



Application for a student (temporary) visa

157A

Who can use this form

You should use this form if you wish to apply for a student visa. The student visa class is comprised of seven subclasses. Each subclass is based on the kind of principal course you intend to undertake in Australia. The seven subclasses are:

- subclass 570 (Independent ELICOS sector) visa;
- subclass 571 (Schools sector) visa;
- subclass 572 (Vocational education and training sector) visa;
- subclass 573 (Higher education sector) visa;
- subclass 574 (Masters and doctorate sector) visa;
- subclass 575 (Non-award foundation studies / other sector) visa;
- subclass 576 (AusAID or Defence sponsored sector) visa.

If you are applying for a visa which can be granted in Australia and you are making this application in Australia, this form also serves as an application form for any class of bridging visa (classes A, C or E) for which you may be eligible to apply – see the information form 1024i *Bridging visas*, which is available from your nearest Australian visa office or the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs (DIMA) website at www.immi.gov.au

If you already hold a student (temporary) visa and want permission to work, you must apply for a student visa with work rights on form 157P *Application for a student visa with permission to work*.

If you currently hold a student subclass 560 or 562 visa and wish to change education provider within the first 12 months of commencing study at the provider(s) in which you are currently enrolled, you must apply for a new student visa and permission to change education provider on form 157C *Application for a student visa with permission to change education provider*.

If you currently hold a student subclass 570–576 visa and

- you are seeking to change education provider of your preliminary course; or
- you are seeking to change education provider of your principal course within the first 12 months of that course, and your new principal course is in the same education sector as your current principal course;

then you must apply for a new student visa on form 157C *Application for a student visa with permission to change education provider*.

If you are the holder of a 570–576 visa and at any time after your arrival in Australia you wish to study a new principal course which is in a different education sector to your current principal course, then you must apply for a new visa using this form 157A *Application for a student (temporary) visa*. This is because your new course is not covered by your existing visa. If you are changing your principal course within the first 12 months of that course, you will be required to provide exceptional reasons to justify your change in enrolment.

If you are in Australia and enrolled in a participating university, you may be eligible to lodge this application through your education provider. Please go to the DIMA website for further details.

In certain limited circumstances, students outside Australia may also apply for an electronic student visa application over the DIMA website at: www.immi.gov.au

These circumstances are limited to students outside Australia aged 18 years or over, of a certain gazetted nationality applying under a certain gazetted student visa subclass for

themselves only. Please refer to the booklet *Temporary Entry: Overseas Students* – Higher Education sector (subclass 573) for a list of gazetted nationalities and subclasses and to the DIMA website for further details.

Applying for a student visa

If you wish to apply to enter or remain in Australia as a student, complete this form in ENGLISH using BLOCK LETTERS.

In order to complete this form you must first read these notes, information form 1160i *Applying for a Student Visa*, and the appropriate booklet from the *Temporary Entry: Overseas Students* series, which are available from your nearest DIMA office or the DIMA website www.immi.gov.au

To help you lodge your application and communicate with DIMA while your application is being processed you should read the information form 1025i *Making and processing visa applications*, which is available from your nearest Australian visa office or DIMA website at www.immi.gov.au

Every applicant for a student visa must satisfy the criteria for grant of one of the student visa subclasses. These criteria include, but are not limited to, financial ability, English proficiency, intention to comply with visa conditions and other relevant matters. Information on these criteria and the conditions which are likely to be attached to your visa can be found in the information form 1160i *Applying for a Student Visa* and in the appropriate booklet from the *Temporary Entry: Overseas Students* series.

There are five assessment levels for each subclass of visa and your student visa will be assessed against one of these five assessment levels. Before completing this form, you must refer to the appropriate booklet from the *Temporary Entry: Overseas Students* series for information on which assessment level applies to you.

In certain circumstances you may be requested to complete a supplementary information form. You will be advised by the visa processing office if this is necessary.

