

How to Write a GTE

Universities need to verify that you are a Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE). If they consider that an applicant is not a Genuine Temporary Entrant, admission will not be granted.

Please include as much information in your GTE as possible to help create a holistic view of your circumstances. Education providers can make a decision on a student application with the information provided and there is no requirement for them to request more information.

We encourage all applicants to read [Ministerial Direction 69](#) before drafting their SoP as well as the Department of Home Affairs website: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500/genuine-temporary-entrant>

Your GTE should include the following:

You can use the below as sub-headings when writing your GTE.

- **Introduce yourself.**

Who are you? Where were you born? How old are you? Where do you live? Are you married or single? If you are married, when did you marry? What do your parents do? Do you have family living in Australia? If so, what do they do and what type of visa do they hold in Australia? Do you have any immigration history, list any previous visa application for Australia or other countries including visa refusals or cancellations.

- **Your spouse and children (include this only if you are married and/or have children)**

Does your spouse intend to accompany you to Australia? What is your spouse's current occupation? Will your spouse resign from their current employment to accompany you to Australia? What does your spouse intend to do in Australia? Do you have any children? If so, will your children accompany you to Australia? Are you aware that school aged children must attend school in Australia? Are you aware of the extra costs associated with bringing your spouse and/or children with you to Australia?

- **Your reasons for choosing to study in Australia rather than in your home country**

How will studying in Australia benefit your future? What have you particularly chosen to study in Melbourne/Perth/ Brisbane, etc? What research have you done into other countries that has led you to choose Australia as your study destination? Your reasons for not studying in your home country or region if a similar course is available there? How is the education system in Australia different to that in your country and how will this benefit you? What are your ties to your home country (supporting your intention to return home once study is complete)?

- **The relevance of your intended course/s to your academic and/or employment background**

You should detail any previous course/s and employment related to your intended study at XXXX university/college, and explain how your intended course is related to previous qualifications and/or employment. You should detail the sort of employment you will be seeking on completion of your studies and in what country you intend to work.

You should include information on the research you have done with respect to your career development, including:

- *The likely salary increase on the completion of your intended course*
- *Names of the prospective companies you have approached in your home country*
- *Details of any other countries (including Australia if applicable) where you would consider applying for positions following graduation*
- *Details of the type of position you would be eligible for upon graduation (eg. Evidence of email communication, research on company websites or employment websites),*
- *Information on the salaries that companies are currently offering for similar roles (eg. copies of website information, email communication etc.)*

- **Gap in previous study (6 months or longer)**

Reasons for any gaps in between studies including where enrolment was not maintained. Please provide evidence to support your claims.

- **Current employment**

Your current employer, company address, period of employment and details about the position held. Applicant's should include the name and contact details of a person who can verify the terms of employment.

- **Ties to home country or country of residence**

This may include evidence of financial, family or social ties. You will need to show you have significant incentives to return home once study is complete.

- **Economic circumstances in home country or country of residence**

This can include documents showing employment or business activities for 12 months prior to application lodgement, an employment offer after course completion, income tax return reports or bank statements.

- **A brief summary of studying in Australia & with XXXXXX, signing off with your name and date.**