



Who should use this form?

You should use this form if you are applying for a student visa or you are a student visa holder, and you:

- are under the age of 18 and intend to reside with your parent/custodian or a relative while you are studying in Australia;
- are under the age of 18 at time of lodging the application and intend to arrive in Australia after you turn 18;
- wish to nominate a person who is applying for a Student Guardian visa to accompany you in Australia;
- want to notify the Department of Home Affairs (the Department) of a change of your guardian.

Note: A separate form 157N *Student guardianship arrangements* must be completed for each student visa holder or applicant nominating the same person as a guardian.

Important – Please read this information carefully before you complete this form. Once you have completed this form we strongly advise that you keep a copy for your records.

Integrity of information

The Department is committed to maintaining the integrity of the visa and citizenship programmes. Please be aware that if you provide us with fraudulent documents or claims, this may result in processing delays and possibly the arrangement being refused.

Completing this form

Please open this form using Adobe Acrobat Reader. Either type (in English) in the fields provided or print this form and complete it (in English) using a pen and BLOCK LETTERS.

In order to complete this form you must first read these notes and the information available from the Department's website www.homeaffairs.gov.au

Character requirements

If you will be in the care of a relative in Australia, they must be a relative as defined below, aged 21 years or over (except parent) and of good character. More information on character requirements and penal clearances is available from the Department's website www.homeaffairs.gov.au

A relative is defined as a parent, spouse, de facto partner, a child, brother or sister of the applicant, step-child, step-parent, step-brother or step-sister of the applicant, grandparent, grandchild, aunt, uncle, niece or nephew, or a step-grandparent, step-grandchild, step-aunt, step-uncle, step-niece or step-nephew of the applicant.

Welfare arrangements for students under 18 years of age

The Department bears no responsibility for welfare arrangements made on a student's behalf. It is the responsibility of the parents or legal custodians of a student under the age of 18 to ensure that the arrangements they make on the student's behalf provide appropriate welfare for the entirety of the student's stay in Australia while they are under the age of 18.

Lodging this form

If your guardian is applying for a Student Guardian visa, this form should be completed and lodged online together with form 157G (internet) *Application for a Student Guardian visa*.

If you are applying for a student visa and under the age of 18, this form should be completed and lodged online together with form 157A (internet) *Application for a student visa*.

If you currently hold a student visa and wish to change your current welfare arrangements, you will need to complete this form and email it to the nearest office of the Department.

To find a location of an office of the Department, see www.homeaffairs.gov.au/about/contact/offices-locations

Consent to communicate electronically

The Department may use a range of means to communicate with you. However, electronic means such as fax or email will only be used if you indicate your agreement to receiving communication this way.

To process your application the Department may need to communicate with you about sensitive information, for example, health, police checks, financial viability and personal relationships. Electronic communications, unless adequately encrypted, are not secure and may be viewed by others or interfered with. If you agree to the Department communicating with you by electronic means, the details you provide will only be used by the Department for the purpose which you have provided them, unless there is legal obligation or necessity to use them for another purpose, or you have consented to use for another purpose. They will not be added to any mailing list.

The Australian Government accepts no responsibility for the security or integrity of any information sent to the Department over the internet or by other electronic means.

Important information about privacy

The *Privacy Act 1988* contains 13 Australian Privacy Principles which regulate the way that the Department collects and handles personal information. Information about how the Department collects, uses and discloses personal information for its key functions can be found in form 1442i *Privacy notice*. More information about the Department's general information handling practices (including form 1442i) can be found in the Department's Privacy policy at <https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/access-and-accountability/our-commitments/privacy>

Home page www.homeaffairs.gov.au

General enquiry line Telephone **131 881** during business hours in Australia to speak to an operator (recorded information available outside these hours). If you are outside Australia, please contact your nearest Australian mission.

Please keep this information page for your reference

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Tick where applicable

Part A – Your details *– to be completed by nominating student*

1 Your full name in English

Family name

Given names

2 Name in your own language or script *(if applicable)*

3 Sex Male Female Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified

4 Date of birth

DAY MONTH YEAR

5 Student visa details

Transaction Reference Number (TRN)

Australian visa grant number

Application ID

6 Details from your passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

DAY MONTH YEAR

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/
Place of issue as shown in your passport

7 Are you 18 years of age or older?

No

Yes ► Why do you require a student guardian in Australia?

