



The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (the department) acknowledges that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are the traditional custodians of the Australian land.

## Life in Australia – Australian values

The Australian Government encourages people to gain an understanding of Australia, its people and their way of life, before applying for a visa to live in Australia. As part of this application every person aged 18 years or over must declare that they will respect Australian values, as outlined below and obey the laws of Australia.

**Australian values include respect for the freedom and dignity of the individual, freedom of religion, commitment to the rule of law, Parliamentary democracy, equality of men and women and a spirit of egalitarianism that embraces mutual respect, tolerance, fair play and compassion for those in need and pursuit of the public good.**

**Australian society also values equality of opportunity for individuals, regardless of their race, religion or ethnic background.**

It is also important to understand that English is the national language.

Further information is contained in the *Life in Australia* booklet, however, you are not required to read the booklet. The booklet is available in a wide range of languages. If you would like a copy of the booklet it can be obtained from [www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.gov.au)

## Information on studying in Australia

All Student Guardian visa applicants must make a declaration that they have read the [www.studyinaustralia.gov.au](http://www.studyinaustralia.gov.au) website. This contains information on studying and living in Australia. Information can also be obtained from state and territory governments and education providers.

## About this form

Important – Please read this information carefully before you complete your application. Once you have completed your application we strongly advise that you keep a copy for your records.

## Who should use this form?

You should use this form if you are:

- outside Australia and intend to apply for a Student Guardian visa; or
- in Australia and intend to apply for a further Student Guardian visa; or
- a visitor, working holiday-maker or other temporary visa holder intending to extend your stay in Australia to reside with a student as their guardian.

## Integrity of application

The department is committed to maintaining the integrity of the visa and citizenship programs. In relation to this application, if:

- you;

- a member of your family unit included in your application; or
- a third party acting on your behalf;

provide or have provided in a previous application relating to yourself or a member of your family unit included in this application, false or misleading information or documents (either knowingly or otherwise) this visa application is likely to be refused and you and any members of your family unit included in this application will be subject to a 3 year bar in relation to visas to which the fraud criterion applies.

If information or documents are found to be fraudulent or misleading after the grant of a visa, it may subsequently be cancelled.

## Applying for a Student Guardian visa

If you wish to apply to enter or remain in Australia as a student guardian, complete this form in ENGLISH using BLOCK LETTERS.

In order to complete this form you should first read these notes and the information sheet *Applying for a student guardian visa*, available from your nearest Australian Government office overseas or the department's website [www.immi.gov.au/study/pages/study.aspx](http://www.immi.gov.au/study/pages/study.aspx)

To help you lodge your application and communicate with the department while your application is being processed you should read information form 1025i *Making and processing visa applications*, which is available from the department's website [www.immi.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/)

Every applicant for a Student Guardian visa must satisfy the criteria for grant. These criteria include, but are not limited to, a genuine temporary entrant requirement, your relationship to the nominating student, your age, financial capacity, family composition and arrangements for any dependant family members, intention to comply with visa conditions and other relevant matters. Information on these criteria and the conditions, which are likely to be attached to your visa, can be found in the information sheet *Applying for a student guardian visa*, or on the department's website.

Your application may be decided solely on the basis of information provided in this application. Failure to answer a question may result in your application being refused if the decision maker cannot be satisfied that you meet all of the criteria for grant of the visa. The provision of information to the department, which is incorrect, may result in cancellation of your visa if it is granted. If you need more space to answer any question, write the details on a separate sheet, sign it and attach it to the application form. You must provide all of the documentation necessary to support your application (originals or certified or notarised copies) and you must declare that you have done so. Failure to do so may result in your application being refused. A decision on your application will be made on the basis of all the information you provide, your circumstances and the legal requirements which apply. If your circumstances change in any way after you make your application you must inform the department of the new circumstances. Failure to do so can lead to cancellation of your visa if it is granted.

**Applicants who provide false or misleading information may either have their applications refused, or their visa permitting them to remain in Australia cancelled.**

## Applying in Australia

If you:

- are applying in Australia; and
- do not already hold a Student Guardian visa; and
- the student nominating you as their guardian is subject to Assessment Level 2, 3 or 4 for their visa

you must provide exceptional reasons for the grant of your visa in Australia.

Information on Assessment Levels is available from the department's website

[www.immi.gov.au/study/pages/study.aspx](http://www.immi.gov.au/study/pages/study.aspx)

## Welfare arrangements for students under 18 years of age

The department bears no responsibility for welfare arrangements made on a student's behalf. It is the responsibility of the parents or legal custodians of a student under the age of 18 to ensure that the arrangements they make on the student's behalf provide appropriate welfare for the entirety of the student's stay in Australia while they are under the age of 18. If welfare arrangements break down, the parents or legal custodians must make new welfare arrangements or the student under the age of 18 must depart Australia. It is a visa requirement that appropriate welfare arrangements are maintained while the student is under the age of 18.

Form 157N *Nomination of a student guardian* must be completed and lodged together with this form. Failure to do so will result in your application being invalid.

## Photographs

**Applying outside Australia** – enclose 4 recent passport sized photographs of yourself and any family members included in this application.

**Applying in Australia** – enclose one recent passport sized photograph of yourself and any family members included in this application.

## Health requirements

All applicants are required to meet Australia's health requirements. You and any family members included in this application, may be required to undergo a chest x-ray and medical examination. Please refer to form 1163i *Health requirements for temporary entry to Australia* for further details. This form is available at the department's offices or on the website [www.immi.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/)

If applying outside Australia you should not undertake your medical or x-ray examinations until advised to do so by the Australian Government office.

## Character requirements

All applicants are required to meet Australia's character requirements. More information on character requirements and penal clearances is available from the department's website [www.immi.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/)

## Members of your family unit

Members of your family unit are your partner and dependent children of you or your partner, who are unmarried, not in a de facto relationship and who have not turned 18 years of age.

**'Partner'** means your spouse or de facto partner (including same-sex partners).

You or members of your family unit may only be eligible for the grant of a Student Guardian visa if you have no members of your family unit less than 6 years of age unless:

- the grant of your visa would significantly benefit the relationship between the Australian Government and the government of another country; or
- the child under 6 years of age holds a passport that is subject to Assessment Level 1 or 2 for the Schools Sector (subclass 571) Student visa and compassionate and compelling circumstances exist.

## Visa conditions

If you are issued a Student Guardian visa, some conditions will be attached to the visa. These are the most common conditions.

You:

- must not engage in work while in Australia (condition 8101);
- must not engage, for more than 3 months, in any studies or training. You have unlimited part-time study rights for English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS) study only. This means that you may study any ELICOS courses less than 20 hours per week for the duration of your visa (condition 8201);
- must maintain your approved Overseas Visitor Health Cover while in Australia (condition 8501);
- will be subject to a 'no further stay' condition (condition 8534). This means that after entering Australia, you may not be granted any other visa while you remain in Australia, other than a further Student Guardian visa, or a Protection visa;
- must continue to be a person who would satisfy the primary criteria for the grant of the Student Guardian visa (condition 8516);
- must reside in Australia, staying with the nominating student to whom your visa relates. You must also provide appropriate accommodation, general welfare and other support arrangements for the nominating student (condition 8537);
- must not depart Australia without the nominating student to whom your visa relates unless you have provided evidence to the department that there are compassionate or compelling circumstances and that you have put in place alternative arrangements until your return for the nominating student's accommodation, general welfare and support. Where the nominating student is less than 18 years, the alternative arrangements must be approved by the nominating student's education provider (condition 8538).

Different conditions are attached to Student Guardian visas granted to children to accompany a parent to Australia. The conditions applying to children are:

- they must not work in Australia (condition 8101);
- they must maintain their approved Overseas Visitor Health Cover while in Australia (condition 8501);
- they must not enter Australia before a specified person (this will usually be the main Student Guardian visa holder) (condition 8502);
- they must continue to be a person who would satisfy the criteria for grant of a Student Guardian visa (condition 8516).

## Lodging your application

Your completed application form, together with the correct Visa Application Charge, can be lodged at the nearest Australian Government office if applying outside Australia, or at the nearest office of the department if applying in Australia.

If you are applying outside Australia, you should lodge your application at the same time and place as the nominating student. If the nominating student is already in Australia as the holder of a student visa, you should lodge your application at the nearest office of the department.

## Visa Application Charge

Refer to *Payment details* of this form to calculate the correct charge and make payment.

Refer to [www.immi.gov.au/fees-charges](http://www.immi.gov.au/fees-charges) for a complete and current list of applicable fees and charges.

Fees and charges may be subject to change at any time and this may increase the cost of a visa application.

Generally, Visa Application Charges are reviewed on 1 July each year, and the exchange rates used to calculate the amount payable in a foreign country are updated on 1 January and 1 July each year.

If you do not pay the full Visa Application Charge amount, your visa application will not be valid.

Charges are generally not refundable, even if the application is withdrawn or refused.

## Method of payment

### In Australia

To make a payment, please pay by credit card, debit card, bank cheque or money order made payable to the Department of Immigration and Border Protection. Debit card and credit card are the preferred methods of payment.

### Outside Australia

Before making a payment outside Australia, please check with the Australian Government office where you intend to lodge your application as to what methods of payment and currencies they can accept and to whom the payment should be made payable.

## Immigration assistance

A person gives immigration assistance to you if he or she uses, or claims to use, his or her knowledge or experience in migration procedure to assist you with your visa application, request for ministerial intervention, cancellation review application, sponsorship or nomination.

In Australia a person may only lawfully give immigration assistance if he or she is a registered migration agent or is exempt from being registered. Only registered migration agents may receive a fee or reward for providing immigration assistance.

If an unregistered person in Australia, who is not exempt from registration, gives you immigration assistance they are committing a criminal offence and may be prosecuted.

### Migration agents in Australia

Migration agents in Australia must be registered with the Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority (Office of the MARA) unless they are exempt from registration.

### Migration agents outside Australia

Migration agents who operate outside Australia do not have to be registered. The department may give some overseas agents an ID number. This number does not mean that they are registered.

**Note:** Some Australian registered migration agents operate overseas.

### Migration agent information

A migration agent is someone who can:

- advise you on the visa that may best suit you;
- tell you the documents you need to submit with your application;
- help you fill in the application and submit it; and
- communicate with the department on your behalf.

If you appoint a migration agent, the department will assume that your migration agent will be your authorised recipient, unless you indicate otherwise.

Your migration agent will be the person with whom the department will discuss your application and from whom it will seek further information when required.

You are not required to use a migration agent. However, if you use a migration agent, the department encourages you to use a registered migration agent. Registered agents are bound by the Migration Agents Code of Conduct, which requires them to act professionally in their clients' lawful best interests.

Information on migration agents, including a list of registered migration agents, is available on the Office of the MARA website [www.mara.gov.au](http://www.mara.gov.au)

You can also access information about migration agents on the department's website [www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.gov.au)

### Exempt persons

The following people do not have to be a registered migration agent in order to provide immigration assistance, but they must not charge a fee for their service:

- a close family member (spouse, de facto partner, child, parent, brother or sister);
- a member of parliament or their staff;
- an official whose duties include providing immigration assistance (eg. a Legal Aid provider);
- a member of a diplomatic mission, consular post or international organisation.

### Appointing a migration agent/exempt person

To appoint a migration agent/exempt person you should complete Question 51 *Options for receiving written communications*.

Your migration agent/exempt person should complete form 956 *Advice by a migration agent/exempt person of providing immigration assistance*.

Form 956 is available from the department's website [www.immi.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/)

### Options for receiving written communications

If you do not appoint a migration agent/exempt person you may still authorise another person, in writing, to receive written communications on your behalf. This person is called the authorised recipient.

### Authorised recipient information

All written communication about your application will be sent to your authorised recipient, unless you indicate that you wish to have health and/or character information sent directly to you.

The department will communicate with the most recently appointed authorised recipient as you may only appoint one authorised recipient at any time for a particular application.

You will be taken to have received any documents sent to that person as if they had been sent to you.

To appoint an authorised recipient you should complete:

- Question 51 *Options for receiving written communications*; and
- form 956A *Appointment or withdrawal of an authorised recipient*.

**Note:** Migration agents/exempt persons do not need to complete form 956A.

Form 956A is available from the department's website [www.immi.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/)

## Consent to communicate electronically

The department may use a range of means to communicate with you. However, electronic means such as fax or email will only be used if you indicate your agreement to receiving communication in this way.

