



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

Student Visa – Assessment Level 1-2

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. Copies of your previous educational qualifications.
4. A copy of your Certificate of Enrolment (COE) or letter of offer from the education institution in Australia.
5. An employment reference from your current position (if applicable).
6. Evidence of funds to cover the first 12 months of proposed study. 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. 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>

Online Applications

Assessment Level 1 students are eligible to apply for their student visa online. To submit an online application for a visa, you must hold a valid passport. The passport should be valid for at least 6 months.

This service is in addition to making applications by mail or in person at a departmental office in Australia or an Australian Government office overseas.

To lodge your application online, **see:**

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Benefits of eVisa

- You can lodge your application anytime, day or night from any computer connected to the Internet
- No passport is required
- You can pay for the application online with accepted credit cards through the secure site
- You can check the status of your application online, any time day or night
- You will receive your decision by email
- The visa is electronic, so you don't have to visit an office to have a label affixed in your passport