



WAIFS Simplified Student Visa Framework (SSVF – SC 500) Declaration

By signing the Acceptance of Offer (which forms part of your Letter of Offer), Students (or their Guardian, if applicable) acknowledge to have **read, understood and be confirming** the following information in regards to GTE (genuine temporary entrant) and confirm that they are intending to stay only temporarily in Australia for the purpose of study.

The Student (or their Guardian, if applicable) are also **declaring** that they have adequate finances for the full duration of the courses they are applying for at West Australian Institute of Further Studies Pty Ltd (WAIFS).

Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE) requirement

The GTE requirement applies to all student visa applicants and considers whether the individual circumstances of the student indicate that their intention is to stay only temporarily in Australia. A genuineness assessment is made by taking into account a number of personal factors relating to the student, such as their immigration history, circumstances that encourage the student to return to their home country and conditions that might encourage them to remain in Australia.

The Department of Home Affairs (DHA) have stated that the GTE assessment will include the following:

- circumstances in the applicant's home country
- the applicant's or relative of the applicant's immigration history
- any other matter relevant to the applicant's intention to stay temporarily
- personal and Economic Ties to return to their home country
- the applicants' potential circumstances Australia
- the relevance of the intended study to their previous studies or employment
- sound reason for not undertaking the study in their home country or region if a similar course is available
- the value of the course to the applicants' future
- remuneration the applicant could expect to receive in their home country or third country, using the qualification from their proposed course of study

Meeting the financial requirements:

Students and their accompanying family members must have genuine access to funds, whether it is provided by the student themselves or another eligible person. The funds shown in the visa application must be available for use to financially support the student and any accompanying family members during their stay in Australia. Students cannot rely on their ability to earn money through work in Australia as evidence of having funds.

By signing the Acceptance of Offer the Student (or Guardian, as applicable) is confirming that they have access to sufficient funds to support the Student throughout the Student's expected study duration in Australia, including Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC).

The Student (or Guardian, as applicable) also confirms that the funds they have access to:

- Are genuine
- Are reasonably expected to be available throughout the Student's expected study duration in Australia.
- Will not mean that the Student's Sponsor/Guardian (if applicable) will not have access to sufficient additional funds to continue to meet their ongoing living expenses
- Meet the minimum requirements of the Department of Home Affairs.

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The following table shows the minimum funds which are required:

Expenses	Per Person	Amount required in Australian Dollars (AUD)
Travel	Applicant	Return airfare to Australia
	Family members	One return airfare to Australia per person
Tuition	Applicant	Course fees
	School-age children aged 5-18	AUD 8,296 per year
Living	Applicant	AUD 21,041 per year
	Partner	AUD 7,362 per year
	Any Dependent Children	AUD 3,152 per year

The Student/Guardian (as applicable) is aware that making a false or misleading statement may result in automatic refusal of an admission request or subsequent cancellation of any enrolment at WAIFS which may affect a Student's visa in Australia (if this has already been successfully granted).

For emphasis: The Student/Guardian (as applicable) confirm that by returning the Acceptance of Offer they confirm that they have read, understood, and agree to everything contained within this document.

Note:

- (i) *WAIFS reserves the right to request financial documentation confirming the availability of genuine, adequate funds (as outlined in this document). If information cannot be provided on request, WAIFS reserves the right to refuse enrolment at WAIFS until such information can be provided.*
- (ii) WAIFS may request to contact financial institutions/other organisations confirming proof of funds/equivalent (e.g. land holdings/businesses) - as applicable - to confirm the genuineness of any financial information provided by the Student/Guardian (as applicable). WAIFS will request that the Student/Guardian give written permission to any requested financial institutions/organisations if WAIFS considers this necessary to confirm sufficient funds availability. Failure to do so may lead to WAIFS refusing enrolment at WAIFS.

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