



STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Student name	
Gender	
Date of Birth	
Agent (if applicable)	

For information on Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE) requirement see <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500/genuine-temporary-entrant>.

Instructions:

Please complete this statement and return it with your application. **You should, sign and date the declaration at the bottom of the page.** Your application may be denied if you fail to sign and date this document. It is important that your answers show that you have thought carefully about your responses.

Section 1 – Application and GTE Checklist

Application and GTE checklist				
Have you ever studied in Australia before?	Yes		No	
If yes, please advise the year and the name of the course. If no, write N/A.				
Have you ever been excluded from an education provider for unsatisfactory academic progress?	Yes		No	

<p>If yes, please advise the name of the school and the reason for the exclusion.</p> <p>If no, please write N/A.</p>				
Have you provided original or certified documents with your application?	Yes		No	
Have your documents been translated by an accredited Translator?	Yes		No	
Have you provided academic transcripts for the most recent study undertaken?	Yes		No	
Do you have relatives in Australia?	Yes		No	
<p>If yes, please tell us how they are related to you and what visa they hold. If no, please write N/A.</p>				
Have you or any of your family members ever had a visa to any country (including Australia) refused or cancelled?	Yes		No	
<p>If yes, please provide details of the country and the reason for the refusal or cancellation and attach relevant evidence. If no, please write N/A</p>				
Are you married?	Yes		No	

If yes, please provide your spouse's name, date of birth, occupation and highest level of study and include a completed spouse SOP with this form. If no, please write N/A.	Name	
	Date of birth	
	Occupation	

	Highest level of study					
If yes, does your spouse intend to accompany you to Australia? If no, please tick N/A	Yes		No		N/A	
If yes, what does your spouse intend to do in Australia? If no, please write N/A						
Do you have any children?	Yes		No			
If yes, please write their names and ages						
If yes, do your children intend to accompany you to Australia? If no, please write N/A	Yes		No			
Do you understand the full cost of your tuition, accommodation and living expenses for the duration of your study?	Yes		No			
How much do you understand is the TOTAL amount you will need to spend on tuition fees, accommodation and living expenses for the duration of your course? (Please write In Australian dollars)						

Have you had any gaps in your study that exceeds 6 months?	Yes		No	
If yes, please explain the reason for the gap. If no, please write N/A				

You should indicate the source of your funds in the table below. You may be required to provide evidence of your financial capacity in the form of bank statements, bank letters, loan disbursement letters or other acceptable documentation. All such documentation must be certified. Please enter all amount below in Australian dollars.

This is an indication only. You will be required to provide evidence of financial capacity before a CoE can be issued.

Source of funds (e.g. Personal savings, family sponsor, bank loan etc.)	Name of sponsor	Relationship to you	Annual income of sponsor	Name of Bank or financial institution	Amount
1					
2					
3					
4					
Total funds available (AUD)					

Please explain the value of this course to your future.

Consider these questions in your response: How will this course benefit your future? Why have you chosen to study this course? Your response should show that you have clearly investigated your options and that you are aware of the benefits studying this course in Australia will provide you with. (150 Words)

Tell us how this course is consistent with your current level of education.

Consider these questions in your response: Is this course relevant to your previous studies? If this course is at a lower level than previous courses you have done (for example, if you have already completed a master's degree and now wish to undertake a Diploma), why have you chosen to study this course? (150 Words)

Tell us about your future plans after you graduate from this course.

Consider these questions in your response: What job do you expect to get once you complete this course? Do you have an offer of a job when you return to your home country? If not, how do you intend to look for a job once you return home? (150 Words)

Tell us how this course will help you find employment or improve your employment prospects in your home country.

Consider these questions in your response: Is your intended occupation in demand in your home country? What research have you done to prove this? What occupation/s can you find in your home country after completing this course? Your response should show that you have clearly investigated your options and that you are aware of the benefits studying this course in Australia will provide you with. **Your answer must clearly demonstrate that you are aware of the prevailing employment circumstances in your home country/third country for individuals with your current and anticipated educational background if you complete this course.** (150 Words)

Tell us why you have chosen Australian Skills Group.

Consider these questions in your response: What research have you done into Australian institutes that has led you to choose Australian Skills Group? Why have you chosen Australian Skills Group over other institutes in Australia? What do you know about Australian Skills Group? (150 Words)

What is your expected salary when you return to your home country/third country and what evidence do you have to show that this is a reasonable expectation? You must provide evidence of your research (e.g. links to information) (150 Words)

Why have you chosen to study this course in Australia? Compare Australia to at least 2 other countries that you have considered.

Name of country	Why did you choose Australia?	
Australia		
Name of country	What did you like about this country?	Why did you decide not to choose this country?

Why can't you study this course in your own country? (150 Words)

Tell us about 3 other education providers you have considered and why you decided not to go with them?

Consider these questions in your response: Your answer should clearly show that you have researched your options and why you have made the decision you have. Consider the course structure, location of the campus, price competitiveness, class size and any other relevant matters.

Name of Institution	What did you like about this institution?	Why did you decide NOT to choose this institution?

What are your proposed living arrangements in Australia? (Where do you intend to live?) (100 Words)

Section 4 – Declaration

I declare that I am a Genuine Temporary Entrant to Australia and that my intention to travel to Australia is for the purpose of study only. I declare that the information provided in this statement and that all documentation provided by me to Australian Skills Group is genuine.

I understand that my application to Australian Skills Group may be denied if Australian Skills Group is not satisfied that I am a Genuine Temporary Entrant.

I understand that this statement will be considered in conjunction with other documents provided by me, including evidence of my English Language proficiency.

I understand that my application for a student visa may be denied by the Department of Home Affairs if any of the documentation or information I have provided is fraudulent or incorrect or if I fail the GTE requirement.

I understand that I am required to abide by the conditions of my student visa and that my student may be cancelled by the Department of Home Affairs if I fail to abide by the conditions of my student visa.

Student Name	
Counsellor Name (if applying through agent)	
Student Signature	
Date	