

Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE) Requirement guidelines

Introduction

Applicants for Student visas must demonstrate they are coming to Australia temporarily to study.

Write a personal statement addressing the GTE requirement

As an applicant provide a personal statement in English addressing the GTE requirement. You can provide further details of the written statement in the application form or attach a separate document with supporting documents.

We recommend you provide evidence for the information you provide in your written statement.

Please refer to [Department of home affairs](#) for student visa application requirements [Ministerial Direction 69 \(52KB PDF\)](#) sets out a number of factors [Department of home affairs](#) DHA take into account when determining if you meet the GTE requirement. **It is not a checklist.**

Please read Ministerial Direction 69 before drafting your GTE statement.

Guideline - What evidence and information to include in your GTE statement

DHA encourage you to provide evidence or information about:

Previous study

- Academic transcripts showing qualifications achieved
- Name of the education provider(s)
- Length of study
- Certificates of attainment

Gap in previous study

- Reasons why there is a gap in your studies including where you did not maintain enrolment

Current employment

- Your current employer
- Company address
- Period of employment
- Details of your position
- The name and contact details of someone who can confirm the circumstances of your employment

Ties to home country or country of residence

- Evidence of financial, family or social ties. You need to show you have significant incentives to return home

Economic situations in home country or country of residence

- Documents showing employment or business activities for 12 months before lodging an application
- Potential employment offers after course completion
- Income tax return or bank statements

Include as much information as possible in your GTE statement to help give DHA a full view of your situation. This will help DHA make a decision on your student visa application. Otherwise, DHA might need to ask you for more information, delaying decision on your visa application.

How DHA assess your GTE statement

The GTE requirement is used to make sure the student visa program is accessed as intended.

The student visa program is not a way for international students to maintain ongoing residency in Australia.

The GTE requirement helps identify applicants who are using the student visa program for motives other than gaining a quality education.

Situations in your home country (or country of residence)

DHA consider your:

- Reason for not studying in your home country or region if a similar course is available there
- Ties to your home country that support an intention to return after study is finished
- Economic situation
- Military service commitments
- Political and civil unrest in your home country

Potential situation in Australia

DHA consider your:

- Ties to Australia that present a strong incentive to stay in Australia
- Level of knowledge of the proposed course and education provider
- Previous study and qualifications
- Planned living arrangements
- Financial stability Value of the course to your future

DHA consider:

- If the course is consistent with your current level of education
- If the course is relevant to past or proposed future employment in your home country or a third country
- Expected salary and other benefits in your home country or a third country obtained with your qualifications from the proposed course of study

Your immigration history

DHA consider:

- Previous visa applications for Australia or other countries
- Visa refusals or cancellations

If you are a minor, DHA consider the intentions of your parent, legal guardian.

GTE APPLICANT ASSESSMENT FORM

This form is for student use only. Forms completed by Agents will not be accepted.

Dear Student,

Thank you for your interest in studying at Golden wattle group Pty Ltd T/A Meridian Vocational College (MVC). To support your application for enrolment you must complete this form. Please answer the questions below accurately, send the form back with your completed application form.

<p><i>Have you travelled to Australia before?</i> If yes, when and for what reasons?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Have you ever had an Australian visa application denied or an Australian visa cancelled? If yes, please provide more details.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Have you ever held a visa from any other country? If yes, which country and for how long?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Do you have any immediate family members (e.g. children, parents) who will remain in your home country whilst you are in Australia? If yes, please provide: Their name/s: Their relationship to you:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p><i>What is your relationship status?</i> Please specify: <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> De Facto <input type="checkbox"/> Separated/Divorced</p>	
<p>If you have a spouse/partner, is he/she coming to Australia with you, as a dependant on your student visa? If yes, has he/she previously applied for an Australia visa? Please provide his/her full name and Date of Birth: Spouse Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p><i>Do you have any children?</i> If yes, how many and will they accompany you to Australia? _____</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>

What do you expect your total expenses to be for the duration of your stay in Australia?

Please include the cost for dependants (if applicable). and your travel arrangements to Australia?

Please provide evidence of funds (e.g. bank statements for the past 3 months, loan documents, financial guarantee from your sponsor, etc).

Self	\$AUD
Tuition fee	
Living Cost	
Travel	
Health insurance	
Dependants, including partner	\$AUD
School fee	
Living Cost	
Travel	
Health insurance	
Total Cost	\$AUD

Have you previously applied or currently are applying for admission at other Australian education providers?

Yes No

If yes, please give details of all application processes and the outcomes.

Have you previously studied in Australia?

Yes No

If yes, please state:

Name of the institution:	
Course Taken:	
Period of study:	
Date of Application	

Why did you choose to study in Australia and not in your home country?

Why have you chosen to study at Meridian Vocational College?

Why have you chosen to study this course/s?

What are the key aspects of this course/s that interest you the most?

Please provide more details on the research you have done to base your decision to study in Australia and at Meridian Vocational College.

Are you changing your area of study from previous studies or work experience?

Yes No

If yes, why?

Is there a gap between the time you finished your previous studies and when you wish to recommence your studies with Meridian Vocational College?

Yes No

If yes, please explain the reasons for this gap.

What are your future plans and professional aspirations? How will this course help you achieve them?

What are your job prospects and salary expectations in your home country upon completion of this course? What position/roles within the industry are you considering applying for?

Please provide any other information relevant to MVC when considering your application.

DECLARATION

- I declare that all information I have provided in this form is accurate and complete, and that MVC may refuse my application or cancel my enrolment if any information is found to be incorrect, false or misleading.
- I understand that, by completing this form, I am giving MVC written consent to verify the information I have supplied in this form and to request further support documentation.

I declare that I have a genuine intention to undertake the study pathway for which I have applied

Applicant's Signature:	
Applicant name	
Date:	

Please forward completed application and certified true copies of documents to admissions@mvc.edu.au