



## Higher Degree by Research Application Checklist for International Candidates

Thank you for your interest in studying at Charles Sturt University as a Higher Degree by Research Candidate. Before you commence an application for admission via the online admissions portal: [Start your application](#), please refer to the following checklist, which details all the documentation you will need.

**Please note that your application will be delayed if all the necessary documents are not included.**

### Checklist of Documentation Required:

Details of Documents	Please Upload in Section:
<b>Certified</b> copies of all <b>educational awards and transcripts</b> (including Secondary Education)	Section 2 – Your Education
<p>Evidence of <b>English Language Proficiency</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- A qualification deemed equivalent to an Academic IELTS of 6.5, with no score below a 6.0, in each of the individual skill areas, taken within the last 2 years</li><li>- Written evidence of completion of a university degree that was conducted and examined solely in English. This evidence is generally provided via an official 'Medium of Instruction' Letter from the delivering organisation or an official transcript noting the degree was conducted and examined in English</li></ul> <p>More information regarding English language proficiency requirements is on our website - <a href="#">Course entry requirements - International</a></p>	Section 2 – English Language Proficiency

<p>A <b>Certified</b> copy of your <b>passport</b>, as well as the passports of any dependents travelling with you</p>	<p>Section 1 – Personal Information</p>
<p>A <b>Statement of Purpose</b> detailing your personal circumstances (family background, academic history, employment, etc.), reasons for choosing to study at Charles Sturt University, reasons for choosing to study in Australia, how the program will benefit their career, reasons for returning to home country, etc.</p> <p>Please refer to the Department of Home Affairs website for Statement of Purpose guidelines - <a href="#">Department of Home Affairs - Genuine Temporary Entrant</a></p>	<p>Section 5 – Attachments</p>
<p><b>Details of Financial Support</b> (Only required if not applying for a scholarship) – this can take the form of bank statements, official letters from funding bodies, education loans, fixed term deposits, etc.</p>	<p>Section 5 - Attachments</p>
<p>A <b>research outline</b> (to be completed on the Charles Sturt University template - <a href="#">Initial Research Outline</a>)</p>	<p>Section 2 – Research/Thesis</p>
<p>A detailed <b>curriculum vitae/resume</b>: this is an important part of the application process and should include all details relating to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Previous research related experience (for example, any project officer or project management experience, types of research duties undertaken, details of any studies or research projects that have been undertaken as part of previous studies</li> <li>- Details of any research grants awarded include the funding body and the amount received</li> <li>- Details of any publications please include the type of publication (book, book chapter, journal article, conference paper) all the authors, title of publication, Journal title (if relevant) and all relevant citation details.</li> </ul>	<p>Section 2 – Employment history</p>



- Referees that can attest to your research skills or research experience	
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