# AUSTRALIAN STUDENT VISA REQUIREMENTS.

To study in Australia, you will usually need to obtain an Australian Student Visa (subclass 500). If you would like to come to Australia for a short study tour, you may be eligible for a visitor's visa instead, which has less stringent requirements.

### 1. ACCEPTANCE INTO AN APPROVED COURSE AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Dolph Business School is a CRICOS approved provider (03642G). This means we are approved to enrol international students to study in Australia! You will need to be accepted into one of our CRICOS approved courses to be able to apply for an Australian student visa. You must also have scored a minimum of 5.5 on your English Academic IELTS unless you are from Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, the UK, or the US.

### 2. YOU ARE A GENUINE TEMPORARY ENTRANT

### **3. FINANCIAL EVIDENCE**

The Australian Government's Department of Home Affairs may require students from certain countries that you have sufficient funds to cover your tuition fees, travel expenses (flight costs) and living costs for the intended period of stay for you and any dependents (if applicable). This requirement may vary depending on which country you are a citizen of. In most cases, you will have to show that you have a minimum of AUD\$20,290 for yourself, AUD\$7,100 for your partner, and AUD\$3,040 for each child (if applicable). You must be able to show that your intentions in Australia are temporary and for the purpose of study. Scroll down to find out what you should include in this statement.

### 4. OF GOOD HEALTH AND CHARACTER

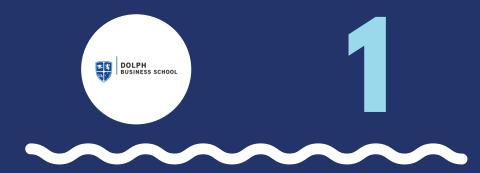
Some applicants may be required to provide the Department of Home Affairs with a police clearance certificate to attest to their good character. Applicants may also be requested to undertake a medical check-up to show that they are in good health.

### 5. OVERSEAS STUDENT HEALTH COVER (OSHC)

All international students are required to hold an OSHC policy during their stay in Australia unless you are a citizen of Belgium or Norway. Students from Sweden who have purchased health insurance through CSN International or Kammarkollegiet will not need to purchase the OSHC. Dolph Business School can help you compare and purchase the required OSHC. Speak to us today!

PLEASE NOTE, THE INFORMATION PUBLISHED IS CORRECT AS OF THE 1ST OF FEBRUARY 2018. PLEASE REFER TO THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT'S DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS' WEBSITE FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION.

## AUSTRALIAN STUDENT VISA PRE-APPLICATION PROCESS



### **COURSE ACCEPTANCE**

Apply to undertake a CRICOS approved course. When offered a place, accept the offer and pay your Semester 1 tuition fees.



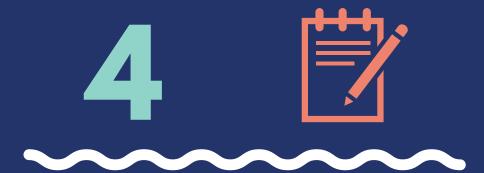
Purchase your OSHC, provide your policy details to us and pay your fees. We will then issue you with CoE.

### COMPILE YOUR DOCS

- CoE
- GTE statement & evidences
- OSHC policy information
- English Language Proficiency test results
- Financial evidence (if required)
- Other relevant evidences

#### **APPLY FOR YOUR VISA**

The final step is to apply for your visa and pay the visa fees! You can apply through homeaffairs.gov.au, or through an agent.



NOW, ALL YOU CAN DO WAIT! YOU MAY BE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION SUCH AS A POLICE CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE, OR UNDERGO A MEDICAL CHECK-UP. YOU CAN FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION SUCH AS WHAT DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED, AND VISA PROCESSING TIMES AT: WWW.HOMEAFFAIRS.GOV.AU

### WHAT TO INCLUDE IN YOUR STATEMENT OF PURPOSE.

The purpose of your Statement of Purpose is to demonstrate that you meet the Australian Government Department of Home Affair's Genuine Temporary Entrant requirement.

TALK ABOUT YOUR PERSONAL AND FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES. YOU SHOULD DETAIL WHETHER YOU HAVE SAVED UP FOR TO PAY FOR YOUR COURSE AND TIME IN AUSTRALIA, OR WHETHER YOUR FAMILY IS PAYING FOR YOUR FEES - INCLUDE THEIR INCOME AND LIABILITIES.	INCLUDE DETAILS OF YOUR PLANNED LIVING ARRANGEMENTS IN AUSTRALIA YOU SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE INFORMATION ON HOW YOU PLAN TO SUPPORT YOURSELF WHILST YOU ARE IN AUSTRALIA.
DISCUSS WHY YOU WANT TO STUDY IN AUSTRALIA INSTEAD OF YOUR HOME COUNTRY. DETAIL THE REASON WHY YOU HAVE CHOSEN DOLPH BUSINESS SCHOOL.	EXPLAIN WHY YOU HAVE CHOSEN THE COURSE YOU HAVE ENROLLED IN TO, HOW IT RELATES TO YOUR PREVIOUS STUDY (IF APPLICABLE) AND HOW THE COURSE CAN HELP YOU WITH YOUR FUTURE CAREER GOALS AND/OR EDUCATION PLANS.
IF YOU HAVE ANY INCOMPLETE QUALIFICATIONS, EXPLAIN WHY YOU HAVEN'T FINISHED THE COURSE AND WANT TO UNDERTAKE A SIMILAR COURSE IN AUSTRALIA INSTEAD.	IF ANY OF YOUR PREVIOUS QUALIFICATION IS LOWER OR AT THE SAME LEVEL THAN THE COURSE YOU HAVE ENROLLED INTO, YOU MUST EXPLAIN THE REASON FOR THIS. IT IS IMPORTANT TO EXPLAIN IF YOU HAVE ANY GAPS IN YOUR STUDY OR WORK.
IF YOU ARE EMPLOYED, EXPLAIN HOW THE COURSE CAN HELP YOU WITH YOUR CAREER OR WHY YOU ARE SEEKING THIS CAREER CHANGE. IF YOU ARE EMPLOYED AND ARE TAKING LEAVE TO UNDERTAKE THE COURSE, INCLUDE THIS IN YOUR STATEMENT OF PURPOSE.	IMPORTANT: YOU MUST BE ABLE TO PROVIDE EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT ANY STATEMENTS OR CLAIMS YOU MAKE IN YOUR STATEMENT OF PURPOSE IF REQUESTED FOR. IF YOU HAVE ENROLLED INTO ONE OF OUR COURSES AND YOU NEED HELP, GIVE US A CALL AND WE'LL PROVIDE YOU WITH SOME FURTHER USEFUL TIPS!