



HOW TO APPLY FOR A STUDENT VISA

How do I apply for a new student visa?

There are two ways you can apply for a new visa:

- 1) **ONLINE** : Website: http://www.immi.gov.au/e_visa/students.htm

Click on [Start your application > in Australia](#)

Click on [Renewing your student visa](#) (if you are extending)

- 2) **PAPER**: Mail your application to:

Victorian Student Centre
Department of Immigration and Citizenship
GPO Box 241
Melbourne, Vic 3001

What do I need to lodge an application?

ONLINE

Confirmation of Enrolment (eCOE)

Passport

Payment - Credit card or BPay*

* If using BPay option, apply at least 10 working days before your current visa expires.

PAPER

Form 157A

Confirmation of Enrolment (eCOE) or Letter of Offer

Payment - Credit card details, bank cheque or money order Visa Application Fee (see DIAC website for current fee) made payable to *Department of Immigration & Citizenship*.

To see what other documents you need visit our website <http://www.immi.gov.au/students/checklists/>

How do I attach more supporting documents to my application?

You can attach additional documents to your application simply by following the instructions below:

http://www.immi.gov.au/e_visa/students-attachments.htm

How do I check the progress of my application?

Once you have successfully lodged your application online, you are able to check the status of the application through the **Electronic Application Status Inquiry** page. To access the page, you will need to have your Transaction Reference Number (TRN) and your passport number.

<https://www.ecom.immi.gov.au/inquiry/query/query.do?action=eVisa>

How do I continue a saved application?

To continue a saved application, the system will require you to insert your **Saved Application ID and password** to the page below: <https://www.ecom.immi.gov.au/visas/startRetrieve.do>

How can I change my address and passport details?

Please visit the following link and use the appropriate form to notify DIAC about any changes:

<http://www.immi.gov.au/contacts/visa-enquiries/change.htm>

More Questions?

Please contact us on 131 881, 9.00 am – 4.00 pm, Monday to Friday or alternatively, you can obtain additional information from our website: <http://www.immi.gov.au/students/student-information.htm>