



# AUSTRALIA STUDENT VISA CHECKLIST (SUBCLASS 500)

## 1. Acceptance and Documentation from Australian Institution

- **Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE):** Obtain your CoE from an Australian institution registered with the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS).

## 2. Passport

- **Valid Passport:** Ensure your passport is valid for the entire duration of your stay in Australia.

## 3. Visa Application Forms and Fees

- **ImmiAccount:** Create an ImmiAccount on the Australian Department of Home Affairs website to lodge your application.
- **Visa Application Form:** Complete the online application form for the Subclass 500 visa.
- **Application Fee Payment:** Pay the visa application fee and keep the receipt.

## 4. Health and Character Requirements

- **Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC):** Purchase OSHC for the entire duration of your stay.
- **Health Examination:** Undertake a health examination by an approved panel physician if required.
- **Character Requirements:** Provide a police clearance certificate if required.

## 5. Financial Documents

- **Proof of Funds:** Provide evidence of sufficient funds to cover tuition fees, living expenses, and travel costs. This can include:
  - Bank statements showing sufficient funds.
  - Sponsorship letters or affidavits of support.
  - Scholarship or financial aid documents.

## 6. Academic Documents

- **Transcripts and Certificates:** Include academic transcripts, diplomas, degrees, or certificates from the institutions you have attended.
- **English Language Proficiency:** Provide proof of English language proficiency (IELTS, TOEFL, PTE, etc.) if required by your institution.

## 7. Additional Supporting Documents

- **Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE) Statement:** Write a statement outlining your intention to stay in Australia temporarily for study purposes.
- **CV/Resume:** A detailed CV or resume may be required.
- **Passport-sized Photograph:** Provide a recent passport-sized photograph as per Australian visa photo requirements.

## 8. Prepare for Possible Interview

- **Interview Preparation:** Be ready to answer questions about your course, your institution, your financial situation, and your intentions to return to India after your studies.
- **Documents for Interview:** Bring all relevant documents to your visa interview, if one is required.

## Visa Application Submission

- **Submit Application:** Lodge your completed visa application along with all required documents through your ImmiAccount.
- **Biometrics:** Provide biometrics (fingerprints and photo) at an authorized center if requested.

## Post-Visa Approval

- **Travel Arrangements:** Arrange for travel to Australia once the visa is approved.
- **Housing and Accommodation:** Confirm your accommodation in Australia.
- **Arrival Plans:** Make plans for your arrival in Australia, including airport pickup, if provided by your institution.
- **Orientation Programs:** Attend any pre-departure and arrival orientations provided by your institution.

## Checklists and Additional Information

- **Validity of Financial Documents:** Financial documents must be dated within 3 months of your visa application.
- **Translations:** Any documents not in English must be accompanied by a certified translation.

## Useful Sources

- **Australian Department of Home Affairs:** Student Visa (Subclass 500) Information
- **Visa Application Centers in India:** VFS Global for Australian Visas

Make sure to check the latest requirements and guidelines on the official Australian Department of Home Affairs website or the specific instructions provided by your Australian institution, as they may have updates or specific requirements.