

Student details

Student name

Student number

Date of Birth

Agent (Agency) name

Acknowledgement: In presenting this Statement of Purpose, please acknowledge if you have had assistance from your agent, family or friends. Please also acknowledge if you have had any interaction with the University representatives.

Who

If you have been requested to provide a Statement of Purpose for Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE) assessment, this template will help you focus your response. For information on Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE) requirement see:

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500/genuine-temporary-entrant>.

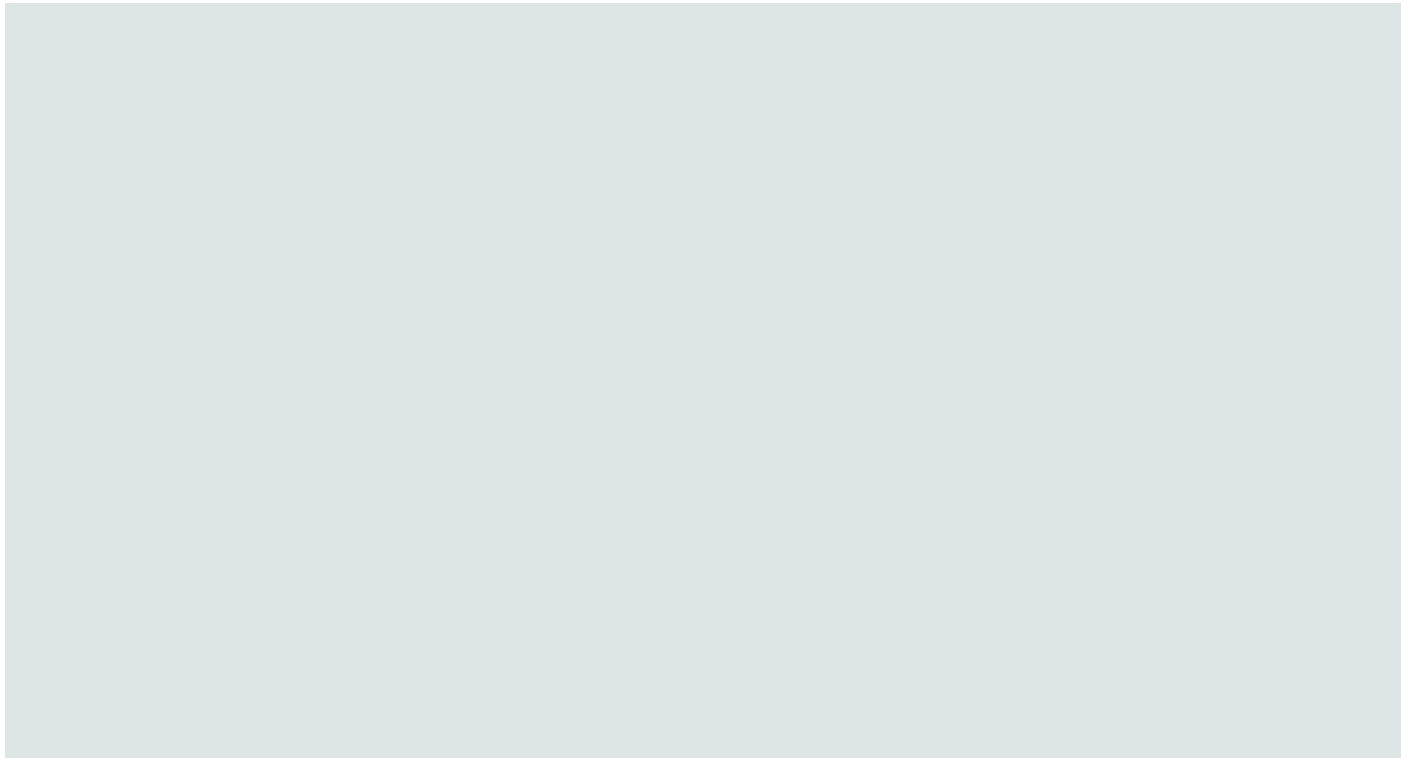
Instructions

1. Please complete this statement and return it with your application. You should, sign and date the declaration at the bottom of the page. Your application may be denied if you fail to sign and date this document.
2. Answer each section clearly. It is important that your answers show that you have thought carefully about your response and that the answers are your own.
3. Do not copy and paste general information from websites. General, unthoughtful answers may result in your application being denied. The questions to consider in each section are a guide only. Use these to help you structure your answers. You may add further information if you want to. Follow the word limit for each section.

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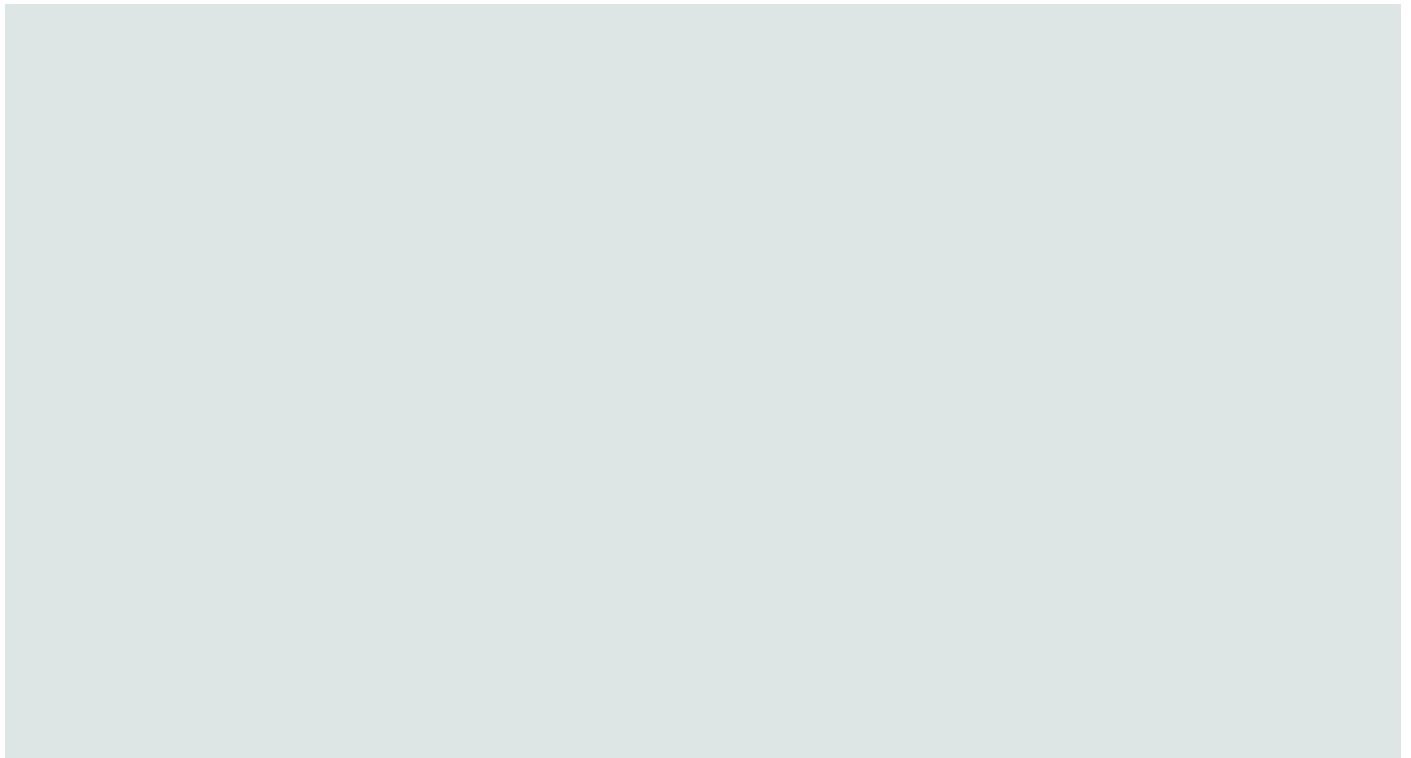
Section 1: Tell us about you and your family.

Consider these questions in your response: Are you married or single? If you are married, when did you marry? What do your parents do? Do you have family living in Australia? If so, what do they do and what type of visa do they hold in Australia? How will you finance your studies in Australia? What is the annual income of your financial sponsor?



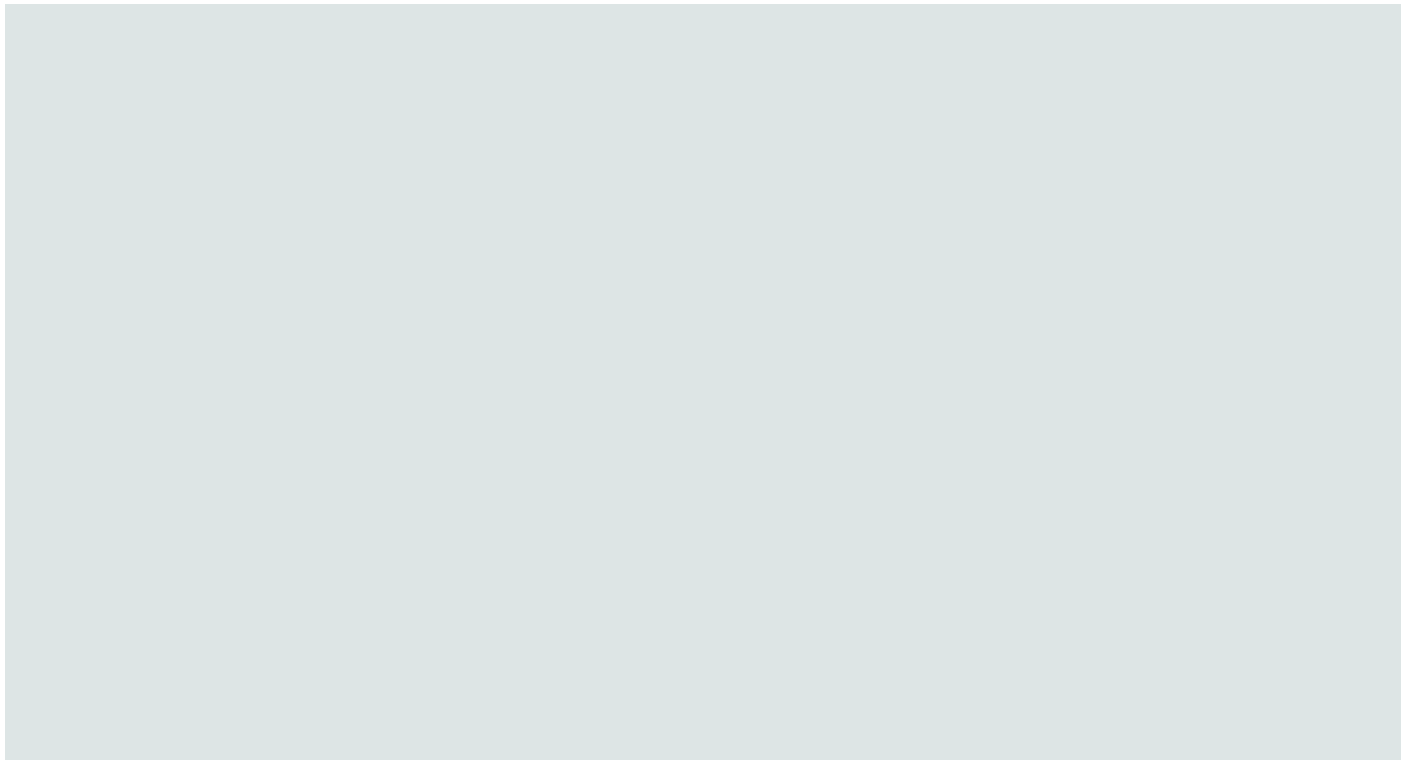
Section 2: Tell us about your spouse and children (if any).

(Only answer if you are married and/or have children)



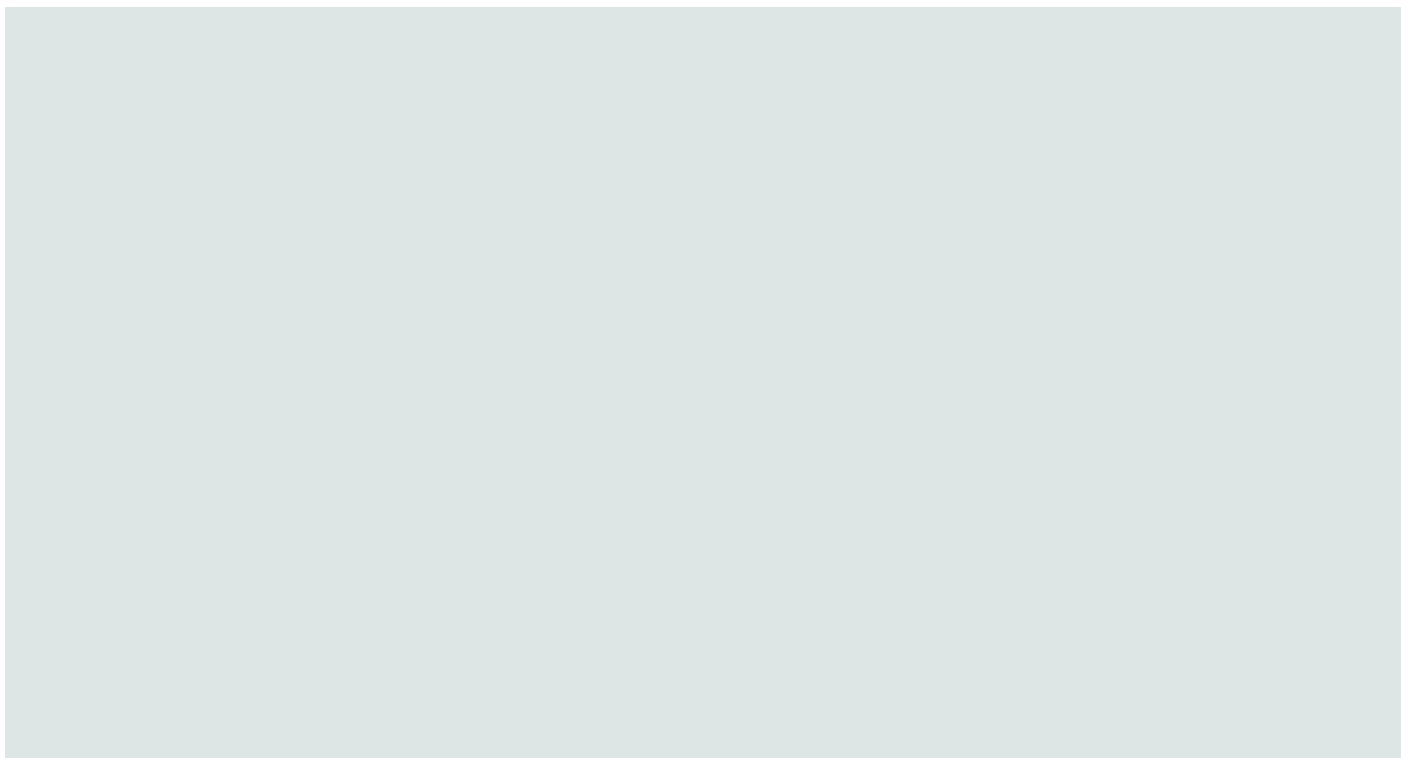
Section 3: Tell us whether you have ever held a visa to another country and whether you have ever had a visa refused or cancelled for any country, including Australia.

Consider these questions in your response: Did you comply with the conditions of your visa? If your visa was refused or cancelled, what were the circumstances that led to that?



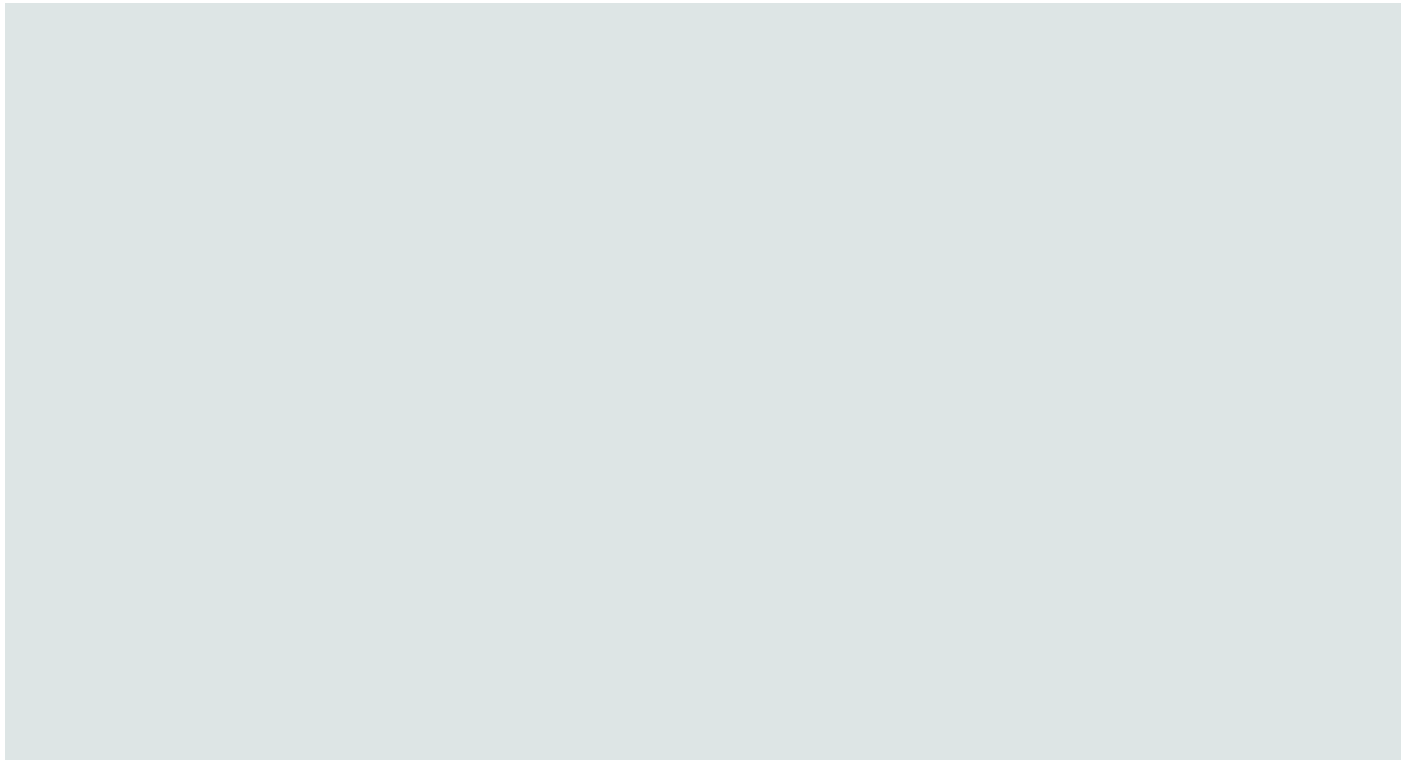
Section 4: Have there been any gaps in your study? Explain the reason for the gap. (Only answer if you have gaps of more than 3 months between your most recent study and your intended study at Southern Cross University)

Consider these questions in your response: How long is the gap between your previous study and your intended study at Southern Cross University? What was the purpose of the gap in study? What have you been doing since you completed your most recent studies?



Section 5: Tell us about your economic circumstances in your home country.

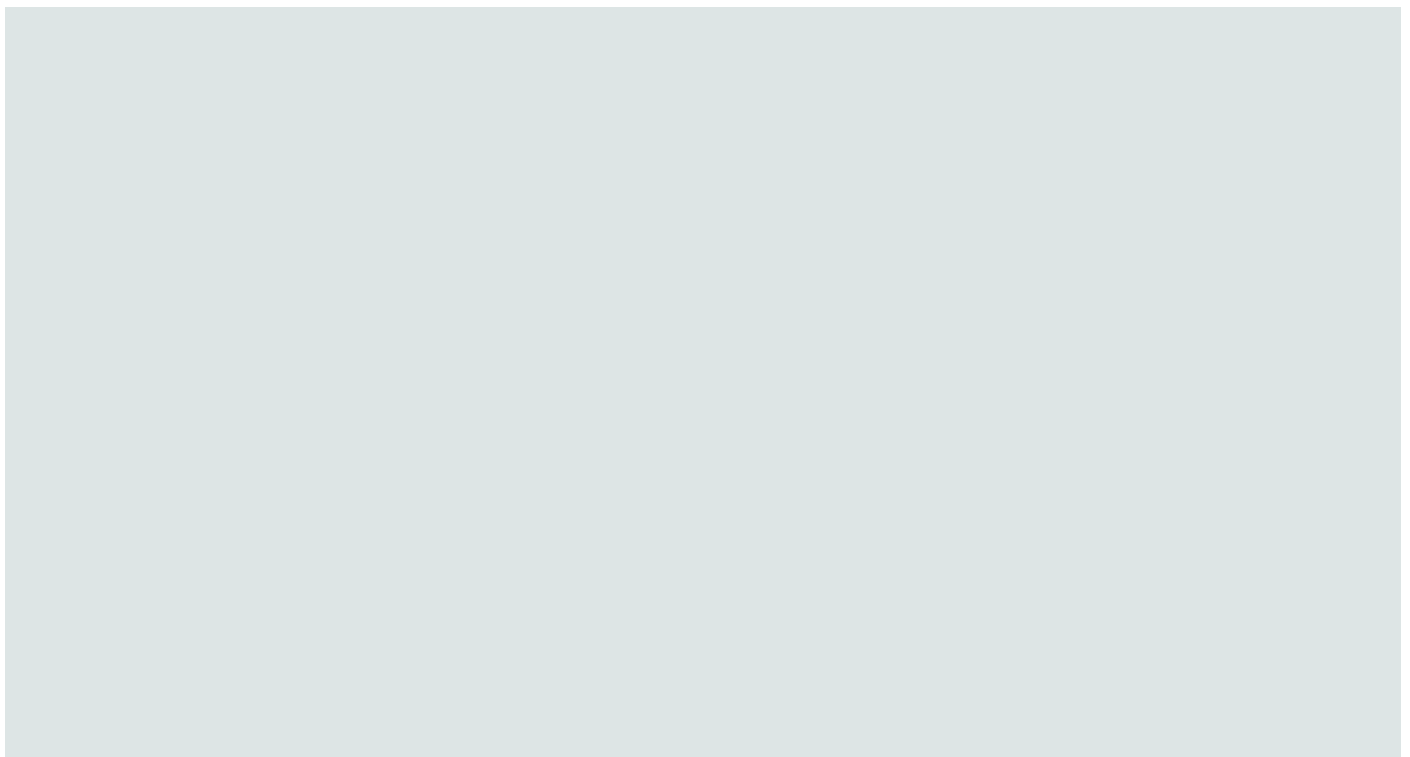
Consider these questions in your response: How will you finance your studies in Australia? What is the annual income of your financial sponsor?



Section 6: Explain why you have chosen to study this course in Australia.

