

# International Student STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Please read through the Genuine Temporary Entrant requirement (<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500/genuine-temporary-entrant>) and make sure you understand before starting the Statement of Purpose. We recommend you provide evidence for the information in your written statement. The statement of purpose will be assessed by The Gordon International Admissions Team for the purpose of the Genuine Temporary Requirement

Address each question in detail and in your own words. This statement must be written by the applicant even if using an agent. Once completed, please send the document to Gordon International at [international@gordontafe.edu.au](mailto:international@gordontafe.edu.au). Or return it to your agent.

## Personal Details

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|-------------------------|--|-----------|--|
| Student name            |  | Gordon ID |  |
| Citizenship/nationality |  | Age       |  |
| Course(s)               |  | Intake    |  |

## Section 1: Previous study

1. Does the course relate to anything you have previously studied? If related, how the course adds value and compliments your previous choices? If not related, why your change in career?
2. Will the course build on what you have previously studied? If you are applying for a qualification at the same level or lower than the highest academic level, please provide a reasonable explanation.
3. Have you been successful at completing previous studies? If not, please provide reasons.
4. Do you have a history of misbehaviour and/or underperformance in previous studies? If yes, please provide reasons.
5. Have you studied in Australia before? If yes, have you ever breach any visa conditions?

## Section 2: Gap in previous study

1. Do you ever have a gap for at least 3 months or more where you were either not studying or working? If yes, please provide an explanation and attach documentary evidence.
2. Have you ever deferred from a course? If yes, please provide an explanation and attach documentary evidence if applicable.

## Section 3: Current employment

1. Are you currently employed? If yes, please make sure you includes proof of current employment. The type of information that may be included is:
  - your position in the company;
  - the company's name and address; and
  - point of contact or person who can confirm your employment.
2. Do you have a job or business to come back to? If yes, please make sure you includes proof of current employment. The type of information that may be included is:
  - a letter from the employer confirming the study leave of absence;
  - the role or position in the company that you will return to after your studies;
  - the company's name and address; and
  - point of contact or person who can confirm your guaranteed future employment.

#### Section 4: Home Country

1. Do you have any family member at your home country?
2. Do you have a business or personal assets in your home country? If yes, please provide evidence if applicable.
3. Do you need to return to home country to support family members?
4. Does your home country require the knowledge and the skill-set you are intending to study? If not, please provide a reasonable explanation for your choice of study and future career.

#### Section 5: Economic situation in home country or country of residence

1. Will you and/or your family support your study? Do you or your financial sponsor have the financial capacity to support you for the entire duration of your study in Australia?
2. Is there any political and civil unrest in your home country or country of residence?
3. Is there any military service commitments in your home country? If yes, have you ever undertaken the service?
4. Why are you not studying this course in your home country?

## Section 6: Situation in Australia

1. Do you have any family member/relatives/friends in Australia?
2. Do you have any family members who will accompany you to Australia? If yes, please includes below information
  - their occupation;
  - whether they are employed
  - whether they will leave employment to come to Australia with you? And
  - what they will doing in Australia?
3. Why have you chosen to study in Australia and in Geelong? Please include the research you have done.
4. Why have you chosen to study the course at The Gordon TAFE? Please include the research you have done.

### Section 7: Value of the course to your future

1. How the course will benefit your career path? For example, does it improve the employment prospects in your home country? Or increase the salary?
2. Does the course provide a better chance of entering another course?
3. What do you plan to do once you have completed your studies?

### Section 8: Immigration History

1. Have you previously applied for any type of visa for Australia or other countries? If yes, has the visa been granted yet?
2. Have you ever receive visa refusals and or cancellations from any country, including Australia? If yes, please explain and provide the visa refusal/cancellation letter

## Section 9: Declaration

In this section, please declare that:

1. You understand the 500 student visa conditions. To check the visa conditions, please go to <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/already-have-a-visa/check-visa-details-and-conditions/see-your-visa-conditions> and choose Student visa (Subclass 500). Please provide a couple of examples, such as work restriction or maintain adequate health insurance.
2. You and family members aged 16 years and over who apply for the visa must meet the character requirement (<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/character>).
3. You and any family members who apply for the visa must meet the health requirement (<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/help-support/meeting-our-requirements/health>).
4. You have answered all sections with honesty and transparency. (Please be aware that in cases of fraud, the applicant could potentially face a minimum of a 3-year ban from travelling to Australia.)

## Section 10: Signature

I confirm that the particulars information given above are true and correct. I understand that incorrect or incomplete statements may result in my application not being accepted.

Signature

Date