**GTE Statement** 

Dear officer,

I, Jinjian Qiu, from China, am writing this GTE statement to express my intention to apply for a student visa extension in pursuing my postgraduate studies in Australia. After completing my Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) at the University of Queensland (UQ) in July 2022, I realized that my true passion lies in the field of Information Technology (IT). Consequently, I have set my sights on Griffith University's Master of Information Technology program, which aligns perfectly with my career aspirations.

During my undergraduate studies, I discovered my strong interest in programming and the transformative impact of IT on modern society. As the world becomes increasingly reliant on technology, I believe that equipping myself with advanced IT skills will not only secure better job opportunities but also allow me to contribute to the dynamic and innovative IT industry in China.

My postgraduate study journey started with the Graduate Certificate in Engineering Science at UQ; however, I soon realized that my calling lay beyond engineering. After I completed the Graduate Certificate in Engineering Science in November 2022, I transferred to Griffith University's Master of Financial Technology in March 2023. My academic performance in the Master of Financial Technology program showcased my dedication and commitment (GPA 7.0 in all four subjects, see attached academic transcript) to excel in my chosen path.

I am confident that the **transfer to the Master of Information Technology** program at Griffith University in July 2023 will provide me with the knowledge and expertise I need to become a proficient IT professional.

Upon successful completion of the Master of Information Technology program, I am eager to explore job opportunities in China's competitive IT sector. I aim to contribute my acquired knowledge and skills (not only limited to IT but engineering skillsets) to the top IT companies, collaborating with professionals from diverse backgrounds to drive technological advancements.

I understand the obligations and responsibilities associated with an Australian student visa and assure you that I will fully comply with all relevant regulations. Furthermore, I am grateful for the unwavering support of my parents, who have generously offered to provide financial assistance for my educational journey.

In conclusion, I am eager to embark on this transformative educational experience in Australia. The combination of quality education and enriching cultural experiences makes Australia the ideal destination for my academic pursuits. I sincerely hope for a positive outcome for my student visa application and the opportunity to commence my Master of IT program at Griffith University.

Yours sincerely,	
Jinjian Qiu	
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