



## Checklist for preparing a Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE) Statement

Your GTE Statement is a vital part of your student visa application. Please give specific examples, in your own words (NO copied content). Generic statements without examples present risk of GTE/student visa refusal. The Statement need not be in perfect English, but **must** address the following (please number your paragraphs as below):

**1. Why you chose your proposed program**

Include your specific knowledge of the program, including its courses / content

**2. How your proposed program is relevant to your previous study and/or employment**

If you have changed your field of education, explain your reasons

**3. Explain your previous study including:**

- Qualifications achieved
- Name of the education provider(s)
- Length of study
- Certificates of attainment

**4. Explain any gaps between your studies**

**5. Employment - if you are, or have been employed, provide:**

- Employer's name (include last employer if currently not employed)
- Company address
- Period of employment
- Details of your position
- Name and contact details of someone who can confirm circumstances of your employment

**6. Why you chose to study in Adelaide and at the University of South Australia**

Include the research you undertook into other providers (in Australia, your home country and other countries). Please use a table to show your comparison between providers with the following headings:

- Education provider
- Program
- Website
- Location
- Cost/duration
- Comments (pros and cons of each education provider/ program)

**7. Why you chose to study in Australia instead of in your home country (with reference to the significant cost of studying in Australia, compared to in your home country)**

**8. How your proposed program will improve your employment circumstances in your home country and/or other countries**

- Include the research you undertook into your potential career outcomes
- Include your salary expectations in your home country and/or other countries. Show how this will be achieved e.g. evidence from reputable publications/organisations (including web links) as to job prospects

**9. Ties to home country or country of residence**

Show significant incentives to return home (include as many as possible e.g. assets/financial, job offer, family responsibilities, relatives, community ties etc)

**10. How you intend to support yourself financially while you are in Australia**

**11. If applicable, provide details regarding your spouse including:**

- Whether they intend to accompany you to Australia and why / why not
- What they intend to do while in Australia (if applicable)
- Their previous education (e.g. qualifications achieved)
- Their previous employment

**12. Explain any immigration history (including for your spouse, if applicable) including:**

- Previous visa applications for Australia or other countries
- Visa refusals or cancellations

**13. Demonstrate your understanding of Australian student visa conditions**

Refer <https://international.unisa.edu.au/how-to-apply/student-visa-information/student-visa-conditions/>

**14. Accommodation options**

Explain your planned living arrangements while you are in Australia

**YOU MUST ALSO:**

- provide evidence of the information referred to in your GTE Statement
- ensure that the final version of the GTE Statement as approved by the University is lodged as part of your student visa application together with the related evidence.

**Failure to do so presents risk of student visa refusal.**