

GENUINE STUDENT STATEMENT

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About Genuine Student Requirements

The Australian Government has enacted Genuine Student (GS) Requirements for student visa applicants, effective from 23 March 22024. All student visa applications lodged on or after this date will be assessed under the new GS requirements.

Student visa applicants must demonstrate that they satisfy genuine student criteria, including having genuine intention to study and complete their education qualification in Australia. Prospective students must provide evidence of their current circumstances, explain why they have selected to study in Australia, how the course will benefit them and provide any other relevant information. For more information Genuine Student requirements is available on the Department of Home Affairs webpage.

All prospective international students must demonstrate they meet the Genuine Student Requirements prior to being issues with a Confirmation of Enrolment by Kent Institute Australia. TO do this, applicants who have accepted an Offer of Admission must complete the form below and submit it to GS@Kent.edu.au

Instructions:

- Use guidelines below to provide evidence of how you meet the Genuine Student Requirements
- You must complete the Genuine Student Statement by yourself.
- You must limit your response to each question below to a maximum of 150 words
- You must provide evidence of any claims made in the statements below.
- You may refer to the <u>Genuine Student</u> requirement criteria provided by the Department of Home Affairs when responding to the above questions.

Response	1: CIRCUMSTANCES IN OWN COUNTRY
<u>-</u>	wide details of your current circumstances in your home country (150 words or less) including:
-	es to any family members
	ommunity
	mployment
-	pur economic circumstances
• m	nilitary service commitments served or yet to be served in your country
• aı	ny political and civil unrest in your home country.
Response	2: REASONS FOR STUDY
Explain w	hich course you wish to undertake at Kent Institute Australia including:
• A	ny previous higher education or vocational education qualifications you hold (whether Australian or overseas)
• w	rhy you wish to study this course in particular
	rhy you have selected Kent as a provider
	rhy you are opting to study in Australia rather than undertaking a similar course in your own country
	ow completing the course will be of benefit to you including skills you will learn, career or further learning
	pportunities in Australia or your own country.
• w	hat you intend to do once you complete the course
Resnonse	3: UNDERSTANDING OF REQUIREMENTS
	our understanding of the requirements of undertaking the intended course and the requirements of studying and
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_	ustralia (150 words or less) including:
• In	formation you know about the course including course structure and content
• C	ourse costs (tuition fees)
• Li	ving costs whilst in Australia
	ny requirements which you will have to meet as part of a student visa

	e 4: OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION
JIVC CIIC	details of any other relevant information you would like to include. (150 word or less) Including:
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• t	ravel history for Australia and other countries
• r	previous visa application for Australia and other countries
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	visa refusals or cancellations from Australia or other countries
• 6	any criminal history
	any relatives you have in Australia
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	F. AUCTRALIAN VICA HOLDERS
	5: AUSTRALIAN VISA HOLDERS
	an applicant who currently holds another type of Australian visa (e.g. tourist visa):
• 9	state the type of visa you hold
• 6	explain why you did not originally apply for a student visa
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GENUINE STUDENT ASSESSMENT DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST

Documents required	Provided (Yes/No/NA)
Genuine Student Statement (This document)	
CV/Resume showing any gap in study or work experience	
Documentary evidence in case of any gaps in study or work experience	
Evidence of funds to cover course fees: 12 months of your course fees	
Evidence of funds to cover living costs : 12 months of living costs including overseas student's health cover (OSHC) for the entire duration of the course.	
Sponsor Income: Last two-year Income Tax returns along with computation of Income of the sponsor and/or parents	

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•	All documents will be verified by the relevant authority
•	In case of agricultural Income, ITRS are mandatory along with the Agriculture income i.e. Revenue office/Tehsildar's certificates.
•	Bank account statements are required if the funds are held in a savings account. Clear copy of a termdeposit is required if showing the same.
•	Letter from the employer mentioning the withdrawal amount is required in case of Provident funds of the parents. N.b.: In case the applicant is married, provident funding from parents is not acceptable. Funds must be shown in a savings account in the applicant's name, accompanied with relevant evidence.
•	Where applicable, a fully sanctioned Education Loan letter is required from the bank including the bank's contact numbers (landline), contact person and Security Documents are required. PS: - Education loan sanctioned against term deposits as security are not acceptable.
•	Post office funds are not acceptable.
•	In case of substantial and recent transactions into a savings account, the source of those transactions is required and must be evidenced.
•	Official Email ID's and landline contact numbers for Banks are required in case of a term Deposit or Loan.

STUDENT DECLARATION

- I declare that the information provided in this document is true and written in my own words.
- I agree that this document must be submitted as part of the visa application and documents attached in support of application are genuine. My Agent (if applicable) has not helped me or my family in procuring any of the document(s).
- I also declare that I have done my research that I am the one who has answered all the questions.
- I declare that I have disclosed my complete visa history, including visa refusals for me.
- I understand what it means to be a genuine student for purpose of studying in Australia and have reviewed and understand the Genuine Student and Student Visa Requirements as published on the <u>Department of Home Affairs Website</u>.
- I have read and understand and commit to comply with student visa conditions and to notify the Department of Home Affairs of any changes to my circumstances.

Student Signature (As per passport)		Date:
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11. AGENT DECLARATION		
I declare that the information provide	ed in this document is true and is val	idated by me.
I agree that this document must be requirements.	pe submitted as part of the visa a	application to demonstrate Genuine Student
I have not helped the student in procu	uring any of the documents either ac	ademic and/or financial.
AGENT COUNSELOR SIGN	STAMP	D D / M M / Y Y Y
	OFFICE USE ONLY	
GS Assessor:	SIGNHERE	FULL NAME
Comments:		Approved or Declined

Date:

Place: