Australia Visa Requirements

A visa is required if:

- A person is staying in Australia more than 8 hrs.
- Holds any passport OTHER than a New Zealand issued passport.

All Australian visas have to be obtained prior to departure. You will not be able to board your aircraft without a valid visa/ETA and passports/travel documents.

Types of Visas:

**Student Visas**

If you intend to study for more than 3 months, you must apply for a student visa.

- To obtain a visa to study in Australia you must be fully enrolled in an Australian institution and receive a “Confirmation of Enrollment (COE)”. These forms are issued by the Australian institution you will be attending.
  - The forms are usually issued after the tuition fees have been received.
  - The University of South Australia will either email you the COE and/or mail it to the Kearney International Center, which will notify you.
- Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) is required by law. You will not be able to apply for your student visa until you have purchased a policy recommended by your host university.
- You may apply for your visa online.

If you want to work while in Australia, you will have to apply for a visa with 'permission to work’. This visa has an additional cost of around $55 AUD.

Please click on the following link to determine what student visa you need to apply for.


What you need to apply:

- Application form obtainable from the web
- Visa application fee
- Confirmation of Enrollment form (COE), which will be issued by the host university once the application has been accepted
- Acceptance letter from your host university, including the proposed study plan
- Letter (from your current institution confirming status as a Study Abroad Student)
- Overseas health insurance receipt (issued when OSHC has been paid)
- Passport
- 2 passport sized photographs

**ETA(Electronic Travel Authority) Tourist Visa**
Visa for travelers (such as your family visiting you) who are entering Australia for tourism or business purposes (i.e. attending a conference, business meeting or business negotiations)

- For trips no longer than 3 months
- The visa is digitally assigned to your passport number, supplied at the time of application, removing the need for labels and stamps
- You can stay in Australia for up to 90 days with each visit, within a 12 month span
- An ETA visa in most cases can be issued within 24 hours and a confirmation (receipt) of your visa will be emailed to you

Apply online

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