

**What is GS?**

The Genuine Student (GS) form is the new requirement that replaces the previous Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE) form. All international student visa applicants must demonstrate that they are genuine candidates for entry.

All applicants for a student visa must be a genuine applicant for entry. They must stay as a student and be able to show an understanding that studying in Australia is the primary reason of their student visa. The GS 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.

Please use the guidelines below for your GS criterion and ensure that your GS criterion is completed by yourself. You must limit the response to each question below to a maximum of 150 words only and provide evidence of any claims made in the statements below.

Please refer to the [Genuine Student requirement](#) criteria provided by the Department of Home Affairs when responding to these questions.

**How to complete this Form:**

Please write clearly in black ink using CAPITAL LETTERS in English.

Please choose by placing an X in the boxes that you choose.

Attach a copy of all Supporting Documents.

Sign the declaration.

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| PERSONAL DETAILS |                             |                               |                             |                              |                            |                            |                                |
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| Title:           | <input type="checkbox"/> Mr | <input type="checkbox"/> Miss | <input type="checkbox"/> Ms | <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs | Date of Birth:             |                            |                                |
| Surname:         |                             |                               |                             | Gender:                      | <input type="checkbox"/> M | <input type="checkbox"/> F | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| Given Names:     |                             |                               |                             |                              |                            |                            |                                |
| Nationality:     |                             |                               |                             | Country of Birth:            |                            |                            |                                |
| Passport No:     |                             |                               |                             | Date of Expiry:              |                            |                            |                                |

| CONTACT DETAILS  |  |           |           |
|--|--|-----------|-----------|
| <b>A. Address (In Your Home Country)</b>   |  |           |           |
| Full Address:  |  |           |           |
|  |  |           |           |
|  |  |           | Postcode: |
| Mobile:  |  | Email:    |           |
| <b>B. Address (In Australia) (all correspondence shall be sent to this address – if given)</b> |  |           |           |
| Address:   |  |           |           |
| Suburb:  |  |           |           |
| State:   |  | Postcode: |           |
| Mobile:  |  | Email:    |           |

**1. Provide details of your current circumstances. This includes ties to family, community, employment and economic circumstances (150 words or less).**

**2. Explain why you wish to study this course in Australia with this particular education provider. This must also explain your understanding of the requirements of the intended course and studying and living in Australia (150 words or less).**

**3. Explain how completing the course will be of benefit to you (150 words or less).**

**4. Give details of any other relevant information you would like to include (150 words or less)**

*Additional questions for those applicants who currently hold an Australian visa (e.g.: a student/tourist visa)*

**5. If currently holding any other type of visa: Please explain why did you not originally apply for a student visa (150 words or less)**

**Living Arrangement and Family**

Pioneer will also consider your ties to your home country and planned living arrangements in Australia. To assist with this, you'll need to provide details of your dependents and any relatives in Australia below.

What is your relationship status?

- Single  
 Married  
 Divorced/Separated

If married, please state the date of your marriage \_\_\_\_\_ DD/MM/YYYY (provide marriage certificate)

If married, will your spouse accompany you to Australia or join you later?  Yes  No

Do you have children (including step-children)?  Yes  No

If yes, will your children accompany you to Australia or join you later?  Yes  No

If yes, what is their dates of birth?

| Name of Child | Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY) |
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Do you have any family members in Australia?  Yes (please provide further details below)  No

| Name of Relative | Family Relationship e.g. aunt, brother, sister, cousin etc | City of residence in Australia | Current visa status and occupation |
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**Document Checklist**

Please see below the document checklist that needs to be provided with your application.

- Attested and verified passport (*ensure this includes the first and last pages*)
- Valid English language proficiency test (within 2 years of proposed commencement) (*if applicable*)
- Documents to validate relationship status, e.g. *Marriage Certificate* (*if applicable*)
- Copies of previous visa grants/refusals for you and your spouse (*if applicable*)
- Attested Secondary/High School Education (*provide results and marksheets*)
- Copies of documents for visa cancellations or deportations for you and your spouse (*if applicable*)
- Explanation for gaps in academic activities (*Provide evidence if you have*)
- Evidence of previous work experience (*appointment letter, salary evidence*) (*if applicable*)
- Higher Education (transcripts, marksheets, degree diplomas) (*if applicable*)
- Confirmed physical address, telephone and email contact details
- CV/Resume and documents to support employment offers post-study (*if available*)
- LLN test

**Student's Declaration**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ acknowledge and declare:

- that I have done my research and the information I have provided above are true to the best of my knowledge.
- that I have disclosed the complete visa history, including visa refusals for me and my family where applicable.
- that I understand what it means to be a genuine student for the purposes of studying in Australia.
- that I have read, understand and commit to comply with student visa conditions and to notify the Department of Home Affairs of any changes to my circumstances.
- that I understand that while post-study pathways to permanent migration are available, only a limited number of graduates will be eligible and those who are unable to remain lawfully in Australia must depart Australia.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Student*

Date of Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Agent / Representative Details**

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Name of Agency: | _____ |
| Name:           | _____ |
| Phone Number:   | _____ |
| Email:          | _____ |
| Address:        | _____ |

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Agent / Representative*

Date of Signature: \_\_\_\_\_