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Department of Immigration and
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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 Overseas Student Program (OSP). These Assessment Levels came into effect on 1 November 2002.

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 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 assessment factors.

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, simply match your passport type with the visa subclass for the education sector of your principal course.

Remember – There are a number of subclasses in the student visa class. 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

DIMIA enquiry line Telephone **131 881** for the cost of a local call (24 hours a day, 7 days a week). This number is available only in Australia. If you are outside Australia, please contact your nearest Australian Government Office.

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STUDENT VISA PROCESSING – ASSESSMENT LEVELS

NOTE: All passports not listed below are Assessment Level 3.

Country of Passport	Visa Subclass						576 AusAID/ Defence
	570 ELICOS	571 Schools	572 VET	573 Higher Education	574 Masters/ Doctorate	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	3	2	2	2	2	3	
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	
Japan	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Jordan	4	4	4	4	4	4	

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Kenya	3	3	3	3	3	3	all 576 travel documents are Assessment Level 2
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	
Lebanon	4	4	4	4	4	4	
Liechtenstein	1	1	1	1	1	1	
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	
Saudi Arabia	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Singapore	1	1	2	1	1	1	
Slovak Republic	3	2	2	2	2	3	
Solomon Islands	3	3	3	3	3	3	
South Africa	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Spain	1	1	1	1	1	1	

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Sri Lanka	3	3	4	3	3	3	all 576 travel documents are Assessment Level 2
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	