



STUDENT VISA APPLICATION



HOW TO LODGE A DECISION READY APPLICATION

Once you have your Confirmation of Enrolment (COE) or Letter of Offer you can lodge your application. Apply early to avoid the last minute rush.

Complete applications will be processed quicker. Incomplete applications will be delayed or, in some cases, refused. The department is not required to contact you if your application is incomplete.

Lodging a Student Visa Application in NSW

1. ONLINE

All students should apply via our website www.immi.gov.au/students. This is the quickest and easiest way to having your visa processed and these applications are given priority.

You should not use Bpay if your current visa expires in less than 7 days.

If you can't lodge your application on-line, please post it to us. If for any reason you are unable to lodge on-line and get an error message, please print it and attach it with your paper application.

2. POST

NSW Students Centre
GPO Box 9984
Sydney NSW 2001

(Please note that on-line applications are processed quicker.)

Can I lodge a student visa application at the DIAC office?

Only students whose visa is going to expire in the next few days will be able to lodge their applications at the counter. **Please note that on-line applications are processed quicker.**

What if I need to speak to someone about student visas?

Any questions on how to lodge your student visa ring 131881.

If you have lodged already you can contact your case officer directly at their direct email address or phone number.

Summary of Documents you should attach when lodging:-

- Form 157A
- Fee of \$540
- Confirmation of enrolment (COE) or Letter of Offer (must have CRICOS course code)
- Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)
- Medical Examination and Chest X-ray. (Medical and X-ray results are usually only valid for 12 months). Your application will be assessed FASTER if you have already undergone medicals when you lodge the application.
- Evidence of meeting the English requirement (for assessment level 3 & 4)
- Evidence of sufficient funds
- Under 18s Welfare arrangement

Before you lodge please visit <http://www.immi.gov.au/students/checklists/index.htm> for a comprehensive checklist of documents you need for a student visa application.

Useful Contacts for Students

DIAC (Immigration)

Website:

<http://www.immi.gov.au>

General enquiries:

Call 131 881

Visa application forms:

<http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/application-forms/>

General Skilled Migration information:

<http://www.immi.gov.au/skilled/general-skilled>

Skilled Migration Questions:

Email:

skilled.migration@immi.gov.au

Phone: 1300 364 613

Health Services Australia (HSA):

Phone: 1300 361 046 OR www.healthoz.com.au

Australian Government site for international students:

<http://www.studyinaustralia.gov.au>

Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR)

www.deewr.gov.au

Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS)

<http://cricos.dest.gov.au>