



Australian Government

Department of Immigration and Border Protection

Application for a student visa

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| Form 157A |
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Please use a pen, and write neatly in English using BLOCK LETTERS.

Tick where applicable

PHOTOGRAPH

Please attach required photographs of yourself
AND
all members of your family unit included in this application.

NOT
REQUIRED

Application overview

1 How many people are included in this application?

2 TYPE OF APPLICATION

i Are you applying as a student?

No **Go to ii**

Yes Complete Part A (Questions 3 to 49) and Part C (Questions 76 to 113)

Go to Part A

ii Are you a member of a student visa holder/applicant's family unit lodging a separate application?

No **WARNING:** In order to complete this form you must answer 'Yes' to one of the above Questions i or ii.

Yes Complete Part B (Questions 50 to 75) and Part C (Questions 76 to 113)

Go to Part B

Part A – To be completed by the student

Student details

3 Please select the student visa subclass you are applying for:

- Independent ELICOS Sector (subclass 570) visa
- School Sector (subclass 571) visa
- Vocational Education and Training Sector (subclass 572) visa
- Higher Education Sector (subclass 573) visa
- Postgraduate Research Sector (subclass 574) visa
- Non-award Sector (subclass 575) visa
- Foreign Affairs or Defence Sector (subclass 576) visa

4 Your full name in English

Family name

Given names

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

6 Have you been known by any other names?

(including name at birth, previous married names, aliases)

No

Yes Give details and provide supporting evidence eg. birth certificate/marriage certificate

Family name

Given names

7 Sex Male Female

8 Date of birth

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9 Have you ever used a different date of birth?
 No
 Yes ► Other date of birth

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If insufficient space, attach an additional statement.

10 Place of birth

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| Town/City | State/Province |
| Town/city State/Province | / |
| Country | |

11 Relationship status

Married ► Date of marriage

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Engaged ► Date of intended marriage

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(if applicable)

De facto ► Date cohabitation began

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Separated

Divorced

Widowed

Never married or
 been in a de facto relationship

12 Your present country of citizenship

13 Do you hold any other citizenship?
 No
 Yes ► Which countries?

IF YES, DO YOU HOLD A PASSPORT? Y / N

14 Preferred language *If Yes, please provide a copy of other passport*

The department may contact you for an interview and may use an interpreter based on your preferred language.

15 Do you have a passport?
 No
 Yes ► Details from your passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

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Date of expiry

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Issuing authority/Place of issue as shown in your passport

16 Details of identity card or identity number issued to you by your government (if applicable) eg. National identity card.
Note: If you are the holder of multiple identity numbers because you are a citizen of more than one country, you need to enter the identity number on the card from the country that you live in.

Identity number

 Country of issue

17 Your country of usual residence

18 Your residential address in your country of usual residence
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.

Stay period Date from

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19 Your telephone numbers outside Australia

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| COUNTRY CODE | AREA CODE | NUMBER |
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Office hours () ()

After hours () ()

Personal/private mobile/cell

20 Your residential address in Australia *(if known)*

21 Your telephone numbers in Australia *(if known)*

Office hours (AREA CODE)

After hours (AREA CODE)

Personal/private mobile/cell

22 Address for correspondence

23 Do you agree to the department communicating with you by fax, email or other electronic means?
 No
 Yes ► Give details

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Fax number () ()

Email address

24 Are you applying for a student visa while you are in Australia?

No ► Go to Question 27

Yes ► Go to Question 25

25 **Important** – If you are applying in Australia, you must currently hold a *qualifying visa*, or held a *certain visa* within 28 days from the expiry of that visa.

Information on *qualifying visas* and *certain visas* is available from the department's website

www.border.gov.au/trav/stud/more/qualifying-visas-for-student-and-student-guardian-visa

Do you currently hold a *qualifying visa*?

No ► Go to Question 26

Yes ► Go to Question 28

26 Were you the holder of a *certain visa* and lodging an application within 28 days from the expiry of that visa?

No ► **WARNING:** You do not meet the criteria for the grant of a student visa.

Yes ► Go to Question 28

27 What date do you intend to arrive in Australia?

DAY MONTH YEAR
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► Go to Question 29

28 Do you currently hold a student visa?

No ► If you are in Assessment Level 2 or 3 and applying for a student visa in Australia, you will be required at Question 49 to provide exceptional reasons why you should be granted a student visa in Australia.

Yes

29 What date do you intend to depart Australia after completing your course?

DAY MONTH YEAR
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30 Provide details of your highest qualification obtained outside Australia, as well as all other studies and training obtained outside Australia.

You **must** provide **evidence** of your study and training, including academic records, if you are:

- in Assessment Level 3; or
- in Assessment Level 2 seeking to undertake studies in the postgraduate research sector.

All other applicants may be requested to provide evidence where considered necessary.

In certain limited circumstances, you may be requested to provide copies of any published works written by you.

1. Highest qualification

Name of education provider or training body

Address of education provider or training body

POSTCODE

DAY MONTH YEAR
Commencement date / /

Finish date / /

Documentation attached? No Yes

2. Other course undertaken outside Australia

Name of education provider or training body

Address of education provider or training body

POSTCODE

DAY MONTH YEAR
Commencement date / /

Finish date / /

Documentation attached? No Yes

3. Other course undertaken outside Australia

Name of education provider or training body

Address of education provider or training body

POSTCODE

DAY MONTH YEAR
Commencement date / /

Finish date / /

Documentation attached? No Yes

31 Have you previously studied in Australia?

No

Yes Give details below

You **must** provide evidence of your studies and training, including academic records

1. Previous course in Australia

Name of education provider or training body

Period of study

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2. Previous course in Australia

Name of education provider or training body

Period of study

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3. Previous course in Australia

Name of education provider or training body

Period of study

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

You must provide evidence of enrolment (an electronic confirmation of enrolment) or a letter of offer of a place in a course unless you are seeking to study in Australia as a secondary school exchange student or as a student sponsored by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade or the Australian Department of Defence.

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 the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade or the Australian Department of Defence, you must attach evidence of sponsorship from the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade or the Department of Defence.

1. 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 Attach letter of 'offer of a place in a course'

Yes Is evidence of enrolment attached? No Yes

2. 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 Attach letter of 'offer of a place in a course'

Yes Is evidence of enrolment attached? No Yes

3. 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 Attach letter of 'offer of a place in a course'

Yes Is evidence of enrolment attached? No Yes

Note: If you are enrolled in more than 3 courses you must attach evidence of these additional courses with your application.

37 What is your employment status?

Employed

Details of employer

Name

Address

 POSTCODE

Telephone number
COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER
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Position you hold

Contact Person

How long have you been employed by this employer? YEARS MONTHS

Have you attached evidence of your employment details? No Yes

Self employed

Details of business

Name

Address

 POSTCODE

Telephone number
COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER
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Position you hold

How long have you been employed by this business? YEARS MONTHS

Have you attached evidence of your business details? No Yes

Retired – Date of retirement DAY MONTH YEAR / /

Student

Your current course

Name of educational Institution

How long have you been studying at this institution? YEARS MONTHS

Other – Provide details

Unemployed – Provide details of your last employment (if applicable)

38 Have you been offered a job for when you return home at the completion of your course?

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

Yes Name and address of your employer

POSTCODE

Telephone number
COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER
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Occupation

Contact Person

Documentation attached? No Yes

Relative details

- 39** Give details of any immediate relatives in Australia (ie. parent, partner, child, brother or sister)

1. Name

Relationship to you

Date of birth DAY / MONTH / YEAR

Passport number (if known)

Address

 POSTCODE

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

Date of arrival DAY / MONTH / YEAR

2. Name

Relationship to you

Date of birth DAY / MONTH / YEAR

Passport number (if known)

Address

 POSTCODE

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

Date of arrival DAY / MONTH / YEAR

- 40** Give details of your closest relative in your home country who is neither accompanying nor joining you in Australia

Name

Relationship to you

Address

 POSTCODE

Telephone number COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER
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Financial details

- 41** Are you applying to study in Australia as a secondary school exchange student?

No

Yes **Go to Question 49**

- 42** Living costs are a minimum amount set for visa purposes. Living costs vary depending on where you will be living and studying. It is your responsibility to determine what your own costs will be to live and study in Australia. Even if you have permission to work you should not rely on work to support yourself in Australia as a student

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

No

Yes

Note: More information on the total period of stay in Australia and the level of funds you are required to declare and/or demonstrate is available on the department's website

www.border.gov.au/trav/stud/more/visa-application-document-checklists

- 43** If you are in:

Assessment Level 1 or eligible for Streamlined Visa Processing **Go to Question 49**

Assessment Level 2-3 You **must** provide documentary **evidence** that you have sufficient funds (unless you are a secondary school exchange student). It is important that you refer to the department's website **www.border.gov.au/trav/stud** for details regarding the level of funds you are required to demonstrate, acceptable sources of funds and of the length of time funds must have been held.

Assessment Level 2-3

You **must** provide documentary **evidence** that you have sufficient funds (unless you are a secondary school exchange student). It is important that you refer to the department's website **www.border.gov.au/trav/stud** for details regarding the level of funds you are required to demonstrate, acceptable sources of funds and of the length of time funds must have been held.

Please answer (including Flights + School + Living)

- 44** How much are your funds (if converted into Australian dollars)? AUD
- Financial institution (name of bank/ financial institution)**

- 45** Is any part of your funds borrowed? _____

No

Yes Amount borrowed (in Australian dollars) AUD

Is any part of the amount borrowed given conditionally?

No

Yes Give details of the conditions

46 How will you access your funds in Australia?

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47 Are your funds being sourced from another person?

No

Yes ► Give details of each person

1. Family name

Given names

Relationship to you

Source of income

2. Family name

Given names

Relationship to you

Source of income

48 Are your funds being sourced from an institution or third party?

No

Yes ► Give details of the institution or third party

Name

Address

POSTCODE

Telephone number

COUNTRY CODE () AREA CODE () NUMBER

Additional information

49 Is there any other information or documentation you would like taken into consideration in assessing your application?

Remember that a decision may be based solely on the information you provide in this application.

No

Yes ► You must attach evidence

Note: If you are applying in Australia as an Assessment Level 2–3 applicant and do not hold a student visa, you must provide exceptional reasons to justify the grant of your visa.

►► **Now go to Part C**

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

Family unit member details

50 Your full name in English

Family name

Given names

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

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

No

Yes ► Give details and provide supporting evidence eg. birth certificate/marriage certificate

Family name

Given names

53 Sex Male Female

54 Date of birth

55 Have you ever used a different date of birth?

No

Yes ► Other date of birth

If insufficient space, attach an additional statement.

56 Place of birth

Town/city

Country

57 Relationship status

Married ► Date of marriage

Engaged ► Date of intended marriage (if applicable)

De facto ► Date cohabitation began

Attach evidence that you have been in cohabitation with your partner for at least 12 months (eg. joint account statements, utility billing accounts)

Separated

Divorced

Widowed

Never married or been in a de facto relationship

58 Your present country of citizenship

59 Do you hold any other citizenship?
No
Yes ► Which countries?

60 Preferred language

The department may contact you for an interview and may use an interpreter based on your preferred language.

61 Do you have a passport?
No
Yes ► Details from your passport
Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue DAY MONTH YEAR
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Date of expiry
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Issuing authority/Place of issue as shown in your passport

62 Details of identity card or identity number issued to you by your government (if applicable) eg. National identity card.
Note: If you are the holder of multiple identity numbers because you are a citizen of more than one country, you need to enter the identity number on the card from the country that you live in.
Identity number
Country of issue

63 Your country of usual residence

64 Your residential address in your country of usual residence
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.

 POSTCODE

65 Your telephone numbers outside Australia
COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER
Office hours () ()
After hours () ()
Personal/private mobile/cell

66 Your residential address in Australia (if known)

 POSTCODE

67 Your telephone numbers in Australia (if known)
Office hours (AREA CODE)
After hours (AREA CODE)
Personal/private mobile/cell

68 Address for correspondence

 POSTCODE

69 Do you agree to the department communicating with you by fax, email or other electronic means?
No
Yes ► Give details
COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER
Fax number () ()
Email address

70 Has the student you are joining, who is a member of your family unit, completed form 919 *Nomination of student dependants*?
No ► If applying outside Australia, you **must** provide a completed form 919 with this application
Yes ► Attach the completed form 919 to this application

71 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, you must apply for a student visa as a principal applicant, rather than as a family unit member.

72 Provide details of the student you are joining in Australia

Name

Relationship to you

Date of birth DAY MONTH YEAR

Citizenship(s)

Address:

 POSTCODE

Type of student visa held

What Assessment Level were they assessed against (if known)?

Date granted DAY MONTH YEAR

Expiry date DAY MONTH YEAR

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

73 Did the student you are joining declare in their initial student visa application you and other members of their family unit included in this application?

No

Yes

74 Is the student you are joining:

- the holder of an International Postgraduate Research Scholarship;
- sponsored by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade or the Australian Department of Defence;
- fully sponsored by the federal, or a state or territory government of Australia;
- fully sponsored by the government of your home country, or by a state or provincial government of your home country;
- fully sponsored by a multilateral organisation eg. the United Nations, World Bank?

No

Yes ► If the student you are joining is in Assessment Level 2–3 and was granted their visa after 1 December 2003, there are specific financial evidentiary requirements that you must meet. Please go to the department's website for details on the levels of funds you are required to demonstrate, acceptable sources of funds and the length of time funds must be held.

► **Go to Part C**

75 Does the student you are joining have sufficient funds to financially support themselves, you and any other family members included in this application, for the remainder of his or her stay in Australia?

No

Yes ► You **must** attach evidence of this financial support

Part C – To be completed by all applicants

Give details of any parents or siblings in or outside Australia.

About your family Parents include biological parents, adopted parents, step parents, legal guardians and deceased parents.

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

~~Members of your family unit are your partner and any dependent children of you or your partner who are unmarried, not in a de facto relationship and who have not turned 18 years of age.~~

Please attach evidence of your relationship to each family member (eg. certified copies of birth certificates or marriage certificate).

1. Family name

Given names

Relationship to you

Evidence of relationship attached? No Yes

Citizenship(s)

Date of birth DAY MONTH YEAR

Is this person included in this application?
No
Yes ► Details from passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of expiry DAY MONTH YEAR

Issuing authority/Place of issue as shown in passport

Does this person intend to study in Australia for more than 3 months? No
Yes

2. Family name

Given names

Relationship to you

Evidence of relationship attached? No Yes

Citizenship(s)

Date of birth

Is this person included in this application?
 No
 Yes Details from passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/Place of issue as shown in passport

Does this person intend to study in Australia for more than 3 months? No Yes

3. Family name

Given names

Relationship to you

Evidence of relationship attached? No Yes

Citizenship(s)

Date of birth

Is this person included in this application?
 No
 Yes Details from passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/Place of issue as shown in passport

Does this person intend to study in Australia for more than 3 months? No Yes

Dependants under 18 years of age

- 77** 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?
- Not applicable
 No
 Yes You **must** provide evidence (eg. enrolment advice, offer letter)
- 78** Do you have the sole legal right to determine where any dependants under 18 years of age who are included in this application will live or to remove each such dependant from their country of usual residence?
- Not applicable **Go to Question 79**
 No Give details below
 Yes **Go to Question 79**

Give details of ALL other people not included in this application who have custody, access or guardianship rights in relation to the dependant(s).

Attach a statutory declaration from each of these people giving permission for the dependant to accompany you to Australia.

1. Family name

Given names

Residential address

POSTCODE

COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER

Telephone () ()

Relationship to dependant

Nature of legal right

Statutory declaration attached? No Yes

2. Family name

Given names

Residential address

POSTCODE

COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER

Telephone () ()

Relationship to dependant

Nature of legal right

Statutory declaration attached? No Yes

- 79** Are any of your dependants who are under 18 years of age, and who are included in this application, the subject of a court order giving you:
- the sole legal right to determine where they will live; or
 - the right to remove them from their country of usual residence?
- Not applicable
 No
 Yes Attach a certified copy of the court order(s)

or any other country

- 82** Have you, or any other person included in this application, ever:
- been in Australia and not complied with visa conditions or departed Australia outside your authorised period of stay?
 - had an application for entry to Australia refused, or had a visa for Australia cancelled?

or any other country

or further stay

or any other country

No

Yes Give details

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Health

- 83** In the last 5 years, have you, or any other person included in this application, visited or lived outside your country of passport for more than 3 consecutive months?

No

Yes Give details

1. Name

Country(s)

Date from

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2. Name

Country(s)

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3. Name

Country(s)

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- 84** Do you, or any other person included in this application, intend to enter a hospital or a health care facility (including nursing homes) while in Australia?

No

Yes Give details

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- 85** Do you, or any other person included in this application, intend to work as, or study to be, a doctor, dentist, nurse or paramedic during your stay in Australia?

No

Yes Give details

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- 86** Do you, or any other person included in this application, intend to work, or be a trainee, at a child care centre (including preschools and creches) while in Australia?

No

Yes Give details

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- 87** Have you, or any other person included in this application:

- ever had, or currently have, tuberculosis?
- been in close contact with a family member that has active tuberculosis?
- ever had a chest x-ray which showed an abnormality?

No

Yes Give details

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88 During your proposed visit to Australia, do you, or any other person included in this application, expect to incur medical costs, or require treatment or medical follow up for:

- blood disorder;
- cancer;
- heart disease;
- hepatitis B or C and/or liver disease;
- HIV infection, including AIDS;
- kidney disease, including dialysis;
- mental illness;
- pregnancy;
- respiratory disease that has required hospital admission or oxygen therapy;
- other?

No

Yes ► Give details

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You are strongly advised to carry certification of your vaccination status, especially for children attending Australian child care centres (including preschools and creches) and schools. Vaccination against polio, tetanus, measles, mumps, rubella, diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough), Haemophilus influenzae hypo B (Hib), and Hepatitis B is recommended for children, with certification sought at time of child care centre (including preschool and creche) and school enrolment. Vaccination against rubella is also recommended for women of child bearing age.

89 Do you, or any other person included in this application, require assistance with mobility or care due to a medical condition?

No

Yes ► Give details

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90 Have you, or any other person included in this application, undertaken a health examination for an Australian visa in the last 12 months?

No

Yes ► Give details (including HAP ID if available)

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Health insurance

91 Do you and all applicants included in this application hold health insurance for the duration of your intended stay on a student visa?

No ► **Important** – This visa application may not be approved without adequate health insurance arrangements for all applicants.

Yes

92 Please select what health insurance arrangements are in place for all student visa applicants included in this application:

Overseas ► You must provide evidence of OSHC for all student visa applicants included in this application.

Other health ► Give details
insurance arrangements

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Examples of other forms of acceptable health insurance arrangements can be found in the information sheet 'Applying for a student visa', available from the department's website www.border.gov.au/formsanddocuments/documents/applying-student.pdf

Accommodation/welfare arrangements for students under 18 years of age

94 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. Refer to the department's website for more details.

No **Go to Question 104**

Yes Questions 95 (and either Question 96, 97, 98, 99 or 100) and the declaration at 101 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. 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 must be provided.

95 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 96**

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 of age or older. **Go to Question 97**

* A relative is defined under the Migration Regulations as a spouse, de facto partner, child, parent, brother, sister, step-child, step-parent, step-brother, step-sister, grandparent, grandchild, aunt, uncle, niece or nephew, or a step-grandparent, step-grandchild, step-aunt, step-uncle, step-niece or step-nephew.

The student applicant will not be accompanied by either a parent or a person who has legal custody, and will not stay in Australia with a relative who is 21 years of age or older. **Go to Question 100**

96 As the parent or a person who has legal custody of a student applicant under 18 years of age, do you hold or have you applied for a visa (eg. Student Guardian visa – subclass 580) to accompany your child during their stay in Australia?

No

Yes Please give your details below, then go to Question 101

Family name

Given names

Date of birth DAY MONTH YEAR

Your intended address in Australia

POSTCODE

Application:

Granted Visa label number

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If granted a visa without a label, provide the 13-digit visa grant number (as shown on the letter notifying you of visa grant).

