

DE International

GS PRE-ASSESSMENT

Name _____ D.O.B _____ / _____ / _____ Student number _____

The Genuine Student (GS) requirement was introduced on March 23, 2024. The GS requirement is a visa integrity measure conducted by the Department of Home Affairs (DHA) for every student visa application to ensure that all applicants for a student visa are a genuine applicant for entry.

The legislation supporting the GS and Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE) requirement is [Ministerial Direction 106](#) and outlines important considerations that visa processing officers make when assessing whether a student meets the GS requirement or if a carer meets the GTE requirement. To be granted a student visa, an applicant must demonstrate they satisfy the GS requirement. For a parent or relative to be granted a Student Guardian visa, they must satisfy GTE the requirement.

Education providers can assess a prospective student's and/or carers likelihood of meeting the GS and the GTE requirements. DE International conducts its own pre-screening assessment to determine whether a student has a reasonable chance of being granted a student visa. Should DE International not progress with issuing an offer letter based on responses to the GS pre-screening questions, it is important to note that students can still apply to study with another educational provider.

Please complete these questions honestly, in full and to the best of your knowledge. It is important that you answer these questions as a family as you may be contacted by a Department of Home Affairs case officer for a telephone interview asking similar questions once you submit your child's student visa application. If you are unsure of the answers, please conduct research to ensure you can adequately respond to these questions. It is possible for a Student visa and/or a Student Guardian visa to be refused based on a GS and GTE statement or a telephone interview by immigration officers at the Department of Home Affairs.

QUESTION 1

Family and economic ties to home country

a) Give details of the student's current circumstances

Please provide a list of student's direct relatives, both in their home country and in Australia, as well as their age and relationship. Include parents, siblings, aunts and uncles, cousins and grandparents. Attach a separate sheet if necessary. Applications only listing parents and siblings will be returned to the applicant to complete fully. This should be a comprehensive list of all direct relatives.

RELATIVE TYPE	FULL NAME	AGE	COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
Mother			
Father			

b) Please complete the following table by inserting your understanding of the costs involved for the first 12 months of the course. Please convert all amounts to Australian dollars.

EXPENSES	APPLICANT	SECONDARY APPLICANT E.G. - PARENT (IF APPLICABLE)	ESTIMATED AMOUNT
Travel costs	AUD	AUD	AUD
Tuition fees	AUD	AUD	AUD
Living costs*	29,710 AUD	AUD	AUD
Uniform	AUD	AUD	AUD
OSHC **			
Total	AUD	AUD	AUD

*DHA updated living costs on 10 May 2024

** Overseas Student Health Cover

c) Explanation of financial capacity to pay above costs

(i) Bank accounts -please attach proof of each account and highlight your salary deposits on the bank statement-
Name of personal (not business) bank account

NAME OF PERSONAL (NOT BUSINESS) BANK ACCOUNT (PARENTS ONLY)	EVIDENCE OF REGULAR INCOME DEPOSITS? YES/NO	EVIDENCE OF SAVINGS HISTORY FOR 6-12 MONTHS OR MORE? YES/NO	PLEASE PROVIDE AN EXPLANATION FOR LARGE OR IR- REGULAR DEPOSITS OR WITHDRAWALS (IF APPLICABLE)

- (ii) Rental income from assets – Please list any assets that you or your spouse own that provides you with rental income

OWNER OF ASSET	TYPE OF ASSET	RENTAL INCOME IN AUSTRALIAN DOLLARS PER MONTH

Income statements & parent occupations

d) Complete the following table

PARENT	OCCUPATION	CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS (EMPLOYED PART TIME, EMPLOYED FULL TIME, SELF EMPLOYED, NOT EMPLOYED)	PLEASE ATTACH A LETTER FROM YOUR EMPLOYER STATING YOUR SALARY. IF SELF EMPLOYED, PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR BUSINESS REGISTRATION.
Father			
Mother			

- e) The Migration Instrument 2019 is the legislation that the Department of Home Affairs refers to when assessing a parent's ability to cover their child(ren)'s education costs. Part 2 outlines the financial requirements for applicants. Please indicate how you will demonstrate your financial capacity when applying for your child's student visa by ticking either box A OR B

A

You must provide evidence of financial capacity which demonstrates that you have sufficient funds available to meet the costs and expenses of your child's studies including:

- (i) travel expenses
- (ii) students remaining over 12 months require \$29,710 in living expenses
- (iii) course fees for the first 12 months minus sums already paid
- (iv) for any Student Guardian visa and dependent Student Guardian visa applicants - please refer to 2c in the Migration Instrument 2019.

OR

B

You must

- (i) provide official Government documentation of personal income that has been issued in the 12 months immediately before the application is made;
- (ii) demonstrate that you, your spouse or de facto partner have a personal annual income, in the 12 months immediately before the application is made, that is:
 - (i) at least AUD87,856; (if there is no Student Guardian visa or dependent Student Guardian visa applicant) -OR
 - (ii) if there is a Student Guardian visa or dependent Student Guardian visa applicant – at least AUD102,500.

QUESTION 2

Understanding of requirements of course and living in Australia
Please explain;

a. Which NSW government school is your child intending to enrol at

b. The reasons you have chosen this school

c. From your research, how did high school education in Australia compare to those of other countries? Please list the countries you considered and the advantages of Australian education compared to these countries.

d. How did the NSW government schools that you chose compare to other schools around Australia? Please list the comparative advantages you identified and the Australian schools you compared (at least three schools).

e. Can you write a paragraph about what you know about the course that your child will undertake with the NSW Department of Education?

You do not need to answer every question below, but please incorporate as much of this information as you can in your answer. These are basic questions that you will be expected to know the answers for in your visa application.

E.g. –What is the name of the course,

What subjects will your child study?

How many daily classes will your child attend at school?

How many days a week will your child attend school?

What times do schools operate in NSW?

Who will your child live with?

How will your child travel to school?

How much is the bus/train fare?

What tuition fees are payable?

How much does lunch cost at the canteen?

Where will your child purchase their school uniform?

How long does it take your child to travel from home to school each day?

Can you list at least 3 student visa conditions?

If you are applying for a Student Guardian visa, please list 3 Student Guardian visa conditions.

QUESTION 3

Benefits of completing the course

How will completing this course benefit your child beyond school studies?

Discuss future study and career pathways and employment opportunities. Explain the advantage of your child completing the course in NSW. Explain the value of this course to your child's future. Be as specific as you can as general comments won't be given weight.

QUESTION 4**Other relevant information**

(i) Is there anything else you want to be considered when assessing your application?

Where military service, political or civil unrest is present in your home country, please provide extra reasons for choosing to study at a NSW government school and any supporting documents.

(ii) Please provide a history of all visa applications lodged on behalf of the student, their parents and carer over the last 5 years, including the outcome of each visa application.

NAME OF APPLICANT	RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT	VISA APPLIED FOR	COUNTRY APPLIED FOR	DATE OF APPLICATION	OUTCOME (GRANTED OR REFUSED)

QUESTION 5

Have you previously held one or more student visas? Yes No

If yes, which country was the visa for?

List the validity dates of your previous visa

Please explain why you applying for a subsequent student visa

Declaration

I confirm that the information supplied in this form is true to the best of my knowledge and understand that my child's application may be terminated if any information provided above is found to be false.

Parent name

/ /

Parent signature

Date