

N.U.in Australia: SUT Visa Guide 2017



U.S. Citizens

Please check with the Australian consulate in your region for the most updated Australia visa requirements and processes. The information listed below is only a guide and does not constitute legal advice.

Type of Visa

Which visa do I need to apply for?

As a student in Australia, you will need to apply for a [Student Visa \(Subclass 500\)](#). If you need more information, please see the [Australian Dept. of Immigration and Border Protection website](#).

General Visa Information for Domestic Students

How much will it cost?

Visa fees are always subject to change. Please check [here](#) for the most up to date visa fees.

How do I apply for a student visa?

All student visa applications will be made [online](#).

Visa Requirements

Visa requirements are subject to Schedule 1 and Schedule 2 of the Migration Legislation. This criteria is based on satisfying the following criteria, amongst others:

- Evidence of enrolment
- Financial documents and satisfying the delegate that you are a Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE) criteria as set by [direction 69](#) under § 499 of the Act

What do I need to lodge an application?

1. Confirmation of Enrolment (eCOE)- Swinburne International will supply this document. It will be emailed to you. Please check your husky email and spam folders. **You must complete all N.U.in Enrollment forms to obtain eCOE.**
2. Passport

3. Payment- Credit card
4. Any other documentation required by immigration

Please use the [Document Checklist Tool](#) provided by the Australian Department of Immigration and Border of Protection to guide you as you collect documentation.

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I attach supporting documents to my online application?

You can attach additional documents to your application by following [these instructions](#).

How do I check the progress of my application?

You are able to check the status of the application through the [Electronic Application Status Inquiry](#) page. To access the page, you will need to have your ImmiAccount username and password.

How do I continue a saved application?

To continue a saved application, the system will require you to log in to your ImmiAccount through [this page](#).

How can I change my address and passport details?

Please visit [this page](#), and use the appropriate form to notify the Department of Immigration and Border Protection about any changes or a new passport.

What if I'm under 18 years old at the time of application?

All student visa holders are subject to [conditions](#).

Students under 18 years old at the time of application are required to provide extra documentation when applying for a student visa, including [Form 157N Nomination of a student guardian \(178KB PDF\)](#) and [Form 1229](#) Consent to grant an Australian visa for a child under 18 years. See [more details on additional requirements](#).

Students under 18 must also complete Swinburne's Underage Student Agreement, found in their myNEU portal.

How long will it take for my visa to be issued?

This [link](#) provides an approximate estimate of processing times. This is a general guide only.

What does a Confirmation of Enrolment (eCOE) look like?

Please see [this example](#).

Report visa issuance to N.U.in. After you receive your visa, please email l.brond@northeastern.edu

May I work or change programs while in Australia?

All student visa holders are subject to [conditions](#).

Under the terms of your visa you are not allowed to work more than 40 hours for every 2 weeks and we highly discourage any employment. You are not allowed to change education providers while in Australia as this may be deemed a breach of your visa.

What is [PIC 4020](#)?

A visa applicant is responsible to provide correct information and genuine documents to support a visa application

Incorrect information whether knowingly or unknowingly can invoke PIC 4020, which carries a 3 year ban.

Important Reminder

The document has been prepared based on the information and links provided by the [Australian Department of Immigration and Border Protection Student Visa website](#).

***Please note:* Students are responsible for obtaining a valid visa or entry documents if applicable prior to the program start date. If they cannot obtain a valid visa or entry documents if applicable in time, then please refer to the N.U.in Withdrawal Policy and contact the N.U.in office to discuss next steps.**