

Applying for a Student Visa (Sub-Class 573 Higher Education)

Before you apply for an Australian Student visa, you will need a letter of offer or Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) from your education provider.

The assessment level for Iranian Passport holders applying for Student Visa is 3.

Health insurance

You will need to show that you have adequate health insurance for the duration of your planned stay in Australia.

You will need to show that you:

- have obtained Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC), or
- are an unaccompanied student sponsored by AusAID or Defence, or
- are a Norwegian student covered by the Norwegian National Insurance Scheme, or
- are a Swedish student covered by either CSN (the Swedish National Board of Student Aid) or by Kammarkollegiet.

Note: if you are an exchange student for part of your study, only Kammarkollegiet can cover you.

Character

You must be of good character to enter Australia. The information you provide at the 'Character Declaration' section of form 157A, *Application for a student (temporary) visa*, (subclasses 570 - 576) generally enables an assessment to be made in respect of your character.

Health examination Requirement

You will probably need to have a

- medical examination, and
- chest x-ray.

Academic requirement

You must provide evidence that you have **successfully completed Year 12** or equivalent (school reports and academic records)

English requirement

You will need to show a score of:

- 6.0 IELTS.

Financial requirement

YOD = Years of Study

COT = Cost of traveling to Australia and Return

TCF = Total Course Fees

When you submit your visa application, you will need to **prove** that you have access to at least { $\%66.7 \times [(YOD \times 12000 \$) + TCF] + COT$ } from one or more **acceptable sources**.

And you will need to **declare** that you have access to an additional { $\%33.3 \times [(YOD \times 12000 \$) + TCF]$ }.

Acceptable sources

Acceptable sources of funding include:

- A **money deposit** with a financial institution held by you or an individual providing support to you for **at least 3 consecutive months** immediately before the date of your visa application,
- A **loan** from a financial institution made to you or an individual providing support to you,
- A loan from **the government of your home country**,
- Financial support from your **proposed education provider**,
- Financial support from the Commonwealth of Australia or an Australian State or Territory government,
- Financial support from **the government of a foreign country**,
- Financial support from **a provincial or state government of a foreign country** that has the written support of the national government of that country,
- Financial support from **a corporation**,
- Financial support from **an organisation gazetted by the Minister**,
- Financial support from **a multilateral agency**.

Note: Financial support from a **corporation** is acceptable only if that corporation conducts commercial activities outside the country in which it is based and only if it currently employs you in a role that is directly relevant to your studies.

Working While Studying

- All initial Student visas are granted with the condition of “No Work”, however you can apply for permission to work after you have commenced your studies in Australia, which will allow you to work for maximum of 20 hours a week during the term, and unlimited hours during recognised periods of vacation.

Visa Application Form

Visit www.immi.gov.au and see “Student Visa - 157a”.

To submit your visa application, contact Australian Embassy in your country of residence.

Contact details of Australian Embassy in Tehran follows.

Street Address No 13, 23rd Street , Khalid Islambuli Avenue
TEHRAN 15138, Iran

Postal Address PO Box 15875-4334, Abbasabad, Iran 15138

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