

# Student visa programme

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# The student journey

- Student
- Agent
- Education provider
- Department of Immigration and Border Protection

# Giving migration advice

What is immigration assistance? Why is this provision in place?

### A simplified student visa framework

Single student visa subclass (subclass 500)

Client service tool – country and provider risk model

#### **Online lodgement**

# Streamlined evidentiary requirements

(Documentary evidence of English and financial capacity <u>not</u> generally required)

#### Regular evidentiary requirements

(Documentary evidence of English and financial capacity generally required)

#### **Core student visa requirements**

Genuine Temporary Entrant
Enrolment
Health and Character
Welfare arrangements (where applicable)
Overseas health insurance

# **Applying**

- Form and lodgement
- Visa application charge
- Evidence of enrolment
- Pre-requisite visa applying onshore
- Evidence of welfare arrangements

# **GTE**

- General Temporary Entrant requirement
  - Circumstances in home country
  - Circumstances in Australia
  - Immigration history
  - Value of the course to the future
  - Any other matter

# **English and Financials**

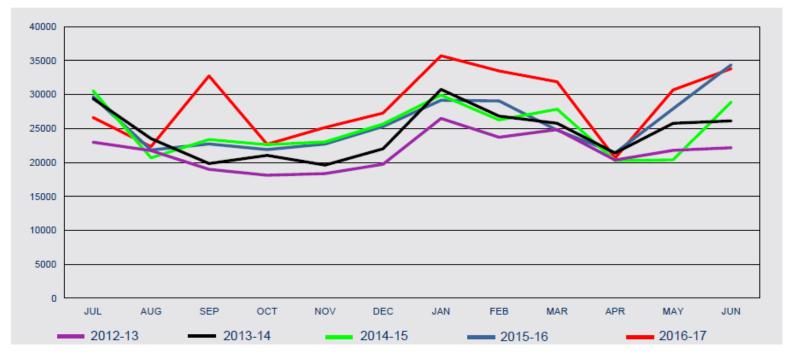
- Every applicant must meet.
- Acceptable test result or falling into an exempt category.
- 12 months or funds or annual income provisions.
- · Genuine access.

# Student visa conditions

- Working in Australia
- Condition 8202
- Health insurance
- Tell provider of change in details
- Health insurance maintained
- Welfare maintained

#### What has happened in 2016-17?

2.02 Number of student visa applications granted in 2016-17 to 30 June 2017 by month - comparison with previous four financial years



# Visa reform

- Abolition of 457 visa
  - 457 changes do not directly impact student visa holders or graduates looking to apply for a Temporary Graduate visa
- Government's visa reform agenda

### **More information**

# www.border.gov.au

