



THE SCHOOL
FOR FIELD STUDIES

Australia Visa Instructions

Visa Requirements:

US Citizens:

1. **Australia Visitor Visa (Tourist Stream – Subclass 600) E-Visa:**
 - a. Your tourist E-Visa will last for the duration of your program.
 - b. Cost: \$145 USD *Cost subject to change
 - c. See the instructions below to complete your E-Visa. The Australia government typically takes 1-5 business days to process requests but can take up to 1 month.
 - d. If you have any issues receiving your E-Visa, contact admissions@fieldstudies.org

Non-US Citizens: Students who are not citizens of the U.S. are responsible for investigating arrangements for their visa prior to arrival. If this applies to you, contact your country's consulate for further instructions.

Australia Tourist E-Visa Instructions:

Before you begin:

- a) Use Chrome or Firefox as Safari or other web browsers may not work
- b) Save after each page and note your application ID. We also recommend screenshotting your responses.

Set-Up:

- a) <https://online.immi.gov.au/lusc/login>
- b) Click "Create Immiaccount"

Services Required:

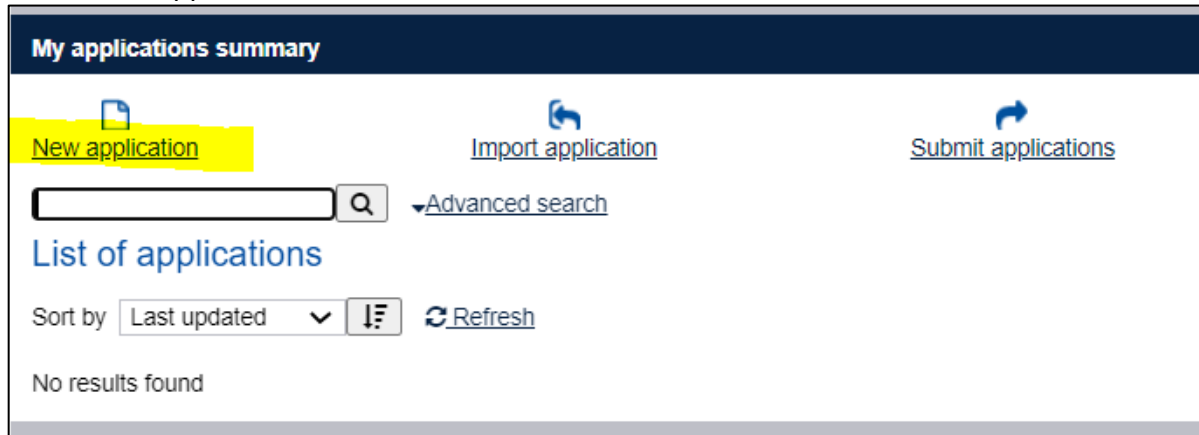
- a) **What type of online services do you need?** Individual
- b) **Select the online services you need?** Leave blank
- c) **Family Name:** Last name(s)
- d) **Given names:** First and middle names
- e) **Phone:** Your phone number
- f) **Mobile phone:** Can leave blank
- g) **Email Address:** Your personal email address

Account Details:

- a) New Password: Create password
- b) Security Questions and Answers: Create and answer 3 security questions
- c) Security Alerts: Select your security preferences
- d) Declaration: Agree to the terms and Conditions
- e) Security: Check “I am not a robot”

Apply:

- a) Click “New Application”



My applications summary

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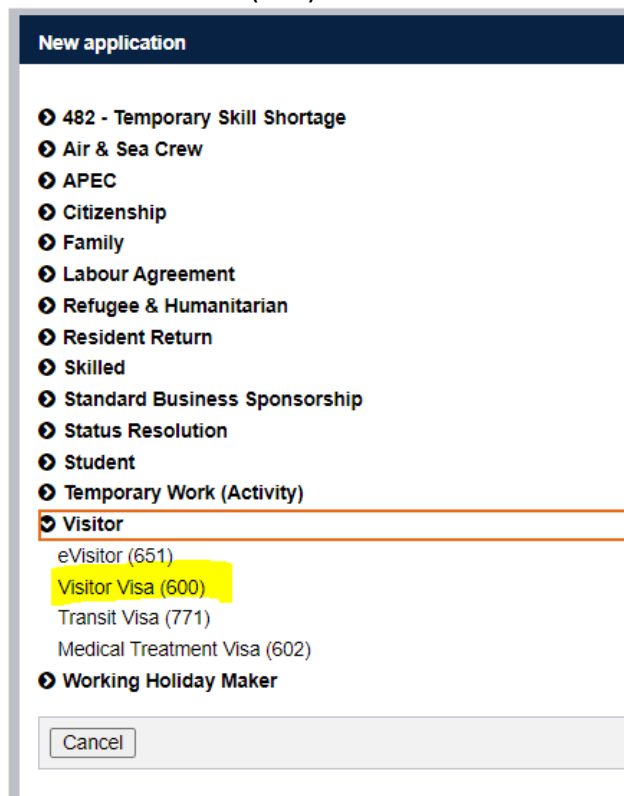
[Advanced search](#)

