



## ACS Requirements for Australian Qualifications

The following requirements only apply to **Post Australian Study (PAS)** and **Temporary Graduate (TG)** skills assessments.

The Australian Study Requirement is applicable to all qualifications from an Australian institution as part of the ACS migration skills assessment and DIBP visa requirements.

Applicants must have at least 92 weeks of study completed within Australia to satisfy the [Australian Study Requirement](#) and must provide documented evidence to support that the 92 weeks were undertaken in English and while in Australia.

To enable the ACS to assess the Australian study requirement, the following documentation is required for all **Post Australian Study** and **Temporary Graduate** skills assessments with Australian qualifications:

### Australian Qualification Requirements

1. PAS & TG qualifications from an Australian institution require:
  - a. A certified copy of the course transcript
  - b. A certified copy of the testamur (graduation certificate).
  - c. A certified copy of the completion letter from the institution that states:
    - The start and end date of the course
    - Country and campus in which the study was completed
    - Indication if the study involved distance learning
    - Indication if the study was full time or part time
  - c. Any credits granted toward the degree, for inclusion in determining the Australian study requirement, must have clear evidence that the credits were from a course which was registered with CRICOS and undertaken in English and while in Australia.

### Alternative Requirements

2. If the course transcript or completion letter does not support the 92 weeks requirement, the applicant will be required to obtain a statement that provides this information from a member of staff who can attest to the applicant's attendance. The statement must be on the institution's letterhead and a certified copy.
3. If neither of the above can be provided to support the 92 weeks requirement, the applicant can provide independent documentation that confirms the applicant was living in Australia during the period of studies. Suitable documented evidence must include the applicant's name and address.

Examples of documented evidence include:

  - Bank statements
  - Pay slips of employment
  - Rental agreements
  - Passport arrival and departure date stamps

### Unsuitable

- If the above documentation requirements cannot be provided, the ACS is unable to assess the Australian qualification for PAS or TG applications and the application will be deemed unsuitable.