Period of stay MONTHS Expiry date (DAY/MONTH/YEAR)

Not yet decided Australian Government office where application lodged

▶▶ **Now go to Question 101**

97 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

Family name

Given names

Date of birth DAY MONTH YEAR

Address of relative in Australia

POSTCODE

Relationship of relative to the child

Form 157N must be completed and lodged together with this application.

BOTH PARENTS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE Q95, Q100 AND SIGN Q101 BELOW

98 Will your relative reside in Australia as:

an Australian citizen or permanent resident **▶ Go to Question 101**

a Temporary resident **▶ How long are they permitted to stay in Australia?**

OR until DAY / MONTH / YEAR

99 Give details of your relative's Student Guardian visa application

Granted **▶ Visa label number**

Period of stay MONTHS

Expiry date (DAY/MONTH/YEAR)

Not yet decided **▶ Australian Government office where application lodged**

Period of stay sought MONTHS

▶▶ Now go to Question 101

100 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 by you nor staying with a relative who is at least 21 years of age, have you obtained a written statement from your child's education provider(s) that accommodation, support and general welfare arrangements for your child are appropriate?

No

Yes **▶ Please attach the original or a copy of the signed undertaking from the education provider**

101 *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 even when the student visa applicant will be accompanied to Australia by one or both parents.

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

Custody arrangements for students under 18 years of age BOTH PARENTS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE Q102 AND SIGN Q103 BELOW

102 Do you have the **sole legal right** to determine where the applicant will live or to remove the applicant from their country of usual residence?

No Provide details of ALL other people who have custody, access or guardianship rights in relation to the applicant
If there is more than one person, please attach details.

Name

Residential address

 POSTCODE

Telephone number
 COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER
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Relationship to student visa applicant

Nature of legal right

You must sign the declaration at Question 103.
 All other people who have custody, access or guardianship rights in relation to the applicant must also sign the declaration at Question 103.
If any of these people are unable to complete the declaration at Question 103 for any reason, you must attach a statutory declaration from them giving permission for the applicant to travel to Australia as a student.

Yes **Complete the declaration at Question 103**

103 Declaration by the parent(s) or person(s) with legal custody of a student visa applicant under 18 years of age

I am not aware of any reason why the visa applicant should not travel to Australia (the custody/access/guardianship rights of another person are not affected).

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

If more than 2 people have custody, access or guardianship rights in relation to the applicant, please attach a statutory declaration from them giving permission for the applicant to travel to Australia as a student.

Assistance with this form

104 Did you receive assistance in completing this form?

No ► **Go to Question 109**

Yes ► Please give details of the person who assisted you

Title: Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other

Family name

Given names

Address

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| <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="text"/> |
| POSTCODE |

Telephone number or daytime contact

| COUNTRY CODE | AREA CODE | NUMBER |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| (<input type="text"/>) | (<input type="text"/>) | <input type="text"/> |

Mobile/cell

105 Is the person an agent registered with the Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority (Office of the MARA)?

No

Yes ► **Go to Question 109**

106 Is the person an education agent?

No

Yes ► Please give details below

Education Agency Business Name

Education Agent Registration Number (if known)

Address (if different from address given in Question 102)

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| <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="text"/> |
| POSTCODE |

Email address

Telephone number or daytime contact

Office hours

| COUNTRY CODE | AREA CODE | NUMBER |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| (<input type="text"/>) | (<input type="text"/>) | <input type="text"/> |

Mobile/cell

Fax number

| COUNTRY CODE | AREA CODE | NUMBER |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| (<input type="text"/>) | (<input type="text"/>) | <input type="text"/> |

107 Is the person/agent in Australia?

No ► **Go to Question 109**

Yes

108 Did you pay the person/agent and/or give a gift for this assistance?

No

Yes

Options for receiving written communications

109 All written communications about this application should be sent to:
(Tick one box only)

Myself

OR

Authorised recipient ► You should complete form 956A *Appointment or withdrawal of an authorised recipient*

OR

Migration agent ► Your migration agent/exempt person should complete form 956 *Advice by a migration agent/exempt person of providing immigration assistance*

OR

Exempt person

Payment details

REFER TO PAYMENT DETAILS IN OUR INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLY FOR AN eSTUDENT VISA

110 IMPORTANT: You must refer to the department's website at www.border.gov.au/trav/visa/fees to complete this part of your application. The website shows reference tables with the Visa Application Charges applicable to each visa subclass.

