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Genuine Student (GS) Requirement Checklist

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Source: Australian Government – Department of Home Affairs (https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/web-evidentiary-tool) **Category:** Application of Assessment Level 2 countries

Documents	Description	Provided (Y/N)
Passport	A copy of the page/s of the passport (photo, details, and signature)	
Academic Documents	A certified copy of all relevant academic documents	
Curriculum Vitae	A resume that outlines educational qualifications, work experience, and other relevant information.	
Genuine Student (GS) requirement Form	A form that provides evidence to support your intention to study in Australia and return to your home country upon completion of your studies.	
Signed Offer Letter	Signed Offer Letter with Witness Signature	
Answers to the GS questionnaire	A set of answers that outlines the reasons for studying in Australia and future career plans.	
Gap Explanation Letter	If there is a gap in study or employment history, a letter explaining the reasons for the gap with evident document/s.	
Financial Declaration Form	A form with additional details about the financial situation of the student/ and the sponsor's financial support.	
Funding Source	Evidence of the student's financial capacity to cover tuition fees, living expenses, travel, and Insurance costs for the duration of the study/ studies.	
	Bank statements	
	The sponsor should maintain the minimum balance required for <u>at least three months</u> prior to GS requirement approval.	
	A balance certificate is to be provided along with the statement.	
	Student Loan from Commercial Bank:	
	A loan sanction letter from the bank that specifies the loan amount and the loan purpose including the mortgage deed.	

	Recommended Disbursement:	
	Initial Payment required for college plus <u>one year</u> of living expenses in Australia	
	Who can be a sponsor?	
Sponsor	Parents, siblings, grandparents (Blood-related primary relation)	
	Parents' siblings such as uncle, aunt, maternal grandparents (Secondary relation)	
Sponsors Annual Income	The combined sponsors' annual income should meet the living expenses in Australia.	
Affidavit	Sponsorship Declaration Affidavit by the sponsor (Notarized by Notary Public)	
Relationship Certificate/ID Proof	Identification documents that prove the student's relationship with sponsor/ or family members.	

NOTE:

- Dependent cases are <u>not</u> accepted for our bachelor's courses.
- Cases with visa refusal or visa withdrawal will not be accepted.
- If a student transfers or deposits any funds to the Sydney Met before GS requirement approval AND the GS requirement is ultimately not approved, the applicant will be responsible for all financial costs during the refund, including transfer fees, banking fees, and exchange risks.
- Please, fill out the GS requirement checklist form, and email it to our team with all the required documents at gs@sydneymet.edu.au.