *If insufficient space, attach additional details.*

Yes ▶ Name and address of your employer

Commencement date of employment DAY / MONTH / YEAR
(Please attach documentary evidence)

Does your employer support your application to study in Australia?

No Yes ▶ Please attach a letter to this effect from your employer

Employer unaware of application

Do you speak English in your current employment?

No Yes

Is English a requirement in your current employment?

No Yes

41 Do you have a job to return to at the completion of your course?

No What kind of employment will you be seeking on your return to your home country?

Yes Name, address and telephone number of your employer

COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER

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42 Give details of your employment history since leaving school/college/university. *Please attach documentary evidence.*

Period: From

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Name and address of employer

Type of business

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Occupation

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Salary level

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Documentation attached? No Yes

Period: From

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Name and address of employer

Type of business

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Occupation

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Salary level

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Documentation attached? No Yes

Your English language details

43 Do you wish your application to be assessed against the criteria for grant of a subclass 571 (Schools) visa?

No

Yes Go to Question 45

44 Have you undertaken an English test within the last 24 months?

No

Yes Name of test

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Date of test

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Documentation attached? No Yes

Education undertaken outside Australia

45 Give details of all education, study and training you have previously undertaken OUTSIDE Australia.

Provide evidence of your education, study or training, including academic records. In certain circumstances only, you may be requested to provide copies of any published works written by you.

Qualification

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Name of education provider or training body

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Address of education provider or training body

Commencement date

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Finish date

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Documentation attached? No Yes

Qualification

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Name of education provider or training body

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Address of education provider or training body

Commencement date

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Finish date

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Documentation attached? No Yes

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Australian study details

46 Have you previously studied in Australia?

No

Yes Give details below

Previous course in Australia

Name of education provider or training body

Period of study

From / to /

Previous course in Australia

Name of education provider or training body

Period of study

From / to /

Previous course in Australia

Name of education provider or training body

Period of study

From / to /

47 Give details of your intended courses of study in Australia.

You must provide evidence of enrolment. Unless you are seeking to study in Australia as an exchange student, this means you are required to attach:

- if applying in Australia, the electronic confirmation of enrolment certificate from your education provider. If you propose to study more than one course you must provide either an electronic confirmation of enrolment certificate, or an original 'offer of a place in a course' letter from your education provider for each additional course, or
- if applying outside Australia, the original 'offer of a place in a course' letter from your education provider. If you are assessed as a genuine student, the Australian overseas mission will provide you with a letter of genuineness. Only at this stage should you pay any tuition fees and obtain an electronic Confirmation of Enrolment.

If you are seeking to study as an exchange student, you must attach to this application the Acceptance Advice Secondary Exchange Student (AASES) form as evidence of enrolment.

Intended course

Name of education provider or training body

Commencement date

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Finish date

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Have you enrolled?

No

Yes Is evidence of enrolment attached? No Yes

Intended course

Name of education provider or training body

Commencement date

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Finish date

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Have you enrolled?

No

Yes Is evidence of enrolment attached? No Yes

Intended course

Name of education provider or training body

Commencement date

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Finish date

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Have you enrolled?

No

Yes Is evidence of enrolment attached? No Yes

Financial support details

50 Are you applying to study in Australia as a secondary school exchange student?

No

Yes ▶ Go to Question 53

51 Do you wish your application to be assessed against the criteria for grant of subclass 574 Masters and Doctorate visa?

No

Yes ▶ Please complete the declaration below

I declare that 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.

Your signature

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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Now complete question 52, providing details of how you will support yourself for your TOTAL period of stay. You will be required to provide documentary evidence showing that you have sufficient funds for any preliminary courses and for the first year of your Masters or Doctorate study. The type of evidence will vary depending on your Assessment Level. Please refer to the booklet *Temporary entry overseas students – Masters and Doctorate sector (subclass 574)* to determine the level of documentary evidence you need to provide.

52 How will you support yourself and your family unit members financially during your stay in Australia? (Regardless of whether your dependants intend to accompany you to Australia.)

Tick the boxes applicable and give details.

Please provide documentary evidence of your financial support/savings. The amount of documentary evidence will vary depending on your visa subclass and Assessment Level. You cannot be granted a student visa if you do not provide the required level of evidence. Please refer to the appropriate booklet from the *Temporary entry overseas students* series to determine the level of documentary evidence you need to provide.

Own savings

▶ What is your annual income (in local currency)?

What is your major source of income?

How much do you have in savings (in local currency)?

Documentation attached?

No Yes

Spouse

▶ What is your annual income (in local currency)?

What is your major source of income?

How much do you have in savings (in local currency)?

Documentation attached?

No Yes

Support from parents

Support from grandparents

▶ Name(s) of parent(s) or grandparent(s)

Address

Occupation(s)

Details of financial support

Evidence of their relationship to you attached?

No Yes

Loan from a financial institution

Name of financial institution

Address

Amount borrowed

How do you propose to repay the loan?

Scholarship or financial sponsorship

Name of scholarship

Name of sponsor

Address of sponsor

Details of scholarship or sponsorship (including amount, duration, types of expenses covered etc.)

Documentary evidence of the scholarship or sponsorship attached? No Yes

If you are sponsored by the Commonwealth of Australia, your visa may be subject to condition 8535 'No Further Stay'.

The 8535 (No Further Stay) condition means:

That the holder of the visa on which the condition has been imposed will not, after entering Australia, be entitled to be granted any other visa¹, while the holder remains in Australia, apart from:

- a further student visa with permission to work, the application for which was made on form 157P; or
- a further student visa, with the consent of your sponsor.

The effect of this visa condition is that it will not be possible for you to apply to remain in Australia beyond the authorised period of stay shown on your visa label¹, unless you are applying for a further student visa with the consent of your sponsor.

¹ Except in extremely limited circumstances which are outside your control, or to engage Australia's protection obligation under the 1951 UN convention relating to the status of refugees.

Sponsorship from your government

Give details

Your visa may be subject to condition 8535 'No Further Stay'.

The 8535 (No Further Stay) condition means:

That the holder of the visa on which the condition has been imposed will not, after entering Australia, be entitled to be granted any other visa¹, while the holder remains in Australia, apart from:

- a further student visa with permission to work, the application for which was made on form 157P; or
- a further student visa, with consent from your sponsor.

The effect of this visa condition is that it will not be possible for you to remain in Australia beyond the authorised period of stay shown on your visa label¹, unless you are applying for a further student visa with the consent of your sponsor.

¹ Except in extremely limited circumstances which are outside your control, or to engage Australia's protection obligation under the 1951 UN convention relating to the status of refugees.

Other financial support or information relevant to your financial situation

Give details

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Part D – To be completed only if you are a family unit member joining a student in Australia

54 Has the student you are joining, who is a member of your family unit, completed form 919 *Student Dependant Nomination*?

No If applying outside Australia, please arrange for a completed form 919 to be provided with this application

Yes Please attach the completed form 919 to this application

55 Do you intend to study in Australia for more than 3 months?

No

Yes If you are 5 years up to 18 years of age, please provide documentary evidence of school enrolment in Australia.

If you are 18 years of age or older and you intend to study in Australia for more than 3 months, then you must apply for a student visa as a principal applicant, rather than as a family unit member.

56 Provide details of the student you are joining in Australia

Name

Relationship to you

Date of birth

Citizenship(s)

Address

Type of student visa held

What assessment level were they assessed against (if known)?

Date granted

Expiry date

Note: You cannot join your family unit member in Australia on a student visa if they are in Assessment Levels 3–5 unless the total duration of the course(s) they are undertaking in Australia is at least 12 months or more.

57 Did the student who you are joining declare in their initial student visa application all members of their family unit included in this application?

No

Yes

Part E – To be completed by all applicants

Health declaration

58 In the last 5 years, have you, or has any member of your family unit included in this application, visited or lived outside your country of usual residence for more than 3 consecutive months?

No

Yes Please give details

Name

Countries

Date to

Name

Countries

Date to

Name

Countries

Date to

59 Do you, or any member of your family unit included in this application, intend entering an Australian hospital (including nursing homes) for work, training, treatment or visiting?

No

Yes Please give full details

60 Do you, or any member of your family unit included in this application, intend to work in an Australian preschool-aged child care centre (including preschools and creches) as an employee or trainee?

No

Yes Please give full details

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Accommodation/welfare arrangements for students under 18 years of age

64 Are you under 18 years of age?

Note: Depending on your Assessment Level, you may need to meet a minimum age or education standard requirement. Please refer to the *Temporary entry overseas students* series booklets for more details.

No ▶ Go to Question 69

Yes ▶ Questions 65 (and either question 66, 67 or 68) and the declaration at 69 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. Please note that 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 will be requested.

65 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 66

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 ▶ Go to Question 67 of age or older.

* A relative is defined under the Migration Regulations as a close relative or a grandparent, grandchild, aunt, uncle, niece or nephew, or a step-grandparent, step-grandchild, step-aunt, step-uncle, step-niece or step-nephew. Close relative is defined as the spouse, child, adopted child, parent, brother, sister, step-child, step-parent, step-brother or step-sister of a person.

The student applicant will not be accompanied by either a parent or a person who has legal custody. ▶ Go to Question 68

66 As the parents or a person(s) who has legal custody of a student applicant under 18 years of age, do you hold, or have you applied for, a long-stay visitor visa (subclass 686) to accompany your child during their stay in Australia?

No

Yes ▶ Please give your details below, then go to Question 69

Family name

Given names

Date of birth DAY MONTH YEAR

Your intended address in Australia

POSTCODE

Application:

Granted ▶ Visa number
Period of stay MONTHS Expiry date (DAY/MONTH/YEAR)

Not decided ▶ Australian mission where application lodged
Period of stay sought MONTHS

Family name

Given names

Date of birth DAY MONTH YEAR

Your intended address in Australia

POSTCODE

Application:

Granted ▶ Visa number
Period of stay MONTHS Expiry date (DAY/MONTH/YEAR)

Not decided ▶ Australian mission where application lodged
Period of stay sought MONTHS

▶▶ Now go to Question 69

67 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 ▶ Please give details of the relative in Australia then go to Question 69

Family name

Given names

Date of birth
DAY MONTH YEAR

Address of relative in Australia

 POSTCODE

Relationship of relative to you

Status of relative

Australian citizen or permanent resident

Temporary resident or visitor ▶ How long are they permitted to stay in Australia?

OR until
DAY MONTH YEAR

Is evidence that the relative is of good character attached? No
Yes

▶▶ **Now go to Question 69**

68 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 nor staying with a relative who is at least 21 years of age, have you obtained a signed undertaking from your child's education provider in relation to the care arrangements, such as accommodation, support and the general welfare, of your child?

No

Yes ▶ Please attach the original signed undertaking. (A form for education providers to give an undertaking for students under 18 years of age is available on the DIMIA website www.immi.gov.au)

69 *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.

Signature of parent/person who has legal custody

Date
DAY MONTH YEAR

Full name (*print in English*)

Relationship to student applicant

Signature of parent/person who has legal custody

Date
DAY MONTH YEAR

Full name (*print in English*)

Relationship to student applicant

Authorising another person

70 Did you receive help completing this form?

No

Yes Provide details

Name of person

Address of person

POSTCODE

71 Do you want to authorise another person to act and receive communication about this application on your behalf?

For further information on authorisation of a person to act and receive communication, read the information at the front of this form.

No

Yes After you have completed the following questions and declarations, complete form 956 *Authorisation of person to act and receive communication* on the last page.

Payment details

72 How will you pay your application charge? (If applying in Australia, debit card or credit card are the preferred methods of payment.)

Bank cheque If applying outside Australia, please check with the Australian overseas mission where you intend to lodge your application that you may pay by cheque.

Money order

Debit card This option is available in Australia only. It is not available for mailed applications.

