



STUDENT VISA APPLICATION AND GTE REQUIREMENT

We have prepared information to assist you with your Australian Student Visa (Subclass 500) application and Statement of Purpose (SoP). We encourage you to do your own research and/or to utilise the services of a TAFE International Western Australia (TIWA) Education or Migration agent tafeinternational.wa.edu.au/education-agents . If you need further help or advice please contact TIWA.

Submitting your visa application



STEP 1. Meet any conditions, accept your Letter of Offer, pay your fees and receive a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE).



STEP 2. Offshore students must have all CoEs before submitting a visa application. Onshore students can apply with a Letter of Offer but must provide Home Affairs with CoEs prior to visa grant. Your final CoE course is your principal course.



STEP 3. Check the Home Affairs website to find out if your visa application is 'regular' or 'streamlined'. Regular applications require formal English and financial evidence, streamlined applicants require less evidence.
homeaffairs.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1/500-



STEP 4. Gather any required evidence.



STEP 5. Undertake a health exam
immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/health/arrange-your-health-examinations



STEP 6. Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) should be for the duration of all studies and include at least an extra month or more to ensure a maximum visa grant.



STEP 7. Write an SoP to address the Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE) criteria as outlined in Ministerial Direction 69: homeaffairs.gov.au/StudyinginAustralia/Documents/direction-no-69.pdf
homeaffairs.gov.au/trav/stud/more/genuine-temporary-entrant

How to meet the Genuine Temporary Entrant requirement

A Statement of Purpose addressing the GTE requirements should be included as part of your visa application. A strong visa application will include an SoP addressing each of the factors below and include evidence to back up statements.

Current employment

If relevant, your current employer, company address, period of employment and details about the position held. You should include the name and contact details of a person who can verify the terms of your employment.

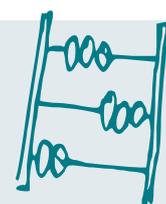


Ties to home country or country of residence

This may include evidence of finances and family or social ties. You need to show you have significant incentives to return home (or to a third country) once your study is complete.

Economic circumstances in home country or country of residence

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. You should demonstrate that you have genuine access to sufficient funds to finance your study.



Likely remuneration

Remuneration you could expect to receive in your home or a third country, using the qualifications from the proposed course or package of courses. Provide verifiable evidence (including web links), be realistic and truthful.

Course options

Most students who are successful in their visa application have conducted research into the course and location options available to them. We recommend students do this, and provide evidence, as this is a key factor in the assessment of your student visa application. You should demonstrate you have knowledge of your intended course and that study at TAFE Western Australia it is the best option for you.



You could summarise your research in a table like this:

Education provider	Course	Website	Location	Cost/Duration	Comments Pros and Cons
List the names of the institutions you have researched in your home country and overseas	List the different course titles you have considered	Provide websites for the institutions you have listed	Note where the researched institutions are located	Enter the total duration and cost of the courses you have researched	Evaluate the options institution / course / location

You can access information about your course, study plan and pathway, TAFE college and university (if applicable) at the TIWA website tafeinternational.wa.edu.au

Disclaimer:

TIWA has made reasonable efforts to ensure the accuracy of the information supplied. However, individual students differ and the information above is generic in nature. If you need assistance with your temporary student visa application, we urge you to appoint a relevantly qualified agent to assist you. Please contact us if you need any further assistance or agent recommendations. TIWA cannot legally provide migration advice and cannot give advice regarding settlement options.