

# International Services Unit

## Statement of Purpose Guide

Please provide a detailed Statement of Purpose (SOP) in support of your application to study with CIT. This information/documentation will also be requested to be provided to the Department of Home Affairs in support of your student visa application.

Important note: In addition to the institute's statement of purpose guide outlined below, the Department of Home Affairs requires applicants to consider the inclusion of information addressing details as outlined on [Genuine Temporary Entrant \(GTE\)](#) and [Ministerial Direction 69](#). This information is used to determine if an applicant meets GTE requirements.

As stated on the Department of Home Affairs website, the statement must be written by the applicant even if using an agent. Where an applicant is not comfortable writing their statement in English, it can be written in their own language; however, a translated copy must be submitted.

**Your statement of purpose must include evidence of the following detailed and research based information.**

### Personal information

1. Your name and date of birth
2. Are you married? If yes:
  - how long have you been married?
  - do you live together?
  - do you have children?
  - will your spouse/children accompany you to study in Australia?
3. Do you have relatives in Australia? If yes:
  - where?
  - how are they related to you?  
*for example: sister/brother/aunt/uncle/mother/father*

### Your motivation for study in your chosen course

1. What CIT course are you applying for?
2. What is your interest and motivation to apply for this course with CIT?
3. How have you prepared for this field of study with CIT?

4. How does the CIT course you have chosen relate to your background (your work experience, previous education or future career goals)?
5. What do you intend to do on completion of your studies with CIT?
6. What value will the completed course have on your future career?
7. If you have completed your last educational qualification more than a year ago, what have you been doing since that time?

### Evidence of independent research

1. Provide evidence of the independent research you have completed to find out more about your CIT course content and subjects.
2. What research have you done on alternate study options:
  - in your home country
  - at other providers in Canberra
  - in Australia
  - in other countries.

### Why CIT and Australia is a good fit for you

1. Why did you choose to apply for the course with CIT rather than study at another Educational provider you have researched:
  - in Canberra
  - in Australia
  - in other countries
  - in your home country.
2. How does the cost of studies with CIT compare to study elsewhere in:
  - in Canberra
  - in Australia
  - in other countries
  - in your home country.
3. How do you plan to fund your study, accommodation and living costs in Australia?
4. What do you know about Canberra as a study destination?