

Prospective Student Genuine Temporary Entrant Policy and Procedure

Purpose:

This policy provides the information to understand the genuine intent of an applicant to become prospective student at PCBT. This information should be read in conjunction with the Application and Admissions Policy and Procedure (International Students).

Mapping & Scope:

This policy and procedure relates to ESOS Act (2000) / National Code of Practice

Policy:

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) introduced the term GTE (Genuine Temporary Entrant) to assist students applying a student visa in their visa applications with the aim of improving the integrity of the visa application process. There are three parts for to be considered:

- a) Whether the applicant is a genuine student;
- b) Whether the applicant is a genuine temporary entrant; and
- c) Whether the applicant has the financial capacity to pay for their tuition and living costs for themselves and any accompanying dependents for the time they are studying.

This Genuine Students assessment inclines with DIBP guidelines for Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE) assessment addresses whether the applicant circumstances sufficiently support their intention to travel to, and remain in Australia on a temporary basis in order to achieve a successful educational outcome.

Procedures:

In order for an applicant to apply for a Student Visa, PCBT needs to satisfy itself that the applicant is a Genuine Student (GS), a Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE) to Australia, and have the capacity to pay for their costs. Information regarding [GTE requirements](#) is available on the DIBP website. However, the final decision whether to grant a Student Visa is made by the Australian Government's Department of Immigration and Border Protection.

An applicant's Genuine Student status is determined by assessing their application and supporting documents, such as those shown below, against the entry requirements for the program they are applying to study:

- evidence of English language proficiency
- academic career and
- employment/professional registration

Determining Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE) status

Before PCBT begins assessing an application, Admission officer will undergo an initial screening process which will help PCBT to determine if the applicant satisfy DIBP's Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE) criteria.

This screening process may require the applicant to complete the PCBT's GTE Checklist and Evaluation Form. This evaluation can either be done face to face or via telephone/Skype meeting.

The documents that the applicant submits as part of this process must be certified written copies. If the original documents are not written in English, a certified English translation should also be submitted.

Once the admission officer is satisfied with the PCBT's Entry Evaluation Form and the follow up conversation, an offer is made to the applicant and then the Admission process is followed in accordance to PCBTs Admission Policy and Procedure.

Related Polices / Forms

Application and Admissions Policy and Procedure (International Students)

Complaints and Appeals Policy and Procedures