

GTE Form



The genuine temporary entrant (GTE) 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 GTE requirement applies to all student visa applicants.

Applicants must provide a personal statement in English addressing the GTE requirement within the application form, or in a written statement along with supporting documents. All of an applicant's personal circumstances as a whole are considered before a decision is made, including:

- **Circumstances in home country** – reason for not studying in home country or region if a similar course is available there, ties to home country that support the intention to return once study is complete, economic circumstances or other factors
- **Potential circumstances in Australia** – ties to Australia which may be an incentive to remain in Australia, level of knowledge of proposed course of study and education provider, previous study and qualification(s), planned living arrangements and financial stability
- **Value of the course to the applicant's future** – is the course(s) consistent with the applicant's current level of education, relevance to past or proposed future employment in home country
- **The applicant's immigration history** – previous visa applications including visa refusals or cancellations
- **If the applicant is a minor** – the intentions of a parent, legal guardian or spouse of the applicant

More information is available here:

<https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/StudyinginAustralia/Documents/direction-no-69.pdf>

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
- **Gaps in previous study**
- **Current employment** – current employer including name and contact details, company address, period of employment and details about the position held
- **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 GTE 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 Skills Institute Australia. Include course name, code and proposed dates	

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Circumstances in home country

Are similar courses available in your home country? yes no

Reasons for studying in Australia

Do you intend to return to your home country after completion of your studies? yes no

Provide evidence of economic, employment or other ties to your home country

Circumstances 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

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 Skills Institute Australia?

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.

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

Immigration history

Have you ever had a visa to Australia or another country refused or cancelled? yes no
Please explain

Have you ever studied in Australia before? Please give details

Did you successfully complete the course? yes no. Date of completion

Have you ever had any of the following issues with visa compliance? Not completing / failing previous studies,
 Poor attendance, Excess working hours, Overstaying, Other issues
Please explain

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

Have you ever studied in Australia before? Please give details

Did you successfully complete the course? yes no. Date of completion

Financial circumstances

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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 SIA: skills.qld.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

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 SIA may vary or cancel any enrolment based on incorrect information
 I agree to tell SIA 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, SIA 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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