

University of Notre Dame Australia (UNDA)

GS Assessment Overview

Country: Nepal

	GTE\GS Factor	Undergraduate (UG)	Postgraduate (PG)	Comments
Personal Profile	Age	21 years old (up to 24 if married)	26 years old (up to 32y if married)	
	Marital status	Accepted	Accepted	In married case: if the dependent is female then her academic requirement is Year 12 or higher. But if the dependent is male then his academic requirement is a bachelor's degree or higher Married date should be 1 Year+ (at the point of payment) Married date is all we look at not registration date. Age gap between applicant and spouse should not exceed 5 years
	Prior Visa Refusals	Not accepted - except from the USA	Not accepted - except from the USA	Can accept USA visa rejection but rejections from other destinations, including Australia, will be considered cases by case.
	Risk Area			
	Dependants (children)			If the dependant has been involved in any kinds of crime, fraud activities, money laundering or serious crime, the student can't be accepted If the dependant has previous visa refusal from Australia, then only the GS for student can be approved - it means student has to travel alone. All refusal documents will need to be shown.
Academic Profile	Study Gap	Less than 1 year if completed Year 12 or comparable		UG: can accept up to a 2-year gap for students who completed a 3-year Diploma or HND in Nursing and who have valid work experience with Local Nursing Registration Certification
	Qualification completed same\higher AQF level	Not accepted	Only with well supported Statement of student for MBA course	No 'downgrading' to lower AQF level acceptable Can accept applications for MBA, if the student has completed a PG already but need to provide a strong justification and how it will help them in future. It means double Master is possible only for MBA.
	Fails \ Backlogs	No single backlog accepted (see comments!)	No more than 12 Backlogs for 4 Year bachelor's degree and 9 Backlogs for 3 Yrs bachelor's degree.	UG: If GPA is 2.8 or above we will accept backlogs, but we will assess whole profile if backlogs are there, to ensure overall profile is strong. As there could be certain reasons for why backlog has occurred. PG: IF a student has completed an bachelor's degree in engineering (Civil, Mechanical, Electrical or IT), they may have up to 15 Backlogs but the degree completion date shouldn't be more than 6 Years. Meaning- 4 Years degree should be finished within 6 Years time.
	English test	No older than 2 years on the course starting date	No older than 2 years on the course starting date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IELTS and PTE requirement for UG program 6/6 and 50/50 IELTS and PTE requirement for PG program 6.5/6 and 58/50
	Academic Requirements			UG: GPA 2.8 PG: 3 Years Bachelor - 65% PG: 4 Years Bachelor - 60% or GPA 2.4.
Financial Profile	Number of Sponsors	No. of sponsor acceptable is maximum 3	No. of sponsor acceptable is maximum 3	Acceptable sponsors are parents, grandparents, siblings, paternal and maternal uncle, in-laws Remittance income of Sponsors - can accept from parents & 1 siblings 70% of the funds must be from primary sponsors (parents, spouse, siblings, grandparents), the remaining 30% may be from other relatives.
	Source of Income			Source of Funds: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Education Loan (Loan against Fixed Deposit won't be accepted) b. Property Sells (Need to discourage)

				<p>c. 6 Months Bank deposit</p> <p>Married cases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If student is female- then income should be equally from both family (dependent side too) If student is male- then income should be relatively higher from student part. If the spouse is not travelling, the sponsorship of the in-laws can only be max 30%. <p>Agriculture Income will be accepted if it has been dealt as a company/private firm and all the registration documents should be asked.</p> <p>Income must be verified with bank statement, Job description provided on company letter head.</p> <p>Provident Fund (PF) is acceptable as evidence of savings for visa and admissions purposes, provided the documentation clearly shows the applicant's ownership and access to the funds. UNDA requires to sight all evidence from Grandfather and/or Grandmother, and their PF pay entry into their bank statement. Plus PF evidence from their employment.</p> <p>The minimum amount of annual income the sponsors need to show from their active employment/business - AUD \$20,000 – \$25,000+ annual income (≈ NPR 1.8M – 2.7M+)</p>
	Newly Opened Bank Accounts			
	Maturity of Funds			
	Bank Loan			<p>All "A" class banks are acceptable for funds</p> <p>For students with a 100% educational loan, parents must have at least AUD \$15,000 in savings.</p>
	Bank Transactions			<p>Pension, Business, Salary, Land Lease Agreement – need to reflect in bank</p> <p>UNDA does accept deposits for house rent and land lease, however evidence of bank income (transfer or deposits with a clear trail) are required.</p>
	Land Documents			
Verifications	Employment Verification	N/A	Yes	For employment verification we check the online presence of the company, call the employer and cross check the experience letter
	Education Documents	Verified by agency stamps	Verified by agency stamp	UG degrees: HEC verification only if asked by OIEG team.
	Bank Account & Funds Verification	Yes	Yes	Bank statement and its closing balance is being verified for each applicant by calling and emailing the relevant branch

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Other notes \ comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students may provide additional documents with more in-depth information to support their GS form. For example, a document with screenshots and further links and information supporting the claims on the GS form. Avoid generic response as much as possible. 	

