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The Simplified Student Visa Framework

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The Student visa programme

- Objectives
- Supporting international mobility while maintaining high levels of immigration integrity

What are the key changes?

- Two new student visas:
 - Subclass 500 – Student visa
 - Subclass 590 – Student Guardian visa
- New combined country and immigration risk framework
- Mandatory online lodgement
- Simplification of some policy settings

Why did we make these changes?

- Simplification of the student visa framework
- Reduction in red tape
- Creation of a level playing field
- A more targeted approach to immigration integrity

Benefits for TAFEs

- A much simpler process
- Less regulatory burden
- Access to students with streamlined evidentiary requirements for all course types and for at least some countries

Managing immigration risk

- Immigration risk reporting tool for education providers
- Market analysis
- Active engagement with prospective students
- Effective management of agents
- Country specific teleconferences

More information

- DIBP website www.border.gov.au

Includes:

Fact sheets on the SSVF

Information for students

Information for education providers

Detail on the GTE requirement