

## Section 1: Student Details

<b>Student Full Name</b>		<b>Date of Birth</b>	
<b>Student Email</b>		<b>Student Mobile No</b>	
<b>Agent/Referee Name</b>		<b>Student Location:</b>	Offshore    Onshore

### Genuine Student Requirement (GS)

The Government has replaced the Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE) requirement for student visas with a Genuine Student (GS) requirement.

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

To be granted a student visa, all applicants must demonstrate they satisfy the genuine student criterion or the genuine student dependent criterion.

**The Department of Home Affairs (DHA) will ask the applicant the following questions in the online student visa application form to address the GS criteria.**

**Answers must be written in English, with a maximum of 150 words per question.** There is an additional question for those applicants who have previously held a student visa or those who are lodging an application in Australia from a non-student visa.

Along with the responses included in the application form, the applicant must attach supporting documents to their ImmiAccount.

Generic statements unsupported by evidence are not given significant weight in the GS assessment. This means it is important to provide evidence to support a claim made by the applicant.

DHA considers an applicant's overall personal circumstances when assessing whether they are a genuine student.

More information is available at this link: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500/genuine-student-requirement>

## Section 2: GS Questions

**1) Give details of the applicant's current circumstances. This includes ties to family, community, employment and economic circumstances.**

(150 words limit)

**2) Explain why the applicant wishes to study this course in Australia with this particular education provider. This must also explain their understanding of the requirements of the intended course and studying and living in Australia.**

(150 words limit)

**3) Explain how completing the course will be of benefit to the applicant.**

(150 words limit)

**4) Give details of any other relevant information the applicant would like to include.**

(150 words limit)

**5) ONLY ONSHORE STUDENTS: Provide a detailed history of the applicant's study record in Australia from the date of first arrival.**

(150 words limit)

**Section 4: Student Declaration**

- I understand what it means to be a genuine student.
- I have read, understand and commit to comply with student visa conditions and to notify the Department of Home Affairs if my circumstances change.
- I understand that while post-study pathways to permanent migration are available, only a limited number of graduates will be eligible.
- I understand that the college reserves the right to withhold any pre-paid fees should my visa application be refused based on having provided false or fraudulent documentation, incorrect previous visa application history, or information regarding my capacity to fund my studies in Australia.

Applicant's Signature		Date	
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Assessed by:

GS Outcome:    Approved    Rejected