

GS Form

The Genuine Student requirement (GS) requirement is an integrity measure to ensure the student visa program is used as intended and not as a way for international students to maintain ongoing residency in Australia. Applicants need to show they are coming to Australia temporarily to gain a quality education. The GS requirement applies to all student visa applicants.

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.

In this student visa application form, we will ask the applicant the below questions to address the GS criteria.

- **Give details of the applicant's current circumstances.** This includes ties to family, community, employment and economic circumstances.
- **Explain why the applicant wishes to study this course in Australia with this education provider.** This must also explain their understanding of the requirements of the intended course and studying and living in Australia.
- **Explain how completing the course will be of benefit to the applicant.**
- **Give details of any other relevant information the applicant would like to include.**
- **Provide a detailed description of or history of applicant study record in Australia from the date of arrival.** previous visa applications including visa refusals or cancellations.

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 Immi Account.

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.

We consider an applicant's overall personal circumstances when we assess whether they are a genuine student.

Applicants are encouraged to provide evidence or information about:

- **Previous study** – academic transcripts which show qualification(s) obtained, name of the education provider(s) and duration of study, certificates of attainment.
- **Previous study in Australia** - A complete history of study record(s) in Australia, Reasons for change of course and/or education providers, Details of information on course progress, Study gaps of more than 2 months during an academic year, any other information the applicant considers relevant to their study record in Australia
- **Gaps in previous study**
- **Current employment** – current employer including name and contact details, company address, period of employment and details about the position held
- **Circumstances in their home country or country of residence** - the nature of the applicant's personal ties eg. example family, community, and employment. They will need to provide reasons for not studying in their home country if a similar course is available.

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- **Ties to home country**– evidence of financial, family, or social ties. Applicants need to show they have significant incentives to return home once study is complete.
- **Economic circumstances in home country**– this can include documents showing employment or business activities for 12 months prior to application lodgement, an employment offer after course completion, income tax return reports or bank statements.

Applicants should put as much information in their GS statements as possible to help create a holistic view of their circumstances.

Personal details

Family name	Given names
Date of birth	Gender (ONE only) <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Phone	Email
Address	
Country of birth	Language spoken at home
Proposed courses of study at Cambridge College Australia (CCA). Include course name, code and proposed dates	

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Give details of the applicant's current circumstances, including ties to family, community, employment, and economic circumstances.

Explain why the applicant wishes to study this course in Australia with this education provider including their understanding of the requirements of the intended course and studying and living in Australia.

Describe your proposed living arrangements in Australia. Where do you intend to live and with whom?

Describe your intended financial arrangements for your study in Australia.

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

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Course value

Briefly describe your education history

Why did you choose Australia as a place to study? Why did you choose Brisbane?

Why did you choose CCA?

Why did you choose this course?

How important is this course to your future? Provide evidence of the relevance of this course to your current or future employment in your home country.

What are your job prospects and salary expectations in your home country after completing this course?

Give details of any other relevant information the application would like to include.

Provide a detailed History of the applicant's study record in Australia from the date of first arrival



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Family circumstances

Are you married? yes no. If yes, provide details:

Name of spouse Spouse date of birthDate of marriage

Will your spouse be joining you in Australia? yes no

Has your spouse ever had a visa to Australia or another country refused or cancelled? yes no

Please explain

Do you have children? yes no. If yes, provide details

Do you have any other relatives living in Australia? yes no. If yes, provide details, including name, location, relationship to you, visa type

English

Have you undertaken any English Proficiency Tests (e.g. IELTS; PTE Academic; TOEFL, Cambridge)? Please submit this with your application. If yes, please attach a copy of the English proficiency test? yes no

Name of test Date of test Test results Copy attached? yes no

Financial circumstances

You are required to demonstrate that you have access to enough funds to cover the duration of your stay in Australia.

Current tuition fees at CCA: cambridgecollege.edu.au/fee-structure/

Helpful information about living costs in Australia: www.studyinaustralia.gov.au/english/live-in-australia/living-costs

Please provide an estimate of the total costs for the duration of your stay in Australia

	Yourself	Your dependants, if any
Travel to Australia	AUD \$	AUD \$
Tuition fees	AUD \$	AUD \$
Other school fees	AUD \$	AUD \$
Living expenses	AUD \$	AUD \$
TOTAL	AUD \$	AUD \$

How will you pay for your travel, tuition, living expenses and other costs? Provide details with documentary evidence

Declaration

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I declare that the information I have provided in this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I declare that I am a genuine temporary entrant and genuine student.

I understand that CCA may vary or cancel any enrolment based on incorrect information.

I agree to tell CCA immediately if there is any change to the information I have given.

I am aware that if I am married, my spouse is required to abide by my student visa conditions as a dependent. I understand that if my spouse moves to another city, this is not grounds for release

I understand my obligation to have sufficient funds to pay for Overseas Student Health Cover, all tuition fees and associated student costs and all living and travel expense for myself and any dependent/s (if applicable) for the entire duration of my stay in Australia.

I understand that if I am unable to pay my tuition fees in line with the payment due date, CCA may cancel my enrolment which may affect my student visa.

I confirm that my agent has not completed this form on my behalf.

Student signature Date

Parental/guardian consent is required for all students under the age of 18.

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