

International Student STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Please read through the Genuine Student requirement (<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500/genuine-student-requirement>) and make sure you understand before starting the Statement of Purpose. Please ensure to include evidence to support your written statement. The statement of purpose will be assessed by The Gordon International Admissions Team for the purpose of the Genuine Student Requirement.

Address the questions which are relevant to your situation in your own words. This statement MUST be written by the applicant. Please do not exceed 150 words per section. Once completed, please send the document to Gordon International at international@gordontafe.edu.au. Or return it to your agent.

Personal Details			
Student name		Gordon ID	
Citizenship/nationality		Age	
Course(s)		Intake	

Section 1: Give details of your current circumstances. This includes ties to family, community, employment and economic circumstances.

1. What is your previous study? Please list all the courses from secondary school (Year 12), including the names of the education provider(s), length of study, year of completion and attach certificates.
2. Have you been successful at completing previous studies? If not, please provide reasons.
3. Do you have a history of misbehaviour and/or underperformance in previous studies? If yes, please provide reasons.
4. Have you ever deferred from a course? If yes, please explain and attach documentary evidence if applicable.
5. If you have previously studied in Australia, have you ever breached any visa conditions?
6. Are you currently employed? If yes, please make sure you include proof of current employment. Please include: Details of your current employer and company address
 - Period of employment
 - Details of the position held
 - The name and contact details of someone who can confirm the circumstances of the declared employment
7. Do you ever have a gap for at least 3 months or more where you were either not studying or working? If yes, please explain and attach documentary evidence.
8. Do you have any family members in your home country? What is their occupation?
9. Do you (or your family) have a business or personal assets in your home country? If yes, please provide evidence of:
 - Documents showing employment or business activities for 12 months before lodging an application
 - Income tax return or bank statements
10. Will you and/or your family support your study? Do you or your financial sponsor have the financial capacity to support you for the entire duration of your study in Australia? How will they support you?
11. Why are you not studying this course in your home country?
12. If there is political and civil unrest and military service commitments in your home country that would present as a significant incentive for you to leave your home country, you must provide the reasons and supporting evidence.

Section 2: Explain why you wish to study this course in Australia with this particular education provider. This must also explain your understanding of the requirements of the intended course and studying and living in Australia.

1. Do you have any family members/relatives/friends in Australia? What is their occupation and visa status? Which city do they live in? Will they help you with anything during your stay in Australia?
2. Do you have any family members who will accompany you to Australia? If yes, please include below information
 - their occupation;
 - whether they are employed
 - whether they will leave employment to come to Australia with you? And
 - what they will doing in Australia?
3. Why have you chosen to study in Australia and Geelong? Please include the research you have done.
4. Why have you chosen to study the course at The Gordon TAFE? Please include the research you have done.

Section 3: Explain how completing the course will be of benefit to you.

1. Does the course you are applying relate to anything you have previously studied? If related, how does the course add value and complement your previous choices? If not related, why do you choose to change your career?
2. Will the course level build on what you have previously studied? If you are applying for a qualification at the same level or lower than your highest academic level, please provide a reasonable explanation.
3. How the course will benefit your career path? For example, does it improve the employment prospects in your home country? Or increase the salary?
4. Does the course provide a better chance of entering another course?
5. What do you plan to do once you have completed your studies?
6. Do you have a job or business to come back to? If yes, please include evidence of:
 - A letter from the employer confirming the study leave of absence;
 - The role or position in the company that you will return to after your studies;
 - Salary and other benefits, after course completion
 - The company's name and address; and
 - Point of contact or person who can confirm your guaranteed future employment.

Section 4: Give details of your immigration history.

1. Have you previously applied for any type of visa for Australia or other countries? If yes, has the visa been granted yet? Please include your visa and travel history for Australia and other countries
2. Have you ever received visa refusals and or cancellations from any country, including Australia? If yes, please explain and provide the visa refusal/cancellation letter
3. For applicants holding a visa other than a Student visa (eg. Tourist visa/work holiday visa), why do you plan to apply for a Student visa?

Section 5: Give details of any other relevant information the applicant would like to include.

Section 6: Declaration and signature

1. I confirm that the particular information given above is true and correct. I understand that incorrect or incomplete statements may result in my application not being accepted.
2. I confirm that I understand what it means to be a genuine student to study in Australia;
3. I have read, understand and commit to comply with student visa conditions.

Signature

Date