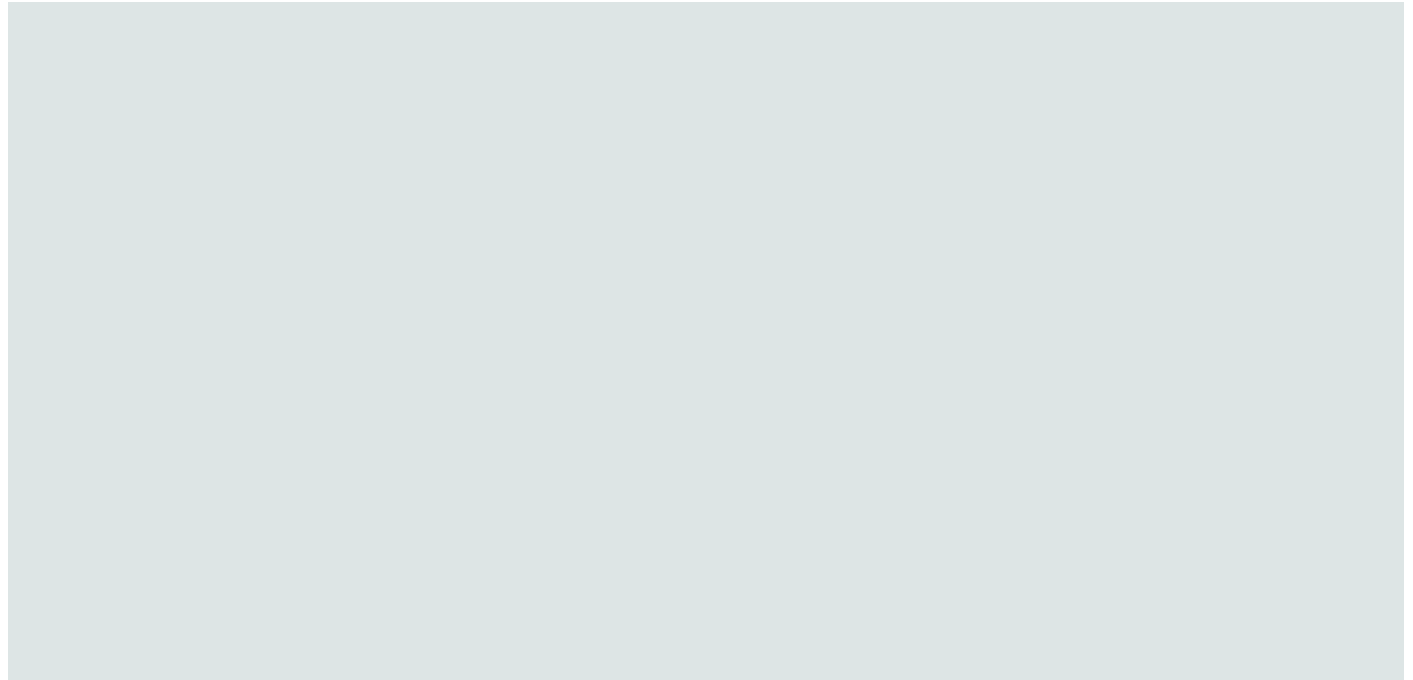
Compare Australia with at least 2 other countries that you have considered.

Consider these questions in your response: How will studying this course in Australia benefit your future? You should consider the cost benefit of studying in Australia compared to studying in your home country and why studying in Australia will provide you with an advantage over studying in your home country. You should also explain why you have chosen Australia over other countries outside your home country.



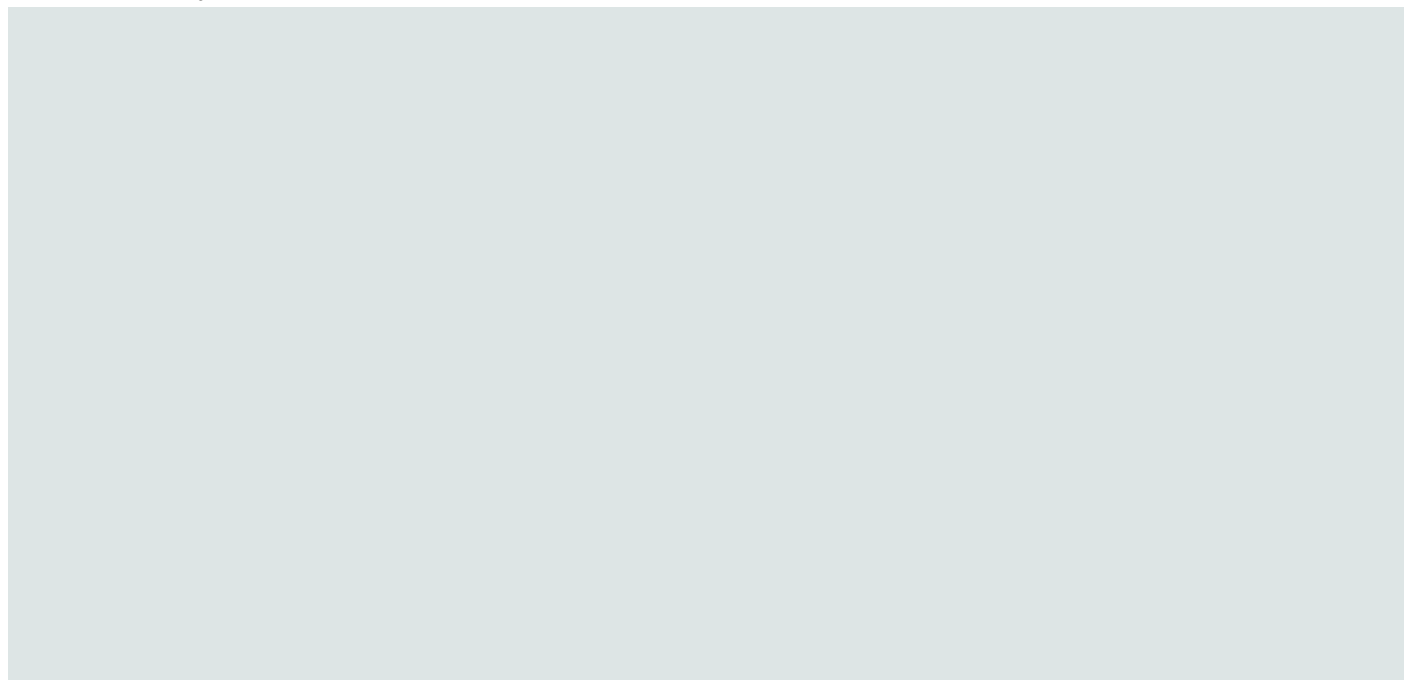
Section 7: Explain how this course will assist you to find employment or improve your employment prospects, considering your current level of education.