Your application may be decided solely on the basis of information provided in this application. Failure to answer a question may result in your application being refused if the decision-maker cannot be satisfied that you meet all of the criteria for grant of the visa. The provision of information to DIMA which is incorrect may result in cancellation of your visa if it is granted. If you need more space to answer any question, write the details on a separate sheet, sign it and attach it to the application form. You must provide all of the documentation necessary to support your application (originals or certified or notarised copies) and you must declare that you have done so. Failure to do so may result in your application being refused. The documentation required may vary depending on your assessment level and the subclass appropriate to your course of study. Documentation required is set out in the appropriate booklet from the *Temporary Entry: Overseas Students* series. A decision on your application will be made on the basis of all the information you provide, your circumstances and the legal requirements which apply. If your circumstances change in any way after you make your application you must inform us of the new circumstances. Failure to do so can lead to cancellation of your visa if it is granted.

Applicants who provide false or misleading information may either have their applications refused, or their visa permitting them to remain in Australia cancelled.

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Photographs

Please enclose four (4) recent passport size photographs of yourself and all family members included in this application.

Health Requirements

All applicants are required to meet Australia's health requirements. You and your family unit members included in this application may be required to undergo a chest X-ray and medical examination. Please refer to the *Temporary Entry: Overseas Students* series booklets or form 1163i *Health Requirements for Temporary Entrants* for further details.

If applying outside Australia under assessment levels 3, 4, or 5, you should not undertake your medical or X-ray examinations until advised to do so by the Australian mission.

Members of the family unit

The term 'members of the family unit' covers your spouse and dependent children of you or your spouse who are unmarried and have not turned 18 years of age. School age dependants are dependent children of you or your spouse who are unmarried and who have turned 5, but have not yet turned 18 years of age.

Members of your family unit may apply for visas that will allow them to join you in Australia. They may apply for visas at the same time as you, or after you have arrived in Australia and commenced your course of study. If you are in Australia and your family members intend to apply to join you in Australia after you have commenced your course of study, you will need to complete form 919 *Student Dependant Nomination*. You must send this form and other necessary documentary evidence to your family members for them to lodge at the relevant Australian mission. Please note that if you are processed at assessment levels 3, 4 or 5 and intend to undertake a course of 12 months or less in duration, members of the family unit will not be permitted to accompany you to Australia on a student visa.

All members of your family unit must be declared on your application form, whether or not they intend to travel to Australia with you. A member who is not declared will not be eligible for entry to Australia as a family unit member, unless they were not your spouse or child at the time you lodged your application but have since become so.

A school-age family unit member joining you in Australia is expected to attend school in Australia. You must provide evidence of enrolment for them in order to be granted a student visa as a family unit member. You are responsible for their education costs in accordance with the charging policy of the relevant Australian State or Territory.

Your spouse will have a condition placed on their visa that limits their period of study in Australia to a maximum of three months. If they wish to undertake a course(s) of study beyond this period they must apply for a student visa in their own right.

If you are an AusAID or Defence sponsored student, members of your family unit must provide evidence of support of the relevant Minister for them to be granted a visa as a student dependant.

Charges

Your completed application form, together with the correct visa application charge, can be lodged at the nearest Australian mission if applying outside Australia, or at the nearest DIMA office if applying in Australia. You can check the visa application charge with your nearest DIMA office or Australian mission overseas, or from form 990i *Charges* which is available in the Forms section of DIMA's web site at www.immi.gov.au. The visa application charge is not refundable. If you have paid enrolment or tuition fees and your visa application is unsuccessful, it is your responsibility to get a refund of these fees.

Authorisation of a person to act and receive communication

You may authorise another person to act on your behalf in connection with your application in dealings with DIMA. If so, you will need to complete form 956 *Authorisation of a person to act and receive communication* which is on the last page of this form.

Nominating a person to act on your behalf includes authorising DIMA to send to that person any communication relating to your application that would otherwise have been sent to you. You will be taken to have received any documents sent to that person as if they were sent to you.

Use of migration agents

You are not required to use a migration agent to assist with your application. However, in the event you wish to use a migration agent, a list of registered migration agents is available from the Migration Agents Registration Authority (MARA) or the offices of DIMA.

You can contact the MARA at:

PO Box Q1551
QVB NSW 1230
AUSTRALIA

Fax: +61 2 9299 8448

Website: www.themara.com.au

Registered migration agents are bound by the Migration Agents Code of Conduct and generally charge for their services. The MARA investigates complaints against registered migration agents and may take disciplinary action against them. If you have a concern about a registered migration agent, you can contact the MARA.

Under Australian law, anyone who uses knowledge of migration procedures to offer advice or assistance to a person wishing to obtain a visa to enter or remain in Australia must be registered. If you intend to use a migration agent, you are advised to use a registered migration agent.

Consent to communicate electronically

DIMA may use a range of means to communicate with you. However, electronic means such as fax or e-mail will only be used if you indicate your agreement to receiving communication in this way.

Electronic communications, unless adequately encrypted, are not secure and may be viewed by others or interfered with. If you agree to DIMA communicating with you by electronic means, the details you provide will only be used for the purpose for which you have provided them. They will not be added to any mailing list and will not be disclosed without your consent.

About the information you give on this form

DIMA is authorised to collect information provided on this form under Part 2 of the *Migration Act 1958*. The information provided will be used for assessing your eligibility for a student (temporary) visa to travel to and enter and/or remain in Australia and for other purposes relating to the administration of the Migration Act, for example, to assist migrants in settling in Australia or for ensuring compliance with visa conditions.

The information you provide might also be disclosed to agencies who are authorised to receive information relating to border control, education, health assessment, health insurance, health services, law enforcement, taxation and review of decisions. It will also be disclosed to any agency of the Commonwealth of Australia, or of a State or Territory, that is responsible for or otherwise concerned with the regulation of education providers.

The information on this form, including the results of any tests for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), will be used to assess your health for an Australian visa. A positive HIV or other test results will not necessarily lead to a visa being denied but it may mean that your result(s) will be disclosed to other relevant Commonwealth and State/Territory Health agencies.

In addition, the relevant registered education provider(s) may be told whether or not your visa has been granted. Information form 993i *Safeguarding your personal information*, available from DIMA offices or from the DIMA website at www.immi.gov.au, gives details of agencies to which your information might also be disclosed.

The *Privacy Act 1988* is the key law designed to safeguard personal information collected by government agencies. The information privacy principles in the Privacy Act must be obeyed by federal government agencies, including DIMA, when gathering, processing and disclosing information about you.

The *Freedom of Information Act 1982* also relates to your personal information. Under this Act you can apply for access to documents containing your personal information. You or someone authorised to access information on your behalf can apply to do this at any DIMA office in Australia and pay a fee. If you are overseas, you must also provide the Australian mission with an address in Australia to which copies of personal records can be sent. More information on how to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act is given on the form 424 *Request for access to documents*.



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PHOTOGRAPH

Please attach four (4) recent photographs of yourself

AND

all members of your family unit included in this application

Part A – To be completed by all applicants

Application details

1 Which of the visa subclasses listed below do you wish your application to be assessed against?

Please refer to the information form 1160i Applying for a Student Visa and the appropriate booklet from the Temporary Entry: Overseas Students series, which are available from your nearest DIMA office or the DIMA website www.immi.gov.au. If you intend to undertake more than one course, you should select the subclass appropriate to your proposed principal course.

- Subclass 570 (Independent ELICOS sector)
- Subclass 571 (Schools sector)
- Subclass 572 (Vocational education and training sector)
- Subclass 573 (Higher education sector)
- Subclass 574 (Masters and doctorate sector)
- Subclass 575 (Non-award foundation studies / other sector)
- Subclass 576 (AusAID or Defence sponsored sector)

2 How many people are included in this application?

3 Are you applying:

- for yourself as a student
- for yourself and family
- as a member of the family unit of a student Complete Parts A, D and E

4 What assessment level will your application be assessed against?

Assessment levels are determined by your country of nationality and the subclass for which you are applying. To determine the assessment level applicable to you, you must refer to the appropriate booklet from the Temporary Entry: Overseas Students series which are available on the DIMA website www.immi.gov.au or from your nearest visa office.

- Assessment level 1 Complete Parts A, B and E
- Assessment level 2 Complete Parts A, B and E
- Assessment level 3 Complete Parts A, C and E
- Assessment level 4 Complete Parts A, C and E
- Assessment level 5 Complete Parts A, C and E

Your personal details

5 Your full name in English

Family name

Given names

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

7 Have you been known by any other names? (such as name at birth, alias, previous married name)

- No
- Yes Give details

Family name

Given names

8 Sex Male Female

9 Date of birth

10 Place of birth

Town/city

Country

11 Marital status

Never married Separated

Married De facto

Divorced Widowed

12 Your present country of citizenship

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13 Do you hold any other citizenship?

No

Yes ▶ Which countries?

