# GENUINE STUDENT (GS) FORM

## SECTION 1: Personal Details (according to passport)

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| **Full Name** | | | |
| **Date of Birth** (YYYY-MM-DD) | | **Date of Application** (YYYY-MM-DD) | |
| **Nationality** | | **Passport Number** | |
| **Proposed Course of Study at Wentworth Institute of Higher Education** | | | |

**Have you ever been known by another legal name?**
*e.g. name at birth, name before marriage, or other name on official documents*

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| ☐ **Yes** (specify name here and provide documentation with application) | | ☐ **No** | |

## About Genuine Student Requirements

The Australian Government has replaced the Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE) requirement with a Genuine Student (GS) requirement.

Student visa applicants must demonstrate that they satisfy genuine student criteria, including having genuine intention to study and complete their education qualification in Australia. The new GS requirement replaces the previous 300-word statement with a list of targeted questions.

For more information about answering each question, please refer to:

https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500/genuine-student-requirement

## SECTION 2: Current Circumstances

**Question 1. Describe your current personal ties to family members and community in your home country/country of residence (hereafter 'home country').**
*Maximum 150 words.*

**Question 2. Describe your current employment and economic circumstances in your home country.**
*Maximum 150 words.*

**Question 3. If applicable, describe any military service commitments you have served or have yet to serve in your home country, and how that may affect your decision to apply for study in Australia.**
*Maximum 150 words.*

**Question 4. If applicable, describe any political and/or civil unrest in your home country that affects your current circumstances, and how it may affect your decision to apply for study in Australia.**
*Maximum 150 words.*

## SECTION 3: Financial Capacity

The GS requirement asks applicants to provide proof that they have the finances to support themselves during their study in Australia. The amounts provided below are a guide only.
For more information, see: https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500#HowTo

| **Expenses** | | **Amount Required (AUD)** | |
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| **Travel (Return Airfare)** | | $2,500 | |
| **Tuition Fees** | | First year's tuition fee | |
| **Living costs (one year)** | | $29,710 per adult | |

**Who will fund your studies and living expenses?**

☐ **Self-funded** ☐ **Sponsored** (if sponsored, please complete the following section)

**Sponsor Details** (for sponsored applicants only)

| Name of Sponsor | Country of Citizenship | Relationship to Applicant | Source of Income (employer) | Annual Income (Local Currency) | Annual Income (AUD) |
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**Proof of Available Funds** (for self-funded applicants)

| **Type of funds** *(savings/fixed deposit/education loan/other)* | **Bank Name** | **Account Holder's Name** | **Amount in AUD** |
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## SECTION 4: Studying at Wentworth Institute of Higher Education | Course Selection and Provider Choice

**Question 1. What made you decide on your chosen/proposed course of study?**
*Maximum 150 words.*

**Question 2. What made you decide to study in Australia instead of completing a similar course in your own country?**
List any specific courses at specific providers that you may have considered and explain why you chose not to study these.
*Maximum 150 words.*

**Question 3. What made you choose Wentworth Institute of Higher Education instead of other Australian education providers?** List any specific courses at specific providers that you may have considered and explain why you chose not to study these. *Maximum 150 words.*

**Question 4. If applicable, what previous higher education and/or vocational education qualifications do you hold (Australian or overseas), and how did these influence your choice of study at Wentworth Institute of Higher Education?**
*Maximum 150 words. Previous educational documents can be included in the Document Checklist.*

**Question 5. Understanding of Course Requirements**
Please demonstrate your understanding of the requirements of your chosen course, including course structure, course content, and any prerequisites. *Maximum 150 words*.

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## SECTION 5: Benefits of Completing the Course

**Question 1. Career Aspirations:** Describe your career goals and explain how completing this course will help you to achieve them. *Maximum 150 words.*

**Question 2. Employment Opportunities – the value of the course to your future:** Please list potential employment opportunities after you complete this course. What income do you hope to receive, in your home or another country, after completing the course?

| Employer/Company | Position | Expected Starting Income (AUD) | Expected Income in Five Years (AUD) |
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**Question 3. Skills Enhancement:** Discuss any skills/knowledge that you hope to gain or improve by completing this course. *Maximum 150 words.*

## SECTION 6: Previous Study

Provide details in the following table of all qualifications you have completed to date, or qualifications currently being undertaken, since you completed high school/secondary school/equivalent. Provide copies of all qualifications.

| Month/Year Commenced | Month/Year Completed or Discontinued | Programme/Course Name | Name of Institution | Location of Study (City/Country) | Qualification Awarded |
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## SECTION 7. Other Relevant Information

### STUDY GAP/EMPLOYMENT GAP

If you have had any study/employment gaps of more than 6 months since completion of high school/secondary school or tertiary education, provide details of your activities during this time. **Attach an up-to-date CV/resume with your supporting documentation (regardless of whether you have any study/employment gaps).** *Maximum 150 words.*

## IMMIGRATION HISTORY
*If answer is 'yes' to any of these questions, please attach documentation.*

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| Have you ever had a visa refused or cancelled for any country including Australia? | ☐ Yes | ☐ No |
| Has your spouse (if applicable) or any of your family members had a visa refused or cancelled for any country including Australia? | ☐ Yes | ☐ No |
| Have you, your spouse or any of your family members ever visited Australia and breached any visa conditions? | ☐ Yes | ☐ No |

## FAMILY DETAILS

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| **Are you married?** *If yes, please attach a copy of your marriage certificate.* | ☐ Yes | ☐ No | |
| **Will your spouse accompany you to Australia?** | ☐ Yes | ☐ No | ☐ N/A |
| **Do you have any children?** | ☐ Yes | ☐ No | |
| **Will your children accompany you to Australia?** | ☐ Yes | ☐ No | ☐ N/A |

| **Children's Details** *If N/A, do not complete.* | **1** | **2** | **3** |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Full Name** | | | |
| **Date of Birth** (YYYY-MM-DD) | | | |

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| **Do you have family members living in Australia?** | ☐ Yes | ☐ No | |
| **Will you live with your family members in Australia?** | ☐ Yes | ☐ No | ☐ N/A |

**Details of family members living in Australia**
*If N/A, do not complete.*

| Name | Relationship to you | Australian citizen (C) or permanent resident (PR) | Visa type (if not Citizen or PR) | Address in Australia |
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## SECTION 8. Document Checklist

| Documents Required | Yes | No | N/A |
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| Genuine Student Form (this document) | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Current CV/Resume | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| *Documentary evidence in case of any gaps in study or work experience* | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Evidence of funds to cover 12 months of your course fees | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Evidence of funds to cover living costs: 12 months of living costs plus Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) for the duration of the course. | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| *Documentation of Sponsor Income* | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |

## SECTION 9. Applicant Declaration and Signature

I declare that:

- the information and supporting documentation provided in this application is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge
- the answers to the questions in this document have been written, by me, in my own words
- I understand what it means to be a Genuine Student for the purpose of studying in Australia and understand the GS Requirements as published on the Department of Home Affairs website: https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500/genuine-student-requirement
- I have read, understood, and agree to comply with student visa conditions, including notifying the Department of Home Affairs of any changes to my circumstances
- I agree that my application may be cancelled if any of the information provided in this document is false, misleading, or fraudulent.

☐ **I have read and understood the declaration and requirements as outlined above.**

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| **Applicant's Full Name** | | | |
| **Applicant's Signature** | | **Date** | |

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| **Date Received** | | | |
| **Staff Name** | | **Staff Signature** | |
| **Outcome** | ☐ **Approved** | ☐ **Rejected** | |
| **Comments*** | | | |
| **Decided By** | | **Date** | |

***Additional Comment Space:**