



GENUINE STUDENT (GS) SCREENING FORM

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM:

- All the questions must be answered, and no field must be left blank. If something does not apply state 'NA' (not applicable).
- GS Screening Form must be dated by the student.
- Information on this form must be accurate and dates must match with the supporting documents provided such as qualifications and work experience letters.
- Upload the completed GS Screening Form along with other supporting documents (evidence of qualifications, employment, English, financial capacity, etc.) together with your application.
- Agents can get more information on admission requirements and GS procedures through the Agent partners & representatives page at the [UOW website](#).
- Agents must retain a copy of the completed GS Screening Form and all supporting documents on the student's file.
- You do not need to submit a separate 'Statement of Purpose' if you are submitting this form.
- Note, text boxes under questions 1 – 9 have character limits of 600 characters.

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR AGENTS:

- UOW and subsidiaries conducts random audits of the Agent's GS pre-screening processes.
- Agents must be aware that they are responsible for making a recommendation to UOW and/or UOW College Australia.
- Recruiting a student who does not satisfy the Genuine Student criteria set by the Australian Department of Home Affairs may result in suspension or termination of the agent agreement with UOW.

****Please submit the UOW Genuine Student Checklist document with the student's application. Citizenship specific checklists can be found on the [SSVF screening - University of Wollongong – UOW web page](#).***

SECTION A – WRITTEN COMPONENT

1. APPLICANT'S DETAILS

First name:

Last name:

Passport number:

Date of birth:

2. CURRENT LOCATION (IN AUSTRALIA OR OVERSEAS)

Are you currently onshore/living in Australia?

Yes No

A. If Yes, provide the following information:

- (i) the type of visa you currently hold
- (ii) the end date of your current visa
- (iii) the date you arrived in Australia
- (iv) if you have held any other visas prior to your existing visa

Note if you currently hold a bridging visa, advise the visa you have applied for and the visa that you previously held.

B. Do you intend to apply for a student visa to study this course?

Yes No

3. IMMIGRATION HISTORY

A. Have you ever had a visa refused or cancelled in any country including Australia?

Yes No

If Yes, address your refusal, how your circumstances have changed and why you believe your visa application will be successful this time. Also attach a copy of the refusal notice.

B. Have any of your family members ever had a visa refused or cancelled in any country including Australia?

Yes No

If yes, you must attach details and address your refusal

- C. If you have ever received a Visa Grant for another country (not including Australia) provide details of the visa type, length of visa and describe your activities, with dates while you were holding that visa.

- D. If you have ever received a Visa Grant for Australia, provide all details of this visa type including length of visa, when you travelled to Australia and describe your activities, with dates, while you were holding that visa.

- E. If you have ever received a Visa Grant for Australia and travelled to Australia have you:
- (i) been given warning for being unlawful,
 - (ii) overstayed your visa,
 - (iii) had your visa cancelled, or
 - (iv) received any adverse communications from the Department of Home Affairs in relation to your visa.

Tick this box to confirm that you understand the student visa requirements as outlined on the [Australian Government Department of Home Affairs](#) website.

4. COURSE INFORMATION

- A. Course/s applied for (Include all course/s as detailed in your offer letter and outline your knowledge of the course/s).

- B. Briefly outline your reasons for choosing your course/s

- C. Explain how this course applies to your future career prospects
(E.g. Provide information on career prospects you can anticipate after completing your course, including information about the kinds of jobs and positions you might be qualified for and the potential employers and remuneration in your home country).

- D. Briefly outline the course/s options evaluated at higher education institutions in your home country and countries other than Australia? (i.e. list specific courses at specific institutions you have considered and why you haven't chosen these)

- E. Briefly outline the course/s options evaluated to you at higher education institutes in Australia and your reasons for choosing UOW and/or UOW College instead of another university in Australia or Overseas? (i.e. list specific courses at specific institutions you have considered and why you haven't chosen these)

5. ACADEMIC AND EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (dates must match the supporting documents)

- A. Provide details (by completing below table) of all qualifications completed to date or currently being undertaken in your home country or in countries other than Australia since you have completed high/secondary school. Provide copies of all qualifications if not previously provided.

