



## Step-by-Step Visa Application Australia

The information below is correct as of October 2024.  
For the most up-to-date information, please visit:

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500#HowTo>

### 1. Acceptance and Confirmation of Enrolment

Before applying for your student visa, ensure you have accepted your offer from the Australian institution. You must receive a **Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE)** from your host university, which confirms your enrollment in a full-time course.

### 2. Create an ImmiAccount

To apply for your visa, you need to create an **ImmiAccount**. This online platform allows you to submit your application and track its progress. You can also opt to work with an education agent if you prefer assistance.

**Please note the current cost for the Australian Visa Application fee is AUD \$1,600 regardless of the duration you are studying in Australia for.**

### 3. Financial Requirements

You must demonstrate your ability to financially support yourself during your stay in Australia. This includes tuition, living expenses, and travel costs. You should have access to a minimum of **AUD \$12,000**. Acceptable evidence includes:

- Bank statements
- Pay slips
- Loan documents

### 4. Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

It's mandatory to purchase **Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)** before applying for your visa. You cannot submit your application without this coverage. For more information on OSHC, visit [Medibank](#).



Additionally, all applicants are required to meet specific [health](#), [financial](#) and [character](#) requirements as part of the application process.

## 5. Prepare Your Application Documents

Gather the following documents required for your visa application:

- **Visa Application Form:** [Complete the relevant form online.](#)
- **Visa Application Fee Receipt:** Proof of payment.
- **Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE):** Issued by your host university.
- **Acceptance Letter:** From your host university, including your study plan.
- **Letter from Current Institution:** Confirming your status as a Study Abroad student.
- **OSHC Receipt:** Proof of health insurance coverage.
- **Passport:** Valid for your duration of stay.
- **Passport-Sized Photographs:** Two recent photos.

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## 6. Work Rights on Your Visa

Once your student visa is granted, you will automatically be allowed to work. However, there are restrictions:

- **20 hours per week** during term time
- No limit during university holidays

It's advised not to book your flights until your visa is confirmed.

## 7. Additional Information

If you have questions, refer to the [Australian Visa FAQ](#).

For processing times, consult the [visa processing time guide tool](#).

### Visa Application Checklist

Accept offer and receive Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE)

Create ImmiAccount

Pay visa application fee (AUD \$1,600)

Gather financial documents



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Purchase OSHC

Prepare required application documents:

- Visa Application Form
- Payment Receipt
- CoE
- Acceptance Letter
- Letter from Current Institution
- OSHC Receipt
- Passport
- Passport Photos

Submit application

Wait for visa approval before booking flights

