

About your Visa

All Australian Student Visa's are managed by Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC)

Requirements for a student Visa's vary depending on the intended course/s of study and citizenship
There are in total seven sub class Student Visa's. Your visa sub-class depends on your intended study. Each sub-class has different requirements

Visa Sub Classes

570 – Independent ELICOS

571 – Schools

572 – Vocational Education and Training

573 – Higher Education

574 – Postgraduate Research

575 – Non-Award

576 – AusAID or Defence

The class of visa required is dependent on the highest level of study. A Student who has a package of courses with a clear pathway i.e. 20 weeks ELICOS then a Diploma would require a 572 (Vocational Education and Training) sub class visa. A student with an intended course of study of 20 weeks ELICOS, an Advanced Diploma, then an Undergraduate Degree would require a 573 (Higher Education) sub class visa.

Pre assessment requirements will vary depending in the assessment level of the applicant.

Visa Duration

The duration of the student Visa is determined by the duration of the course/s specified by the eCOE (Confirmation of Enrolment)

Assessment Levels (AL)

All countries are assess by DIAC and have a rating from 1 (Low risk) to 4 (High risk). Assessment levels are based on how students comply with the regulation of their student Visa.
Currently Assessment levels for Chile and Colombia are:

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ELICOS
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Schools

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VET
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Higher Education
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Postgraduate Research
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Non Award
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AusAID/ Defence

Chile

1
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1
2

Colombia

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Please contact us to allow one of our Student advisers assist you in your study plans.

Resources

DIAC Students – Visa & Immigration
DIMIA Form 1219i Overseas Student Program – Assessment Levels