You must provide evidence to support your claims

► **Go to Part B**

8 If you are outside Australia, will you turn 18 years old before arriving?

No

Yes ► **Go to Question 27**

9 Are you using this form to change your student guardian arrangements?

No ► **Go to Part B**

Yes

10 Give the reason for the change

11 Duration of the new arrangement

Start date End date

DAY MONTH YEAR DAY MONTH YEAR

12 Who will be providing the new arrangement?

Part B – Your student guardian’s details

Only complete Part B if a parent or a relative is nominated as a guardian.

13 Guardian’s full name in English

Family name

Given names

14 Name in guardian’s own language or script (if applicable)

15 Has your guardian been known by any other names? (including name at birth, previous married names, aliases)

No

Yes Give details and provide supporting evidence eg. birth certificate/marriage certificate

Family name

Given names

16 Sex Male Female Indeterminate / Intersex / Unspecified

17 Date of birth

18 What is your guardian’s relationship to you? (select one only)

- Spouse Niece or nephew
- De facto partner Step-parent
- Parent Step-sibling
- Sibling Step-grandparent
- Grandparent Step-aunt or uncle
- Legal custodian Step-niece or nephew
- Aunt or uncle

Provide evidence of relationship

19 Does your guardian have a passport?

No

Yes Give details below

Details from passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/
Place of issue as shown in passport

20 Will your guardian reside in Australia as:

an Australian citizen **Go to Question 22**
or permanent resident

Student Guardian visa holder **Go to Question 21**

a Temporary resident other than on a Student Guardian visa How long are they permitted to stay in Australia?

OR until

Go to Question 22

21 Give details of your relative’s Student Guardian visa application

Granted Visa label number

Period of stay MONTHS Expiry date (DAY/MONTH/YEAR)

Not yet decided Australian Government office where application lodged

Period of stay sought MONTHS

Not yet applied

22 Guardian’s residential address in Australia (if known)

POSTCODE

23 Guardian’s telephone numbers in Australia (if known)

Office hours (AREA CODE)

After hours (AREA CODE)

Personal/private mobile/cell

24 Does your guardian agree to the Department communicating with him/her by email?

No

Yes Give details

Guardian’s email address

25

You must attach evidence:	
• of your relationship with your guardian; and	<input type="checkbox"/>
• (if your guardian does not hold or has not applied for a Student Guardian visa) that your guardian is of good character; and	<input type="checkbox"/>
• of your guardian’s residence or citizenship status in Australia (if applicable).	<input type="checkbox"/>

Part C – Declaration


WARNING: Giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.

26 To be completed by the student guardian

I declare that:

- I will provide appropriate welfare arrangements for the nominating student.
- If the student guardian nominated in this form is granted a Student Guardian visa, the nominating student will reside in Australia with that guardian, and will not reside with any other Student Guardian visa holder, parent or legal custodian.
- I acknowledge my responsibility for organising appropriate accommodation and travel to and from Australia on behalf of the nominating student under the age of 18.
- I am aware that condition 8532 will be imposed on the visa of the nominating student under the age of 18 and I will ensure that appropriate welfare arrangements are in place and maintained at all times.

Signature of student guardian



Date

We strongly advise that you keep a copy of this form and all attachments for your records.

27 To be completed by the parents or legal custodians if the nominating student is under the age of 18.

I declare that:

- the information supplied on or with this form is correct.
- I have attached all documentary evidence as required.
- I am aware that I must immediately advise the Department if I become aware that any information provided in this form is incorrect or if there is a change in the nominating student's circumstances that is relevant to this application at any time.
- I have read the information contained in form 1442i *Privacy notice*.
- I understand the Department may collect, use and disclose my personal information (including biometric information and other sensitive information) as outlined in form 1442i *Privacy notice*.

Signature of student

(if over the age of 18)



Date

Signatures of parents/legal custodians

(if the nominating student is under the age of 18)

Note: Both parents and/or legal custodians must sign this declaration.

Signature of parent/legal custodian



Family name

Given names

Date

Signature of parent/legal custodian



Family name

Given names

Date