



# GAT Enrolment Approval for Overseas / Interstate Applicants

## Residency eligibility criteria for students new or returning to WA

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### Overview

Participation in Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance programs is available to identified WA Students. Overseas/Interstate (OSIS) families who plan to return/relocate to WA are also able to apply, however they are required to provide the Gifted and Talented Selection Unit (GTSU) with supporting information to confirm their eligibility prior to enrolling at the school. This applies to returning Australian Citizens, returning Permanent Residents and any other Visa category which qualifies a child for enrolment in a WA public school.

### Eligibility Criteria

Gifted and Talented program applicants who identify as OSIS at the time of application will only be able to enrol at their offered program school if they can provide:

1. Details of a primary carer\* who will provide appropriate welfare and accommodation in WA for the duration of the applicant's secondary schooling.
2. Proof of a WA residential address connected to the stated primary carer that will be the child's *usual place of residence* while at secondary school.
3. Proof of qualifying Visa, Permanent Residency, Returning Residency or Australian/New Zealand Citizenship for *both* applicant and primary carer.

*\*The primary carer must be either a parent or blood relative over the age of 21 living in Western Australia who will provide appropriate welfare for the child for the duration of their secondary schooling.*

All OSIS Gifted and Talented program enrolments will be subject to the ability to meet the eligibility criteria. In the event any one of the three essential criteria cannot reasonably be met, the child's Gifted and Talented placement will lapse and the placement offered to the next suitable applicant.

For families unable to provide a piece of supporting evidence, GTSU will consider the particular circumstances. A statutory declaration may be accepted as sufficient evidence where a WA address cannot yet be supplied (a maximum of three pieces of evidence may be requested for proof of a WA usual place of residence).

Applicant Information	
<b>Given name/s (first and middle names)</b>	
<b>Surname</b>	
<b>Date of Birth</b>	
<b>Country of birth</b>	
<b>Country of Citizenship (as shown on passport)</b>	
<b>Passport number and expiry date</b>	No: _____ Exp: _____
<b>Australian citizen? Yes / No</b> If 'NO' you must complete the following:	
<b>Current Australian Visa? Yes / No</b>	
<b>Visa information</b>	Name: _____ Grant number: _____ Sub class number: _____ Expiry date: ____/____
<b>Evidence of Passport and/or Visa supplied? Yes / No</b> (if No approval will be placed on hold pending receipt)	
<b>Current location</b>	
<b>Anticipated date of arrival in WA</b> (if not yet here)	
<b>WA address (usual place of residence) where applicant will live for the duration of Secondary Schooling</b> (if not yet known, approval will be placed on hold pending further information)	Street address:  Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____
<b>Name of GAT school</b>	
<b>Requested start date</b> (if other than beginning of Term 1, 2022)	

Primary Carer Information	
Given name/s	
Surname	
Date of Birth	
Relationship to applicant	
Email address	
Contact phone number	
Country of Citizenship (as shown on passport)	
Passport number and expiry	No: _____ Exp: _____
Australian citizen? Yes / No If 'NO' you must complete the following:	
Current Australian Visa? Yes / No	
Type of Visa (if pending approval, please indicate)	Name: _____ Grant number: _____ Sub class number: _____ Expiry date: ____/____/____
Evidence of Passport and/or Visa supplied? Yes / No (if No approval will be placed on hold pending receipt)	
WA address (usual place of residence) where you will live with the applicant for the duration of their Secondary Schooling  *If not yet known, you must complete the following:	Street address:  Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____
* I intend to: <input type="checkbox"/> BUY PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> RENT PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (outline below)	_____
Proof of address supplied? Yes / No	

(utilities bill and/or proof of property ownership/lease agreement exceeding 12 months)	
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**Acknowledgement**

By signing the below I acknowledge that:

- I have completed the eligibility criteria information in full.
- I have supplied or am in the process of supplying the supporting documentation required. Approval of my child’s eligibility to enrol will be pending the supply and review of this supporting documentation.
- The provision of incorrect information or documentation or the withholding of information or documentation relating to my application may result in the cancellation of my child’s placement.
- Should any of the above information change, it is my responsibility to immediately communicate the changes to GTSU and the relevant school. Changes that impact eligibility may result in the cancellation of my child’s placement.
- This process is managed by GTSU and who will communicate an applicant’s approval to enrol to individual schools once the criteria are met. Applicants will not be permitted to enrol at the school until they have received confirmation their eligibility has been verified by GTSU.

Parent 1 name.....Signature.....

Parent 2 name.....Signature.....

