



## Who should use this form?

You should use this form if you are:

- applying for a student visa to study in Australia and wish to nominate a guardian to accompany you to Australia on a Student Guardian visa;
- already studying in Australia as the holder of a student visa and wish to nominate a guardian to join you in Australia on a Student Guardian visa;
- applying for a student visa to study in Australia and wish to nominate a relative in Australia who is an Australian citizen or holds a visa other than a Student Guardian visa with whom you will reside while you are in Australia under the age of 18;
- already studying in Australia on other welfare arrangements and wish to change those arrangements to reside with a relative in Australia who is an Australian citizen or holds a visa other than a Student Guardian visa with whom you will reside while you are in Australia under the age of 18.

Important – Please read this information carefully before you complete this nomination. Once you have completed this nomination we strongly advise that you keep a copy for your records.

## Integrity of nomination

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (the department) is committed to maintaining the integrity of the visa and citizenship programmes. Please be aware that if you provide us with fraudulent documents or claims, this may result in processing delays and possibly your nomination being refused.

## Nominating a student guardian

Complete this form in ENGLISH using BLOCK LETTERS. In order to complete this form you must first read these notes and, if applying for a Student Guardian visa, read information sheet *Applying for a Student Guardian visa*, available from your nearest Australian Government office overseas or the website of the department [www.immi.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/)

You may nominate a guardian to accompany you to, or join you in, Australia on a Student Guardian visa if:

- you are less than 18 years of age and require a guardian to provide appropriate care and welfare arrangements; or
- you are more than 18 years of age and there are exceptional reasons for you to require a guardian.

Except in very limited circumstances, your guardian, if applying for a Student Guardian visa, must be a parent or relative aged 21 years or over.

A relative is defined as a spouse, de facto partner, a child, brother or sister of the applicant, step-child, step-parent, step-brother or step-sister of the applicant, grandparent, grandchild, aunt, uncle, niece or nephew, or a step-grandparent, step-grandchild, step-aunt, step-uncle, step-niece or step-nephew of the applicant.

Every applicant for a Student Guardian visa must satisfy the criteria for grant. These criteria include, but are not limited to, their relationship to you, their age, financial capacity, family composition and arrangements for any dependent family members, intention to comply with visa conditions and other relevant matters. Information on these criteria and the conditions, which are likely to be attached to their visa, can be found in the information sheet *Applying for a Student Guardian visa*.

## Character requirements

If you will be in the care of a relative in Australia, they must be a relative as defined above, aged 21 years or over and of good character. More information on character requirements and penal clearances is available from the department's website [www.immi.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/)

## Welfare arrangements for students under 18 years of age

The department bears no responsibility for welfare arrangements made on a student's behalf. It is the responsibility of the parents or legal custodians of a student under the age of 18 to ensure that the arrangements they make on the student's behalf provide appropriate welfare for the entirety of the student's stay in Australia while they are under the age of 18.

## Condition 8532

The effect of condition 8532 is that if the student visa holder has not turned 18 and is not a Foreign Affairs student or a Defence student:

- the holder must stay in Australia with a person who is:
  - a parent of the holder or a person who has custody of the holder; or
  - a relative of the holder who is nominated by a parent of the holder or a person who has custody of the holder, and has turned 21, and is of good character; or
- the arrangements for the holder's accommodation, support and general welfare must be approved by the education provider for the course to which the holder's visa relates, and the holder must not enter Australia before the day nominated by the education provider as the day on which those arrangements are to commence.

## Lodging the student guardian nomination form

If your guardian is applying for a Student Guardian visa, this form should be completed and lodged together with form 157G *Application for a Student Guardian visa*.

If you are applying for a student visa and your guardian is already in Australia on another temporary visa or as an Australian citizen or permanent resident, this form should be completed and lodged together with form 157A *Application for a student visa*.

If you currently hold a student visa and wish to change your current welfare arrangements to stay with your relative in Australia, only this form needs to be completed and lodged.

If we need further information in relation to your nomination, we will contact your student guardian.

If any information provided in this nomination form changes, or you no longer wish to nominate this person as your student guardian, you must advise the office of the department where the nomination was lodged.

### **Consent to communicate electronically**

The department may use a range of means to communicate with you. However, electronic means such as fax or email will only be used if you indicate your agreement to receiving communication this way.

To process your application the department may need to communicate with you about sensitive information, for example, health, police checks, financial viability and personal relationships. Electronic communications, unless adequately encrypted, are not secure and may be viewed by others or interfered with. If you agree to the department communicating with you by electronic means, the details you provide will only be used by the department for the purpose which you have provided them, unless there is legal obligation or necessity to use them for another purpose, or you have consented to use for another purpose. They will not be added to any mailing list.

The Australian Government accepts no responsibility for the security or integrity of any information sent to the department over the internet or by other electronic means.

### **Important information about privacy**

Your personal information is protected by law, including the *Privacy Act 1988*. Important information about the collection, use and disclosure (to other agencies and third parties, including overseas entities) of your personal information, including sensitive information, is contained in form 1442i *Privacy notice*. Form 1442i is available from the department's website [www.immi.gov.au/allforms/](http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/) or offices of the department. You should ensure that you read and understand form 1442i before completing this form.

*Home page* **www.immi.gov.au**

*General enquiry line* Telephone **131 881** during business hours in Australia to speak to an operator (recorded information available outside these hours). If you are outside Australia, please contact your nearest Australian mission.

