

GENUINE STUDENT QUESTIONS

Question 1:

Give details of the applicant's current circumstances. This includes ties to family, community, employment, and economic circumstances. (150 words)

- Applicant's Brief Academic Background
- Family Composition (Talk about number of members in a family and how many of them are dependent on the sponsor)
- Employment details (If any)
- Sponsor Details (Regular Source of Income, Annual Income, and funds in account)

Question 2:

Explain why the applicant wishes to study this course in Australia with this education provider. This must also explain their understanding of the requirements for the intended course, as well as studying and living in Australia. (150 words)

- Why the chosen program? Try to establish relevancy with the previous qualification.
- Why not the home country? Compare Local Universities over the one you have chosen.
- Why Australia? A brief comparison with other destinations
- Why the University in relation to the chosen program? Compare with other education providers in Australia.
- Understanding of the chosen program. Talk about credit points, Tuition fees, living Accommodation, and a few major modules.

Question 3:

Explain how completing the course will be of benefit to the applicant. (150 words)

- The skill sets that the applicant is hoping to gain by the end of the chosen program.
- A well thought career plan after the completion of the degree from Australia (Potential Employer/Company, Job title, realistic salary package and website links to further support the answer)
- Entry requirement for the intended job (Talk about the required skills and qualifications for the role)
- Job Availability in the home country. Strategy to find jobs once back to home country.

Question 4:

Give details of any other relevant information the applicant would like to include. (150 words)

- Immigration History
- Accommodation Plan
- Visa Conditions
- Provide any relevant information related to the application, such as details of any relatives residing in Australia. For married applicants, please mention your family arrangements, including who will take care of your dependents during your absence.

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