

In the online student visa application form, you will need to provide a personal statement in English addressing the GTE requirement. This statement is to be 300 words in total (a 2000-character limit applies). The statement needs to address your personal circumstances for undertaking your proposed study in Australia.

In addition to the written statement in the application form, you will also be required to attach supporting documents to ImmiAccount.

Generic statements unsupported by evidence will not be weighed heavily in the GTE assessment.

We consider your personal circumstances when we make a decision. When we assess whether you are a genuine temporary entrant, we consider your situation as a whole.

Please provide me with the following documents for further assessment:

Your student Statement of Purpose: **This must include:**

1. **An introduction of yourself (name only), Educational and Employment Background. – Very brief.**
2. **Research on Study Options** (*Research on home country and multiple countries prior to deciding on Study in Australia*). – *Comments on reason for opting to study overseas instead of home country*)
3. **Reasons Why You Have Chosen Brisbane, Australia as Your Study Destination** (*Research on how studying this course in Australia would be more beneficial than undertaking a similar course in your home country or other countries*)
4. **Why Canterbury Technical Institute?** (*Research of various colleges within Brisbane prior to deciding on studying here*).
5. **CTI Course/s Research & Future Career Prospects post completion of courses** (*Research on the course/s of choice as offered at CTI and comments of the benefits it is expected to have on future career prospects and salary post completion.*)
6. **Incentives to Return Home**
7. **Financial Capability.**
8. **Student Visa Conditions Acknowledgement & Undertaking.**

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/already-have-a-visa/check-visa-details-and-conditions/see-your-visa-conditions?product=500>

For further details on SOP/GTE preparation applicants can refer to the below DoHA website:

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500/genuine-temporary-entrant>