14 Do you have a passport?

No

Yes ▶ Passport number

Valid until:

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

15 Where applicable, give your identification number

16 If you have any other identity numbers required by your government, give details:

Type of number

Your number

Type of number

Your number

17 Your country of usual residence

18 Your residential address in your home country

19 Your telephone numbers in your home country

Work

COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
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Home

COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
()	()	

20 Your residential address in Australia (if known)

 POSTCODE

21 Your telephone numbers in Australia (if known)

Work (STD)

Home (STD)

22 Your postal address

 POSTCODE

23 Do you agree to DIMA communicating with you by facsimile, e-mail or other electronic means?

No

Yes ▶ Give details

Facsimile

COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
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E-mail address

About your family

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

Members of the family unit are your spouse and any dependent children of you or your spouse who are unmarried and who have not yet turned 18 years of age.

Family name

Given names

Relationship to you

Citizenship(s)

Date of birth

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

Is this person included in this application? No Yes

Family name

Given names

Relationship to you

Citizenship(s)

Date of birth

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

Is this person included in this application? No Yes

Family name

Given names

Relationship to you

Citizenship(s)

Date of birth

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

Is this person included in this application? No Yes

25 Have any school age dependants (that is, those who have turned 5 but who have not yet turned 18 years) included in this application been enrolled in a school in Australia?

No

Yes ▶ Please provide evidence of enrolment.

Previous visa applications

Warning — In general, a person can only hold one visa at a time. If you are granted a visa while you already have another, the first visa will cease automatically when the new visa is granted.

- 26** Have you or any other person included in this application previously applied for any type of Australian visa? No Yes
- Do you currently hold a visa? No Yes
- Are you currently awaiting a decision on another visa application? No Yes

If you answered **'Yes'** to any of the above questions, give details below

Name

Type of visa

Place of issue

Date of issue

Application: Refused

Granted Visa number

Name

Type of visa

Place of issue

Date of issue

Application: Refused

Granted Visa number

- 27** If you are applying:
- in assessment levels 1 and 2 Go to Part B
 - in assessment levels 3, 4 or 5 Go to Part C
 - as a member of a family unit of a student Go to Part D

Part B – To be completed by applicants in Assessment levels 1 and 2 only

Your employment and education details

28 Your present occupation

- 29** Give details of your highest educational qualification obtained. *You may be asked to provide evidence of your qualifications, including academic records and, in certain circumstances only, any published works written by you.*

Qualification

Name of education provider or training body

Address of education provider or training body

Year obtained

- 30** Have you previously studied in Australia?

- No
- Yes Give details below

Previous course in Australia

Name of education provider or training body

Period of study
From to

Previous course in Australia

Name of education provider or training body

Period of study
From to

Previous course in Australia

Name of education provider or training body

Period of study
From to

31 Give details of your intended course(s) in Australia.

Unless you wish your application to be assessed against the criteria for grant of a subclass 576 AusAID or Defence sponsored visa, you are required to attach an electronic confirmation of enrolment certificate for each proposed course, or, if a secondary school exchange student, the Acceptance Advice of Secondary Exchange Student (AASES) form. Please note that a student visa generally cannot be granted unless an electronic Confirmation of Enrolment or AASES has been issued by the education provider.

If you wish your application to be assessed against the criteria for grant of a subclass 576 AusAID or Defence sponsored visa, you must attach evidence of sponsorship from AusAID or the Australian Department of Defence.

Intended course

Name of education provider or training body

Commencement date

Finish date

Intended course

Name of education provider or training body

Commencement date

Finish date

Intended course

Name of education provider or training body

Commencement date

Finish date

Financial details

32 Are you applying to study in Australia as a secondary exchange student?

No

Yes ▶ Go to Question 35

33 Are you applying to study in Australia as a person sponsored by the Commonwealth of Australia or the government of your home country?

No

Yes ▶ Your visa may be subject to condition 8535 'No Further Stay'.

The 8535 (or No Further Stay) condition means:

That the holder of the visa on which the condition has been imposed will not, after entering Australia, be entitled to be granted any other visa¹, while the holder remains in Australia, apart from:

- a further student visa with permission to work, the application for which was made on form 157P, or
- a further student visa, with the consent of your sponsor.

The effect of this visa condition is that it will not be possible for you to remain in Australia beyond the authorised period of stay shown on your visa label¹, unless you are applying for a further student visa with the consent of your sponsor.

¹ Except in extremely limited circumstances which are outside your control, or to engage Australia's protection obligation under the 1951 UN convention relating to the status of refugees.

34 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 tuition costs for you and any school aged family members, living costs and cost of fares, regardless of whether your dependants intend to accompany you to Australia)?

No ▶ Go to Part E

Yes ▶ Please complete the declaration below

I declare that 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.

Your signature

Date

If you are being assessed against Assessment level 2, please provide documentary evidence showing that you have sufficient funds for at least the first 12 months of your study.

Part C – To be completed by applicants in Assessment levels 3, 4 and 5 only

36 Are you applying in Australia?

No Go to Question 38

Yes

37 Do you currently hold a student visa?

No You will be required at question 54 to provide exceptional reasons why you should be granted a student visa in Australia.

Yes Go to Question 45

Other address details

38 Give other addresses (not previously provided at questions 18 and 22) where you and members of your family unit included in this application have LIVED TOGETHER for two years or more during the last ten years. (Addresses before your sixteenth birthday are not required.)

If insufficient space, attach additional details.

Address

Period: From / to /

Address

Period: From / to /

39 Give previous addresses of family unit members where they have lived AWAY FROM YOU for two years or more in the last ten years. (Addresses before your sixteenth birthday are not required.)

If insufficient space, attach additional details.

Name

Address lived at for two years or more

Period: From / to /

Name

Address lived at for two years or more

Period: From / to /

40 Give details of any immediate relatives in Australia (i.e. parent, spouse, child, brother or sister)

Name

Relationship to you

Date of birth

Address

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

Date of arrival

Name

Relationship to you

Date of birth

Address

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

Date of arrival

41 Give details of your closest relative in your home country (who is not accompanying you nor joining you in Australia)

Name

Relationship to you

Address

Telephone

Your employment details

42 Are you currently employed?

No Are you: a student
 unemployed
 other Please describe

Why do you wish to undertake the course of study you have nominated? *If insufficient space, attach additional details.*

Yes Name and address of your employer

Commencement date DAY MONTH YEAR
 of employment
 (Please attach documentary evidence)

Does your employer support your application to study in Australia?

No Yes Please attach a letter to this effect from your employer

Employer unaware of application

Do you speak English in your current employment?

No Yes

Is English a requirement in your current employment?

No Yes

43 Do you have a job to return to at the completion of your course?

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

Yes Name, address and telephone number of your employer

COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER

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44 Give details of your employment history since leaving school/college/university. *Please attach documentary evidence.*

Period: From MONTH YEAR to MONTH YEAR

Name and address of employer

Type of business

Occupation

Salary level

Documentation attached?

No Yes

Period: From MONTH YEAR to MONTH YEAR

Name and address of employer

Type of business

Occupation

Salary level

Documentation attached?

No Yes

Your English language details

45 Do you wish your application to be assessed against the criteria for grant of a subclass 571 (Schools) visa?

No

Yes Go to Question 47

46 Have you undertaken an English test within the last 12 months?

No

Yes Name of test

Date of test DAY MONTH YEAR

Documentation attached?

No Yes

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Education undertaken outside Australia

47 Give details of all education, study and training you have previously undertaken OUTSIDE Australia.

Provide evidence of your education, study or training, including academic records. In certain circumstances only, you may be requested to provide copies of any published works written by you.

Qualification

Name of education provider or training body

Address of education provider or training body

Commencement date

DAY MONTH YEAR
/ /

Finish date

/ /

Documentation attached? No Yes

Qualification

Name of education provider or training body

Address of education provider or training body

Commencement date

DAY MONTH YEAR
/ /

Finish date

/ /

Documentation attached? No Yes

Australian study details

48 Have you previously studied in Australia?

No

Yes Give details below

Previous course in Australia

Name of education provider or training body

Period of study

From / to /

Previous course in Australia

Name of education provider or training body

Period of study

From / to /

Previous course in Australia

Name of education provider or training body

Period of study

From / to /

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

You must provide evidence of enrolment. Unless you are seeking to study in Australia as an exchange student, this means you are required to attach:

- if applying in Australia, the electronic Confirmation of Enrolment certificate from your education provider, or
- if applying outside Australia, the original 'offer of a place in a course' letter from your education provider. If you are assessed as a genuine student, the Australian mission will provide you with a letter of genuineness. Only at this stage should you pay any tuition fees and obtain an electronic Confirmation of Enrolment.

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.

Intended course

Name of education provider or training body

Commencement date DAY MONTH YEAR

Finish date

Have you enrolled?

No

Yes ▶ Is evidence of enrolment attached? No Yes

Intended course

Name of education provider or training body

Commencement date DAY MONTH YEAR

Finish date

Have you enrolled?

No

Yes ▶ Is evidence of enrolment attached? No Yes

Intended course

Name of education provider or training body

Commencement date DAY MONTH YEAR

Finish date

Have you enrolled?

No

Yes ▶ Is evidence of enrolment attached? No Yes

50 How will your proposed course(s) in Australia assist you in gaining employment on your return to your own country?

51 Will the total duration of your proposed course(s) in Australia be 12 months or less in duration?

No

Yes ▶ If you are seeking to study a course or courses, the total period of which is 12 months or less in duration, members of your family unit will not be permitted to accompany you to Australia on a student visa.

If you propose to study a course or courses in Australia, the duration of which are 10 months or less, then your visa will be subject to condition 8534 'No Further Stay'.

The 8534 (or No Further Stay) condition means:

That the holder of the visa on which the condition has been imposed will not, after entering Australia, be entitled to be granted any other visa¹, while the holder remains in Australia, apart from:

- a further student visa with permission to work, the application for which was made on form 157P; or
- a subclass 497 (Graduate-Skilled) visa.

The effect of this visa condition is that it will not be possible for you to remain in Australia beyond the authorised period of stay shown on your visa label¹, unless you are applying for a subclass 497 visa.

¹ Except in extremely limited circumstances which are outside your control, or to engage Australia's protection obligation under the 1951 UN convention relating to the status of refugees.

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Financial support details

52 Are you applying to study in Australia as a secondary school exchange student?

No

Yes ▶ Go to Question 55

53 Do you wish your application to be assessed against the criteria for grant of subclass 574 Masters and Doctorate visa?

No

Yes ▶ Please complete the declaration below

I declare that 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.

Your signature

Date (DAY/MONTH/YEAR)

Now complete question 54, providing details of how you will support yourself for your TOTAL period of stay. You will be required to provide documentary evidence showing that you have sufficient funds for any preliminary courses and for the first year of your Masters or Doctorate study. The type of evidence will vary depending on your assessment level. Please refer to the booklet *Temporary Entry: Overseas Students – Masters and Doctorate sector (subclass 574)* to determine the level of documentary evidence you need to provide.

54 How will you support yourself and your family unit members financially during your stay in Australia? (Regardless of whether your dependants intend to accompany you to Australia.)

Tick the boxes applicable and give details.

Please provide documentary evidence of your financial support/savings. The amount of documentary evidence will vary depending on your visa subclass and assessment level. You cannot be granted a student visa if you do not provide the required level of evidence. Please refer to the appropriate booklet from the *Temporary Entry: Overseas Students* series to determine the level of documentary evidence you need to provide.

Own savings

▶ What is your annual income (in local currency)?

What is your major source of income?

How much do you have in savings (in local currency)?

Documentation attached?

No

Yes

Support from parents

Support from grandparents

▶ Name(s) of parent(s) or grandparent(s)

Address

Occupation(s)

Details of financial support

Evidence of their relationship to you attached?

No

Yes

Loan from a financial institution

▶ Name of financial institution

Address

Amount borrowed

How do you propose to repay the loan?

Scholarship or financial sponsorship

▶ Name of scholarship

Name of sponsor

Address of sponsor

Details of scholarship or sponsorship (including amount, duration, types of expenses covered etc.).

Documentary evidence of the scholarship or sponsorship attached? No Yes

If you are sponsored by the Commonwealth of Australia, your visa may be subject to condition 8535 'No Further Stay'.

The 8535 (or No Further Stay) condition means:

That the holder of the visa on which the condition has been imposed will not, after entering Australia, be entitled to be granted any other visa¹, while the holder remains in Australia, apart from:

- a further student visa with permission to work, the application for which was made on form 157P, or
- a further student visa, with the consent of your sponsor.

The effect of this visa condition is that it will not be possible for you to remain in Australia beyond the authorised period of stay shown on your visa label¹, unless you are applying for a further student visa with the consent of your sponsor.

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Sponsorship from your government

▶ Give details

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- a further student visa, with the consent of your sponsor.

The effect of this visa condition is that it will not be possible for you to remain in Australia beyond the authorised period of stay shown on your visa label¹, unless you are applying for a further student visa with the consent of your sponsor.

¹ Except in extremely limited circumstances which are outside your control, or to engage Australia's protection obligation under the 1951 UN convention relating to the status of refugees.

Other financial support or information relevant to your financial situation

▶ Give details

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

56 Has the student you are joining, who is a member of your family unit, completed form 919 *Student Dependant Nomination*?

No If applying outside Australia, please arrange for a completed form 919 to be provided with this application

Yes Please attach the completed form 919 to this application

57 Do you intend to study in Australia for more than three months?

No

Yes If you are aged 5 years up to 18 years, please provide documentary evidence of school enrolment in Australia.

If you are aged 18 years or more and you intend to study in Australia for more than three months, then you must apply for a student visa as a principal applicant, rather than as a family unit member.

58 Provide details of the student you are joining in Australia

Name

Relationship to you

Date of birth

Citizenship(s)

Address

Type of student visa held

What assessment level were they assessed against (if known)?

Date granted

Expiry date

Note: You cannot join your family unit member in Australia on a student visa if they are in Assessment levels 3–5 and the total duration of the course(s) they are undertaking in Australia is 12 months or less in duration.

59 Did the student who you are joining declare in their initial student visa application all members of their family unit included in this application?

No

Yes

Part E – To be completed by all applicants

Health declaration

60 In the last five years, have you, or has any member of your family unit included in this application, visited or lived outside your country of usual residence for more than three consecutive months?

No

Yes Please give details

Name

Countries

Date to

Name

Countries

Date to

Name

Countries

Date to

61 Do you, or any member of your family unit included in this application, intend entering an Australian hospital (including nursing homes) for work, training, treatment or visiting?

No

Yes Please give full details

62 Do you, or any member of your family unit included in this application, intend to work in an Australian preschool-aged child care centre (including preschools and creches) as an employee or trainee?

No

Yes Please give full details

Accommodation/welfare arrangements for students under 18 years of age

66 Are you aged under 18 years?

No ▶ Go to Question 71

Yes ▶ Questions 67, 68, 69 and the declaration at 70 must be completed on your behalf by your parents/legal guardians, as you are under the age of 18 years. Please note that if your parents/legal guardians have not made adequate arrangements for your accommodation and welfare while in Australia, a student visa cannot be granted. Evidence of their relationship to you may be requested.

67 As the parents/legal guardians of a student applicant under the age of 18 years, do you hold, or have you applied for, a long-stay visitor visa (subclass 686) to accompany your child during their stay in Australia?

No

Yes ▶ Please give your details below

Family name

Given names

Date of birth (DAY/MONTH/YEAR)

Your intended address in Australia

 POSTCODE

Application:

Granted ▶ Visa number

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Period of stay MONTHS

Expiry date (DAY/MONTH/YEAR)

Not decided ▶ Australian mission where application lodged

Period of stay sought MONTHS

Family name

Given names

Date of birth (DAY/MONTH/YEAR)

Your intended address in Australia

 POSTCODE

Application:

Granted ▶ Visa number

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Period of stay MONTHS

Expiry date (DAY/MONTH/YEAR)

Not decided ▶ Australian mission where application lodged

Period of stay sought MONTHS

68 As the parents/legal guardians of a student applicant under the age of 18 years, have you made arrangements with a relative or friend in Australia with whom your child will stay in Australia?

No

Yes ▶ Please give details of the relative or friend in Australia

Family name

Given names

Date of birth

Address of relative or friend in Australia

 POSTCODE

Relationship of relative or friend to you

Status of relative or friend

Australian citizen or permanent resident

Temporary resident or visitor ▶ How long are they permitted to stay in Australia?

OR until

69 As the parents/legal guardians of a student applicant under the age of 18 years, have you obtained from your child's education provider a signed undertaking in relation to the accommodation/welfare of your child?

No

Yes ▶ Please attach the original signed undertaking. (A form for education providers to give an undertaking for students under 18 years of age is available on the DIMA website at www.immi.gov.au)

70 I am satisfied with the reception, care and support arrangements that have been made in Australia for my dependent child under 18 years.

Signature of parent / legal guardian

Date

Signature of parent / legal guardian

Date

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Authorising another person

71 Did you receive help completing this form?

No

Yes Provide details

Name of person

Address of person

POSTCODE

72 Do you want to authorise another person to act and receive communication about this application on your behalf?

For further information on authorisation of a person to act and receive communication, read the information at the front of this form.

No

Yes After you have completed the following questions and declarations, complete form 956 *Authorisation of person to act and receive communication* on the last page.

Payment details

73 How will you pay your application charge? (If applying in Australia, EFTPOS or credit card are the preferred methods of payment.)

Cheque If applying outside Australia, please check with the diplomatic mission where you intend to lodge your application that you may pay by cheque.

Money order

Cash Please do not send cash through the mail

EFTPOS This option is available in Australia only. It is not available for mailed applications

Credit card Give details below

Note: This option is available where applications are made in Australia. If you are making the application outside Australia and wish to pay by credit card, please check with the Australian mission about the availability of this option.

Payment by (tick one box)

Australian Dollars

MasterCard

Visa

Bankcard

Diners Club

American Express

JCB

\$

Credit card number

Expiry date /

Cardholder's name

Telephone (STD)

Address

POSTCODE

Signature of cardholder

Credit card information will be used for charge paying purposes only.

Office use only

Name of education provider

Transaction Reference Number

Declaration

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

Parents/legal guardians must complete the declaration on behalf of any children under the age of 18 years or any person who lacks the legal capacity to sign on their own behalf.

- I certify the information supplied on or with this form is correct.
- If granted a visa, I acknowledge that I am required to abide by its conditions as outlined in the information form 1160i Applying for a Student Visa and in the appropriate booklet from the Temporary Entry: Overseas Students series.
- I have attached all documentary evidence as specified in the appropriate booklet from the Temporary Entry: Overseas Students series for my assessment level and the visa subclass under which I am applying.

- I acknowledge that 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 'No Further Stay'. 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 visa¹, apart from:

- a further student visa with permission to work, the application for which was made on form 157P; or
- a subclass 497 (Graduate-Skilled) visa;

I understand that the effect of the 8534 visa condition is that it will not be possible for me to remain in Australia beyond the authorised period of stay shown on my visa label¹, unless I am applying for a subclass 497 visa, and that I will be required to depart Australia on or before the date notified on my visa label. I agree to having this condition included on any visa issued to me as a result of this application if DIMA decides to impose it as a condition of grant of a visa.

- I acknowledge that 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 'No Further Stay'. 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 the grant of any other visa¹, apart from:
- a further student visa with permission to work, the application for which was made on form 157P; or
- a further student visa, with the consent of your sponsor.

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 authorised period of stay shown on my visa label¹, unless I am applying for a further student visa with the consent of my sponsor, and that I will be required to depart Australia on or before the date notified on my visa label. I agree to having this condition included on any visa issued to me as a result of this application if DIMA decides to impose it as a condition of grant of a visa.

- I am aware that I must immediately advise DIMA if I become aware that any information provided in this form is incorrect or if there is a change in my circumstances that are relevant to this application at any time.

¹ Except in extremely limited circumstances which are outside your control, or to engage Australia's protection obligation under the 1951 UN convention relating to the status of refugees.

Signature

Date

Signature

Date

Signature

Date

Signature

Date

Complete form 956 on the next page if you are authorising another person to act and receive communication on your behalf ►



Authorisation of person to act and receive communication

Authorisation by applicant/sponsor

I, (Family name)

(Given names)

of

POSTCODE

authorise the following person to act on my behalf in relation to my application/sponsorship in dealings with the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs (DIMA). This includes authorising DIMA to send that person any communication, documents or notifications relating to my application/sponsorship that would otherwise have been sent to me.

Details of authorised person

Title: Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other

Family name

Given names

Authorised person's address

POSTCODE

COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER

Telephone number (() ())

Migration Agent Registration Number (if applicable)

Applicant's signature

DAY MONTH YEAR

Date

Consent by authorised person

As the authorised person named on this form, do you agree to DIMA communicating with you by facsimile, e-mail, or other electronic means?

No

Yes Give details

COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER

Facsimile number (() ())

E-mail address

Authorised person's signature

DAY MONTH YEAR

Date