

Purpose

This guide provides international student applicants and Orange College (OC) staff with a clear overview of entry requirements, documentation, and assessment processes under the Simplified Student Visa Framework (SSVF), as aligned with Orange College's obligations under the ESOS Act and the Standards for Registered Training Organisations 2025 (SRTOs 2025).

Who This Guide is For

This information is for international or overseas students applying to OC on a Student (subclass 500) visa. It applies to all overseas student applicants and helps clarify the visa-related documentation, checks, and requirements you may be asked to provide.

What is the SSVF?

The SSVF was designed by the Australian government to simplify and streamline student visa applications and ensure that only genuine and financially capable students are granted visas.

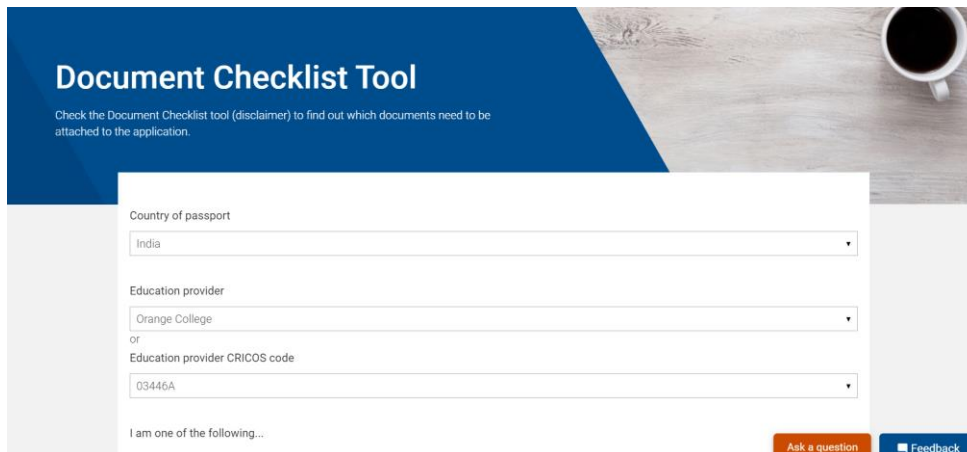
As a CRICOS-registered provider, OC must:

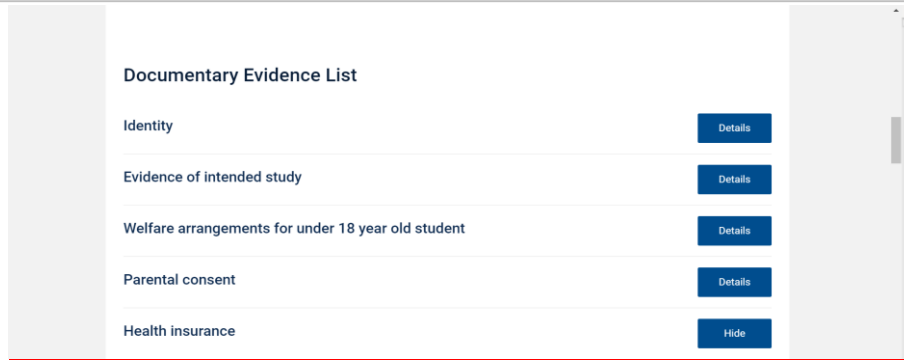
- Assess your visa risk before issuing a CoE
- Confirm your compliance with Genuine Student (GS) and financial evidence criteria set by the Department of Home Affairs.

Procedures for International Student Applications Under the SSVF

This section outlines the step-by-step application process under the SSVF at OC, tailored to different applicant categories.

All applicants must go through DOHA's [Document Checklist Tool](#) to check Financial and English Language documentary requirements when applying under the SSVF.





Streamlined international students from Low-risk countries (Offshore)

These applicants are from countries assessed as low visa risk by the Department of Home Affairs (DOHA). Students from low-risk countries should:

1. Meet the English and academic entry requirements for the selected program .
2. Submit the [International Student Application](#) and [Simplified Student Visa Framework \(SSVF\) Genuine Temporary Entrant \(GS\) questionnaire](#) with the relevant academic and identity documents.
3. If required, attend a [SSVF GS interview](#) for further Pre Visa-Assessment (PVA to clarify concerns on financial capacity or GS.

Visa refusal risk factors may vary, due to different economic systems for each country and each individual, so the requirements for supporting documents for SSVF may also differ on a country-by-country and case-by-case basis. In case we believe that due to a specific risk factor, the DOHA may reject the student's visa application, OC reserves the right to seek additional documentation/evidence and/or a GS interview.

Regular international students from High-risk countries (Offshore)

These are applicants from countries considered higher visa risk by the DOHA. Students from these countries must:

1. Meet OC's English and academic entry requirements for the selected program.
2. Complete the [Simplified Student Visa Framework \(SSVF\) Genuine Student \(GS\) requirement questionnaire](#) along with their [International Student Application](#) to meet requirements for offer assessment.
3. Provide all supporting documents to prove that the funds are genuinely available to meet the financial requirements.
4. Attend a [SSVF GS interview](#) for further Pre Visa-Assessment (PVA) if there are further concerns about the student's financial capacity or GS.

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Onshore international students who already hold valid student visas or Onshore applicants applying for student visas:

These include international students currently in Australia and seeking to change or extend their study arrangements. Students must:

1. Meet OC's English and academic entry requirements for the selected program
2. Complete their [International Student Application](#) to meet our requirements for offer assessment.

3. If required, submit supporting documents and [Simplified Student Visa Framework \(SSVF\) Genuine Student \(GS\) requirement questionnaire](#)
4. If required, attend a [SSVF GS interview](#) for further Pre Visa-Assessment (PVA) to address concerns about the student's financial capacity or GS.

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Note for All Applicants:

- All applications are reviewed under the SSVF guidelines, and additional information or documents may be requested at any point.
- DOHA reserves final discretion on visa approval
- OC reserves the right to withhold or delay an offer based on risk assessment.