

Simplified Student Visa Framework (SSVF)

Statement of Purpose

If you have been requested to provide a Statement of Purpose for SSVF assessment, this template will help you focus your response. Please answer the questions below.

Instructions:

Please ensure that you read, sign and date the declaration at the bottom of the page. Your application may be denied if you fail to sign and date this document. Answer each section clearly. It is important that your answers show that you have thought carefully about your response and that the answers are your own. Do not copy and paste general information from websites – these answers should be your own. General, unthoughtful answers may result in your application being denied. The questions to consider in each section are a guide only. Use these to help you structure your answers. You may add further information if you want to. Follow the word limit for each section.

Section 1

In 100 words or less, tell us about you and your family.

Consider these questions in your response: Are you married or single? If you are married, when did you marry? What do your parents do? Do you have family living in Australia? If so, what do they do and what type of visa do they hold in Australia?

Section 2 (answer only if you are married and/or have children)

In 300 words or less, tell us about your spouse and children (if any).

Consider these questions in your response: Does your spouse intend to accompany you to Australia? What is your spouse's current occupation? Will your spouse resign from their current employment to accompany you to Australia? What does your spouse intend to do in Australia? Do you have any children? If so, will your children accompany you to Australia? Are you aware that school aged children must attend school in Australia? Are you aware of the extra costs associated with bringing your spouse and/or children with you to Australia?

Section 3

In 300 words or less, tell us why you have applied for this program.

Consider these questions in your response: How will this program benefit your future? How is this program related to your previous studies? If this program is not related to your previous studies, why have you decided to change your career path? What do you know about this program? What do you like about the program structure? Are you aware of the full cost of this program?

Section 4 (only answer if you have gaps of more than 3 months between your most recent study and your intended study at RMIT)

Have there been any gaps in your study? In 300 words or less, explain the reason for the gap.

Consider these questions in your response: How long is the gap between your previous study and your intended study at RMIT? What was the purpose of the gap in study? What have you been doing since you completed your most recent studies?

Section 5

In 300 words or less, tell us why you have chosen RMIT.

Consider these questions in your response: What research have you done into Australian Universities that has led you to choose RMIT? Why have you chosen RMIT over other Universities in Australia? What do you know about RMIT?

Section 6

In 300 words or less, tell us why you have chosen to study in Australia.

Consider these questions in your response: How will studying in Australia benefit your future? Why have you particularly chosen to study in Melbourne? What research have you done into other countries that has led you to choose Australia as your study destination?

Section 7

In 200 words or less, tell us why you don't want to study in your own country?

Consider these questions in your response: If your program is offered in your country, why don't you want to study it there? How is the education system in Australia different to that in your country and how will this benefit you?

Section 8

In 200 words or less, tell us about your future expected salary.

How much do you expect your monthly salary to be after you complete your degree in Australia? (Please give a dollar amount in both your home currency and the equivalent in Australian dollars) How does this compare to the salary you would receive if you did a degree in your own country? Why is studying in Australia a good investment for your future?

Section 9

What are your future plans after you graduate from this program? (Please explain in 300 words or less)

Consider these questions in your response: What job do you expect to get once you complete this program? Do you have an offer of a job when you return to your home country? If not, how do you intend to look for a job once you return home?

Section 10

Where do you intend to permanently live and work when you complete your degree? (Please explain in 100 words or less)

Your answer should include details on whether or not you intend to work temporarily in Australia once you complete your degree and, if so, which visa subclass you intend to apply for to work in Australia.

Section 11

Declaration:

I declare that I have written this statement of purpose myself and have not had assistance writing this. I declare that I am a genuine student and a genuine temporary entrant to Australia. I also declare that I have sufficient funds to cover the cost of my tuition fees and living expenses for the duration of my studies.

Print your full name:

Student ID number:

Signed:

Date: