

## Genuine Student Questionnaire

The purpose of this document is to provide new applicants with guidance on which information must be covered in the submission of their Genuine Student Test (GST). You are required to submit this form to [admissions@acbi.edu.au](mailto:admissions@acbi.edu.au) before your application can be fully assessed and an outcome provided.

The Department of Home Affairs's official requirements are outlined at the following link:

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500/genuine-student-requirement>

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### Important note for agents:

- Agents must be aware that they are responsible for making a recommendation to ACBI.
- Recruiting a student who does not satisfy the Genuine Student requirements set by the DHA may result in review and suspension/termination of the agent agreement with ACBI.

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### Personal introduction and Current Circumstances

Minimum word count: 50

- Provide full name, DoB, citizenship, passport number, country of residence.
- Provide detail on your current circumstances including your employment and economic circumstances.

### Ties to Family

Minimum word count: 50

- Provide detail about your ties to your family in your home country.
- Are you married? Do you have children?
- Do you have any relatives in Australia? If yes, why will this not be an incentive for you to remain in Australia post studies?

## Immigration History

- *Have you (or your immediate family member) ever been denied a visa for Australia or any other country?*
- *Do you have any family or friends in Australia? Include the visa status and occupation. Do you intend to stay with them?*

## Academic and Employment History

Minimum word count: 50

- *Provide details of all your previous studies completed (course studied, year of completion etc).*
- *Provide details of your employment history since you completed your previous studies.*

## Reasons for chosen course of study and Australia as a study destination

Minimum word count: 100

- *Outline the course(s) applied for and your reasons for choosing them.*
- *How does this course relate to previous study and/or work history?*
- *Briefly describe the options available at Vocational Education Training providers in your home countries and countries outside of Australia and describe why you have chosen ACBI over these other options.*
- *Explain why this course will improve your future career prospects.*

## Incentive to return home

Minimum word count: 100

- *Provide details of your economic circumstances that give you an incentive to return home (i.e. property ownership, employment, other assets).*
- *Provide details of personal circumstances that give you an incentive to return home (i.e. family ties, care giving responsibilities, children, social/community ties).*

## Visa History in Australia

Minimum word count: 50 (if applicable)

- *For applicants with a study history in Australia, provide details of your study history (courses completed, name of provider, year completed)*
- *For applicants holding a visa other than a Student visa, provide your reason for applying for a Student visa*

## Financial capacity to study in Australia

- *We strongly recommend applicants are prepared to provide evidence of financial capacity in case they are asked by the Department of Home Affairs.*
- *Please provide written confirmation below that you have enough funds for your stay in Australia (\$29,710 12-month living costs).*
- *For more information please visit the following link - <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500>*

## Add any other relevant information you would like to provide (Optional)

## Privacy Statement - Collection of Information

The Australian College of Business Intelligence (ACBI) is bound by the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth) ('Privacy Act') and will protect your personal information in accordance with the Australian Privacy Principles (APP). These principles govern how we can collect, use, hold and disclose your personal information, as well as ensuring the quality and security of your personal information. By completing this form, you give consent to Australian College of Business Intelligence to collect and use your personal information for the purpose of processing your request and keeping the Student Management System up-to-date as per regulatory bodies requirements. The information will be held by ACBI in accordance with its [Privacy Policy](#) and may be accessed and used by people employed/engaged by the College. The information may be made available to government departments, third parties and agencies in relation to the College's obligations under law and Education Provider requirements. You have a right to access and correct your personal information in accordance with privacy legislation and ACBI's [Privacy Policy](#).

## Application Declaration

By submitting this form, I declare that the information provided is true and correct.

I understand that the information provided will be used by the ACBI Admissions team form part of their decision whether my application and subsequent enrolment to ACBI will be accepted.

I understand what it means to be a genuine student for the purposes of studying in Australia.

I have read, understand and commit to comply with student visa conditions and to notify the Department of Home Affairs of any changes to my circumstances.

I acknowledge that ACBI may vary or cancel any decision made relating to my enrolment based on incorrect, incomplete, misleading, or false information which I may have provided.

I authorise any organisation named on any document provided as evidence of my qualifications or work experience OR which are named in my application to release to ACBI personal information which they may hold about me for the purpose of verification of my supporting documents.

I agree to inform ACBI immediately if there are any changes to the information I have provided.

**Applicant's Full Name:**

**Date:**

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