

## Common Questions Asked By Students

1. Where can I find basic information about Australian study visa?
  - a. [Subclass 500 Student visa \(homeaffairs.gov.au\)](http://homeaffairs.gov.au)
2. Can I apply directly for enrollment or do I need an agent to arrange me an offer letter?
  - a. Some institutes accept direct applications from students from certain countries. You will need to check with the institute you are interested in to find out if you can apply directly or you need an agent.
3. What is the Processing time to Process Student Visa?
  - a. From 3 days to 4 months (mostly)
4. How to calculate Bank Statement amount requirement?
  - a. A\$26500 + 1 year tuition fee (Estimate). Multiple the final amount by exchange rate to get the amount you need in your currency.
5. Minimum marks requirement in intermediate?
  - a. Better if you have more than 65% marks so you can also get some scholarship but some institutes do accept students with marks as low as 55% in intermediate.
6. What is the Minimum Score Requirement of IELTS or PTE for Universities and colleges?
  - a. Bachelors: overall 6, min 5.5
  - b. Masters: Overall 6.5, min 6
7. Which Students are exempted from IETLS or PTE?
  - a. You can try to enroll at level 1 universities and they may not need to provide IELTS/PTE. Case officers may ask.
8. Does Embassy call the students for interview?
  - a. Random
9. How much study Gap is accepted in Colleges or Universities?
  - a. Most institutes do not accept or encourage student applicants with more than 1 year experience. However, if the applicant is a professional, holding a bachelors degree already, and working in corporate sector than work experience evidence is acceptable since last studies completion.
10. In which level of Australian education system does Pakistanis students fall as of Dec 2023 i.e Level 1, Level 2, Level3?
  - a. Level 3
11. Which documents need translation?
  - a. All documents that are not in English
12. Which documents need attestation? From which departments?
  - a. No attestation required. You just need original scanned properly for upload
13. Who can Financially Support the Students for Funds?
  - a. Blood relatives (parents, siblings, uncle, aunt etc.). No cousins.
14. How much working Hours are allowed to students while studying?
  - a. Please see link below
  - b. [Work restrictions for student visa holders \(homeaffairs.gov.au\)](http://homeaffairs.gov.au)

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15. Can students pay their tuition fee in installments?
  - a. As per their offer letter. Vocational colleges often offer monthly or quarterly installments.
  
16. In case of visa rejection Which Charges are Refundable or Non Refundable?
  - a. Refundable
    - i. Tuition fee minus enrollment fee
    - ii. OSHC
  - b. Non-refundable
    - i. Visa application fee
    - ii. Enrollment fee
    - iii. Biometrics
    - iv. Medical
    - v. Consultant fee, if any
  
17. Is two year Graduation degree accepted for study visa?
  - a. Yes
  
18. Do we need FBR Tax return if any student is registered from FBR?
  - a. If working, you may provide these documents
  
19. What is the estimated cost for living in Australia per month?
  - a. Per year: A\$24,500as at Dec 2023
  
20. Does a college or university help students to find a job?
  - a. Most colleges and universities do have career assist departments but students should not rely on them for job hunt
  
21. If a student does part time job in Australia then what is the minimum Attendance percentage required in Classes?
  - a. Check as per the offer letter
  
22. What is the minimum and maximum wages in Australia?
  - a. Check online please as it may have changed
  
23. Can any under 18 year student apply for graduation in Australia?
  - a. Needs a guardian.
  
24. After getting the visa if any student wants to travel for the next semester, will university shift their first semester fee to the next one?
  - a. Depends on the grounds for deferral
  
25. Is health insurance mandatory for international students and can I pay it in installments?
  - a. Yes, OSHC is mandatory. Unfortunately, payment is required upfront for the duration of the visa.
  - b. Couple and family insurance can be quite expensive. For discounted quotes, you can contact us with visa applicants details and course(s) start and end dates and we will be happy to provide you a quote with great savings.

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