Visa subclass you are applying for

▶▶ **Base Application Charge**

Write the amount shown on the reference table for your visa subclass AUD **(1)**

▶▶ **Non-internet Application Charge (if applicable)**

AUD **(2)**

▶▶ **Additional Applicant Charge aged 18 years or over** at the time your application is lodged

Write the amount shown on the reference table for your visa subclass AUD **X** (multiplied by) = AUD **(3)**

Number of additional applicants aged **18 years or over**

▶▶ **Additional Applicant Charge under 18 years of age** at the time your application is lodged

Write the amount shown on the reference table for your visa subclass AUD **X** (multiplied by) = AUD **(4)**

Number of additional applicants **under 18 years of age**

▶▶ **Subsequent Temporary Application Charge (if applicable)**

Write the amount shown on the reference table for your visa subclass AUD **X** (multiplied by) = AUD **(5)**

Number of applicants

▶▶ **Total (1) + (2) + (3) + (4) + (5)**

AUD **Total**

You must pay the **total amount** or your visa application will not be valid.

Note: A second instalment of the Visa Application Charge must also be paid before we can grant some visas.

111 How will you pay your application charge?

Note: A surcharge may apply to payments made by credit card. Further information is available from www.border.gov.au/trav/visa/fees/how-to-pay-for-an-application

If applying **in Australia**, credit card is the preferred method of payment. If paying by bank cheque or money order please make payable to the Department of Immigration and Border Protection.

If applying **outside Australia**, please check with the Australian Government office where you intend to lodge your application as to what methods of payment and currencies they can accept and to whom the payment should be made payable.

Bank cheque

Money order

Credit card ▶▶ Give details below

Payment by (tick one box)

MasterCard Diners Club
 American Express JCB
 Visa

Australian Dollars AUD

Credit card number

Expiry date MONTH / YEAR

Cardholder's name

Telephone number

COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER
() ()

Address

POSTCODE

As the cardholder I acknowledge and accept that a credit card surcharge may apply to the transaction.

Signature of cardholder

Credit card information will be used for charge paying purposes only

112 BIOMETRICS DECLARATION AND CONSENT

This declaration and consent must be signed by the main applicant and each accompanying person aged 16 years or over.

If I am requested or required to provide my fingerprints and facial image:

I consent to:

- the collection of my fingerprints and facial image; and
- if applicable, the collection of the fingerprints and facial image of each accompanying person under 16 years of age.

I declare that:

- I understand that my fingerprints and facial image and my biographical information (and those of each accompanying person under 16 years of age) held by the department may be given to Australian law enforcement agencies to help identify me and each accompanying person, to help determine my eligibility and the eligibility of each accompanying person for grant of the visa applied for, and for law enforcement purposes.

I consent to:

- Australian law enforcement agencies disclosing my biometric, biographical and criminal record information (and that of each accompanying person under 16 years of age) to the department for any of the purposes outlined above; and
- the department using the information obtained for the purposes of the Migration Act 1958 or the Australian Citizenship Act 2007.

Signature of student
 (if over the age of 16)

Date DAY MONTH YEAR

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Signature

Family name DAY MONTH YEAR

Given names

Date DAY MONTH YEAR

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Signature

Family name DAY MONTH YEAR

Given names

Date DAY MONTH YEAR

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Signature

Family name DAY MONTH YEAR

Given names

Date DAY MONTH YEAR

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113 DECLARATION

WARNING: Giving false or misleading information or documents is a serious offence.

Before signing the declaration and consent refer to the department's website to ensure that you have attached all relevant documentation.

I declare that: I have read and understood the information provided to me in the application:

- I have read the information contained in the www.studyinaustralia.gov.au website on living and studying in Australia including information on the cost of living, accommodation and employment. and on any documents
 - the information I have supplied in this application, is complete, correct and up-to-date in every detail.
 - I am aware that I must immediately advise the department if I become aware that any information provided in this form is incorrect or if there is a change in my circumstances that is relevant to this application at any time.
 - I have attached all relevant documentary evidence as specified on the department's website for the student visa for which I am applying.
 - 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.¹
 - I have made adequate arrangements to health insurance for the period of my stay in Australia and I acknowledge that I am required to maintain these arrangements while in Australia as the holder of a student visa.
 - I will respect Australian values as listed on this form, during my stay in Australia and will obey the laws of Australia.
 - I understand that a student visa is a temporary visa, and that being granted a student visa will not guarantee that I will be eligible for the grant of a further visa to remain in Australia, including a skilled migration visa.
 - I understand that if I cannot obtain a further visa, I must depart Australia on or before the cease date of the student visa.
 - I have read the information contained in form 1442i Privacy notice.
 - I understand the department may collect, use and disclose my personal information (including biometric information and other sensitive information) as outlined in form 1442i Privacy notice.
 - I understand that if any fraudulent documents or false or misleading information has been provided with this application, or if I fail to satisfy the Minister of my identity, my application may be refused and I, and any other member of my family unit, may become unable to be granted a visa for specified periods of time.
 - If documents are found to be fraudulent or information to be incorrect after the grant of a visa, the visa may subsequently be cancelled.
- *I understand that if this application is approved, any person not included in this application will not have automatic right of entry to Australia.
- *I will inform the DIBP in writing immediately as I become aware of a change in circumstances (including change of address) or if there is any change relating to information I have provided in or with this application, while it is being considered.
- *I have read and understood that holders of this visa are liable for the cost of any health related services that I receive while I am in Australia. This does not include health costs otherwise covered, such as by health insurance, Medicare (if eligible), or treatment for certain community health risks such as tuberculosis. If applicants incur a debt that is left unpaid, the applicant's visa eligibility may be affected.

¹ More information on the total period of stay in Australia and the level of funds you are required to declare and/or demonstrate is available on the department's website www.border.gov.au/trav/stud/more/visa-application-document-checklists

Visa conditions:

- If granted a student visa, I acknowledge that I am required to understand and abide by the visa conditions imposed on my visa.
- 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 'further stay restricted'. 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 visa,² other than a subclass 580 (Student Guardian) visa.~~

'No Further Stay'
- 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 date authorised by my visa² and that I will be required to depart Australia on or before that date. I agree to having this condition included on any visa issued to me as a result of this application if the department decides to impose it as a condition of grant of a visa.

student
- 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 'further stay restricted'. 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 visa², other than a further student visa in circumstances where the Commonwealth, or a foreign government (as the case requires), does not oppose me undertaking a relevant course of study.~~

'No Further Stay'

I will only be entitled to the grant of limited visas including:
- 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 date authorised by my visa², unless I am applying for a further student visa in circumstances where the Commonwealth, or a foreign government (as the case requires), does not oppose me undertaking a relevant course of study, and that I will be required to depart Australia on or before the authorised date.

For students under 18 years of age:

- I acknowledge my responsibility for organising appropriate accommodation and travel to and from Australia on behalf of the student visa holder under the age of 18.
- I am aware that condition 8532 will be imposed on the visa of the student under the age of 18 and I will ensure that appropriate welfare arrangements are in place and maintained at all times.

¹ while in Australia I will only be entitled to the grant of limited visas including:

- A subclass 485 (Temporary Graduate) visa , or
- A subclass 590 (student Guardian) visa

* I understand that if my visa ceases to be in effect and I do not hold another visa to remain in Australia at that time, I will be an unlawful non-citizen under the Migration Act 1958. As such, I will be expected to depart from Australia, and be subject to removal under the Migration Act 1958.

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

Both parents or any person who has legal custody must complete the declaration and consent on behalf of any children under 18 years of age or any person who lacks the legal capacity to sign on their own behalf.*

Signature of student
(if over the age of 18)

Date

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| DAY | MONTH | YEAR |
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Signature

Family name

Given names

Date

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Signature

Family name

Given names

Date

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Signature

Family name

Given names

Date

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We strongly advise that you keep a copy of your application and all attachments for your records.

Australian Values

Each applicant who is 18 years or over has read, or had explained to them, information provided by the Australian Government on Australian society and values, and agrees to the Australian values statement <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/australian-values>

² Except in certain circumstances or to engage Australia's protection obligation.