



Australian Government
Department of Immigration and Citizenship

Addendum to Form 157A – Application for a student visa (Design date 11/11)

From 5 November 2011 the following change to Form 157A will come into effect to reflect that the department will no longer be conducting Pre-Visa Assessments (PVA) of Student visa applications.

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Delete the following paragraph:

Give details of your intended courses of study in Australia.

You must provide evidence of enrolment. Unless you are seeking to study in Australia as a secondary school exchange student or as a student sponsored by AusAID or the Australian Department of Defence, you **must** attach:

- **if applying in Australia, or outside Australia as an Assessment Level 1 or 2 student**, the electronic confirmation of enrolment certificate from your education provider. If you propose to study more than one course you must provide either an electronic confirmation of enrolment certificate, or an original 'offer of a place in a course' letter from your education provider for each additional course; or
- **if applying outside Australia as an Assessment Level 3 or 4 student**, the original 'offer of a place in a course' letter from your education provider. If you are assessed as a genuine student, the Australian Government office will provide you with a letter of Genuineness. Only at this stage should you pay any tuition fees and obtain an electronic Confirmation of Enrolment. If you are seeking to study as an exchange student, you must attach to this application the Acceptance Advice Secondary Exchange Student (AASES) form as evidence of enrolment. If you wish to study in Australia as a student sponsored by AusAID or the Australian Department of Defence, you must attach evidence of sponsorship from AusAID or the Department of Defence.

Insert:

Give details of your intended courses of study in Australia.

You must provide evidence of enrolment (an electronic confirmation of enrolment) or a letter of offer of a place in a course unless you are seeking to study in Australia as a secondary school exchange student or as a student sponsored by AusAID or the Australian Department of Defence.

If you are seeking to study as an exchange student, you must attach to this application the Acceptance Advice Secondary Exchange Student (AASES) form as evidence of enrolment.

If you wish to study in Australia as a student sponsored by AusAID or the Australian Department of Defence, you must attach evidence of sponsorship from AusAID or the Department of Defence.

1. Intended course..... [**no further changes**]