To process your application the department may need to communicate with you about sensitive information, for example, health, police checks, financial viability and personal relationships. Electronic communications, unless adequately encrypted, are not secure and may be viewed by others or interfered with.

If you agree to the department communicating with you by electronic means, the details you provide will only be used by the department for the purpose for which you have provided them, unless there is a legal obligation or necessity to use them for another purpose, or you have consented to use for another purpose. They will not be added to any mailing list.

The Australian Government accepts no responsibility for the security or integrity of any information sent to the department over the internet or by other electronic means.

If you authorise another person to receive documents on your behalf and they wish to be contacted electronically, their signature is required on form 956 or 956A to indicate their consent to this form of communication.

**Note:** Electronic communication is the fastest means of communication available and the department prefers to communicate electronically because this results in faster processing.

## Residential address

You must tell the department where you intend to live while your application is being dealt with. Failure to give a residential address will result in your application being invalid. A post office box address will not be accepted as your residential address.

## Important information about privacy

Your personal information is protected by law, including the *Privacy Act 1988*. Important information about the collection, use and disclosure (to other agencies and third parties, including overseas entities) of your personal information, including sensitive information, is contained in form 1442i *Privacy notice*. Form 1442i is available from the department's website [www.immi.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/) or offices of the department. You should ensure that you read and understand form 1442i before completing this form.

## Review rights

If you apply for a Student Guardian visa in Australia and you are refused the visa, you may apply for a review of the decision. You will be notified of your review rights in writing and the time limits for lodging such an appeal.

There are no review rights for decisions to refuse a Student Guardian visa where the application is made outside Australia.

*Home page* **www.immi.gov.au**

*General enquiry line* Telephone **131 881** during business hours in Australia to speak to an operator (recorded information available outside these hours).  
If you are outside Australia, please contact your nearest Australian mission.

*Please keep these information pages for your reference*





Please use a pen, and write neatly in English using BLOCK LETTERS.

Tick where applicable

- 1** How many people are included in this application?
- 2** Are you applying:
- for yourself as a Student Guardian?
- for yourself and family?
- as a member of the family of a Student Guardian visa holder?

### *Your personal details*

- 3** Your full name in English
- Family name
- Given names

- 4** Name in your own language or script *(if applicable)*
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- 5** Have you been known by any other names?  
*(including name at birth, previous married names, aliases)*
- No
- Yes  Give details and provide supporting evidence eg. birth certificate/marriage certificate
- Family name
- Given names

- 6** Sex Male  Female

- 7** Date of birth
- DAY MONTH YEAR

- 8** Place of birth
- Town/city
- Country

- 9** Relationship status
- Married  Separated  Never married or   
 Engaged  Divorced  been in a de facto  
 De facto  Widowed  relationship

- 10** Your present country of citizenship

- 11** Do you hold any other citizenship?
- No
- Yes  Which countries?

- 12** Details from your passport
- Passport number
- Country of passport
- Date of issue
- DAY MONTH YEAR
- Date of expiry
- Issuing authority/  
Place of issue as shown in your passport

- 13** Details of identity card or identity number issued to you by your government (if applicable) eg. National identity card.
- Note:** If you are the holder of multiple identity numbers because you are a citizen of more than one country, you need to enter the identity number on the card from the country that you live in.
- Identity number
- Country of issue

- 14** Your country of usual residence

- 15** Your residential address in your home country
- Note:** A post office box address is not acceptable as a residential address. Failure to give a residential address will result in your application being invalid.
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- POSTCODE

- 16** Your telephone numbers in your home country
- COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER
- Office hours
- After hours
- Personal/private
- Mobile/cell



2. Family name

Given names

Relationship to you

Citizenship(s)

Date of birth

Does this person hold a student visa to study in Australia? No  Yes

Is this person included in this application?  
 No   
 Yes  Details from passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/Place of issue as shown in passport

3. Family name

Given names

Relationship to you

Citizenship(s)

Date of birth

Does this person hold a student visa to study in Australia? No  Yes

Is this person included in this application?  
 No   
 Yes  Details from passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/Place of issue as shown in passport

**22** Are there compassionate and compelling reasons for granting a member of your family unit under 6 years of age a Student Guardian visa?

Not applicable

No

Yes  Give details

## Dependants under 18 years of age

- 23** Do you have the sole legal right to determine where any dependants under 18 years of age who are included in this application will live or to remove each such dependant from their country of usual residence?

No  Give details below

Yes  **Go to Question 24**

Give details of **all** other people who have custody, access or guardianship rights in relation to the dependant(s).

Attach a statutory declaration from each of these people giving permission for the dependant to accompany you to Australia.

1. Family name

Given names

Residential address

POSTCODE

Telephone number

COUNTRY CODE    AREA CODE    NUMBER

(  ) (  )

Relationship to dependant

Nature of legal right

Statutory declaration attached?      No       Yes

2. Family name

Given names

Residential address

POSTCODE

Telephone number

COUNTRY CODE    AREA CODE    NUMBER

(  ) (  )

Relationship to dependant

Nature of legal right

Statutory declaration attached?      No       Yes

- 24** Are any of your dependants included in this application the subject of a court order giving you:
- the sole legal right to determine where they will live; or
  - the right to remove them from their country of usual residence?
- No
- Yes  **Attach a certified copy of the court order(s)**

## Previous visa applications

**Warning:** In general, a person can only hold one visa at a time. If you are granted a visa while you already have another, the first visa will cease automatically when the new visa is granted.

- 25** Have you or any other family member included in this application previously applied for any type of Australian visa?      No       Yes
- Do you currently hold an Australian visa?      No       Yes
- Are you currently awaiting a decision on another Australian visa application?      No       Yes
- If you answered **'Yes'** to any of the above questions, give details below

1. Type of visa

Place of issue

Date of issue

DAY    MONTH    YEAR

Application    Refused

                    Granted  **Visa label number**

**V**  **<**

If granted a visa without a label, provide the 13-digit visa grant number (as shown on the letter notifying you of visa grant).

2. Type of visa

Place of issue

Date of issue

DAY    MONTH    YEAR

Application    Refused

                    Granted  **Visa label number**

**V**  **<**

If granted a visa without a label, provide the 13-digit visa grant number (as shown on the letter notifying you of visa grant).

- 26** Have you, or any other person included in this application, ever:
- been in Australia and not complied with visa conditions or departed Australia outside your authorised period of stay?
  - had an application for entry to Australia refused, or had a visa for Australia cancelled?
- No
- Yes  **Give details**



## Nominating student details

Provide details of the student who has nominated you on form 157N *Nomination of student guardian* as their guardian.

### 27 Student's full name in English

Family name

Given names

### 28 What is your relationship to the nominating student? (tick one box only)

Spouse     Legal custodian     Step-sibling   
 De facto partner     Aunt or uncle     Step-grandparent   
 Parent     Niece or nephew     Step-aunt or uncle   
 Sibling     Step-parent     Step-niece or nephew   
 Grandparent

### 29 Student's date of birth

DAY MONTH YEAR

### 30 Details from student's passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/  
Place of issue as shown in passport

### 31 Has the nominating student completed form 157N *Nomination of a student guardian* to nominate you as their guardian?

No  ► You must lodge form 157N, completed by your nominating student, with this application. Failure to do so will result in your application being invalid.

Yes  ► Please lodge the completed form 157N with this application.

### 32 Has the nominating student been granted a student visa to study in Australia?

No

Yes  ► Provide details below

Visa label number (if known)

V <

or

Visa grant number

(as shown on the letter notifying you of visa grant)

►► **Now go to Question 34**

### 33 Has the nominating student applied for a student visa to study in Australia?

No

Yes  ► Provide details below

Date of application DAY MONTH YEAR

Office where application was lodged

## Employment details

### 34 What is your employment status?

Employed/self-employed

Details of employer/business

Name

Address

POSTCODE

Telephone number

COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER  
 ( ) ( )

Position you hold

How long have you been employed by this employer/business?

YEARS MONTHS

Retired – Date of retirement

DAY MONTH YEAR

Student

Your current course

Name of educational Institution

How long have you been studying at this institution?

YEARS MONTHS

Other – Provide details

Unemployed – Provide details of your last employment (if applicable)

## Financial details

- 35** Do you have access to sufficient funds to support yourself and any family members included in this application for the TOTAL period of your stay in Australia (including living costs and travel costs)?

Living costs are a minimum amount set for visa purposes. Living costs vary depending on where you will be living. It is your responsibility to determine what your own costs will be to live in Australia.

No

Yes  ► You must provide evidence of your financial capacity to support your stay in Australia. The amount, type and source of funds considered acceptable, and the savings period for funds will vary with the requirements of the student who has nominated you as their guardian. That is whether the student is eligible for streamlined visa processing or is assessed against one of the 4 Assessment Levels for each visa subclass.

Further information is available from your nearest Australian Government office or the department's website. Information on streamlined visa processing and Assessment Levels can be found on the department's website

[www.immi.gov.au/study/pages/study.aspx](http://www.immi.gov.au/study/pages/study.aspx)

## Applying in Australia

- 36** Are you applying in Australia?

No

Yes

- 37** Do you currently hold a Student Guardian visa?

No  ► Give details below

Yes  ► **Go to Question 38**

If the student nominating you is subject to Assessment Level 2, 3 or 4, you are required to provide exceptional reasons why you should be granted a Student Guardian visa in Australia.

## Health – to be completed by all applicants

- 38** In the last 5 years, have you, or any other person included in this application, visited, or lived, outside your country of passport for more than 3 consecutive months?

No

Yes  ► Give details

1. Name   
Country(s)   
Date from  DAY MONTH YEAR to  DAY MONTH YEAR

2. Name   
Country(s)   
Date from  DAY MONTH YEAR to  DAY MONTH YEAR

3. Name   
Country(s)   
Date from  DAY MONTH YEAR to  DAY MONTH YEAR

- 39** Do you, or any other person included in this application, intend to enter a hospital or a health care facility (including nursing homes) while in Australia?

No

Yes  ► Give details

- 40** Do you, or any other person included in this application, intend to work as, or study to be, a doctor, dentist, nurse or paramedic during your stay in Australia?

No

Yes  ► Give details

- 41** Have you, or any other person included in this application:
- ever had, or currently have, tuberculosis?
  - been in close contact with a family member that has active tuberculosis?
  - ever had a chest x-ray which showed an abnormality?
- No
- Yes  ► Give details

- 42** During your proposed visit to Australia, do you, or any other person included in this application, expect to incur medical costs, or require treatment or medical follow up for:
- blood disorder;
  - cancer;
  - heart disease;
  - hepatitis B or C and/or liver disease;
  - HIV infection, including AIDS;
  - kidney disease, including dialysis;
  - mental illness;
  - pregnancy;
  - respiratory disease that has required hospital admission or oxygen therapy;
  - other?
- No
- Yes  ► Give details

- 43** Do you, or any other person included in this application, require assistance with mobility or care due to a medical condition?
- No
- Yes  ► Give details

- 44** Have you, or any other person included in this application, undertaken a health examination for an Australian visa in the last 12 months?
- No
- Yes  ► Give details (including HAP ID if available)

- 45** Have you and each member of your family unit included in this application paid the Overseas Visitor Health Cover (OVHC)?
- No
- Yes  ► Please provide evidence

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*You are strongly advised to carry certification of your vaccination status, especially for children attending Australian child care centres (including preschools and creches) and schools. Vaccination against polio, tetanus, measles, mumps, rubella, diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough), Haemophilus influenzae hypo B (Hib), and Hepatitis B is recommended for children, with certification sought at time of child care centre (including preschool and creche) and school enrolment. Vaccination against rubella is also recommended for women of child bearing age.*

## Character

46 Have you ever:

- been convicted of a crime or offence in any country (including any conviction which is now removed from official records)? No  Yes
- been charged with any offence that is currently awaiting legal action? No  Yes
- been acquitted of any criminal offence or other offence on the grounds of mental illness, insanity or unsoundness of mind? No  Yes
- been removed or deported from any country (including Australia)? No  Yes
- left any country to avoid being removed or deported? No  Yes
- been excluded from or asked to leave any country (including Australia)? No  Yes
- committed, or been involved in the commission of war crimes or crimes against humanity or human rights? No  Yes
- been involved in any activities that would represent a risk to Australian national security? No  Yes
- had any outstanding debts to the Australian Government or any public authority in Australia? No  Yes
- been involved in any activity, or been convicted of any offence, relating to the illegal movement of people to any country (including Australia)? No  Yes
- served in a military force or state sponsored/private militia, undergone any military/paramilitary training, or been trained in weapons/explosives use (however described)? No  Yes

If you answered **'Yes'** to any of the above questions, you must give ALL relevant details below. If the matter relates to a criminal conviction, please give the nature of the offence, full details of sentence and dates of any period of imprisonment or other detention.

