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Australia Visa Guide 2023

The Australian Government provides an opportunity for all Indian students to study in the country but as a prerequisite, you'll have to obtain a student visa first. The visa you need will depend on your age, the type of study you want to pursue, and how long you want to stay in Australia. As an international student, you would most commonly require a student (subclass 500) visa, regardless of your field of study.

Student visa (subclass 500)

Coming into effect on July 1, 2016, a student subclass 500 visa lets you stay in Australia for the duration of your study program, which is mostly up to five years and is in line with your enrolment date. For a smooth stay, you need to ensure that your visa remains valid and you abide by the conditions mentioned on your student visa. You can read up in detail about this kind of visa on the Australian Government's [Department of Home Affairs](#) website.

Scope of your subclass 500 visa

- You can participate in your desired study program
- You can be accompanied by your family members to Australia
- You can apply in or outside Australia through an online portal

Basic checks before you apply

- You should be enrolled in your desired study program in Australia
- You should hold Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) or either fall in any of the exemption categories
- You must be equal to or more than 6 years
- You need to prove that you have a welfare arrangement (in case you are less than 18 years of age)

Documents required for an Australian student visa

When applying for your student visa for Australia, you will generally need:

- Proof of enrolment (your electronic confirmation of enrolment)
- A valid passport
- Your visa application fee
- Your Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE) statement
- Academic and work experience documents
- Evidence of your English proficiency skills (such as IELTS test scores)
- Evidence of financial ability (tuition fees, living expenses, expenses for dependents, return airfare)
- Details of your health insurance policy ([Overseas Student Health Cover](#))
- Statement of purpose
- Passport-sized photographs

If you are under 18 years of age, you will also need to provide additional documents such as parental consent.

**Please note that these are the basic requirements, speak with your ADVENT EDUCATION counselor for a detailed list of documents required for visa processing*

How can ADVENT EDUCATION help with visa applications?

If you're an ADVENT EDUCATION student with an offer letter from any of our partner institutions in Australia, we can advise you on how to go about the entire process. We'll make sure you are fully informed of the latest visa requirements and conditions; also help you prepare the right documents for your submission.

Our team of experts will direct you to the official websites and to authorized immigration representatives to ensure you have the latest application forms and guidance. To reduce the hassle, we also help to certify, translate and courier your documents.

Visa fee

As an international student you must pay visa fees as per the below category you fall in:

| Visa subclass | Base application charge | Additional applicant charges if 18 years or above | Additional applicant charges if less than 18 years | The subsequent temporary application charge |
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| Student visa (subclass 500) | AUD \$630 | AUD \$460 | AUD \$150 | AUD \$700 |
| Student visa (subclass 500) (subsequent entrant) | AUD \$620 | AUD \$460 | AUD \$150 | AUD \$700 |
| Student visa (subclass 500) – Foreign Affairs or Defence sector | nil | nil | nil | nil |
| Student visa (subclass 500) – Postgraduate research sector | AUD \$620 | nil | nil | nil |

English language requirements

To gain your Australia student visa, you'll have to provide evidence of proficiency in the English language. This usually means passing a secure English language test to be able to prove your communication and correspondence skills.

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Once you get your visa, there are several things you need to do to ensure it remains valid, including:

- Remain enrolled and maintain satisfactory course progress and attendance
- Provide your Australian address to your university or college so they can contact you (don't forget to let them know if you move)
- Continue to be able to financially support yourself while in Australia
- Don't breach the working conditions that apply to your visa

If you want to change your qualification level, you will need to apply for a new student visa.

You can always contact us for a free counseling session and we can guide you on how to go about the entire visa application process.

If you need any more information regarding your Australia student visa, our international education experts will be more than happy to guide you through the process. Walk into your nearest ADVENT EDUCATION office or fill up the inquiry form and we'll get in touch with you Call our customer care number at **+91 8929 156 547**

Disclaimer

All information provided in this guide is as per October 2019 official information in the Australian government website. It is recommended to all students please check any latest changes with our expert before proceeding forward or with <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/>