



## Demonstrating Your Genuine Student Status

Applicants intending to study in Australia on a student visa, must show that they are a genuine student, whose primary reason for coming to Australia is to pursue further education. Answering the questions below will allow us to assess your Genuine Student (GS) status by considering:

- **Your Background:** by looking at your ties to your home country, including family, work experience, and financial situation to assess your preparation for study and life in Australia.
- **Your Study Plans:** We will evaluate your understanding of your chosen course and university. This includes why you picked this specific program in Australia and how it aligns with your previous studies and future career aspirations.
- **Your Goals:** We will assess your overall plans by considering your academic and work history, chosen course, and future career goals. We want to ensure everything aligns with your decision to study in Australia.

### Please note:

- Curtin University's Genuine Student assessment process is based on the Dept. of Home Affairs' Genuine Student requirements here: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500/genuine-student-requirement>.
- You should describe your own personal circumstances and experiences. Do not copy or use answers from other people. We will also assess whether your statements match your current English language ability.
- All submissions will be checked for artificial intelligence (AI) generated text. If your submission is found to contain AI-generated text, you will be automatically rejected and no appeal will be allowed.
- Be honest; do not lie or exaggerate in your answers. For example, if you have been refused a visa in the past or had poor academic performance, you should cover these issues honestly and provide an explanation.
- You may be required to undertake a Genuine Student Interview or provide further documentation if we are not satisfied with the information you provide below.
- You should support any claims you make with supporting documents and evidence. This can include:
  - Evidence of Employment e.g. letters of reference from an employer
  - Evidence of financial capacity, for example evidence of funds held in deposit accounts (e.g. fixed deposit, savings or current accounts); or evidence of education loan approval; or evidence of annual income, in the form of official Government documentation for example, income tax assessments. **Please note:** if you are also required to complete the Financial Capacity Declaration Form, then your evidence of financial capacity must be submitted with that form.
  - Proof of relationship documents, for example, birth certificates or family registers and government photo ID like passports or national identity cards.

## Section 1: Student Details

Curtin Student Number	Given names	Family name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Course Title	
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## Question 1 (150 Words)

Tell us about your background and current circumstances. This includes details about your family, community ties, employment (if any), and financial situation. How will studying in Australia impact these aspects of your life?

**Question 2 (150 Words)**

Why have you chosen this specific course at Curtin University? In your answer, you must explain how the course aligns with your academic background and future career goals. You should demonstrate your understanding of the course requirements and the demands of studying in Australia.

**Question 3 (150 Words)**

How will you be financing your study and living expenses in Australia? In your answer you must describe your plans for covering the living and tuition expenses for yourself and any family members coming to Australia. You must also provide details of your planned living arrangements in Australia. You must also provide details of any family members or relatives already living Australia, including their visa status and location.

**Question 4 (150 Words)**

How will completing this course benefit you in the future? In your answer, you must describe how you expect the knowledge and skills acquired in this course to contribute to your future career plans or personal development.

**Question 5 (150 Words) - This question is only applicable to applicants with a previous student visa or applying from a non-student visa.** Briefly explain your reasons for applying for a student visa in Australia at this time. In your answer, you must demonstrate your level of engagement in the previous course by explaining:

- how you met the course progression requirements;
- participated in assessments, placements etc; and
- completed the course on schedule.

**Where you have not completed the course,** you must explain your reasons for failing to complete that course and why transferring to Curtin University is a logical progression. You must also provide an explanation for any study gaps longer than 2 months.

**Non-student visa holders** - you must explain how switching to a student visa to study at Curtin University is a logical progression from your current visa.

**Student Declaration**

• If you are under 18 years of age this form must be signed by your parent or legal guardian.

• I declare that the information and documentation provided in and with this form:

- is a true, accurate and complete representation of myself and my history. I understand that no further documents can be submitted after an assessment decision is made;
- does not include any false or misleading information; and
- I understand that providing false or misleading information is a serious offence under Australian law and will impact negatively on my application.

• I agree that:

- Curtin University can vary or reverse any decision made on the basis of any incorrect, incomplete, fraudulent or misleading information that I have provided. This may result in my enrolment being terminated.
- I agree to tell the University immediately if there is any change to the information I have given in this application.

Print name

Signature

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)