Credit card Give details below.

Note: This option is available where applications are made in Australia. If you are making the application outside Australia and wish to pay by credit card, please check with the Australian overseas mission about the availability of this option.

Payment by (tick one box)

Australian Dollars

MasterCard

Visa

Bankcard

Diners Club

American Express

JCB

\$

Credit card number

MONTH

YEAR

Expiry date

/

Cardholder's name

COUNTRY CODE

AREA CODE

NUMBER

Telephone

(

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(

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Address

POSTCODE

Signature of cardholder

Credit card information will be used for charge paying purposes only.

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Office use only

Name of education provider

Transaction Reference Number

Declaration

73 The following declaration must be signed and dated by all people over 18 years of age included in this application.

Parents or a person who has legal custody must complete the declaration on behalf of any children under 18 years of age or any person who lacks the legal capacity to sign on their own behalf.

- I certify the information supplied on or with this form is correct.
- If granted a visa, I acknowledge that I am required to abide by its conditions as outlined in the information form 1160i Applying for a Student Visa and in the appropriate booklet from the Temporary Entry: Overseas Students series.
- I have attached all documentary evidence as specified in the appropriate booklet from the Temporary Entry: Overseas Students series for my assessment level and the visa subclass under which I am applying.
- I acknowledge that 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 'No Further Stay'. 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 visa¹, apart from:
 - a further student visa with permission to work, the application for which was made on form 157P; or
 - a subclass 497 (Graduate-Skilled) 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 authorised date on my visa label¹ and that I will be required to depart Australia on or before the date notified on my visa label. I agree to having this condition included on any visa issued to me as a result of this application if DIMIA decides to impose it as a condition of grant of a visa.
- I acknowledge that 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 'No Further Stay'. 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 visa¹, apart from:
 - a further student visa with permission to work, the application for which was made on form 157P; or
 - a further student visa, with the consent of my sponsor.

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 authorised date on my visa label¹, unless I am applying for a further student visa with the consent of my sponsor, and that I will be required to depart Australia on or before the date notified on my visa label. I agree to having this condition included on any visa issued to me as a result of this application if DIMIA decides to impose it as a condition of grant of a visa.
- I am aware that I must immediately advise DIMIA if I become aware that any information provided in this form is incorrect or if there is a change in my circumstances that are relevant to this application at any time.

¹ Except in extremely limited circumstances which are outside your control, or to engage Australia's protection obligation under the 1951 UN convention relating to the status of refugees.

Signature

Date / /

Signature

Date / /

Signature

Date / /

Signature

Date / /

Complete form 956 on the next page if you are authorising another person to act and receive communication on your behalf ▶



Authorisation of person to act and receive communication

Authorisation by applicant or sponsor or Business Skills visa holder

I, (Family name)

(Given names)

(Date of birth) DAY / MONTH / YEAR

of (current residential address)

 POSTCODE

authorise the following person to act on my behalf in relation to (tick one box only) my application or sponsorship OR

any correspondence concerning my Business Skills visa (eg. monitoring and, where appropriate, cancellation)

in dealings with the Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs (DIMIA). This includes authorising DIMIA to send that person any communication, documents or notifications relating to my application or sponsorship or Business Skills visa that would otherwise have been sent to me.

Is this authorisation made in connection with an existing application?

No
Yes Give details of your existing application
Client number or file number or application receipt number
At which office was that application made?

Details of authorised person

Title: Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other

Family name

Given names

Authorised person's postal address

 POSTCODE

Telephone number COUNTRY CODE () AREA CODE () NUMBER

Migration Agent Registration Number 7 DIGITS (if applicable) : : : : : :

Applicant's signature

Date DAY / MONTH / YEAR

Consent by authorised person for e-communication

As the authorised person named on this form, do you agree to DIMIA communicating with you by facsimile, e-mail, or other electronic means?

No
Yes Give details

Facsimile number COUNTRY CODE () AREA CODE () NUMBER

E-mail address

Authorised person's signature

Date DAY / MONTH / YEAR