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Overseas Student Program – Assessment Levels

Form

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This information form contains a list of the current Assessment Levels for all passports and education sectors in Australia's Student Visa Program (SVP). These Assessment Levels came into effect on 1 November 2004 and affect student visa applications made on or after this date.

Use this form if you intend to apply for a Student (Temporary) (Class TU) visa. You must identify your Assessment Level before you can proceed with your student visa application.

Refer to information form 1160i *Applying for a student visa*, or the DIMIA website www.immi.gov.au/study/index.htm for more information about applying for a student visa.

Using this form

Your student visa application will be assessed according to your Assessment Level and the relevant evidentiary requirements.

The passport you hold and the education sector of your principal course will determine the appropriate Assessment Level for your visa application.

The table on the next page lists passports by country in alphabetical order. To identify the Assessment Level for your visa application, match your passport type with the visa subclass for the education sector of your principal course.

Note: Passports not listed in the table are Assessment Level 3, unless you are sponsored by AusAID or Defence.

Remember – There are a number of different types of student visa. The following subclasses are based on the education sector of your principal course:

- 570 – Independent ELICOS
- 571 – Schools
- 572 – Vocational Education and Training
- 573 – Higher Education
- 574 – Postgraduate Research
- 575 – Non-Award
- 576 – AusAID or Defence

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STUDENT VISA PROCESSING – ASSESSMENT LEVELS

NOTE: All passports not listed below are Assessment Level 3 (except in subclass 576).

Country of Passport	Visa Subclass						576 AusAID/ Defence
	570 ELICOS	571 Schools	572 VET	573 Higher Education	574 Postgraduate Research	575 Non Award	
Andorra	1	1	1	1	1	1	all 576 travel documents are Assessment Level 2
Argentina	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Austria	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bahamas	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Bahrain	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Bangladesh	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Barbados	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Belgium	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bhutan	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Botswana	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Brazil	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Brunei	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Burma (Myanmar)	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Cambodia	4	4	4	4	4	4	
Canada	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Chile	3	3	3	2	2	3	
China (excl. SARs and Taiwan)	4	4	4	4	4	4	
Colombia	3	3	2	2	2	3	
Cyprus	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Czech Republic	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Denmark	1	1	1	1	1	1	
East Timor	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Egypt	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Estonia	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Fiji	3	3	4	3	3	3	
Finland	1	1	1	1	1	1	
France	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Germany	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Ghana	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Greece	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Grenada	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Guam	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Hong Kong SAR	2	2	1	1	1	2	
Hungary	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Iceland	1	1	1	1	1	1	
India	3	3	4	3	3	3	
Indonesia	3	2	3	2	2	3	
Iran	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Ireland	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Israel	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Italy	1	1	1	1	1	1	

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Japan	1	1	1	1	1	1	all 576 travel documents are Assessment Level 2
Jordan	4	4	4	4	4	4	
Kenya	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Kiribati	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Korea, Republic of	2	2	3	2	1	2	
Kuwait	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Laos	4	3	3	3	3	4	
Latvia	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Lebanon	4	4	4	4	4	4	
Liechtenstein	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Lithuania	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Luxembourg	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Macau (SAR)	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Malaysia	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Maldives	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Malta	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Mauritius	3	3	2	2	2	3	
Mexico	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Monaco	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Mongolia	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Nauru	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Nepal	3	3	4	3	3	3	
Netherlands	1	1	1	1	1	1	
New Caledonia	2	2	2	2	2	2	
New Zealand	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Nigeria	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Northern Mariana Islands	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Norway	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Oman	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Pakistan	4	4	4	4	3	4	
Papua New Guinea	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Paraguay	3	3	2	2	2	3	
Philippines	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Poland	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Portugal	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Puerto Rico	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Qatar	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Romania	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Russian Federation	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Samoa, Western	3	3	3	3	3	3	
San Marino	1	1	1	1	1	1	

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Saudi Arabia	2	2	2	2	2	2	all 576 travel documents are Assessment Level 2
Singapore	1	1	2	1	1	1	
Slovak Republic	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Slovenia	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Solomon Islands	3	3	3	3	3	3	
South Africa	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Spain	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Sri Lanka	3	3	4	3	3	3	
St Kitts-Nevis	2	2	2	2	2	2	
St Lucia	2	2	2	2	2	2	
St Vincent & Grenadines	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Sweden	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Switzerland	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Taiwan	1	2	2	1	1	1	
Tanzania	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Thailand	2	2	2	2	1	2	
Tonga	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Turkey	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Tuvalu	3	3	3	3	3	3	
United Arab Emirates	2	2	2	2	2	2	
United Kingdom							
- British Citizen	1	3	2	2	2	1	
- British National Overseas	2	2	1	1	1	2	
United States of America	1	1	2	1	2	1	
Uruguay	3	3	2	2	2	3	
Vatican City State	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Venezuela	3	3	2	2	2	3	
Vietnam	4	3	3	3	2	4	
Zambia	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Zimbabwe	3	3	3	2	2	3	