

Statement of Purpose (SOP)

Genuine Student (GS) and Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE)



The information below has been supplied in support of the following applicant's student visa application to assist them to demonstrate that they satisfy DIBP's GS and GTE compliance requirements.

Applicant's Name:		Date of Birth:	
Citizenship & PP No:		Marital Status:	
Institution:		Teaching Location:	
Course:		Intake:	

PART A: Personal Details: All applicants must complete this section (where relevant) in their own handwriting.

1. Briefly describe your education history by listing all qualifications (even incomplete ones) from Year 10 (or equivalent) to your highest qualification. Include the names of the qualifications; education institutions, teaching locations, academic results and inclusive course dates to indicate the duration of each course:

2. Provide a brief record of your employment history by listing the names of all employers, job designations and commencement and end dates to indicate the duration of each employment position held:

3. Give reasons for any gaps of one year or more in your academic and/or employment history:

4. In order to explain your immigration history, give reasons for any previous international travel undertaken; describe the associated visas granted to you and state whether you complied with the specific conditions of each visa:

5. Disclose any previous visa refusals or cancellations you have received from any country, including Australia and describe how you addressed the issues identified that resulted in your visa refusals or cancellations:

6. Provide the details of the financial sponsors who will fund your Australian studies and living expenses by listing their full name, Date of Birth, citizenship, country of residence, current job designation and employer's name:

7. Briefly describe your proposed living arrangements in Australia:

Part B: Dependent's Details: All student visa applicants who are married, widowed, separated, divorced and/or living in a common law or de facto relationship (with or without children) must complete this section in their own handwriting. If you have never been married, remove this page and go to the Study in Australia Section.

1. State your current marital status. If you are single and you have previously been married, widowed, divorced, lived in a common law or de facto relationship and/or have children as a result of a previous relationship, please explain:

2. If you are married and/or have children of any age, provide your dependants full names, Date of Birth and if they plan to accompany you to Australia, join you later, or remain in your home country whilst you study in Australia:

3. Briefly describe your spouse's education history by listing all qualifications (even incomplete ones) from Year 10 (or equivalent) to your highest qualification. Include the names of the qualifications; education institutions, teaching locations, academic results and inclusive course dates to indicate the duration of each course:

4. Provide a brief record of your spouse's employment history by listing the names of all employers, job designations and commencement and end dates to indicate the duration of each employment position held:

5. Give reasons for any gaps of more than one year in your spouse’s academic and/or employment history:
6. In order to explain your spouse’s immigration history, give reasons for any previous international travel undertaken; describe the associated visas granted and state whether they complied with the specific conditions of each visa:
7. Disclose any previous visa refusals or cancellations your spouse has received from any country, including Australia and describe how they addressed the issues identified that resulted in their visa refusals or cancellations:
Part C: Study in Australia Section: All student visa applicants must provide information (where relevant) in this section, in their own handwriting.
1. Briefly describe any research you conducted about study in your home country or in other countries, before you made the decision to choose your selected academic program and education institution in Australia:

2. After identifying the skilled occupation and associated international career opportunities available to you upon successful completion of your selected academic program, list any other reasons for choosing this particular academic program and education institution rather than a similar course at an education institution elsewhere:
3. Briefly list the course requirements and core contents of your selected Australian academic program:
4. Describe the relevance of your selected academic program to your past education and/or employment history. If there is no link, explain why you are seeking a change of discipline and therefore a future career change:
5. Describe the relevance of your selected academic program to your future study and/or career plans upon successful completion of your selected course of study:

6. List the student visa conditions that you must satisfy whilst you are studying on a student visa in Australia:

7. Disclose any exceptional circumstances related to you (or your spouse, if relevant) that may impact on your student visa profile and how any unique case specific issues have been positively resolved or addressed by you:

Declaration

I hereby certify that the information above, which has been supplied in support of my student visa application to assist me to demonstrate that I satisfy DIBP’s GS and GTE compliance requirements, has been completed in my own words and handwriting and is a true and correct account.

I understand that if any incorrect, misleading or non-genuine information is found in this SOP, my student visa application will be refused.

Signature:	Date of Birth:
Name:	Passport No:
Citizenship:	Date: