GENUINE STUDENT REQUIREMENT



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You must establish that you meet the <u>Genuine Student (GS) requirement</u> as part of the student visa application process. You must demonstrate that you are a genuine applicant for entry and intend to stay as a student. It is important to understand that studying in Australia should be the primary reason for your student visa. You should meet the genuine student criterion or the genuine student dependent criterion to be granted a student visa.

To address the GS criteria, the Department of Home Affairs (DHA) will ask you some questions in the online student visa application form. You should answer these questions correctly in your own words, each with a maximum of 150 words.

You should ensure that your responses match the ones in your online visa application form. Please keep a completed copy for your records.

1. Give details of your current circumstances.	Your responses:
Your responses should include the following points:	
 Explain your family, community, or employment ties to your home country (or country of residence) Explain your reasons for studying in Australia if a similar course is already available in your home country or country of residence. Provide information about your financial circumstances. 	
-How do you plan to fund your tuition fee and living expenses while studying in Australia? -What is the source of your funds?	
Explain why you wish to study this course in Australia and at MIT.	Your responses:
Your responses should include the following points:	
 Provide information about your previous study and employment. Did you compare this course to similar courses from other providers? If yes, why did you choose MIT? Describe your chosen course. What are the main subjects? How does your chosen course relate to your future career plans? Explain your knowledge of living in Australia and your planned living arrangements. 	

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3. Explain how completing this course will benefit you. Your responses should include the following points: • Explain if the course is relevant to your previous study/employment.	Your responses:
 Explain how the course will assist you in obtaining employment or improving your employment prospects in your home country or another country. What salary do you expect to earn in your home country or another country after completing the course? 	
4. Give details of any other relevant information you would like to include to support your application.	Your responses:
Student name: Stude	ent ID:
Student's signature:	Date: