

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT BACKGROUND INFORMATION CHECKLIST



Agent Stamp

To assist Victoria University in assessing your application, you may be required to provide additional information. Your responses will be assessed in conjunction with your application to study at Victoria University. **You are also required to complete the INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FINANCIAL INFORMATION DECLARATION before a full offer can be issued to you** (subject to also meeting Victoria University's academic and English language entry requirements).

## 1. STUDENT DETAILS

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Given Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Title:  Miss  Mrs  Ms  Mr  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth:   /   /     Student ID / Temporary ID (if known):

Gender:  Female  Male

Marital Status:  Single  Divorced  Married When did you marry? (attach evidence)   /   /

What is your spouse's profession (if married)? \_\_\_\_\_

How long has your spouse been employed in this role (if married)? \_\_\_\_\_

I will be travelling to Australia with:  Alone  Spouse  Dependant(s) Number of dependants

## 2. FAMILY AND VISA BACKGROUND

2.1. Have you visited Australia previously (including if you are still in Australia currently)?  Yes (please provide details, including dates)  No

2.2. Do you have any previous visa refusals for Australia or any other country?  Yes (please attach evidence)  No

2.3. Do you have any relatives in Australia? How long have they been in Australia and what do they do?  Yes (please provide details)  No

## 3. STUDY AND EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

3.1. Do you have any gaps in your study or employment history of six months or longer?  Yes (please provide details)  No

3.2. Have you started any qualifications that you not complete before studying at Victoria University?  Yes (please provide details)  No

3.3. Have you ever been excluded from another institution on academic or other grounds?  Yes (please provide details)  No

#### 4. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE (STUDENT TO COMPLETE)

To assist Victoria University in assessing your application and meeting its obligations under the Australian Federal Government's Simplified Streamlined Visa Framework (SSVF) scheme, please answer the following questions about your motivation for applying for the course that you have chosen. **Please provide as much detail as possible (please attach additional information if you do not have enough space below), and do not copy information from websites, promotional materials or similar sources.** We are interested in your motivations for applying for the course for which you have applied, rather than what you think will be considered acceptable. It is important that you answer the questions **in your own words and without assistance from others.**

Why do you wish to study in Australia? Please list reasons that helped you make your decision.

Why did you choose Victoria University? Please list reasons that helped you make your decision.

What other study destinations (countries and cities, and including your home country) and institutions have you investigated? Why did you not choose any of them?

Why do you wish to study the course for which you have applied? Have you studied in the same field in the past or worked in a related industry?

What new skills do you expect to develop, and how do you expect to use them?

What are your plans for after you have completed the course? For example, where and for what type of organisation do you hope to work? Please provide as much detail about your career and future plans as possible.

What salary range do you expect to be able to earn after you complete the course?

## 5. FINANCIAL GUIDELINES

The table below shows the minimum amount of money that you are required to provide evidence at the time of application. The amount is to cover the first twelve (12) months of living and tuition costs. Sufficient funds must be available for you and each of your dependants. You are required to complete the following table to calculate the total amount of funds you will need.

Expense	Required for	Amount required (in AU \$)	Estimated amount (please complete)
Travel	Applicant	Return airfare to Australia	AU \$
	Family member(s)	Return airfare to Australia for each family member	AU \$
Tuition	Applicant	Tuition fees for one year (two semesters)	AU \$
	School-aged child(ren)	AU \$8,000 / child	AU \$
Living	Applicant	AU \$19,830 / year (minimum recommended by the Australian Govt)	AU \$
	Spouse/partner	AU \$6,940 / year (minimum recommended by the Australian Govt)	AU \$
	First child	AU \$3,970 / year (minimum recommended by the Australian Govt)	AU \$
	Each additional child	AU \$2,970 / year (minimum recommended by the Australian Govt)	AU \$
<b>Total funds required</b>			<b>AU \$</b>

**I declare that I have these funds available to me for pay for my studies and living costs in Australia**

Victoria University reserves the right to request additional information about the financial information you have provided above.

How will you be funding your studies whilst you are in Australia?

Self-funded

Sponsored (private)

Bank loan

Approved Government/corporate sponsor

How do you intend to fund your studies for the remainder of the course duration after your first year of study?

Please note: Victoria University reserves the right to request additional information about the financial information you have provided above.

## 6. STUDENT DECLARATION (STUDENT TO COMPLETE)

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant's full name in BLOCK LETTERS. If the applicant is under 18 years of age, the parent/guardian must complete this section)

understand that by submitting this form, I:

- declare that the information and supporting documentation provided is true and complete and that I answers the questions by myself;
- acknowledge that the information collected on this form will be used to assess my application to study at Victoria University, and that misleading or false responses are grounds to reject my application to study;
- grant Victoria University permission to investigate the statements I have made in this application. I also permit Victoria University to take any action that it deems appropriate, based on the information I have provided, including rejecting my application to study and withdrawing any offer already made;
- acknowledge that the information I provide to Victoria University may be made available to Australian and State Government agencies, pursuant to obligations under the ESOS Act 2000 and the National Code 2007. I recognise that disclosure to government agencies can include, but is not limited to, information regarding breaches of a student visa condition, change to my enrolment, and/or for visa processing purposes;
- am a Genuine Temporary Entrant and a Genuine Student, as defined by the Department of Immigration and Border Protection, and am sincere and fully intend to complete all courses listed in the application to the best of my ability; and
- have read, understood and accept the above conditions.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: X \_\_\_\_\_

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## 7. AGENT DECLARATION (AGENT TO COMPLETE, IF APPLYING THROUGH AGENT)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Agent employee's full name in BLOCK LETTERS) (Name of agency in BLOCK LETTERS)

- undertake to provide support to the student in an honest, ethical and responsible manner, in line with the ESOS Act (2000) and the National Code of Practice for Registration Authorities and Providers of Education and Training to Overseas Students (2007) requirements;
- have interviewed the student and believe that s/he is a Genuine Temporary Entrant and a Genuine Student, as defined by the Department of Immigration and Border Protection, and is sincere and fully intends to complete all courses listed in the application to the best of their ability;
- have not assisted the applicant with their answers; and
- have read, understood and accept the above conditions.

AGENT SIGNATURE: X \_\_\_\_\_

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