



Genuine Student (GS) requirement form

To study at QUT on an Australian Student Visa (subclass 500), you need to demonstrate that you are a genuine student, whose primary motivation is to travel to Australia for the purpose of your education. This form is based on the published criteria from the Department of Home Affairs advising that all applicants must meet [the Genuine Student requirements](#).

- Answer each of the below questions in **150 words or less**.
- All questions must be answered, incomplete answers may result in your application being rejected and we may not request further information.
- Describe your personal circumstances in your own words, do not copy from other sources.

1. Personal details

QUT Student ID Number	
First Name (as per passport)	
Family Name (as per passport)	
Date of birth	
Course applying for at QUT	

2. Family circumstances

Tell us about you and your family: Are your parents employed, any siblings you may have, where your family resides? If you have any family in Australia, include details on your relationship to these family members and which visas they hold.

If you are married: Provide your marriage date, is your spouse working? Do you have any children?

3. Study gaps

Have you had any gaps in your study (6 months or more)?
 Yes No

If yes, provide an explanation. Ensure you attach copies of your CV and employment letters to verify your experience.

4. Education and Employment background & Your study choice

Does this course directly relate to your previous studies or work experience?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	If yes, tell us how it relates.
<input type="checkbox"/> No	If No, tell us why you have chosen to study this course?

5. Why QUT

Why have you chosen to study at QUT over other Australian institutions?
What research have you undertaken to choose QUT?

6. Your career progression

a) How will studying your chosen course at QUT benefit your future career aspects? What employment opportunities are available for you once you complete the course?

If you are seeking to study this course to change your career pathway, explain why you have decided to change careers now, what your future career goals are, and what career options are available.

b) Do you have a job offer in your home country for when you complete your studies?

Yes No

If yes, provide evidence in your supporting documentation.

7. Immigration & Visa history

Have you received a visa refusal/cancellation/deportation in the past, for Australia or any other country?

<input type="checkbox"/> No	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<p>Explain the circumstances of the visa refusal/cancellation/deportation. Ensure to provide all relevant documentation with your application.</p>
	<p>How have you addressed the concerns to mitigate the risks of another visa refusal?</p>

8. Australian immigration & Visa history

a) Are you currently on an Australian Student visa, or have you previously held an Australian Student visa?

<input type="checkbox"/> No	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<p>If yes, tell us why studying another Australian degree will be of benefit to you.</p>

	If you are transferring to QUT from another provider, explain why you wish to transfer to QUT? Why are you unable to continue your studies at your current provider and why you have chosen your preferred course at QUT?
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b) Are you currently on an Australian visa, other than a student visa?

<input type="checkbox"/> No	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Provide details.

9. Sufficient financial capacity for your stay

Have you undertaken research into the cost of living in Brisbane and your costs associated to your studies?

<input type="checkbox"/> No	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	If yes, what research have you undertaken?
	What are the annual tuition fees for my course at QUT (in AU\$)?
	Your living costs will vary based on where you will be living and studying in Australia. What are the estimated living costs for international students, per year (in AU\$)?
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have read and understood the required financial capacity requirements as part of my student visa application.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have read and understood the estimated living costs in Brisbane, Australia, published by the Australian Government .

10. Any other information

Include any other information you would like us to consider as part of your application.

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11. Applicant declaration	
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I declare that I have provided true and complete information that is not false or misleading.• I have genuine access for the required funds to undertake my studies at QUT.• I agree to tell QUT immediately if there are any changes in my circumstances that may impact my Genuine Student assessment. |
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Signature	Date