*Please keep these information pages for your reference*



Please use a pen, and write neatly in English using BLOCK LETTERS.

Tick where applicable

## Your details – to be completed by nominating student

**1** Your full name in English

Family name

Given names

**2** Name in your own language or script (if applicable)

**3** Have you been known by any other names?  
*(including name at birth, previous married names, aliases)*

No

Yes  Give details and provide supporting evidence eg. birth certificate/marriage certificate

Family name

Given names

**4** Sex Male  Female

**5** Date of birth

**6** Place of birth

Town/city

Country

**7** Your present country of citizenship

**8** Do you hold any other citizenship?

No

Yes  Which countries?

**9** Details from your passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/  
Place of issue as  
shown in your  
passport

**10** Details of identity card or identity number issued to you by your government (if applicable) eg. National identity card.

**Note:** If you are the holder of multiple identity numbers because you are a citizen of more than one country, you need to enter the identity number on the card from the country that you live in.

Identity number

Country of issue

**11** How long do you intend to study in Australia?

From  until

**12** Are you 18 years of age or older?

No

Yes  Why do you require a student guardian in Australia?

  
  
  


*You must provide evidence to support your claims*

## Your student guardian's details

**13** Guardian's full name in English

Family name

Given names

**14** Name in guardian's own language or script *(if applicable)*

**15** Has your guardian been known by any other names?  
*(including name at birth, previous married names, aliases)*

No

Yes  ► Give details and provide supporting evidence eg. birth certificate/marriage certificate

Family name

Given names

**16** Sex Male  Female

**17** Date of birth

DAY MONTH YEAR  
/ /

**18** Guardian's place of birth

Town/city

Country

**19** Guardian's present country of citizenship

**20** Does your guardian hold any other citizenship?

No

Yes  ► Which countries?

**21** What is your guardian's relationship to you? *(select one only)*

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| Spouse <input type="checkbox"/>           | Niece or nephew <input type="checkbox"/>      |
| De facto partner <input type="checkbox"/> | Step-parent <input type="checkbox"/>          |
| Parent <input type="checkbox"/>           | Step-sibling <input type="checkbox"/>         |
| Sibling <input type="checkbox"/>          | Step-grandparent <input type="checkbox"/>     |
| Grandparent <input type="checkbox"/>      | Step-aunt or uncle <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| Legal custodian <input type="checkbox"/>  | Step-niece or nephew <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Aunt or uncle <input type="checkbox"/>    |   |

*Provide evidence of relationship*

**22** Does your guardian have a passport?

No

Yes  ► Give details below

Details from passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

DAY MONTH YEAR  
/ /

Date of expiry

/ /

Issuing authority/  
Place of issue as  
shown in passport

**23** Will your guardian reside in Australia as:

an Australian citizen  ► **Go to Question 28**  
or permanent resident

Student Guardian  
visa holder  ► **Go to Question 24**

a Temporary resident  
other than on a  ► How long are they permitted to stay in  
Student Guardian visa Australia?

OR until

DAY MONTH YEAR  
/ /

► **Go to Question 25**

**24** Give details of your relative's Student Guardian visa application

Granted  ► Visa label number  
**V** <

Period of stay MONTHS

Expiry date (DAY/MONTH/YEAR)  
/ /

Not yet decided  ► Australian Government office where application  
lodged

Period of stay sought MONTHS

**25** Guardian's country of usual residence

**26** Guardian's residential address in their home country

POSTAL CODE

**27** Guardian's telephone numbers outside Australia

Office hours COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER  
( ) ( )

After hours ( ) ( )

Personal/private  
mobile/cell



# Declaration

**WARNING:** Giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.

**36** To be completed by the parents or legal custodians if the nominating student is under the age of 18.

*I declare that:*

- the information supplied on or with this form is correct.
- I have attached all documentary evidence as required.
- I am aware that I must immediately advise the department if I become aware that any information provided in this form is incorrect or if there is a change in the nominating student's circumstances that is relevant to this application at any time.
- If the student guardian nominated in this form is granted a Student Guardian visa, the nominating student will reside in Australia with that guardian, and will not reside with any other Student Guardian visa holder, parent or legal custodian.
- I acknowledge my responsibility for organising appropriate accommodation and travel to and from Australia on behalf of the nominating student under the age of 18.
- I am aware that condition 8532 will be imposed on the visa of the nominating student under the age of 18 and I will ensure that appropriate welfare arrangements are in place and maintained at all times.
- I have read the information contained in form 1442i Privacy notice.
- I understand the department may collect, use and disclose my personal information (including biometric information and other sensitive information) as outlined in form 1442i Privacy notice.

**Signature of student**

*(if over the age of 18)*



Date 

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

**37** To be completed by the student guardian

*I declare that:*

- I will provide appropriate welfare arrangements for the nominating student.

**Signature of student guardian**



Date 

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

We strongly advise that you keep a copy of this nomination and all attachments for your records.

## Signatures of parents/legal custodians

*(if the nominating student is under the age of 18)*

**Note:** Both parents and/or legal custodians must sign this declaration.

**Signature of parent/legal custodian**



Family name

Given names

Date 

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	

**Signature of parent/legal custodian**



Family name

Given names

Date 

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	