

As part of the streamlined student visa processing arrangements, UWS has to ensure that all students who study at UWS are a genuine student and a genuine temporary entrant (GTE).

This is a three part process.

Section 1

A questionnaire to be completed by the **International Agent** as part of an interview with the applicant. International Agents are to then use this questionnaire to undertake the required assessment of each prospective International student as a Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE). This is required of all International applicants.

This section is made up of three parts:

- Part A - Applicant details
- Part B - Interview questions
- Part C - International Agent assessment

International Agents are to:

- Complete details of the applicant's answers to the interview questions in the notes section and determine if, in your opinion, the answer is satisfactory
- Complete the Assessment Process and Risk Assessment to determine the level of risk the applicant poses to the University on a scale from very high to very low
- Sign and date the questionnaire where indicated
- Retain a copy of the completed questionnaire on the applicant's record and submit a copy with their application

Students should **NOT** be given the GTE form.



Counsellors must encourage the student to prepare their own responses by researching about the questions **PRIOR** to the interview.

Counsellors **MUST** fill out the forms during a **FACE TO FACE** interview with the student

Counsellors should **NOT** use standardised answers to fill out the form. The student must tell the responses using their own words.

Once the counsellor is happy with the response, tick on **YES** for each and every question.

B - INTERVIEW QUESTIONS	
Background information	Satisfactory response?
1. How did you hear about the University of Western Sydney (UWS)?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Why did you choose UWS over the other universities in Australia or overseas?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Describe the most important points about your course that you have read from the UWS prospectus or website ?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Are similar courses available in your country? What do you know about them?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

All answers **MUST** be described. If the answer is not applicable, please write **N/A**

In providing my personal information to the University, I understand that, other than as authorised by law, the University will only use this information for the purposes for which it is being collected in accordance with the University's functions and activities associated with my enrolment. In some instances, the University may need to disclose information to any Government department which administers or has authority regarding education or immigration policy and law and any other Government agencies (State, Territory or Federal), an affiliated entity of the University, or to third parties for the purposes of recovering unpaid University fees or other debts owed to the University, and I consent to such disclosure. I also understand that all information will be collected, stored, accessed and disseminated or destroyed in accordance with privacy, records management and other relevant laws, and the University's policies.

B - INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Background information (continued)	Satisfactory response?	
5. Why do you want to study at UWS in Australia if a similar course is available in your home country?	Yes	No
6. In which city/town is the course of study you are choosing offered? What do you know about that city/town? Why is that city/town appealing to you?		
7. Are you aware that you cannot transfer education providers easily once you arrive in Australia?		
8. What do you know about Australia (people, culture, sports, currency, weather, transport etc)?	Yes	No

All answers MUST be described. If the answer is not applicable, please write N/A

Once the counsellor is happy with the response, tick on YES for each and every question.

About your family	Satisfactory response?
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9. Relationship status Single Engaged Married/De Facto Separated/Divorce Widowed

10. Does the applicant have any dependants? Yes No If yes, how many?

11. Your spouse and/or dependants will: travel to Australia with the applicant OR join applicant later OR remain in home country

10. Are any of your family members travelling to Australia with you? If yes, please provide their names and their relationship to you:

Name:	Relationship:	
Passport no.		
Name:		
Passport no.	Date of birth:	
Name:	Relationship:	
Passport no.	Date of birth:	

All answers MUST be described. If the answer is not applicable, please write N/A

Yes	No
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Once the counsellor is happy with the response, tick on YES for each and every question.

11. Do you have any relatives (including a spouse, parents, children, cousins, uncles or aunts) currently living in Australia?

Name:	City:	Visa type:
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Name:	City:	Visa type:

(If you answered Yes to Question 10) If your relatives are not in Sydney, outline your reasons to study in Sydney:

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12. Have you (or any dependants planning to travel with you on your student visa), had a visa refused or cancelled from any country including Australia for any reason? If yes, please provide details and copies of any documentation.

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Yes	No
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B - INTERVIEW QUESTIONS CONTINUED

About your family (continued)

Satisfactory response?

13. If you indicated at question 9 that you are married - what date did you get married?

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Yes No

If you are not married, do you have any plans to get married? Do you have any plans to get married in Australia?

14. What is your spouse's age?

Yes No

15. What is your spouse's highest qualification?

Yes No

16. Has your spouse studied abroad? If yes, which institution did they study at, what course did they complete and when did they complete it?

All answers MUST be described. If the answer is not applicable, please write N/A

Once the counsellor is happy with the response, tick on YES for each and every question.

17. Is your family supportive of your study in Australia? Who is the most supportive?

Yes No

Academic history and employment

Satisfactory response?

18. Have you previously travelled or studied overseas? If so, where, when, for what reason and what was the outcome?

Yes No

19. Please list your prior studies, including English, and year of completion. This includes any current or incomplete studies.

Yes No

Course:

Year:

Course:

Year:

Course:

Year:

20. Have you applied for and been refused admission or excluded from an Australian education provider in the last twelve (12) months? If so, which university did you apply to, what did you apply to study and what was the reason for the rejection/exclusion?

Yes No

21. Can you name some employers in your country who want somebody with the qualifications you are seeking to achieve?

All answers MUST be described. If the answer is not applicable, please write N/A

Once the counsellor is happy with the response, tick on **YES** for each and every question.

22. Do you have any gaps in your education or employment history of more than one year? If yes, you are required to justify any gaps in a signed and dated, handwritten statement

Yes No

23. What is the yearly salary for a recent graduate commencing work in your country? How many years will it take you to recap the money invested in your course at UWS when you have returned to your home country?

Yes No

B - INTERVIEW QUESTIONS CONTINUED

Funding your studies	Satisfactory response?	
24. What are the expected expenses for tuition fees for the entire duration of the course?	Yes	No
25. Do you have access to funds to cover your tuition costs, you and your dependants accommodation and other living costs (if applicable), schooling costs for any school-aged children (if applicable) and travel costs to and from Australia? If yes, please choose the source of funding and provide evidence: <input type="checkbox"/> Parents <input type="checkbox"/> Bank loan <input type="checkbox"/> Employers <input type="checkbox"/> Relative(s) in Australia <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships <input type="checkbox"/> Relative(s) in home country <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):	Yes	No
26. Are you aware of and have you read the UWS fee refund policy?		
27. Are you aware of the work restrictions while studying full time in Australia?		
28. Do you have a job lined up? What are you expecting to earn while working in Australia?		
29. Are you aware that Australia has a special system of health insurance cover for international students called Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)?	Yes	No
30. What suburb do you intend to live while in Sydney? Would you live on campus? How much have you budgeted for living expenses?	Yes	No

All answers MUST be described. If the answer is not applicable, please write N/A

Once the counsellor is happy with the response, tick on **YES** for each and every question.

Based on the interview and assessment conducted, I rate this applicant's risk to the University and to the Australian Government's Genuine Temporary Resident (GTE) requirement.

Low
 Moderate
 High

I therefore recommend that an offer be given to this applicant:

Yes
 No

Name of counsellor

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Counsellor's signature

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SIGN HERE

Date

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