

GTE REQUIREMENTS

FOR AGENTS AND STUDENTS

To satisfy the Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE) requirements, you will need to have all the required documents that demonstrates evidence of genuine access to funds or financial support, ongoing links to your home country and intent to return after completing your studies, and to be a genuine student applying for a course at La Trobe University.

When submitting Financial Declarations and GTE forms, please ensure that all documents are certified and provide as much detail as possible to support the application, including:

1. PASSPORT

You may also be required to provide a national identity card, evidence of name change and/or marriage certificate.

2. CV

If you have work experience, you will be asked to provide details of your employment history. This is often required for a Master degree.

3. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The statement should address the topics of why you wish to study the selected program at La Trobe University, and why you chose Australia. Include details such as your future career plans, including job offers, letters of intent or names of organisations where you might apply for jobs after study, and how the degree will help you in your future career.

If you are transferring from another Australian institution due to academic issues, please also include what impacted your study (please attach relevant medical certificates if there are any) and your future study plan for La Trobe University.

4. TIES TO YOUR HOME COUNTRY

You should also describe any ties to your home country, such as family, and show your intent to return (or to leave Australia) after you have completed your studies and any additional work experience in Australia.

5. TRANSCRIPTS

Include transcripts of all previous study (secondary, Bachelor, Master). The course you are applying for should demonstrate logical progression of education or is relevant to your career path.

6. EVIDENCE OF SPONSORSHIP

If you are sponsored by a close family member (mother, father, sister, brother, uncle, aunt, grandparent, and spouse are accepted), then provide the family member's identification and relationship to you, as well as a signed statement that the sponsor will be responsible for financially supporting you for the duration of your studies.

7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

You should include bank statements from the past three months as well as income and tax statements of yourself or your sponsor. The banking details must show a minimum of three months of activity in the bank, and there must be proof of genuine access to the funds during your studies in Australia. If you currently reside in a sanctioned country, your bank account must be outside of that country so the funds will be accessible while you are residing in Australia.

8. SPOUSE AND DEPENDENTS

If you are planning to come to Australia with a spouse or other dependents, you will be required to provide information about each of them, such as identity, relationship, their plans while in Australia, etc.

9. TRAVEL HISTORY

You will need supply details of your travels to any country outside of your home country, if you have applied for visas, and if any visas have been rejected or revoked.

10. EVIDENCE OF RESEARCH

You should include evidence that you have done some research about Australia and the La Trobe University campus where you plan to study, including accommodation and transportation options in the area.

PROVIDING EVIDENCE OF FINANCIAL CAPACITY

To satisfy the requirements of the Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE), you should include the below financial evidence to support your application.

EVIDENCE OF 12 MONTHS OF FUNDS

You will need to supply proof of sufficient funds to cover travel costs, 12 months of living costs and tuition fees for yourself and any accompanying family members including school costs for any school-aged dependents.

If your spouse or close family member is sponsoring you, you'll need to supply evidence that they are willing to support you and they have an annual income of at least AU\$62,222 for single students or at least AU\$72,592 for students that are accompanied by family members.

You will also be required to provide evidence of financial capacity from an approved accessible fund source for the amounts detailed below:

- Full tuition fees for the first year of study.
- AU\$24,505 for the first year of living expenses.
- AU\$2,200 for return airfare.
- Living cost requirements for any dependent family members travelling with you including AU\$8,577 per year for your partner and AU \$4,901 for each child (if applicable).
- Sufficient finances to cover the visa length Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) costs quoted on your offer letter.

BANK STATEMENTS

In order to demonstrate that you will have sufficient funds for the first 12 months, you'll need to provide recent bank statements with full transaction details, letters from the bank showing the balance amount are not acceptable.

- The funds must have been held in the same bank account(s) for at least three months before the date of the bank statement(s). If you are providing evidence of big deposits of money, explain their source.
- The funds can be in one account or partially in multiple accounts as well.

EVIDENCE OF BUSINESS OR EMPLOYMENT INCOME

If your financial support involves income from a business, you will need to show us proof the business is operating:

- Business registration detail (showing the business is registered under the financial supporter's name) and
- Most recent business tax return.

If your financial sponsor's income is coming from work employment, you will need to provide:

- The most recent tax declaration showing the minimum income (Payslips are not accepted).
- A signed employment letter with company letterhead and contact details, the letter should state that the person is currently employed and provide basic information about their employment arrangement.