

# Genuine Student (GS) Questionnaire

All applicants intending to apply for a student visa need to complete the sections below, in accordance with the DHA [GS requirements](#).

## Important information

- Please limit your responses to a **maximum of 150 words** per question.
- Do not use AI generated responses as this will lead to an automatic cancellation of your application.
- Be honest in your responses and do not exaggerate any claims.
- Where relevant, all claims need to be substantiated with suitable **supporting evidence**.

## Student details

Surname:
Firstname:
Student ID number (refer to your Letter of Offer):
Date of Birth:

To assist with answering each question concisely, please refer to the [attached document](#).

## 1. Provide details of your current circumstances. This includes ties to family, community, employment, and economic circumstances.

<p>Whether you have reasonable reasons for not undertaking the study in your home country or region if a similar course is already available there,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the nature of your personal ties to your home country (for example family, community and employment) and whether those circumstances would serve as a significant incentive for you to apply for a Subclass 500 (Student) visa as a means of obtaining entry to Australia for purposes other than study,</li> <li>• economic circumstances that would present as a significant incentive for you to apply for a Subclass 500 (Student) visa as means of obtaining entry to Australia for purposes other than study. These circumstances may include consideration of your circumstances relative to the home country and to Australia, whether military service commitments that would present as a significant incentive for you to apply for a Subclass 500 (Student) visa as means of obtaining entry to Australia for purposes other than study; and</li> <li>• political and civil unrest in your home country. This includes situations of a nature that may present as a significant incentive for you to apply for a Subclass 500 (Student) visa as means of obtaining entry to Australia for purposes other than study.</li> </ul>	
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## 2. Explain why you wish to study this course in Australia with your chosen provider. This must also explain your understanding of the requirements of the intended course, studying and living in Australia.

<p>Your potential circumstance in Australia, including your knowledge of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• living in Australia,</li> <li>• intended course of study and the associated education provider; including previous study and qualifications,</li> <li>• the level of research you have undertaken into your proposed course of study and living arrangements,</li> <li>• whether the Subclass 500 (Student) visa is being used to maintain ongoing residence and not for the purposes of study;</li> <li>• and whether you and any secondary applicants have contrived a relationship for the purpose of obtaining a Subclass 500 (Student) visa.</li> </ul>	
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### 3. Explain how completing the course will be of benefit to you.

<p>The value of the course to your future:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• whether you are seeking to undertake a course that is consistent with your past employment and current level of education, and</li><li>• whether the course will assist you to obtain employment or improve employment prospects in your home country or another country, and</li><li>• remuneration you could expect to receive in your home country or another country, using the qualifications to be gained from the proposed course of study.</li></ul>	
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### 4. Give details of any other relevant information you would like to include.

<p>Your immigration history, including visa and travel history for Australia and other countries, previous visa applications for Australia or other countries, and previous travel to Australia or other countries and whether you complied with your visa conditions.</p>	
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Only applicable if you held a previous student visa/are applying from a non-student visa:

### 5. Explain your reasons for applying for a student visa in Australia (or) if you are currently holding another Australian visa subclass, please explain how applying for a student visa is a logical progression from your current visa subclass.

<p>Any other relevant matter including, if multiple course loads would make successful completion of a course impossible or highly improbable, if you previously held a student visa – whether you were reasonably engaged in the course of study for which the visa was granted, having regard to whether:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• you satisfied course requirements for the course;</li><li>• you participated in assessment activities for the course;</li><li>• you commenced and completed your course as scheduled;</li><li>• you demonstrated logical course progression;</li><li>• there is a history of starting, but not completing courses; and</li><li>• there are study gaps of concern, a pattern of changing or deferring courses, changing to unrelated courses or changing education providers</li></ul>	
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### Student Declaration

I declare that the information and supporting documentation provided is an accurate representation of my circumstances.  
I agree that my application will be cancelled if any of the information provided in this questionnaire is false, misleading or fraudulent.

*If under 18 years of age*

Full name:
Signature:
Date:

Parent/legal guardian name:
Signature:
Date: