

# Australian Government Department of Immigration and Citizenship

Client ID:		
Name:		
Dear		

Thank you for your application for a Student (Temporary) (Class TU) visa with permission to work.

I am pleased to advise that you have been granted a subclass 571 Schools Sector student visa with permission to work.

This letter contains important information about this visa.

### VISA GRANT NUMBER

Permission Request ID:

The visa grant number is ............. This is the unique number assigned to the visa. Visa holders should keep this visa grant number with them, as they may have to provide it to the Department during the life of the visa.

### **PASSPORT**

Your visa is linked to the passport number that you provided in your application. If you obtain a new passport after receiving this letter, you will need to provide a **certified copy of your passport** to the Department. Please scan the certified copy and email it to the Helpdesk at *eVisa.Students.Helpdesk@immi.gov.au* to advise the Department of your new passport details. Otherwise, you should contact your nearest Immigration office in Australia or overseas.

Please note: If you do not provide us with the details of any new passport issued to you, you may experience significant delays at the airport and may be denied permission to board your plane.

### VISA INFORMATION

Your visa is valid until 00/00/0000.

You do not need a visa label when to travel to or enter Australia. Whether you applied over the Internet or by paper application, you can check your visa details through the Department's Visa Entitlement Verification Online (VEVO) service. You can access VEVO by visiting <a href="https://www.immi.gov.aw/students/index.htm">www.immi.gov.aw/students/index.htm</a> and clicking on the VEVO link. If you have already registered to use VEVO you can use the password supplied to you or your Transaction Reference Number.

#### Visa conditions

Your visa and the visas of your family members have been granted subject to a number of conditions.

A full list of your visa conditions and the visa conditions of your family members is attached to this letter. You should retain this letter and refer to this list if there is any doubt as to the number and type of conditions attached to your visas.

It is very important that you and your family members abide by the visa conditions attached to each of your visas. If you or your family members fail to abide by any of the visa conditions attached to each of your visas, your visa and the visas of your family members may be cancelled and you and your family members may be required to leave Australia.

You are now subject to condition 8105, which means you may work a maximum of 20 hours in any one week when your course is in session (other than work that has been registered as part of your course). The 20 hours per week limit cannot be averaged out over a term or semester. For example, you cannot work 10 hours one week then work 30 hours the following week.

Please note that no work limits apply to you during recognised periods of vacation offered by your education provider. For information about when your course is deemed to be in session, please see the Department's website at www.immi.gov.au

### CHECKING YOUR VISA DETAILS

You can now check your visa details through accessing **Visa Entitlement Verification Online** (**VEVO**) at *www.immi.gov.au/students/index.htm* and clicking on the VEVO link. VEVO allows certain third parties to check your visa information with your consent.

Through VEVO, you can give your consent to registered third parties such as:

- employers and labour suppliers, to help check whether your visa allows you to work in Australia;
- government agencies, such as the Australian Taxation Office, Medicare and Centrelink, to help assess eligibility for services;
- licensing authorities, to help establish your eligibility for a licence;
- educational institutions, to assess whether you can study in Australia; and
- financial institutions, to assess eligibility for finance.

The disclosure of your visa information by the Department is governed by the Privacy Act 1988. Therefore, the Department will disclose information about your visa to a third party **only with your consent**. You can consent to an inquiry about your visa entitlements by giving the third party your name, date of birth, passport number and passport country of issue. If you do not wish a third party to find out about your visa entitlements, do not give them this information.

The information form 993i 'Safeguarding your personal information', available from Immigration offices and can be downloaded from our website at www.immi.gov.au/allforms/pdf/993i.pdf. This form gives details of third parties to which you can consent to your personal information being disclosed, and how you can consent.

#### **Further information**

The Education Services for Overseas Student Act 2000 (the ESOS Act) provides important safeguards for overseas students in Australia. The ESOS Act regulates the activities of education providers who deliver education and training to international students by setting standards and providing for tuition and financial assurance. For more information on your rights under the ESOS Act, please see: <a href="https://www.aei.dest.gov.au/AEI/ESOS/Default.htm">www.aei.dest.gov.au/AEI/ESOS/Default.htm</a>.

If you choose to work part time while studying in Australia, you are entitled to the same work rights as

Australian permanent residents and citizens. For more information and advice about conditions of employment in Australia you can visit the following website www.wo.gov.au or phone the workplace infoline on 1300 363 264.

If you have any queries regarding your visa go to the Department's website at www.immi.gov.au Alternatively, you may call 131 881 from anywhere in Australia.

## Please keep this letter so you may refer to it at a later date.

Yours sincerely

Delegate of the Minister for Immigration Position No: Date:

# The visa conditions attached to your visa are: Condition - 8105

- (1) Subject to subclauses (2) and (3), the holder must not engage in work in Australia for more than 20 hours a week during any week when the holder's course of study or training is in session.
- (2) Subclause (1) does not apply to work that was specified as a requirement of the course when the course particulars were entered in the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students.
- (3) The holder must not engage in work before the course for which the initial student visa was granted commences.

### Condition - 8202

If the visa holder is the holder of a subclass 571 (Schools sector) visa, they must be enrolled in a full-time course of study or training.

If the visa holder is not the holder of a subclass 571 (Schools sector) visa, they must:

- remain enrolled in a registered course (unless they are a secondary exchange student who holds a subclass 571 (Schools sector) visa, in which case they must be enrolled in a full-time course of study or training);
- achieve satisfactory course progress as determined by their education provider;
- achieve satisfactory attendance as determined by their education provider.

Note: A registered course is one that is one the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS). Go to http://cricos.dest.gov.au for a list of registered courses and education providers.

### Condition - 8501

The visa holder must maintain adequate arrangements for health insurance during their stay in Australia.

### Condition - 8516

The visa holder must continue to satisfy the criteria for grant of their visa.

### Condition - 8517

The visa holder must maintain adequate schooling arrangements for their school-age dependants who join them in Australia on a student dependant visa for more than 3 months.

### Condition - 8533

The visa holder must notify their education provider of their residential address in Australia within 7 days of arriving in Australia.

The visa holder must notify their education provider of any change in their residential address within 7 days of the change.

The visa holder must notify their current education provider of a change of education provider within 7 days of receiving the electronic Confirmation of Enrolment certificate or evidence of enrolment from their new education provider.

### Condition - 8535

The visa holder cannot apply for any other Australian visa while in Australia except:

- -a student visa with permission to work; or
- a further student visa that is supported by the sponsoring government agency; or
- to engage Australia's obligations under the 1951 UN convention relating to the status of refugees.

Note: The effect of this visa condition is that, except in extremely limited circumstances, it will not be possible for the visa holder to remain in Australia beyond the date authorised by their visa.