Consider these questions in your response: Is this course relevant to your previous studies? How will this course benefit your future? Why have you chosen to study this course? Your response should show that you have clearly investigated your options and that you are aware of the benefits studying this course in Australia will provide you with. Your answer must clearly demonstrate that you are aware of the prevailing employment circumstances and expected salary in your home country for individuals with your current and anticipated educational background if you complete this course.



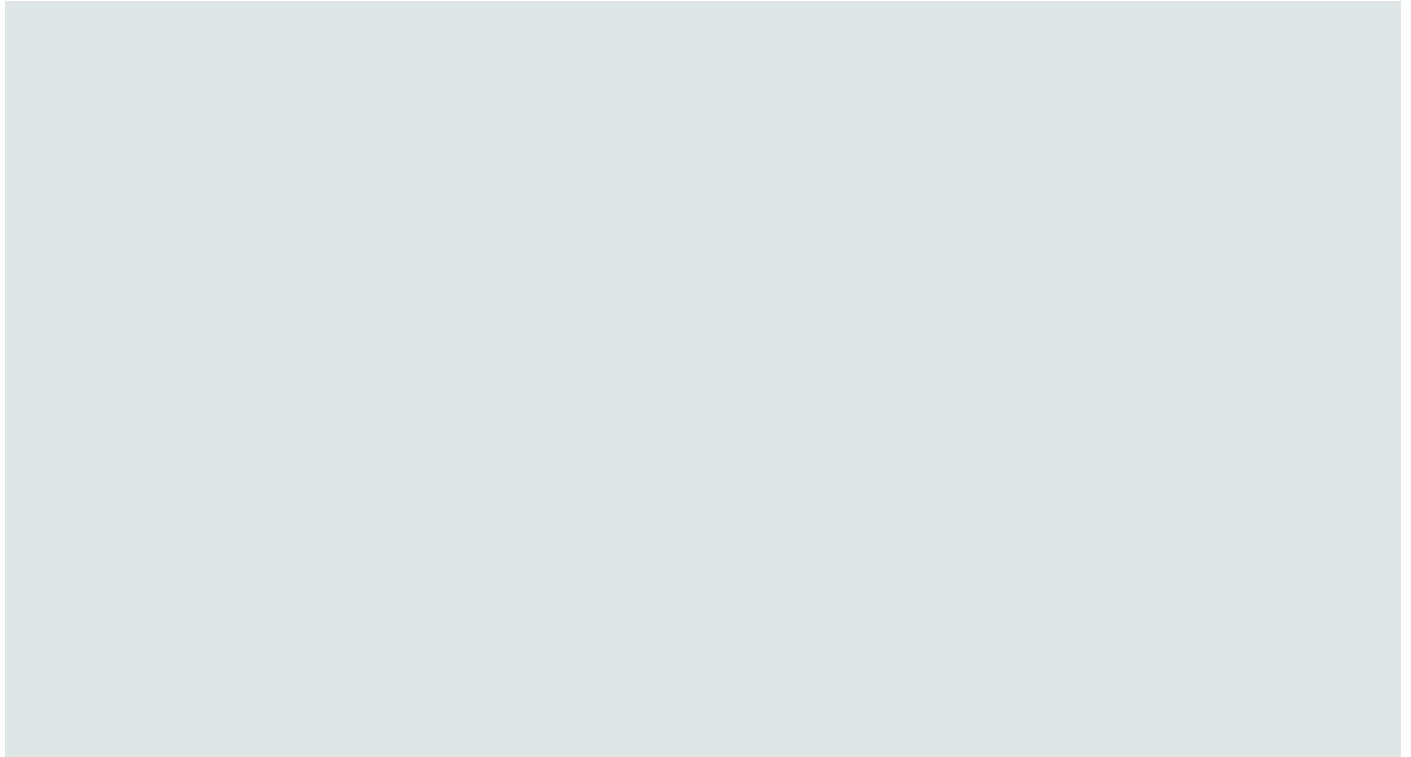
Section 8: Tell us about at least 3 other education providers you have considered and why you have chosen Southern Cross University?

Consider these questions in your response: What research have you done into Australian institutes that has led you to choose Southern Cross University? Why have you chosen Southern Cross University over other institutes in Australia? What do you know about Southern Cross University? You MUST compare Southern Cross University to at least 3 other providers. Consider the course structure, location of the campus, price competitiveness, class size and any other relevant matters. Your answer must clearly indicate the level of research you have done into Southern Cross University and other providers and why you have chosen Southern Cross University.



