

## Checklist for Student Visa Applications - India and Nepal

<u>Documents</u>	Streamlined Applications (AL Exempt)	Non-Streamlined applications (AL2 – AL5)
<b>Form 157A Application to visit Australia for a student (temporary) visa.</b>	Y	Y
<b>Visa Application Charge</b>	Y	Y
<b>Electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCoE) or Completed Acceptance Advice for Secondary Exchange Students (AASES) form.</b>	Y	Y
Original passport (NB whilst a copy is acceptable to lodge a valid application failure to provide an original passport at the time of lodgement will delay processing)	Y	Y
Recent passport photo - head and shoulders only, plain background	Y	Y
If you are applying with a spouse, evidence of the 'genuine and continuing' nature of your relationship with your spouse. For example; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Marriage certificate</li> <li>- Evidence of cohabitation</li> <li>- Evidence of joint financial assets or liabilities (if applicable) such as joint ownership of property or joint bank accounts</li> <li>- Evidence of the social nature of the relationship such as photos together in various places, statements from friends/family members</li> </ul>	Y	Y
If you are applying with dependent children please provide evidence of your relationship to your children. For example, notarised birth certificates.	Y	Y
Evidence of funds for all applicants covering tuition, living and travel costs and, if applicable study costs for school age dependents	N	Y
Evidence of your circumstances in your home country. For example; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Evidence of employment and salary</li> <li>- Income tax returns</li> <li>- Current bank statements</li> </ul>	Strongly Recommended	Y
Copies of academic documents, for example; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-certificates, diplomas, degrees and</li> <li>- academic transcripts</li> </ul>	N	Y
Evidence of English proficiency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- IELTS, TOFEL, CAE or Pearson certificate or</li> <li>- If applicable evidence of sponsorship by your Government or the Australian Government</li> </ul>	N	Y
For students under 18 years, evidence of welfare and consent arrangements (see <a href="http://www.immi.gov.au/students/students/chooser/index.htm">http://www.immi.gov.au/students/students/chooser/index.htm</a> and follow the links to the relevant checklist)	Y	Y

**Note: The above table outlines the suggested documents to be provided with your student visa applications. For full details regarding visa requirements and required documentation please consult the following websites:**

**[www.india.embassy@gov.au](http://www.india.embassy@gov.au) and [www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.gov.au)**

**We do not require you to submit original documents other than your passport. Please do not provide original documents unless these have been specifically requested.**