Government of Western Australia
Department of Training and Workforce Development

TAFE International Western Australia

TIWA GENUINE STUDENT FORM

The admissions team at TAFE International Western Australia (TIWA) assess your application against the TAFE course academic and English entry requirements, as well as the TIWA admissions team's interpretation of the Genuine Student (GS) assessment criteria set by the Department of Home Affairs.

The TIWA Genuine Student (TGS) form criterion focuses on our assessment of the student's intention to genuinely study in Australia. It asks the same questions as the Department of Home Affairs' GS assessment criteria, and considers various factors, including the applicant's:

- circumstances;
- immigration history; and
- compliance with visa conditions and any other relevant matters.

For further information regarding GS criteria, please review the link:
immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500/genuine-temporary-entrant.

Guidelines for completing your TIWA Genuine Student (TGS) form

The TGS form uses the same questions as the Home Affairs Genuine Student (GS) requirement. Should your application be approved and progress, you can choose to use these same responses when applying for a student visa.

- All applicants must demonstrate they are a genuine applicant.
- Applicants must intend to stay as a student and be able to show an understanding that studying in Australia is the primary reason for any application.
- The TGS 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.
- Responses with insufficient or no evidence to support claims, will be assessed more strictly.
- TIWA consider an applicant's overall personal circumstances when assessing whether they are a genuine student.
- TIWA is under no obligation to provide detail or reasoning behind TGS refusals.

TIWA is not obligated or required to offer resubmission guidance or accept resubmissions of TGS forms for any student determined to be a non-genuine applicant.

Section 1 - Circumstances in your home country

Give details of your current circumstances. This includes ties to family, community, employment and economic circumstances. Also include any details on why you are not undertaking study in your home country, your family ties at home, any military service commitments, and any political or civil unrest that may be present in your home country.

Limit: 1000 characters including spaces

Section 2 – Potential circumstances in Australia

Explain why you wish to study this course with TIWA. Include your understanding of the requirements of the intended course, and reasons for studying and living in Australia. Include research into your proposed course of study and living arrangements. Include your ability to financially support your studies and life as an international student.

Limit: 1000 characters including spaces

Section 3 - Value of this course to your future

Explain how this course will be a benefit to you and the value of this course to your future. Cover how this course is consistent with your past employment and current level of education and describe how the course will assist you to obtain employment in your home country or another country. Provide expected renumeration you could expect to receive using the qualification from this proposed course of study.

Limit: 1000 characters including spaces

Section 4 – Your visa and travel history

Include details on current and previous application for Australia and other countries for any temporary and permanent visa, along with details as to whether these were granted, refused, or cancelled. Provide details if there have been any refusals or non-compliance with visa conditions.

Limit: 1000 characters including spaces

Section 5 - Any other details to include

Give details of any other relevant information you would like to include. For more guidance on this refer to Ministerial Direction No.106.

Limit: 1000 characters including spaces

Section 6 - Checklist and declaration

- ☐ The information provided above is true and correct, and I am a genuine student to Australia.
- ☐ I understand that incorrect or incomplete statements may result in my application being declined.
- ☐ I have read and understood Ministerial Direction No. 106.
- ☐ I have provided Proof of Academic and English entry requirements.
- ☐ I have sufficient funds to demonstrate financial capacity requirements and cost of living expenses for the duration of my studies.

The source of these funds can be demonstrated through financial documents in the name of:

Name: **Relationship to student:**

I can provide supporting evidence to TIWA Admissions to justify any claims made in this form.

Name of prospective student:

Date of signing (dd/mm/yyyy):

Agency name for agent representing prospective student (if applicable):