*If insufficient space, attach an additional statement.*

## Assistance with this form

47 Did you receive assistance in completing this form?

No  ► **Go to Question 51**

Yes  ► Please give details of the person who assisted you

Title: Mr  Mrs  Miss  Ms  Other

Family name

Given names

Address

POSTCODE

Telephone number or daytime contact

Office hours 

COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
(     )	(     )	(     )

Mobile/cell

48 Is the person an agent registered with the Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority (Office of the MARA)?

No

Yes  ► **Go to Question 51**

49 Is the person/agent in Australia?

No  ► **Go to Question 51**

Yes

50 Did you pay the person/agent and/or give a gift for this assistance?

No

Yes

## Options for receiving written communications

51 All written communications about this application should be sent to: *(Tick one box only)*

Myself

**OR**

Authorised recipient  ► You should complete form 956A *Appointment or withdrawal of an authorised recipient*

**OR**

Migration agent  **OR** Exempt person  ► Your migration agent/exempt person should complete form 956 *Advice by a migration agent/exempt person of providing immigration assistance*

# Payment details

**52 IMPORTANT:** You must refer to the department's website at [www.immi.gov.au/fees-charges](http://www.immi.gov.au/fees-charges) to complete this part of your application. The website shows reference tables with the Visa Application Charges applicable to each visa subclass.

Visa subclass you are applying for

**▶▶ Base Application Charge**

Write the amount shown on the reference table for your visa subclass  AUD (1)

**▶▶ Non-internet Application Charge (if applicable)**  AUD (2)

**▶▶ Additional Applicant Charge aged 18 years or over** at the time your application is lodged

Write the amount shown on the reference table for your visa subclass  AUD X (multiplied by)  Number of additional applicants aged 18 years or over =  AUD (3)

**▶▶ Additional Applicant Charge under 18 years of age** at the time your application is lodged

Write the amount shown on the reference table for your visa subclass  AUD X (multiplied by)  Number of additional applicants under 18 years of age =  AUD (4)

**▶▶ Subsequent Temporary Application Charge (if applicable)**

Write the amount shown on the reference table for your visa subclass  AUD X (multiplied by)  Number of applicants =  AUD (5)

**▶▶ Total (1) + (2) + (3) + (4) + (5)**  AUD **Total**

You must pay the **total amount** or your visa application will not be valid.  
**Note:** A second instalment of the Visa Application Charge must also be paid before we can grant some visas.

**53** How will you pay your application charge?

**Note:** A surcharge may apply to payments made by credit card. Further information is available from [www.immi.gov.au/fees-charges/how-to-pay.htm](http://www.immi.gov.au/fees-charges/how-to-pay.htm)

If applying **in Australia**, debit card or credit card are the preferred methods of payment. Debit cards cannot be used for applications lodged by mail. If paying by bank cheque or money order please make payable to the Department of Immigration and Border Protection.

If applying **outside Australia**, please check with the Australian Government office where you intend to lodge your application as to what methods of payment and currencies they can accept and to whom the payment should be made payable.

- Bank cheque
- Money order
- Debit card  ▶ Cannot be used for applications lodged by mail
- Credit card  ▶ Give details below

Payment by (tick one box)

MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/>	Diners Club <input type="checkbox"/>	Australian Dollars <input type="text"/>
American Express <input type="checkbox"/>	JCB <input type="checkbox"/>	
Visa <input type="checkbox"/>		

Credit card number

Expiry date MONTH  / YEAR

Cardholder's name

Telephone number COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER

Address

POSTCODE

As the cardholder I acknowledge and accept that a credit card surcharge may apply to the transaction.

**Signature of cardholder** 

Credit card information will be used for charge paying purposes only.

## Further information

If there is any other information or documentation you would like taken into consideration in assessing your application, attach it to the application.

Remember that a decision may be based solely on the information you provide in this application.

## Declaration and consent

**WARNING:** Giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.

### 54 I declare that:

- I have read the information contained in the **www.studyinaustralia.gov.au** website on living and studying in Australia including information on the cost of living, accommodation and employment.
- the information I have supplied in this application is complete, correct and up-to-date in every detail.
- I am aware that I must immediately advise the department if I become aware that any information provided in this form is incorrect or if there is a change in my circumstances that are relevant to this application at any time.
- I have attached all documentary evidence as required.
- I have access to sufficient funds to support myself for the total period of my stay in Australia.
- I have made adequate arrangements for health insurance for the period of my stay in Australia and I acknowledge that I am required to maintain these arrangements while in Australia as the holder of a Student Guardian visa.
- I will respect Australian values as listed on this form, during my stay in Australia and will obey the laws of Australia.
- I understand that this visa application may be refused if I have given, or caused to be given, false or misleading information relevant to visa criteria, or a bogus document, in respect of this visa application or for a visa I have held in the period of 12 months before this application.
- I understand that if I or a member of my family unit have had a visa application refused on this basis in the period of 3 years before this visa application was made then this visa application may be refused. I also understand that if I or a member of my family unit have a visa application refused on this basis up until this visa application is decided then this visa application may be refused.
- I understand that if this current visa application is refused because it is determined that I have given, or caused to be given, a bogus document or false or misleading information relevant to a visa criterion, then any subsequent visa applications I may lodge in the 3 years following that refusal date may also be refused.
- I have read the information contained in form 1442i Privacy notice.
- I understand the department may collect, use and disclose my personal information (including biometric information and other sensitive information) as outlined in form 1442i Privacy notice.

### Visa conditions:

- If granted a Student Guardian visa, I acknowledge that I am required to abide by its conditions as outlined in the information sheet Applying for a Student Guardian visa.
- I will reside with and provide appropriate care and welfare arrangements for the nominating student.
- I understand that the 8537 condition will be imposed on my visa. I acknowledge that this means I must:
  - reside in Australia while the nominating student, for whom my visa relates, is in Australia;
  - while in Australia, stay with the nominating student; and
  - provide appropriate accommodation, general welfare and support arrangements for the nominating student.
- I understand that the 8538 condition will be imposed on my visa. I acknowledge that this means I must not depart Australia without the nominating student to whom my visa relates unless I have given the department evidence that:
  - there are compassionate or compelling circumstances for my departure;
  - alternative arrangements have been put in place until my return for the nominating student's accommodation, general welfare and other support arrangements; and
  - where the nominating student is less than 18 years, the alternative arrangements have been approved by the nominating student's education provider.
- I understand that the 8534 visa condition will be imposed on my visa, and will be indicated by the condition code '8534' and by the short description 'No Further Stay'. I acknowledge that this means that I will not, while in Australia, be entitled to the grant of any other visa<sup>1</sup>, apart from a further Student Guardian visa.
- I understand that the effect of the 8534 visa condition is that, apart from a further Student Guardian visa, it will not be possible for me to apply to remain in Australia beyond the date authorised by my visa<sup>1</sup>, and that I will be required to depart Australia on or before that date.

### For offshore applicants who are required to provide their fingerprints and facial image:

- I understand that my fingerprints and facial image and my biographical information held by the Department of Immigration and Border Protection may be given to Australian law enforcement agencies to help identify me, to help determine my eligibility for grant of the visa I have applied for, and for law enforcement purposes.
- I consent to:
  - Australian law enforcement agencies disclosing my biometric, biographical and criminal record information to the Department of Immigration and Border Protection for any of the purposes outlined above; and
  - the Department of Immigration and Border Protection using the information obtained for the purposes of the Migration Act 1958 or the Australian Citizenship Act 2007.

<sup>1</sup> Except in extremely limited circumstances that are outside your control, or to engage Australia's protection obligation under the 1951 UN convention relating to the status of refugees.



**The declaration and consent must be signed and dated by all people over 18 years included in this application.**

**Both parents or any person who has legal custody must complete the declaration on behalf of any children under 18 years of age.**

**Signature**

Family name

Given names

DAY MONTH YEAR  
Date

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**Signature**

Family name

Given names

DAY MONTH YEAR  
Date

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We strongly advise that you keep a copy of your application and all attachments for your records.