



# Statement of Purpose

## Personal details

QUT student ID number (if available)

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Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)

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Title (Mr, Miss, Mrs, Mx etc.)

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Family name

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Given name

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## Statement of Purpose (SoP) Guidelines

*This document is intended to provide general guidance to prospective international students who are considering applying to QUT and obtaining an Australian Student visa. The Australian Department of Home Affairs require student visa holders to be Genuine Temporary Entrants (GTE). When assessing your application to study at QUT, we will also assess whether you are likely to satisfy the Home Affairs GTE requirements.*

### What are the Genuine Temporary Entrant requirements?

To satisfy the Genuine Temporary Entrant requirements, your individual circumstances must demonstrate that you genuinely intend to stay in Australia temporarily for the purpose of study. If you are under 18 years of age, the intentions of your parent, legal guardian or spouse will also be considered.

The factors that are considered during assessment of the Genuine Temporary Entrant requirement include:

- your personal circumstances in your home country;
- your potential circumstances in Australia;
- the value of the program to your future;
- your immigration history, and;
- any other matter that is relevant to your intention to remain in Australia temporarily.

You may be requested to provide additional information in relation to the factors set out above. For further information please refer to

[www.homeaffairs.gov.au/Trav/Stud/More/Genuine-Temporary-Entrant](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/Trav/Stud/More/Genuine-Temporary-Entrant)

### How should you address the Genuine Temporary Entrant requirement?

The information provided in your application and supporting documentation will be used by QUT to assess whether you are a genuine student. When you apply to QUT, you may be required to provide a written Statement of Purpose (SoP) explaining your personal circumstances and intentions.

### Your personal circumstances

- Do you have family living in your home country? Are they parents or siblings? Are you employed in your home country? (It is recommended you attach a curriculum vitae) Do you have a job waiting for you when you return from Australia?
- Do you have family or relatives living in Australia? If so, explain their relationship to you, their occupation in Australia, their city of residence in Australia and what type of visa do they hold in Australia.

### Your immigration and travel history

- If you have travelled to Australia previously, did you comply with your Australian visa conditions and left before the visa ceased?
- Have you previously applied for or currently awaiting decision on an Australian temporary or permanent visa?
- Have you previously applied for a temporary or permanent visa in countries other than Australia?
- If you have had a visa application for Australia or other countries refused, explain the circumstances of the visa refusal and how you have addressed the reasons to mitigate the risks of another refusal
- If you have a spouse, have they:
  - o previously travelled to Australia; What type of visa they hold?
  - o had an Australia visa or visa from another country refused or cancelled.

### Your choice of study program and education provider

- What do you know about QUT? Why have you chosen QUT over other Australian or overseas universities? What research have you done that led you to choose QUT?
- Why have you chosen to study in Australia over studying in your home country?
- How will this program benefit your future? If your chosen QUT program is different from your previous qualification or work experience, explain why you have decided to change career path.
- What do you know about this program? What do you like about the program structure? Are you aware of the full cost of this program?
- If there is a gap of more than 12 months since your previous studies and your intended study at QUT, explain the reason for the gap.
- What are your job prospects and salary expectations in your home country upon completion of this QUT program? How does this compare to the salary you would receive if you did a degree in your own country.

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