

Student Visa Requirements

Subclass 573 (Higher Education)

Assessment Level 2



Please arrange your documents in the following order

1. Forms & Fees

1.1 Application Form 157A

- Download & Print: <http://www.border.gov.au/Forms/Documents/157a.pdf>

1.2 Application Form 956A

- Download & Print: <http://www.border.gov.au/Forms/Documents/956a.pdf>
- Designate AECC Global Philippines as your "Authorised Recipient".

1.3 Two pcs passport size photos

- For principal applicant and all dependants intending to travel.
- White background with the name on the back of each photo.

1.4 Student Visa Application Fee

- Manager's check payable to "Australian Embassy"
- Fees effective 01 Jan – 30 Jun 2016: Php 19,300 – primary applicant
 - +Php 14,400 – dependent 18 years old & above
 - +Php 4,800 – dependent 17 years old & below

1.5 VFS Visa Application Centre Lodgment & Courier Fees

- Manager's check payable to "VFS Services Philippines Pvt. Inc."
 - Php 1,229 (base charge) + Php 440 (for each dependent)

2. Personal Documents (provide 1 photocopy)

2.1 Passport

- Photocopies of personal details page and pages with travel stamps only.
- For principal applicant and dependents intending to travel only.

2.2 Confirmation of Enrolment

- Confirmation of Enrolment should include details of Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC). If OSHC was arranged separately, please provide OSHC details from insurance provider. OSHC should cover full duration of your visa.

2.3 Letter of Offer

2.4 IELTS Results (if available)

- Taken less than 2 years before date of the visa application.
- Minimum band score of 5.5. If undertaking ELICOS, minimum band score is 4.5.

2.5 NSO Birth Certificates

- Of primary applicant, spouse and children

2.6 NSO Marriage Certificate (if applicable)

2.7 Transcript of Records

2.8 Employment Certificate (if applicable)

2.9 Medical Referral Letter with HAP ID

- Refer to page 3 for more information on the medical examination

2.10 Medical Examination Receipt

3. Financial Documents (provide 1 photocopy)

3.1 Financial Declaration

- A declaration by the applicant stating:
"I, _____, declare that I have access to funds from an acceptable source that are sufficient to meet course fees, living costs and travel costs for the remainder of my proposed stay in Australia." *(Notarized by the Justice of the Peace/Notary Public).*

3.2 Affidavit of Support

- Provided by the person/s giving financial support.
(Notarized by the Justice of the Peace/Notary Public)

3.3 Sponsor's ID

- Passport or any valid government-issued ID.

3.4 Evidence of Relationship

- Birth certificates to prove relationship between sponsor and student *(ie, if your maternal aunt is sponsoring you, please provide your aunt and mother's birth certificates)*

3.5 Evidence of funds

- Bank Certificate
- An approved bank loan can also be presented as show money. Back-to-back loans are not acceptable.
 - Loan application form
 - Loan approval letter/Deed of assignment indicating terms of payment and loan collateral
 - Proof that funds have been released to your account
- If the bank account is in the Philippines, then it should be an approved financial institution (see <http://philippines.embassy.gov.au/mnla/DIAC090313.html>)

3.6 Sponsor's Latest Income Tax Return/Tax Statement (business/personal)

3.7 Sponsor's Employment Certificate or Business Registration

3.8 Other Evidence of Income

- Photographs of the establishment/business (at least 5)
- Receipts of business transactions

4. For Students Under 18 (provide 1 photocopy)

4.1 Application Form 157N

- Download & Print: <http://www.border.gov.au/Forms/Documents/157n.pdf>
- To be completed if the student is Under 18

4.2 Evidence of Travel Arrangements

- Provide one of the following
 - Travelling without parents: provide DSWD Clearance
 - Travelling with 1 parent: provide Statement of Consent to Travel and ID with signature from non-travelling parent
 - Travelling with 2 parents: provide signed statement from both parents that student will be travelling with both parents, ID of both parents and parents' valid visas.

4.3 Evidence of Welfare Arrangements

- Provide one of the following
 - Student will reside in Australia with a parent/guardian – provide proof that they have the right to stay in Australia (copy of visa or visa application)
 - Student will reside in Australia with a relative nominated by the parent/guardian – provide evidence of relationship with the student, passport copy of the relative, Australian Federal Police clearance and evidence of Australian visa status
 - Student will not reside in Australia with one of the above-mentioned persons – provide CAAW (Confirmation of Appropriate Accommodation and Welfare) issued by your education provider

5. Other Possible Requirements (provide 1 photocopy)

5.1 School Aged Dependents

- Offer letter confirming enrolment of dependents in an Australian school

5.2 De Facto Relationship

- Joint bank account statement
- Billing statements in joint names or separate billing statements indicating same address
- Declaration of de facto relationship from applicants and third party

5.3 Non-Filipino Applicants

- Alien Certificate of Registration or evidence of visa status in the Philippines

Medical Examination

What to Bring

To avoid unnecessary delays, it is advised that the medical examination is completed before submission of your visa application to the embassy. Bring the following documents to an accredited panel clinic:

- Original and 4 photocopies of your passport (front & back pages only)
- 4 pcs passport-sized photo
- eMedical referral letter with HAP ID

Medical Referral Letter

1. Create an Immi Account
 - <https://online.immi.gov.au/lusc/login>
2. Log-in to your Immi Account and complete your health declaration
 - After logging in, Click *New Application*, Choose *Health – My Health Declaration*
 - Answer all relevant questions
 - Use the following Subclasses depending on the course that you will be studying:
 - *Subclass 572 (Vocational Education and Training)* – Certificate I-IV, Diploma, Advanced Diploma
 - *Subclass 573 (Higher Education)* – Associate Degree, Bachelors, Masters by Coursework
 - *View your application and Save your responses to 'My Health Declarations'* to your computer
3. Click *View Health Assessment* then *Organise health examinations*
 - Answer the medical history questions
4. Save & Print your referral letter

Note If applying with dependants, create one Immi Account only. The details of the dependants should be added onto the principal applicant's 'My Health Declaration'. There will be separate referral letters for each member of the family unit.

Approved Panel Clinics

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