



AUSTRALIAN CONSULATE-GENERAL
Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Visa and Citizenship Section

Student Visa – Assessment Level 3

Forms can be downloaded from our website <http://www.immi.gov.au>

For more information and step-by-step procedures to apply for a student visa, see:
<http://www.immi.gov.au/students/index.htm>

To lodge an application for a Student visa you will require the following:

1. Completed (signed) application **Form 157A** in English (if you wish someone to act, or receive information, on your behalf, either complete form 956, or questions 77-79 on the application form).
2. Visa Application Charge - the VAC is payable at the counter in cash in UAE Dirhams or a demand bank draft drawn on a UAE bank.
3. Your letter of offer or acceptance from the education institution in Australia (a pre-visa assessment letter (PVA) will be issued so you can obtain your Confirmation of Enrolment from the Australian education provider once all other criteria has been assessed as met).
4. Your IELTS test result and copies of your educational qualifications.
5. An employment reference from your current position (if applicable).
6. Attach three (3) months of bank statements as evidence of funds to cover the **first two years** of study. *The lowest amount in the account will be used to calculate your finances.* To calculate expenses, include:
 - all relevant educational costs
 - \$12,000 per year living expenses
 - \$2,000 for a return airfare
 - You are also required to show evidence of funds to cover living expenses for members of the family, even if they are not travelling to Australia: AUD\$4,200 for a partner, \$2,400 for first child, \$1,800 for the second child/subsequent children.
 - **Or** attach evidence of official Government/ Corporate scholarship.
 - **Or** attach a sponsor letter and copy of bank statements and the passport of the person responsible for paying expenses and a letter from their current employer.

7. Attach 1 recent passport sized photographs of yourself to your application (you will also need two passport sized photographs for medicals).
8. Proof of Overseas Health Cover, your education provider will help you obtain this.
9. Your passport - you must provide a valid travel document with at least one clear page and at least 6 months validity remaining. If you have been granted Australian visas before, you must submit previous passports with these visas.

Under 18 years old

If you are under 18 years of age you will need your parents' consent to be granted an Australian student visa. Complete **Form 1229 – Consent form to grant an Australian visa to a child under the age of 18 years**, or the **Student Welfare Declaration Form**, see <http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/>

Medical Examination

You may also choose to undertake a medical and x-ray prior to your application with an Australian Government approved Panel Doctor. For approved Panel Doctors **see:**
<http://www.immi.gov.au/contacts/panel-doctors/index.htm>

What's my Assessment Level?

To find out your Assessment Level, refer to **Form 1219i – Overseas Student Program – Assessment Levels**, **See:**
<http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/index.htm>