STATEMENT OF PURPOSE GUIDE

International Students are required to show evidence that they meet the Genuine Temporary Entrant requirement for a student visa.

This must include a statement that you intend to stay in Australia temporarily and/or documentation to support claims. The statement must be written by the applicant even if using an agent.

Your Statement of Purpose should be a maximum of two pages and address all criteria as fully as possible in your own words. Do not simply copy and paste information from a website as the Department of Home Affairs will be looking for commonly used phrases and quotes.

For more information regarding the Genuine Temporary Entrant requirement visit the Department of Home Affairs WEBSITE

1. Introduce yourself with your full name, date of birth, nationality and where you are currently living. Briefly describe your current circumstances (e.g., are you currently working, studying, travelling etc.).
2. Describe what program you are applying for including which city and campus you'll be attending.
3. Provide brief details of your education history – from Year 10 and 12 equivalent qualifications to your highest qualification. Please mention any highlights or academic achievements or explain any circumstances where your grades/results were affected.
4. If applicable, describe your employment history including the name of the company, job title and the duration of employment in each job you have held. Attach a brief CV/resume to your application (include any employer references you have).
5. Please explain any reasons for major gaps in study or employment. Note, gaps of more that 12 months must be explained even if this was for family reasons, travelling or other commitments.
6. Describe what led to you choosing the program for which you are applying and explain why you have chosen Aviation Australia as the provider. You should be able to demonstrate that you have researched your study options and can provide specific reasons to support your choice of both course and provider.
7. Are there similar programs available in your home country and, if so, what led you to seek education overseas, in Australia?
8. Tell us about your career goals and what kind of employment opportunities you are anticipating when you return to your home country. This could include information about recent economic developments and international opportunities. If possible, you should indicate your salary expectations, promotion opportunities or business development resulting from your studies.
9. Describe any other compelling reasons for returning to your home country once you successfully complete your studies in Australia (e.g., family, work etc.)
10. If you already have a post-secondary qualification, discuss how your studies at Aviation Australia will complement your previous study and/or experience. If there is no link, explain why you are seeking a change of discipline/career. Note that major career changes and changes in education level (for example, going from a master's degree to a diploma) need to be carefully explained.
11. If you have dependants (spouse/children), please provide their names and ages. Also indicate if they plan to accompany you or join you later in Australia or remain in your home country whilst you are studying.
12. If applicable, detail any previous travel to Australia and any instances of visa rejection for Australia or any other country. If you have previously been refused a visa, please provide a brief explanation and the visa refusal decision record.
13. Please describe how your studies and living costs will be funded. Note, you may be required to prove you have sufficient funds to support yourself (and any dependants) during your first year of studies in Australia.
14. Please briefly explain the obligations of a student visa holder.
15. Your SOP should end with the following statement:

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

    Name:……. Date:………………………………………………………………

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