

Genuine Student Criteria (GS)

This document must be included in your application. It will be assessed by the TAFE Queensland International admissions team against the Genuine Student Criteria.

Important information:

- Questions 1 to 4 are mandatory for all applicants.
- Question 5 is mandatory for those holding a student visa and those who have previously held a visa in Australia.
- Ensure you answer each question completely and provide relevant supporting documents.
- Please prepare your responses as a separate document.
- Answer must be in English, with a maximum of 150 words per question.

Question 1

Provide details of your current circumstances, including ties to family, community employment and economic circumstances.

Introduce yourself with your full name, date of birth, nationality, current place of residency. (If you have been living away from your home country, mention how long you have been there).

Important information:

- **Family and Community Ties:** Describe your relationship with your family. Do you live with your parents? Where do they reside? Are you part of any community group?
- **Education Background:** State your highest level of education, including institutions name and the year of completion.
- **Economic Circumstances:** Describe your family's economic situation and your financial position.
- **Ties to Home Country:** Explain your connections to your home country.

Question 2

Explain what led you to choose to study this course at TAFE Queensland, including your understanding of the requirements of the intended course, and studying and living in Australia.

Explain why you have chosen TAFE Queensland over other education providers. Include your reasons for wanting to pursue this course in Australia rather than in your home country or elsewhere. Include your understanding of the requirements of the course, subjects, specialisation, industry opportunities, campus location.

Question 3

Explain how completing your course will be of benefit for your future career.

Outline your career goals, anticipated employment opportunities, and how recent economic developments and international prospects might influence your future. Mention your salary expectations, promotion opportunities, and professional or business development as a result of your studies.

Question 4

Provide details of any other relevant information you wish to include.

Describe any other information you believe is relevant that can support your application such as:

- **Extracurricular activities:** Volunteer work, or community involvement that showcase your skills, character or commitment.
- **Letter of recommendation:** Include letters of recommendation from employers, teachers who can support your application.
- **Academic Achievements:** Highlight any academic achievements, such as awards, scholarships, or outstanding performance in relevant subjects.
- **Language Proficiency:** If applicable, mention your proficiency in English.

Everything you mention should be properly supported and based on real information, including supporting documentation.

The following question is applicable to applicants currently in Australia on a student visa applying for an extension or applying from a non-student visa.

Question 5

Provide information of your time in Australia, including information of all visas you have held.

Describe all information regarding your time in Australia such as:

- **Prior enrolment history including all COEs matching the visa held.**
- **Previous visa history in Australia, specify type of visa held and the year.**
- **If changing courses or education provider, please explain the reasons.**

Please attach supporting documentation, such as:

- **Certified copies of all academic transcripts and award certificates from previous studies.**