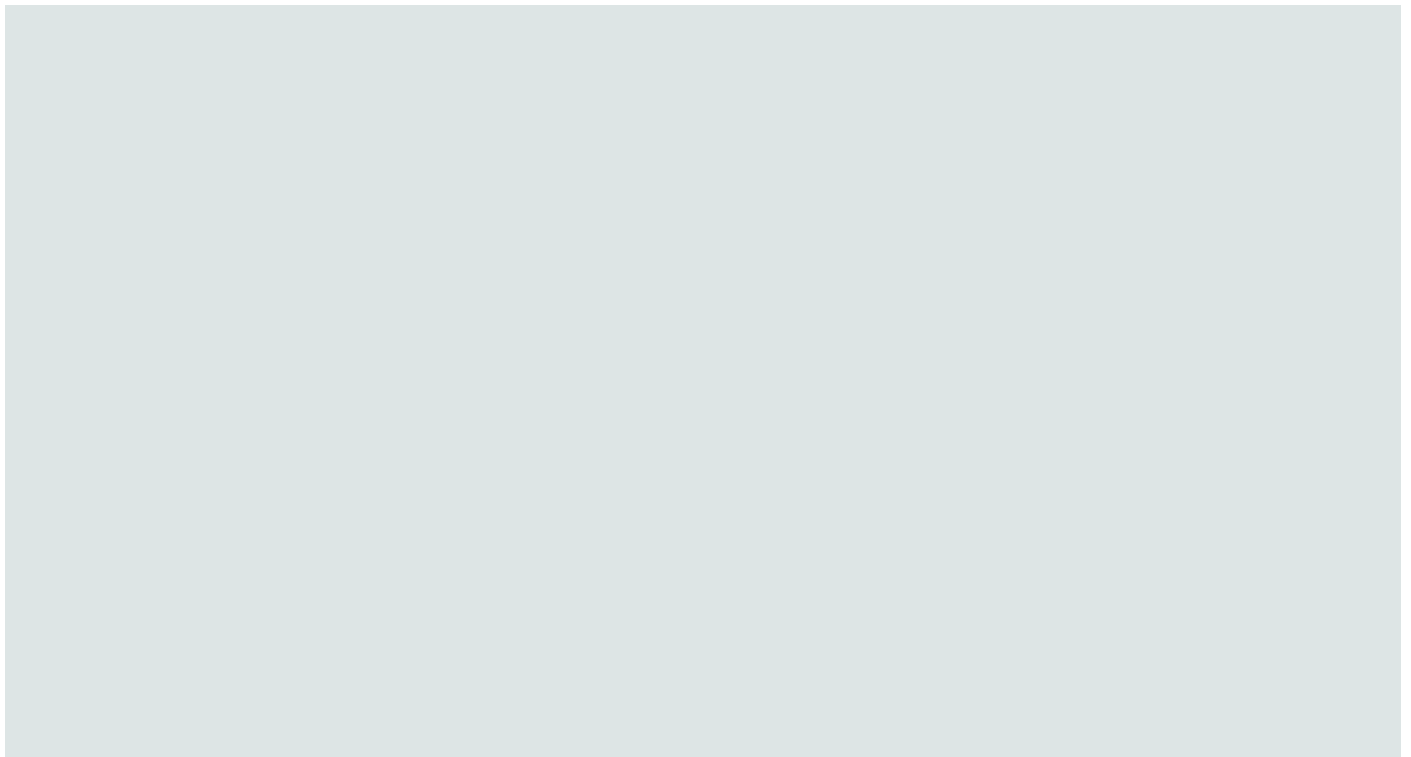
Section 9: Tell us what you know about living in Australia and the area where your SCU campus is located. What research have you done into the cost of accommodation and transport?

Consider these questions in your response: What do you know about the Southern Cross University campus you have chosen? How does this campus meet your expectations? What type of accommodation do you intend to live in? Have you researched the cost of this accommodation? How do you intend to find accommodation?



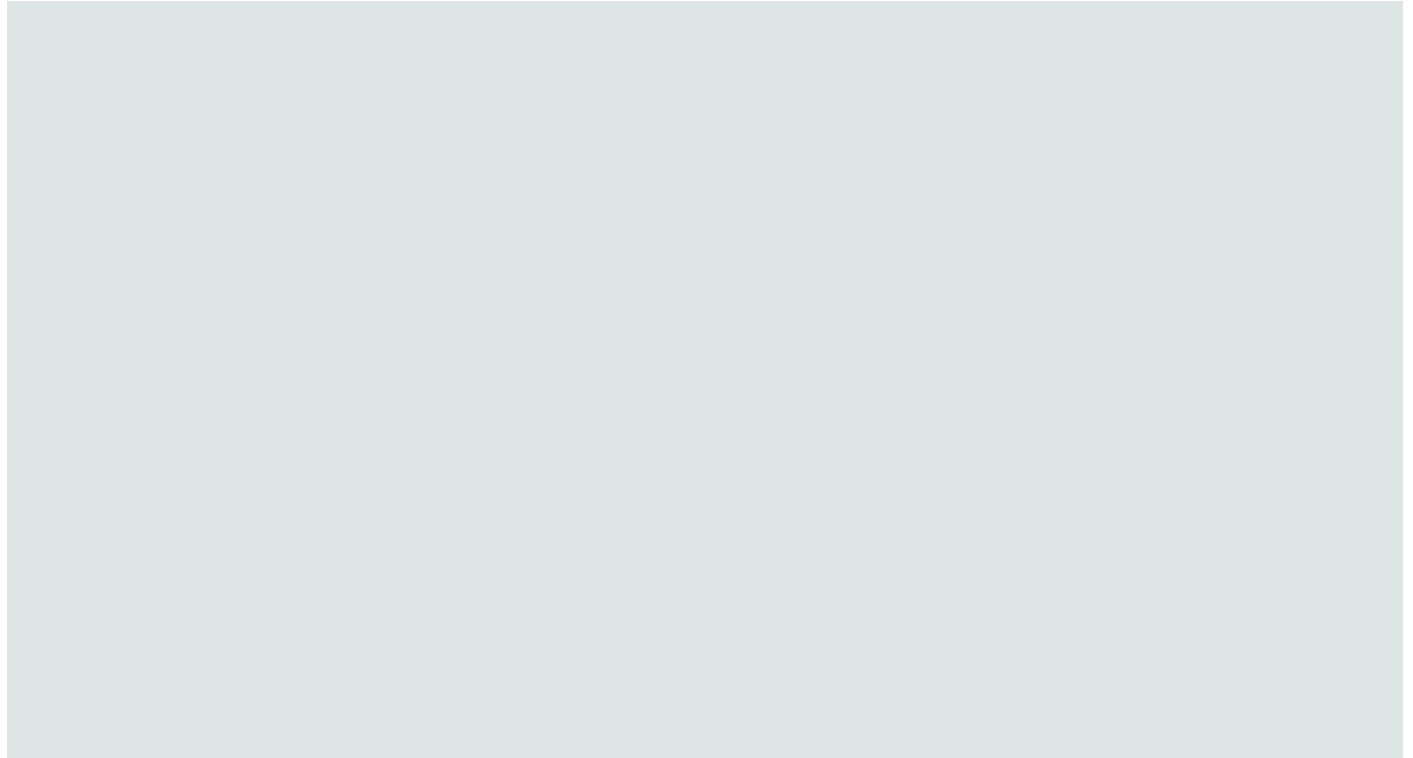
Section 10: Tell us what your future plans are after you graduate from this course.

Consider these questions in your response: What job do you expect to get once you complete this course? Do you have an offer of a job when you return to your home country? If not, how do you intend to look for a job once you return home?



Section 11: Tell us where you intend to permanently live and work when you complete your qualification.

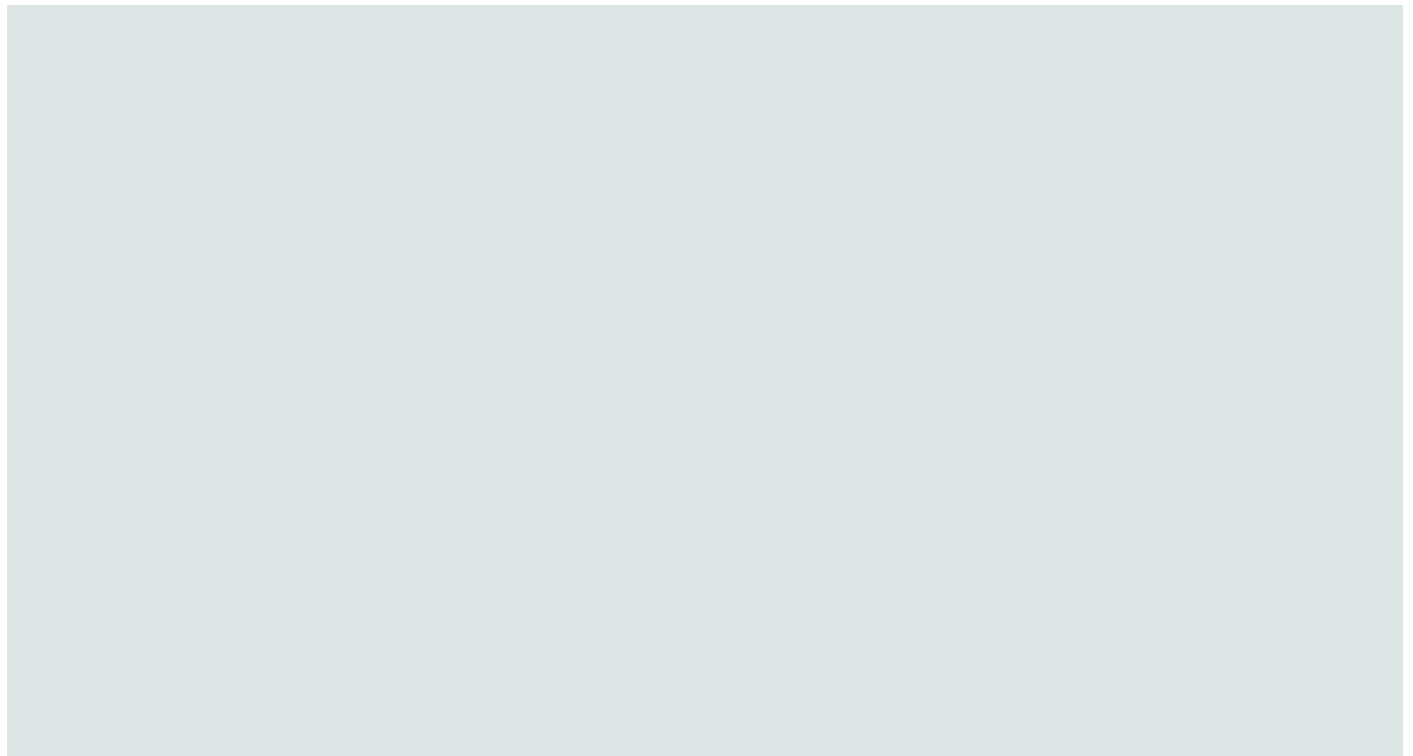
Your answer should include details on whether or not you intend to work temporarily in Australia once you complete your course and, if so, which visa subclass you intend to apply for to work in Australia.



You must read Ministerial Direction 69 before answering this question. You can read Ministerial Direction 69 at: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/Visa-subsite/files/direction-no-69.pdf>

Section 12: Please explain what you understand the requirements of Ministerial Direction 69 to be.

Consider these questions in your response: What do you understand the intention of Ministerial Direction 69 to be? Indicate your understanding of the intention of Ministerial Direction 69 and how you meet this.



Section 13: Declaration

I declare that I have written this statement of purpose myself and have not had assistance writing this. I understand that this statement will be considered in conjunction with other documents provided by me, including evidence of my English Language proficiency and that my application may be denied if the language used in this statement is not commensurate with the evidence of my English Language proficiency provided in the form of an official IELTS (or equivalent) test result.

I declare that I have read and understood Ministerial Direction 69. I declare that I am a genuine student and a genuine temporary entrant to Australia. I also declare that I have sufficient funds to cover the cost of my tuition fees and living expenses for the duration of my studies.

Student's signature

Date