Frequently Asked Questions

Determining Your Visa Type

Visit the Australian Department of Immigration and Border Protection website to identify what type of visa you will need to apply for:

- Select the **country** you are applying from
- Select the **country** of nationality
- Select “**Study in Australia**” under “Purpose”
- Select **Age** range
- Select “**Temporary**” under “Temporary/Permanent”
- Select Length of stay – as per length of course
- Select “**Partner/Children/Other Family**” if applicable. Under “Allow me to bring”
- Select “**Not Sponsored or Nominated**” under “Sponsored/Nominated”

How much will it cost?

Visa fees are always subject to change. Here, you can check the most up to date visa fees.

How do I apply for a student visa?

There are two ways you can apply for a student visa (choose only 1 method):

- **ONLINE** (Please note that only a select number of countries can apply). View a complete list of eligible countries>

- **PAPER** You will need to lodge the application at your nearest Embassy of Australia. More details>>

What do I need to lodge an application?

**ONLINE**

1. Confirmation of Enrolment (eCOE) – This document will be supplied by University of Sydney once you have accepted your offer to study at USYD and emailed to you. **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

**PAPER**

1. Form157A (available here)
2. Certified/notarized copies of passport
3. Four recent passport sized photographs (45mmx35mm)
4. Confirmation of Enrolment (eCOE). This document will be supplied by University of Sydney once you have accepted your offer to study at USYD and emailed to you.
5. Payment-certified cheque, money order, international bank draft (bankable in the US), or credit card. More details>>
6. Any other documentation required by immigration

Please use this checklist provided by the Australian Department of Immigration and Border of Protection to guide you as you collect documentation.
Continued FAQs

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?

If you have lodged your application online, 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.

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

Visas are usually processed within: Level 1 (14 days). Level 2 (21 days). Level 3 (3 months).

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

Please see this example.

Report visa issuance to N.U.in. After you receive your visa, please email nuin@neu.edu.

May I work or change programs while in Australia?

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.

More Questions?

Important Reminder: The document has been prepared based on the information and links provided by the Australian Department of Immigration & Border Protection Student Visa Link http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Stud http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1/575-
Please note- Effective July 1, 2016 the student sub-class category will change and at this time information is not readily available regarding changes to the visa application process. However, this should not impact visas that are already adjudicated prior to July 1st. If you have any questions regarding this change, please contact the Australian Embassy where you will be applying for the student visa to obtain further clarification.

Students are responsible for obtaining a valid visa prior to the program start date. If they cannot obtain a valid visa in time, then please refer to the N.U.in Withdrawal Policy and contact the N.U.in office to discuss next steps.