<i>Month/Year Commenced</i>	<i>Month/Year Finished or Discontinued</i>	<i>Program or Course Name</i>	<i>Name of Institution (Board or University or Company)</i>	<i>Location of Study (State & Country)</i>	<i>Qualification Awarded</i>	<i>Result</i>

- B. Provide current employment details and any past employment. Submit documentation which confirms employment.

- C. If you have had any study/employment gaps of more than 6 months since completion of high/secondary school or tertiary studies and if not already listed in A and B above, provide details of your activities during this time (Attach up to date curriculum vitae (CV) with supporting employment / study documentation).

- D. Have you undertaken any study in Australia previously?

Yes No

- E. If Yes, provide the following information:

- (i) details of all courses previously commenced in Australia, including provider
- (ii) of courses commenced, which courses have been completed
- (iii) which course you have been studying most recently
- (iv) if you have changed your original course of choice, provide details on why
- (v) explain any gaps in your study whilst studying in Australia?

6. PREVIOUS MASTERS STUDIES

- A. If you already have a Masters qualification and are looking to study a 2nd Masters, provide your perceived benefit in completing another Masters qualification considering your current education and your current employment status. (This question must also be answered if you are applying for a second Bachelor degree).

- B. How does this course relate to your previous study and work history. (If your proposed study is unrelated, explain how this course will support your change in career.)

7. FAMILY DETAILS

Are you married?

Yes No

If yes, date of marriage (DD/MM/YYYY):

(Attach a copy of your marriage certificate)

Will your spouse/s accompany you to Australia?

Yes No They will join me at a later date NA

Spouse Name:

Spouse date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY):

Spouse highest qualification:

Spouse employment status:

Do you have Children?

Yes No

Will your children accompany you to Australia?

Yes No They will join me at a later date NA

Do you have any relatives (Parents, Brothers, Sisters, Aunties, Uncles, Cousins) living in Australia?

Yes (respond to the following questions) No (go to 4. **Immigration History**.)

Are they citizen/ permanent residents of Australia?

Yes No

(i) If No, What visa type and subclass are they on? (eg: Temporary Resident - subclass 485)

(ii) How are they related to you and where do they live?

(iii) Do you intend living with them whilst studying? If studying in a different location then why have you not considered studying in the location?

(iv) Explain why having family in Australia will not be an incentive for you to remain in Australia post completion of your studies.

8. BACKGROUND

- A.** Provide details of your personal circumstances that serve as an incentive to return home. (Detail your family composition, family income, family employment, social and community ties).

- B.** Provide details of your economic circumstances that serve as incentive to return home. (Include assets such as investments, property, etc).

9. LIVING IN AUSTRALIA

- A.** At which UOW campus will you study your course/s?

- B.** Name the specific suburb/city where you intend to live whilst studying? (Include if you have any family living in this location, your planned living and family arrangements, how you will commute to campus)

- C.** Explain your knowledge about living in Australia (i.e, accommodation details, cost of living and how you will commute to campus)

SECTION B – FINANCIAL CAPACITY ASSESSMENT

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FUNDS REQUIRED IN AUD

	Applicant	Family Members
Travel (return Airfares)	\$	\$
Tuition for first year of study*	\$	\$
Overseas Health Cover (OSHC)**	\$	\$
Living Expenses***	\$	\$
TOTAL funding (Applicant + Family Members)	\$	

***Tuition Guidelines:**

For indicative costing review your offer letter if/when issued.

**** Overseas Health Cover (OSHC):**

Specific costing for single cover will be shown on your offer letter if/when issued.

*****Living Expenses Guidelines:**

Applicant: The current guideline is AU\$29,710/year

Spouse/Partner: The current guideline is AU\$10,394/year

First Child: The current guideline is AU\$4,449/year

Each Additional child: The current guideline is AU\$4,449/year

Schooling Costs: for an accompanying family member age 5-18 years the guideline is AUD \$13,502 for each child

Travel Costs: The current guideline is AU\$2,000 per person

FUNDS AVAILABLE IN AUD

Exchange Rate (from xe.com):	
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Applications Details / Sponsors Details including income in AUD

	Applicant	Sponsor 1	Sponsor 2
Sponsor Name	N/A		
Relationship to Applicant*	N/A		
Education Loans	\$		
Savings (Bank Deposits)	\$	\$	\$
Annual Salary Income	N/A	\$	\$
Business Income	N/A	\$	\$
Agricultural Income	N/A	\$	\$
Rental Income	N/A	\$	\$
Other Income	N/A	\$	\$
TOTAL Funds Available in AUD	\$	\$	\$

Income Source Guidelines:

Savings (Bank Deposits): Bank statements are required either in the name of the student and/or sponsor which indicate the savings amount shown / required funds, noting funds being taken into account need to have been built up over a minimum period of 6 months (where this is not the case additional information confirming the source of funds will be required);

Education Loan: Documentation which confirms the approval of an education loan that is sufficient to meet above funding requirements;

Salary Income: Official Government documentation such as tax assessments which indicate sufficient earnings in the immediate 12 months before a student applies for their visa, i.e. the most recent tax assessment, noting for individual students minimum income requirement is AU\$87,856 and for students coming with family minimum income requirements is AU\$102,500;

Business income: Confirmation that the business is operating and official government documentation to be provided confirming funds held;

Agricultural income: Acceptable documentation can be tax statements/ government documents;

Rental Income: Acceptable documentation can be tax statements/ government documents;

*Note, acceptable sponsors include Parents, Guardian or Spouse.

DECLARATION

APPLICANT DECLARATION

1. By submitting this form, I accept and declare that the information provided in this form is true and correct.
2. I acknowledge and accept that UOW or UOW College Australia may vary or cancel any decision made on the basis of incorrect, incomplete, false or misleading information which I may have provided or changes to the Australian Immigration environment.
3. I understand that the information provided will be used in the administration of my application and subsequent enrolment by UOW or UOW College Australia, but may also be accessed and used by UOW subsidiaries (including any third party contractor engaged by UOW or its subsidiaries as part of the assessment process) and by the Education Agent who has assisted with this form. I understand that provision of this information is voluntary, but that a failure to provide the information may result in my application being refused.
4. I authorise any institution or organisation named on any document provided as evidence of my qualifications or work experience OR which are named in my application to release to UOW or UOW College Australia (including any third party contractor engaged by UOW or its subsidiaries as part of the assessment process) personal information which they may hold about me for the purpose of verification of my supporting documents.
5. I agree to inform UOW or UOW College Australia immediately if there is any change to the information I have provided.
6. I understand and accept the terms and conditions in the Privacy General Consent and Disclosure Statement which can be viewed at: <http://www.uow.edu.au/legal/privacy/UOW089606.html>

Applicant's full name:

Date:

AGENT DECLARATION

By submitting this form, I accept and declare that:

1. The aforementioned applicant has been pre-screened and is considered to meet the Department of Home Affairs (DoHA) Genuine Student (GS) requirements, pending UOW's GS assessment.
2. The applicant has demonstrated their financial capacity to undertake the proposed study at UOW.
3. The applicant has a clear understanding of the academic, language and financial requirements of the course, and of studying in Australia.
4. The applicant has independently researched and written any statement provided in this form.
5. I have sighted the original documents provided with this application and verified the authenticity and validity of those documents.
6. I will submit all verified documents provided by the applicant to the Department of Home Affairs as part of the applicant's visa application.

Agency name / Branch:

Counsellor's name

Date: