



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:

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. Submissions containing AI-generated text will be rejected.
- 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. **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

All applicants note:

1. All official documents submitted will be verified with the source organisation e.g. banks and government authorities.
2. Curtin University may request further documents to support applications or to explain large transaction on statements.
3. If additional documents are requested, they must be provided to the University within 7 working days. Failure to respond within this time frame, could result in the application being rejected.

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)	Passport Country	Passport Number
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Course Title	Start Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

Section 2: Family and Relatives

a. Are you married? No ► Go to part 2(e) Yes ► Provide your spouse's details below:

Spouse Name	Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Passport Number	Date of Marriage (dd/mm/yyyy)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Will your spouse be joining you in Australia? No Yes ► **Please note:** Your spouse will be required to comply with the conditions on their visa. If your spouse moves to another city to work or study, Curtin University may not consider that as grounds for release.

b. Has your spouse ever been refused a visa, had their visa cancelled or been deported from any country, including Australia? No Yes ► Provide details below and attach copies of the visa rejection, cancellation or deportation notice.

c. What is your spouse's highest qualification? (e.g. Diploma, Bachelor; Masters etc). Please provide copies of the qualifications with this form.

Name of Qualification	Name of Institution	Year completed

d. Is your spouse currently employed? No Yes ▶ Provide details below and attach their detailed CV or resume.

Name of Company	Job Title	Year Started

e. Do you have any children? No ▶ Go to **Section 3** Yes ▶ Provide details below:

Name of Child	Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Passport Number	Will this child be coming to Australia?
			<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes

Section 3: Genuine Student Assessment Questions

Question 1 (150 Words)

Tell us about your current circumstances. This includes details about your family, community ties, employment (if any), and financial situation. Your response must include information about:

- Your family. For example, who lives with you, what they do for a living, and any family owned businesses.
- Any involvement or connections you have with your community.
- Your family finances, including a brief description of your family's liquid and immovable assets.
- Your work history (if any), including where you have worked, what you work did, how much you earned, and any gaps in your work or education.
- Any military/national service commitments or civil unrest in your home country (if applicable).

Question 2 (150 Words)

Explain why you wish to study your chosen course at Curtin University in Australia? In your answer, you should demonstrate your understanding of the requirements of the course and studying and living in Australia. Your response should:

- Include details of your research on different countries and universities. You must also explain why you chose Australia over other countries and why you picked Curtin University over other Australian universities.
- Explain your reasons for choosing your course, why it interests you, and what you hope to learn.
- Show your knowledge of Curtin University and the campus where you intend to study.
- Explain your reasons for studying abroad including why you couldn't study the same course in your home country.
- Describe your accommodation plans in Australia, including costs, type of accommodation, location, and options for transportation to campus. If you will be living with a relative, you must also explain their family composition and whether or not you will be paying any rent.

Question 3 (150 Words)

Explain how completing your chosen course will benefit. Your statement must explain how the course:

- Is consistent with your current level of education.
- Will help you to gain employment or improve your employment prospects in your home country or another country. You should also discuss the salary and other benefits (in your home country or another country) you expect to gain through completing this course.
- Is relevant to your past or proposed future employment in your home country or another country. If the intended course is unrelated to previous studies or at the same level as your previous studies, you must provide your reasons for choosing it.

Question 4 (150 Words)

Is there any other information you feel is relevant to mention in support of your application? Examples of things to include here are:

- Details of you and your spouse’s immigration history in Australia and other countries. Include details of all successful and/or unsuccessful visa applications, any visa cancellations, any deportations, any attempts to seek asylum or apply for protection visas. any other immigration history.
- If you have relatives in Australia, you must provide details of your relationship with them, their location in Australia, visa status, and profession. If you are coming to study in Western Australia and your relatives live in another city, you must explain why you have decided not to study where they live.
- Any other information that may be of relevance.

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. 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 with this form:
 - is a true, accurate and complete representation of my current circumstances. 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 understand that:
 - Curtin University may cancel my admission into the University, if I have provided false or misleading information; and
 - I must notify the University of any changes to the information provided here immediately.

Print name

Signature

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

Agent Declaration

- I declare that:
 - all relevant information about the applicant has been shared with Curtin University;
 - the information and documents provided are a true, accurate and complete representation of the applicant and their history;
 - I have checked all the attached documents and made every effort to verify their authenticity and validity; and
 - I understand that providing false or misleading information is a serious offence under Australian law and will impact negatively on this application.

Print name

Signature

Agent Stamp

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)