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# Module 1. Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE)

## Genuine students

A genuine student has the following profile:

- academic capability to study in their enrolled course
- English language capability to study in their enrolled course
- financial capability to study and live in Australia
- original and genuine documents to support the student's visa application and enrolment

All overseas applicants for student visas must also show they are coming to Australia temporarily to gain a quality education. This is known as the genuine temporary entrant requirement.

# Key assessment criteria

## Circumstances in home country (or country of residence)

- reason for not studying in home country or region if a similar course is available there
- ties to their home country that support the intention to return once study is complete
- economic circumstances
- military service commitments
- political and civil unrest in home country

## Potential circumstances in Australia

- ties to Australia which would present as a strong incentive to remain in Australia
- level of knowledge of proposed course of study and education provider
- previous study and qualification(s)
- planned living arrangements
- financial stability

## **Value of the course to the student's future**

- is the course(s) consistent with the student's current level of education
- relevance to past or proposed future employment in home country or a third country
- expected remuneration in home country or third country which could be gained using the qualification(s) from the course(s) of study

## **The student's immigration history**

- previous visa applications for Australia or other countries including visa refusals or cancellations

## **If the student is a minor**

- Currently, Charles Sturt University does not accept under 18 year old applicants.

# Documents

Students must provide evidence or information about:

## Previous study

- academic transcripts showing:
  - qualification(s) obtained
  - name of the education provider(s) and duration of study
  - certificates of attainment

## Gap in previous study

- reasons why there is a gap in between studies including:
  - where enrolment was not maintained

## Current Employment

- current employer, and company address
- period of employment and details about the position held (The student 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**

- evidence of financial, family or social ties
- The student needs to show they 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

## Any other relevant matters

- If the student is a minor — the intentions of a parent, legal guardian or spouse of the student
- the student or a relative of the student has an immigration history of reasonable concern;
- the student intends to study in a field unrelated to their previous studies or employment;
- apparent inconsistencies in information provided by the student in their student (& visa) application;
- the conditions surrounding the applicant's marriage or de facto relationship including: the length of the marriage or formalization of the de facto relationship, the profile of the partner, and the eligibility of the partner for a dependant visa to Australia;
- the number of dependants versus the financial situation of the nuclear family





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