List of applications

Sort by

No results found

- b) Select “Visitor”
- c) Select “Visitor Visa (600)”



New application

- ☐ 482 - Temporary Skill Shortage
- ☐ Air & Sea Crew
- ☐ APEC
- ☐ Citizenship
- ☐ Family
- ☐ Labour Agreement
- ☐ Refugee & Humanitarian
- ☐ Resident Return
- ☐ Skilled
- ☐ Standard Business Sponsorship
- ☐ Status Resolution
- ☐ Student
- ☐ Temporary Work (Activity)
- ☒ **Visitor**
 - eVisitor (651)
 - Visitor Visa (600)**
 - Transit Visa (771)
 - Medical Treatment Visa (602)
- ☐ Working Holiday Maker

Page 1: Terms and Conditions

- a) Check “Agree to the terms and conditions”

Page 2: Application Context

- a) **Is the Applicant currently outside Australia?** Yes
- b) **Give the current location of the applicant and their legal status at this location**
 - o **Current location:** United States
 - o **Legal status:** Citizen
- c) **Purpose of Stay:** Tourist stream (tourism/visit family or friends)
- d) **List all reasons for visiting Australia:** Tourism, Study
- e) **Give any details of significant dates applicant needs to be in Australia:** Copy the text below inserting your program's specific start and end date:
 - o **Semester Students:** "I am participating in educational tourism from **PROGRAM START DATE** to **PROGRAM END DATE**. During this time, I will have 15 non-academic excursions & a 4 week Directed Research Project when I won't be participating in classes. I'm not enrolled in university in Australia. My program is less than 3 months of study as defined in condition 8201."
- f) **Is this application being lodged as part of a group of applications?** No
- g) **Is the applicant travelling as a representative of a foreign government, or travelling on a United Nations Laissez-Passer?** No
- h) **Did the applicant hold a previous Visitor visa that was impacted by COVID-19 related travel restrictions?** No

Application context

Current location

Is the applicant currently outside Australia?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Give the current location of the applicant and their legal status at this location.

Current location

UNITED STATES ▼

Legal status

Citizen ▼

Purpose of stay

Select the stream the applicant is applying for:

- ☐ Business Visitor stream (business visit for meetings, conferences or negotiations bu
- ☐ Frequent Traveller stream (tourism or business purposes)
- ☐ Sponsored Family stream (requires Sponsorship form 1149)
- ☒ Tourist stream (tourism/visit family or friends)

Note: Once the application has been lodged, the stream cannot be changed. For more information on each stream, click on the help icon above.

List all reasons for visiting Australia

Tourism ▼  

Give details of any significant dates on which the applicant needs to be in Australia

Participant in educational excursion: 2 Sept-13 Dec, 2022. 10 day orientation, 7 days break; 8 wks classes/field trips & 5 weeks Guided Study Project, when I won't participate in classes. I'm not enrolled in university in Australia. Program is less than 3 months study as defined in condition 8201.

Group processing

Is this application being lodged as part of a group of applications?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Special category of entry

Is the applicant travelling as a representative of a foreign government, or travelling on a United Nations Laissez-Passer?

☐ Yes ☒ No

COVID-19 related travel restrictions

Did the applicant hold a previous Visitor visa that was impacted by COVID-19 related travel restrictions?

☐ Yes ☒ No 

Page 3: Applicant

- a) **Family name:** Last name(s)
- b) **Given names:** First and middle names
- c) **Sex:** Gender on your passport
- d) **Date of Birth:** Day/Month/Year
- e) **Passport Number:** Your passport number
- f) **Country of Passport:** United States
- g) **Nationality of Passport Holder:** United States
- h) **Date of Issue:** Date your passport was issued
- i) **Date of Expiry:** Date your passport will expire
- j) **Place of Issue:** US Department of State
- k) **National Identity Card:** No
- l) **Pacific-Australia Card:** No
- m) **Place of Birth:** Enter town, state, and country in their respective fields
- n) **Relationship Status:** Choose the appropriate response
- o) **Is this applicant currently, of have they ever been known by any other names?** No
 - If you do answer yes, you will likely be asked to submit additional medical materials, so be prepared to submit these forms, and for your visa to take longer to process.
- p) **Is this applicant a citizen of the select country of passport?** Yes
- q) **Is this applicant a citizen of any other country?** No
 - If you do answer yes, you will likely be asked to submit additional medical materials, so be prepared to submit these forms, and for your visa to take longer to process.
- r) **Has this applicant previously traveled to Australia?** Choose the appropriate response
- s) **Has this applicant previously applied for a visa to Australia?** Choose the appropriate response
- t) **Does this application have an Australian visa grant number?** Choose the appropriate response
- u) **Does this applicant have any other passports or documents for travel?** No
- v) **Does this applicant have other identity documents?** No
- w) **Has this applicant undertaken a health examination for an Australian visa in the last 12 months?** No
 - *This does not refer to the health information you submitted to The School for Field Studies.

Page 3: Applicant (Continued)

National identity card	
Does this applicant have a national identity card?	☐ Yes ☒ No ?
Pacific-Australia Card	
The Pacific-Australia Card is issued through an invitation process to Pacific leaders. If the applicant does not hold a Pacific-Australia Card, select 'No' for this question.	
Is the applicant a Pacific-Australia Card holder?	☐ Yes ☒ No
Place of birth ?	
Town / City	Brookline
State / Province	Massachusetts
Country of birth	UNITED STATES ▼ ?
Relationship status	
Relationship status	Never Married ▼ ?
Other names / spellings	
Is this applicant currently, or have they ever been known by any other names?	☐ Yes ☒ No ?
Citizenship	
Is this applicant a citizen of the selected country of passport (UNITED STATES)?	☒ Yes ☐ No ?
Is this applicant a citizen of any other country?	☐ Yes ☒ No ?
Previous travel to Australia	
Has this applicant previously travelled to Australia?	☐ Yes ☒ No
Has this applicant previously applied for a visa to Australia?	☐ Yes ☒ No
Grant number	
Does this applicant have an Australian visa grant number?	☐ Yes ☒ No ?
Other passports or documents for travel	
Does this applicant have any other passports or documents for travel?	☐ Yes ☒ No ?
Other identity documents	
Does this applicant have other identity documents?	☐ Yes ☒ No ?
Health examination	
Has this applicant undertaken a health examination for an Australian visa in the last 12 months?	☐ Yes ☒ No ?

Page 4: Critical Data Confirmation

- a) **Is the information correct?** Check the info and answer Yes

Page 5: Traveling Companions

- a) **Is the applicant traveling with a parent or legal guardian?** No
- b) **Reason applicant is traveling without a parent or legal guardian.** Traveling on an organized tour
- c) **Are there any other persons traveling with the applicant to Australia?** No

Page 6: Contact Details

- a) **Country of Residence:** United States
- b) **Department Office:** United States, Washington
- c) **Residential Address:** Your address
- d) **Contact Telephone Numbers:** Include U.S. phone country code, 001 (ex. 001 (802) 258-3258)
- e) **Email address:** Your email address

Contact details

Country of residence

Usual country of residence

UNITED STATES 

Department office

The applicant may be required to attend an Australian Government Office for an interview. Which is the closest office to the applicant's current location?

Office

United States, Washington 

Residential address

Note that a street address is required. A post office address cannot be accepted as a residential address.

Country

UNITED STATES 

Address

96 State street 

Apt #4

Suburb / Town

Brookline

State or Province

MASSACHUSETTS 

Postal code

02446

Contact telephone numbers

Enter numbers only with no spaces.

Home phone

Business phone

Mobile / Cell phone

0119785388350

Postal address

Is the postal address the same as the residential address?

☒ Yes ☐ No 

Email address

Email address

vdoyle@fieldstudies.org 

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Page 7: Authorized Recipient

- a) **Does the applicant authorize another person to receive written correspondence on their behalf?** No
 - If you do answer yes, you will be asked to provide contact details for that person. They will receive all emails, not you.
- b) **Email address:** Your personal email address

Authorised recipient

Does the applicant authorise another person to receive written correspondence on their behalf?

This authorises the department to send the authorised person all written correspondence that would otherwise be sent directly to the applicant.

- ☒ No
- ☐ Yes, a registered migration agent
- ☐ Yes, a legal practitioner
- ☐ Yes, another person

This person is referred to as the 'authorised recipient'. ?

Electronic communication ?

The Department prefers to communicate electronically as this provides a faster method of communication.

All correspondence, including notification of the outcome of the application will be sent to:

Email address

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Note: The holder of this email address may receive a verification email from the Department if the address has not already been verified. If the address has been submitted.

Page 8: Non-accompanying members of the family unit

- a) **Does the applicant have any members of their family unit not travelling to Australia who are Australian citizens or Australian permanent residents?** No

Page 9: Entry to Australia

- b) **Does the applicant intend to enter Australia on more than one occasion?** No
- c) **Length of stay in Australia:** Up to 6 months
 - Choose "Up to 6 months." You can also apply for "Up to 12 months," but you may need to exit and reenter the country after 6 regardless. **DO NOT CHOOSE "UP TO 3 MONTHS"**
- d) **Planned arrival date:** Date you arrive to Australia
- e) **Planned final departure date:** Date you depart from Australia
- f) **Will the applicant take a course of study while in Australia?** Yes
- g) **Do you intend to do a course of study of more than 4 weeks while in Australia?**
 - **Semester Students:** Yes
 - i) **Name of course:** Rainforest to Reef Field Study
 - ii) **Name of Institution:** The School for Field Studies
 - iii) **Date from:** Date your program starts
 - iv) **Date to:** **DO NOT PUT YOUR PROGRAM END DATE HERE.** Add 90 days to your program start date and insert the result here. (ex. Sept 2nd, 2022 + 90 days = Dec 1st, 2022). These are not your travel dates, but rather a representation of the amount of educational instruction days you will receive in accordance with the tourist visa allowance.
- h) **Will the applicant visit any relatives, friends, or contacts while in Australia?** No

Page 10: Does not Appear

Page 11: Visa Applicant’s Current Overseas Employment (May not appear)

- a) **Employment status:** Student
- b) **Student course details**
 - **Course name:** Add your major of study at your university
 - **Institution name:** Name of your university
 - **Date from:** Degree start date
 - **Date to:** Expected graduation date

Visa applicant's current overseas employment

Current employment details

Employment status Student

Student course details

Give details of the course the applicant is undertaking.

Course name	Biology
Institution name	University of Massachusetts
Date from	03 Sep 2020
Date to	13 May 2024

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Page 12: Financial Support

- a) **Give details of how the applicant's stay in Australia will be funded:** Self-funded
- b) **What funds will the applicant have available to support their stay in Australia?** Estimate the amount of funds available in your savings/checking account.

Financial support

Funding details

Give details of how the applicant's stay in Australia will be funded

- ☒ Self funded
- ☐ Supported by current overseas employer
- ☐ Supported by other organisation
- ☐ Supported by other person

What funds will the applicant have available to support their stay in Australia?	I normally have \$5,000 in my bank account.
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Page 13 and 14: Do Not Appear

Page 15: Health Declarations

- a) Answer yes or no according to your personal circumstances.
- If you do answer yes, you will likely be asked to submit additional medical materials, so be prepared to submit these forms, and for your visa to take longer to process.

Health declarations

In the last five years, has any applicant visited, or lived, outside their country of passport, for more than 3 consecutive months? Do not include time spent in Australia.

☐ Yes ☒ No

Does any applicant intend to enter a hospital or a health care facility (including nursing homes) while in Australia?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Does any applicant intend to work as, or study or train to be, a health care worker or work within a health care facility while in Australia?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Does any applicant intend to work, study or train within aged care or disability care while in Australia?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Has any applicant:

- ever had, or currently have, tuberculosis?
- been in close contact with a family member that has active tuberculosis?
- ever had a chest x-ray which showed an abnormality?

☐ Yes ☒ No

During their proposed visit to Australia, does any applicant expect to incur medical costs, or require treatment or medical follow up for:

- blood disorder
- cancer
- heart disease
- hepatitis B or C and/or liver disease
- HIV infection, including AIDS
- kidney disease, including dialysis
- mental illness
- pregnancy
- respiratory disease that has required hospital admission or oxygen therapy
- other?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Does any applicant require assistance with mobility or care due to a medical condition?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Page 16: Character Declarations

- a) Answer yes or no according to your personal circumstances.
- If you do answer yes, you will likely be asked to submit additional materials, so be prepared to submit these forms, and for your visa to take longer to process.

Page 17: Visa

- a) Answer yes or no according to your personal circumstances.
- If you do answer yes, you will likely be asked to submit additional materials, so be prepared to submit these forms, and for your visa to take longer to process.

Visa history

Has the applicant held or does the applicant currently hold a visa to Australia or any other country?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Has the applicant ever been in Australia or any other country and not complied with visa conditions or departed outside their authorised period of stay?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Has the applicant ever had a visa for Australia or any other country refused or cancelled?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Page 18: Does not Exist

Page 19: Declarations

- a) Read carefully and answer “Yes” to all

Review Page

- a) Check to see all information is correct

Attach Documents

- a) Select Passport, upload the same passport scan you submitted to your SFS student portal, and confirm

Submit Application

- a) Enter payment details and submit application.
- b) Save your transaction number, application, and payment receipt for future reference.

Receiving Your Visa

- a) Your visa should take between 1-5 business days to process. Your approved visa will be emailed to you from the Australian Department of Home Affairs and will be titled “IMMI Grant Notification.”
- b) If you do not receive an email within this time, check your application status:
<https://www.ecom.immi.gov.au/inquiry/query/query.do?action=eVisalf>. Contact admissions if your visa is delayed. In the past, students have owed further documentation and were not aware of it because this screen was misread.