



Simplified Student Visa Framework (SSVF) Genuine Student Requirement (GS) Questionnaire

Instructions to applicants

Please type or use BLOCK LETTERS when completing this form. Return the completed form to:
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Read this questionnaire carefully and complete all sections.

Student Details: _____

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Instructions:

Please ensure that you read, 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. Answer each section clearly. It is important that your answers show that you have thought carefully about your response and that the answers are your own. Do not copy and paste general information from websites – these answers should be your own. General, unthoughtful answers may result in your application being denied. The questions to consider in each section are a guide only. Use these to help you structure your answers. You may add further information if you want to. Use part D for additional information.

Part A: Visa Information		Yes	No
1.	Have you previously visited or studied in Australia? (e.g. Tourist, Student, Spouse, etc.) If yes, please provide an answer • Answer: _____ • Type of visa: _____	Y ☐	N ☐
2.	Have you or your dependent ever been reported to the Department of Immigration and Border Protection?	Y ☐	N ☐
3.	Are you holding a visa other than a Student visa? If yes what are the reasons for applying for a Student visa? Answer: _____	Y ☐	N ☐
4.	Have you or any of your dependents ever been refused a visa for entry into Australia or any other country, or had a visa cancelled?	Y ☐	N ☐
5a.	Please tell us about your marital status ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Divorced		
5b.	Do you have any dependents? If yes, how many? Answer: _____	Y ☐	N ☐
5c.	Do you have family ties in Australia? If yes who? _____ _____	Y ☐	N ☐
5d.	Do you have community ties in Australia? If yes what are they? _____ _____	Y ☐	N ☐



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6.	List your qualifications and year of Graduation/Completion:			
	Qualification	Year of Graduation/Completion		
	1			
	2			
7.	Employment: of the following categories, which best describes your current employment status?			
	☐ Full time employee ☐ Part time employee ☐ Business owner ☐ Other			
	☐ Work in Family Business ☐ Unemployed – seeking work ☐ Studying – not employed			

Part B: Study Details		Yes	No
1.	Are you aware of the course entry requirements, course structure, duration, delivery modes and subjects (units of competency) of your chosen course?	Y ☐	N ☐
2.	Explain how the course you have selected will help you achieve your future career goals? ☐ To upskill my existing Job ☐ To get a promotion ☐ To get a Job ☐ To set up my own business ☐ Meet my career goal ☐ This Course is a requirement of my job ☐ For a career change ☐ Other		
3.	Why do you want to travel to Australia and study at MARS Institute compared to studying in your home country or other providers? Answer: ☐ MARS Institute has a good facility and resources ☐ The course of my interest not available in my home country ☐ Course will be delivered in English to maximise the learning process ☐ Develop cross cultural understanding by living in Australia. ☐ Other		

Part C: Financial Declaration				
International students must declare that they have sufficient funds to pay for their travel, tuition, living expenses, and health insurance for themselves, their partner (if applicable), and their dependent children (if applicable), for the duration of their stay in Australia. They must declare that they have sufficient funds to support their partner and dependent children (if applicable), even if they do not travel with them to Australia.				
The table below outlines the minimum amounts in Australian dollars (AUD) that they will need in order to be eligible to obtain a visa. These amounts do not necessarily represent the cost of living in Australia.				
1.	Are you aware of costs associated with living and studying in Australia? (Please refer to the Department of Immigration and Border Protection's website for additional information)		Yes ☐	No ☐
2.	Are you able to demonstrate and supply evidence that you will be able to support yourself (and any dependent parties) during your studies in Australia?		Yes ☐	No ☐
3.	Are you aware that whilst your visa will permit you to work up to 48 hours fortnightly, this should not be relied on to support you and/or your family in Australia.		Yes ☐	No ☐
Expense	Per person	Amount required in AUD	*Source	
Travel	Applicant	Return air fare to Australia	☐ Y ☐ N	☐ SF ☐ PT ☐ PR ☐ B ☐ O
	Dependents	One return airfare to Australia per person	☐ Y ☐ N ☐ NA	☐ SF ☐ PT ☐ PR ☐ B ☐ O
Tuition	Applicant	Course fee for one academic year	☐ Y ☐ N	☐ SF ☐ PT ☐ PR ☐ B ☐ O
	Dependents	School fees for dependant(s)	☐ Y ☐ N ☐ NA	☐ SF ☐ PT ☐ PR ☐ B ☐ O
Living 12 months living cost	Applicant	\$29710 per year (approx)	☐ Y ☐ N	☐ SF ☐ PT ☐ PR ☐ B ☐ O
	Partner	\$10,394per year (approx)	☐ Y ☐ N ☐ NA	☐ SF ☐ PT ☐ PR ☐ B ☐ O
	Dependents	\$4,449per year (approx)	☐ Y ☐ N ☐ NA	☐ SF ☐ PT ☐ PR ☐ B ☐ O
*SF – Self Funded, PT – Parent, PR – Partner, B – Bank loan (Loan Approval/Disbursement letter in name of college), O – Others (Family members, Partner's family, Scholarship etc), NA – Not Applicable Cost of living in Australia				



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Part D: Additional Information (as required)

Please provide any other relevant information **on a separate sheet** for your Education Agent and MARS Institute to use to qualify you for study in Australia as a Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE) student via the SSVP process.

Part E: Student's Declaration

Please ensure that you read each statement and tick each checkbox below.	Checked
I declare that I have read the instructions and that the information submitted on this form is complete and accurate in all respects. I acknowledge that the provision of incorrect information may result in the withdrawal of my application by MARS Institute.	☐
I agree to release and indemnify MARS Institute and its officers, employees, agents, partners and contractors against any liability, claims, action, demand, loss or expense (including legal costs) arising out of or in any way connected with the provision of incorrect information provided by me.	☐
I acknowledge that I am bound by the Terms and Conditions of MARS Institute, and I agree to pay all fees arising from this enrolment.	☐
I declare that I have a genuine intention to study the course(s) for which I have applied for, and that I have access to sufficient funds to cover tuition fees, Overseas Student Health Cover, and living expenses for any dependents and myself during the duration of my studies in Australia.	☐
I understand that by completing this application, I am giving written consent for MARS Institute to independently verify the information supplied by me and to seek further documents if required.	☐
I am aware of student visa conditions which I am applying for, and I do understand that if I fail to comply with my student visa conditions my visa will be cancelled.	☐

Signature of applicant: _____

Date: _____

Part F: Agent's Declaration

Please ensure that you read each statement and tick each Checkbox below.	Checked
I declare that I have counselled and interviewed the prospective student and obtained all supporting documentation.	☐
I declare that I have made every effort to verify the authenticity and validity of the documents and have sighted all original documents as provided by the student during the interview and verify that all documents are genuine.	☐
I declare, to the best of my knowledge, that all information listed in this application is accurate and completed and that MARS Institute may choose to withdraw the student from the application process if any of the information supplied is false and misleading.	☐
I declare that I have checked the DOHA's online assessment and have all the required authentic and genuine documentation for online lodgment.	☐
I declare that I have sighted all original documents as provided by the student during the interview and verify that all documents are genuine and recommend that this applicant be considered for admission to MARS Institute.	☐
Signature of Agent:	Date:
Agent's Stamp:	Office Use Only: