

GTE Supplement

Introduction

This form is required in instances where the Australian government mandates additional evidence that an international student intending to study in Australia is a **“Genuine Temporary Entrant”**.

This information is required to ensure that students applying to study at NIET have appropriate and genuine motives for applying and entering Australia. Statements and information provided by you may be seen and used by the Australian Government Department of Home Affairs in relation to your student visa application.

Responses may be inserted below each question or addressed on a separate document signed and dated by the student. Responses must be provided directly by the NIET applicant – not by a third party.

If you have been asked to complete this form, it is a requirement for it to be completed comprehensively and without error. All documents requested and referred to in this form must accompany the form when returning it.

Student Details

Student Name	
Student Email	
Intended Course Name/s	
Have you received your Letter of Offer?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Student NIET ID Number (if yes)	

Family Details

<p>Have you or any of your family members ever had a visa refusal in any country? (No / Yes + details)</p>	
<p>Have you or your family members ever been issued with a visa for a country which was later cancelled? (No / Yes + details)</p>	
<p>Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence or been charged with a crime that is awaiting legal action? (No / Yes + details)</p>	
<p>Do you have any family members living in Australia? (No / Yes + details)</p>	
<p>Are you married? (No / Yes + details)</p>	
<p>Do you have children? (No / Yes + details)</p>	
<p>Will you be under 18 years of age when you commence your study? (No / YES)</p>	

Financial Arrangements

Evidence is required to prove that you have sufficient funds for tuition fees and living expenses. Please indicate the source of your financial support below by entering YES in one box only.


A	I am self-financed / have family support		OR
B	I will be sponsored / on a scholarship		

What do you expect your total expenses to be for the duration of your stay in Australia (Including the costs for any dependants if applicable)? Please complete the table below.

	Tuition Fees (\$AUD)	Living Costs (\$AUD)	Total Costs (\$AUD)	Tuition Fees (Local Currency)	Living Costs (Local Currency)	Total Costs (Local Currency)
Yourself						
Dependents (inc. Children)						
TOTAL						

Please describe in more detail how you will fund your expenses	
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Note: Evidence of how you will be funding your study and living expenses (e.g. copies of bank statements, showing the list of transactions for at least the last 3 months or evidence of income for the last twelve months) must be attached to the application.

I have attached financial documents including bank statements covering the previous 3 months	
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Statement of Purpose

Using the guidance provided below, please provide a Statement of Purpose outlining your reasons for undertaking your intended course(s) of study in Australia at NIET or Charlton Brown. This statement is required in instances where the Australian government mandates additional documentation evidencing student genuineness in support of a student visa application.

Your statement will demonstrate that you have appropriate and genuine motives for applying and entering Australia as a student and that you do not intend to try to stay in Australia without the appropriate authorisation. Statements and information provided by you may be seen and used by the Australian Government Department of Home Affairs in relation to your student visa application.

Please write a letter that addresses all the points below with 2 - 4 sentences for each point in the space provided or on an attached separate document. Your statement will be stronger if you address each individual criteria.

Statement of Purpose (SOP) Guidelines

Part 1 Introduction of the applicant

- a) Your full name and personal introduction (yourself and family)
- b) Educational and Employment background
- c) Any gaps more than 6 months should be explained with evidence.
- d) Immigration History (if any)

Part 2 Applicant's reason for choosing to study the applied course at NIET or Charlton Brown.

- a) Why do you want to study this course? (Motivation and future career expectations)
- b) Course structure (Details of the course – duration, fees, chosen campus, major and units)
- c) Career outcomes (What jobs can a graduate find after completing this course?)
- d) Why is the applicant changing career pathway? (If the applicant has changes career or course progression; for example, from Engineering to Nursing career)
- e) If you had poor academic performance in the past - Your reasons for poor academic record in the past and how do you plan to improve this in future.

Part 3 Why did I choose NOT to study this course in my home country?

- a) List of Colleges or Universities in home country that offers similar courses.
- b) Disadvantages of studying in these Colleges or Universities.
- c) Advantages of studying in a different country.

Part 4 Applicant's reason for choosing to study in Australia.

- a) Benefits of studying in Australia.
- b) Support from Australian Government towards international students.
- c) Comparison between studying in Australia and other popular overseas study destinations.
- d) Comparison between studying in other Universities in other popular overseas study destinations.

Part 5 Applicant's reason for choosing to study in Queensland.

- a) Disadvantages of studying in other parts of Australia.
- b) Benefits of studying in Queensland.

Part 6 Applicant's reason for choosing to study at NIET or Charlton Brown.

- a) List of Colleges or Universities in Australia that offers similar courses.
- b) Disadvantages of studying in these Universities.
- c) Benefits of studying at NIET or Charlton Brown..

Part 7 Future career/education plans after completing the course.

- a) Short term employment/education plans (within 1-5 years after completing this course).
- b) Long term employment/education plans (5 years after completing this course).
- c) List the companies you want to work in home country.
- d) Expected salary range in short-term and long-term plans.
- e) Based on these expected salary ranges, how quickly can you get return of investments (overseas studies investment).

Part 8 Incentives to return to home country after completing this course.

- a) Family ties to home country (Immediate Family and relatives in home country).
- b) Financial/Assets ties to home country (Family financial/property/economic ties in home country).
- c) Cultural ties to home country (Applicant's cultural/traditional involvement in home country).
- d) Social/Community ties to home country (Applicant's social/community involvement in home country).
- e) Professional ties to home country (Any professional registration/license ties in home country).

I have attached my **Statement of Purpose** in accordance with the provided guidelines.



Student Declaration

Declaration and signature I DECLARE THAT:

- I understand that I may not be permitted to change to a different program once my Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) has been granted.
- I understand that I cannot transfer education providers easily once you arrive in Australia.
- I am a Genuine Temporary Entrant and a Genuine Student and confirm that studying the program indicated in my application is my primary purpose for coming to Australia and I fully understand my obligations as an Australian student visa holder.
- I am academically qualified for the NIET program I have applied for and have, or will have, the English proficiency level required to commence the program.
- The documents that I have provided to support my application are true and correct.
- I have genuine access to the total funds required, while in Australia, to cover all tuition costs, return airfare, overseas health cover and living expenses for myself and any dependents.

I AGREE AND UNDERSTAND THE FOLLOWING:

- It is my responsibility to provide all necessary documentary evidence of my qualifications and studies. If the information supplied in this application changes I must notify the institution. If any information given is incorrect or incomplete the institution may refuse this application or vary/cancel any decision made, including cancelling my enrolment;
- I accept the responsibility for obtaining a student visa (if required) and to meet the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) Student Visa conditions to permit me to study full-time in Australia for the duration of my program.
- If I supply fraudulent documents or information, the DIBP may refuse my visa application or cancel my visa if it has already been granted.
- That my visas may also be refused if DIBP is not satisfied that I am a genuine temporary entrant and a genuine student or if I do not meet health and character requirements.
- The institution's Privacy Policy enables the institution to check and/or obtain official records and results from my previous institutions, including verification by QualSearch (QTAC). It enables the release of my details, to and from, or obtain details from third parties in the usual course of the institution's business, e.g. Australian government departments (DIBP, Department of Education and Training), OSHC providers, accommodation and third party service providers.
- The institution will check my visa status on the DIBP VEVO facility and obtain details address/phone/email) from my counsellor.
- I am fully responsible for payment by the due date of all tuition fees and Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) while studying at the institution and will abide by the institution's relevant fees and charges policies.
- Living expenses in Australia may be higher than in my own country and I am responsible for, and can meet these costs. I understand that I am responsible for the compulsory school fees for any school-aged children who accompany me to Australia. Neither the institution nor the Australian Government is obliged or required to help me if I need financial assistance.
- **PRIVACY STATEMENT:** NIET collects, stores, and uses personal information only for the purposes of administering prospective student admissions, enrolment and education. The information collected will be handled in accordance with the institution's Privacy Policy as published on the institution's website and/or Letter of Offer.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature
(if under 18)

Date

Parent Name
(if under 18)

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED TO: INTERNATIONAL@NIET.EDU.AU