TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS, SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

Re: A genuine student letter statement Subclass 500

**Your reason for choosing to undertake the course of study specified in your application**

I, Maralmaa Munkhsaikhan, am writing to apply for an extension of my ELICOS visa as I intend to study a General English (GE) and an English for Academic Purposes (EAP) at the Future Language School in Sydney, Australia.

I am writing to express my strong interest in studying at Future Language School in Australia. My name is Maralmaa Munkhsaikhan, and I was born on June 13, 2000, in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. I completed my secondary education in Darkhan-Uul Province in 2017. Following my passion, I pursued a degree in *The Art and Technology of Beauty* at Citi University. I successfully graduated with my bachelor's degree at the end of 2023. As a dedicated hairstylist, I have had the opportunity to work with various artists, honing my skills and gaining valuable experience in the industry. My ultimate goal is to start my own high-end beauty salon in Mongolia and to style the hair of Mongolia’s internationally renowned artists and make them shine on the global stage.

Following my passionate, I realised that international education and proficiency in English would be essential. As the global aviation industry relies heavily on English for communication and operations, fluency in the language has become a crucial requirement for my desired roles. English is not only the official language of aviation but also the bridge that connects people from different countries and cultures. For this reason, I recognized that mastering English would significantly improve my career prospect, which are increasingly seeking multilingual professionals. Understanding the importance of English, I decided to learn English with a focus on the environment.

Since the day I came to the Sydney, I have met students from many countries every day and every time I hear them speak fluently in English, I am also driven by the desire to learn new things and speak fluently in English, which is a global language. I fully believe that by improving my knowledge of English and learning to use it like my mother tongue, I will update my life and make real progress in my career planning.

I have researched several language schools in Australia, and I studied a General Intensive English Course at AIBT where I achieved at Upper Intermediate Level between June 2023 and January 2025. During studies period, I recognize that I still have much to learn and improve in my English skills to achieve my academic goals, and I am committed to dedicating the necessary time and effort to enhance my language abilities. Therefore, I decided to study English language course here to improve my English till academic level. I am planning to pursue my hair stylist degree in overseas and obtain an internationally recognised qualification but my current English level is not yet reach my academic demand hence I am applying for a visa extension to study a General English (GE) leading to an English for Academic Purposes (EAP) to achieve my desired score at least 6.0 – 6.5 score of IELTS and more academic preparation get ready to start my academic journey. The Future Language School has a reputation for providing high-quality language courses, and I believe that studying there will help me to improve my English skills.

Australia, with its reputation for providing world-class education and a progressive approach toward learning, stands out as an ideal destination for my studies. Future Language School is a distinguished college that emphasizes practical learning and intercultural exchange. I am particularly drawn to this college because of its robust curriculum, experienced instructors, and the diverse student body, which will undoubtedly enrich my educational experience. I believe that immersing myself in an English-speaking environment is essential for my personal and professional growth, as it will enhance my communication skills and cultural awareness.

With this in mind, I firmly believe that pursuing English studies at an academic level in Australia will be an invaluable opportunity for me. Australia is renowned for its world-class education system and offers an enriching multicultural experience. Immersing myself in an English-speaking environment will provide me with the ideal setting to refine my language proficiency, both in terms of written and spoken English.

**Your reason for choosing to study in Australia (Future Language School) rather than in your home country**

I need to study English because it is essential for my future academic and professional growth. I believe the beauty industry is experiencing significant global expansion, which has inspired me to establish my own beauty salon business in Mongolia. To achieve this goal, I have decided to enhance my skills by enrolling in an English language course.

I have a strong motivation to study English, as it is crucial for advancing my career. As a beauty specialist in the hair and beauty industry, I am eager to refine my professional skills and explore international beauty and fashion standards in a developed country like Australia.

English is the global language of business and fashion, and fluency in English will allow me to learn from industry leaders, stay updated with international beauty trends, and gain a competitive edge in my career. Studying English in Australia will also enable me to build valuable connections in the beauty and fashion industry, opening doors to future collaborations and career opportunities.

Furthermore, my ultimate goal is to start my own high-end beauty salon in Mongolia, and proficiency in English will be critical to my success. I need to communicate effectively with international suppliers, learn the latest beauty techniques, attend global industry events, and understand international business regulations. By studying English in Australia, I will acquire the necessary language skills to achieve my business aspirations.

At Future Language School, I plan to enroll in the GE and EAP programs to refine my language skills, which I consider fundamental for my future studies and professional development in the beauty industry. Proficiency in English is not just an academic requirement but a crucial skill for effective communication in today’s globalized beauty and fashion world. My goal is to achieve a high level of fluency that will not only support my studies but also enable me to collaborate with international beauty experts and industry professionals effectively.

During my time at Future Language School, I intend to fully engage with the diverse communities on campus through participation in various student activities and cultural exchanges. I believe that such experiences will enrich my understanding of different perspectives and establish a solid foundation for my academic pursuits. I am particularly eager to learn from my peers and instructors, who hail from different parts of the globe and possess unique insights into the world of technology and innovation.

Australia's reputation in offering rigorous and globally acknowledged English language courses is undebatable. Studying in Australia will not only provide me with the language proficiency I seek but also the cultural experiences that foster holistic learning. The Future Language School, with its esteemed reputation and record of accomplishment, aligns perfectly with my goals.

Australia's picturesque landscapes and the industrious nature of its people have always appealed to me. This, combined with the country’s advancements in various sectors, makes it an attractive destination for pursuing my studies.

English is the global language of business, science, and artists. By studying English in Australia, I will be able to communicate effectively with people from all over the world, which will be extremely valuable in my future business.

Australia is home to some of the best universities and English language schools in the world. The country offers high-quality education, and studying in Australia will enable me to gain a competitive edge over other job applicants.

Australia has a strong and stable economy, with many industries such as mining, construction, and healthcare experiencing significant growth. By studying in Australia, I will be able to gain valuable experience and knowledge in these industries, which will enhance my job career prospects.

Studying in Australia will provide me with the opportunity to experience a new culture, make new friends, and develop valuable life skills. These experiences will be valuable in my future career and personal life.

Australia is a multicultural country that offers a welcoming and inclusive environment for international students. By studying in Australia, I will be able to connect with people from different backgrounds, learn about different cultures, and develop a global perspective that will be valuable in my future career.

English language courses in Australia are modern and cutting edge; the teachers are highly qualified (to maintain accreditation, ELICOS colleges must ensure teachers meet strict requirements

Australia has one of the best ELICOS (English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students) and ESL education sectors in the world. It is carefully regulated by the Australian government with strict standards for colleges to follow. So, I have chosen to study Australia to prepare my language to my future study.

Australia is home to people of all cultures, languages and religions. Considered one of the safest countries in the world, Australia is a peaceful, stable society. With the clean environments, national freedom and access to high-quality healthcare, it’s no wonder Australia is the number one choice for international students far and wide.

Australia is home to some of the most breathtaking sights on earth – including two of the world’s seven natural wonders.

Studying in Australia offers a high standard of living, friendly people, excellent education system, world-class education tools and laid-back nature. As well as, Australia is the second most developed country in the world by the Human Development Index which makes it the first place in English speaking country.

All in all, it would be a great life experience and a chance to have high quality education. I am delightful that I have chosen Australia as my study destination to do English course further qualification and achieve future ultimate goals.

**Why chose Future Language School:** Australia is a great destination and Future Language School is a great place to develop English skills. Looking for a great return on my investment, I did a lot of research upon the choice of the institute I would be taking my education from keeping in my mind the fee structure, prospects, skillset and knowledge delivered and the location. I have chosen to study English at Future Language School for several reasons that make it the ideal choice for my language learning goals:

Future Language School stands out as a premier standalone English Language Provider, offering a comprehensive suite of courses tailored for international students. The courses such as General English (GE), English for Academic Purposes (AEP), and IELTS Preparation, among others, are meticulously designed to meet a wide range of student needs. The school's commitment to delivering high-quality education is evident in the structured curriculum and the flexible timetable it offers, which I find crucial for managing my study alongside other commitments.

One of the aspects that drew me to Future Language School is the quality of its teaching staff. The teachers are not only well-motivated but also possess the expertise and experience necessary to guide students through the intricacies of the English language. Their approach to teaching, which emphasizes interaction and practical usage, promises a learning experience that goes beyond the traditional classroom setting.

The warm and welcoming school atmosphere at Future Language School is another factor that influenced my decision. It fosters a conducive learning environment where students from diverse backgrounds can thrive. Additionally, the academic and student support centre offers invaluable resources and assistance to ensure students' academic success and well-being.

Social activities and the student support centre play a significant role in the holistic development of students. Future Language School understands the importance of practical language application and cultural immersion. The school organizes exciting social activities designed to enhance students' language skills through real-world practice and interaction. This not only aids in language proficiency but also in understanding and appreciating the rich Australian culture.

Choosing to study the English for Academic Purposes course at Future Language School is a strategic move towards achieving my academic aspirations. The 20-hour weekly program is comprehensive, covering essential communication skills such as reading, writing, speaking, and listening. I am particularly interested in how the course will equip me with the skills necessary for academic assessments, essay writing, and articulating arguments and statements effectively. These are critical competencies for university-level studies and beyond.

Furthermore, Future Language School’s academic writing class is tailored to prepare students for the rigorous writing tasks expected in many Australian universities. This aligns perfectly with my goal to pursue further studies at a university level, making it an invaluable component of my preparatory journey.

After completing the General English (GE) and English for Academic Purposes (EAP) courses, I should be able to:

1. **Enhanced Language Proficiency**:
   * Speak fluently and coherently on a range of topics, expressing opinions and presenting arguments with clarity.
   * Understand spoken English in various contexts, including academic lectures, discussions, and everyday conversations.
   * Read and comprehend academic texts, articles, and general literature with ease.
   * Write structured and coherent essays, reports, and other academic documents with minimal errors.
2. **Cultural Awareness**:
   * Engage in intercultural communication with sensitivity and respect.
   * Understand the nuances and subtleties of English as used in different cultural and social contexts.
3. **Digital Literacy**:
   * Utilize digital tools and platforms for research, collaboration, and academic writing.
   * Understand the basics of online academic etiquette and participate effectively in online discussions and forums.
4. **Preparedness for Further Studies**:
   * Navigate the academic environment of English-speaking institutions with confidence, whether it's understanding assignment requirements, participating in class discussions, or seeking academic support.

I believe that studying an English course at Future Language School would provide me with a great opportunity to improve my language skills and gain a better understanding of the English language. Being proficient in English is essential for me to achieve goals.

Firstly, as a student, I need to have a good command of the English language to excel in my academic pursuits. Studying an English course at this school would enable me to communicate more effectively with my professors and fellow students, and also help me to better understand academic materials in English. This would not only improve my grades but also increase my chances of being accepted into degree programs and international exchange programs.

Secondly, being proficient in English is crucial for my future career prospects. In today's globalized world, proficiency in English is often a requirement for many jobs, especially business owner need to speak world language. By studying at Future Language School, I would be able to improve my English language skills and increase my chances of getting a job in a multinational company or working in an international context.

Lastly, studying English at Future Language School would also provide me with an opportunity to experience Australian culture and gain a better understanding of the country. The experience of studying abroad would broaden my horizons, help me to develop new perspectives, and give me the opportunity to make new friends from different cultural backgrounds. I believe that learning English in Australia will significantly enhance my career prospects as I plan to work in Beauty industry in Mongolia and other countries after my studies.

**Financial declaration and economic circumstances**

My General English fee – 5000 AUD per 30 weeks.

English for Academic Purposes fee – 5,280 AUD for 24 weeks.

I will spend around AUD 29,710 annually on my living expenses including AUD 700 per week for rental accommodation, AUD 200-250 per week for food, and AUD 100 per week for transportation. As of now, I have paid AUD 1,210 AUD for my OSHC service till March 2027 provided by AHM OSHC since every student and their dependents are required to have private health insurance for the duration of their visas in Australia. Also, I have prepaid a tuition fee of AUD 1,500 and non-tuition fee of 300 AUD.

As of the time of this application, the balance in this account stands at **45,000.73 AUD** in my Commonwealth Bank account. These funds were saved in savings accounts at Trade and Development Bank jointly owned by me and my spouse, and transferred to my Commonwealth Bank for my further studies in Australia. We have accumulated these savings from our salaries and rental income from our immovable property in Mongolia. I have attached all the necessary financial documents, including work reference letter, social insurance booklet, and rental agreement.

In addition to our savings, our family owns a 206.18 sq.m immovable property located in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.

Our family also possess 500 sq.m land located in Darkhan-Uul province, Mongolia.

These are a significant asset for us, and we have no intention of selling it. It demonstrates our strong ties to our home country and the immovable properties that we have there.

**Strong ties to Mongolia:** I would like to emphasize that I have deep-rooted ties to Mongolia, including family, professional, property ownership, and community involvement.

Family ties: I have close family ties in Mongolia, including beloved wife and three kids as well as parents and close relatives. These relationships are important to me, and I value the support and connections I have within my family network. Returning to Mongolia will allow me to be closer to my loved ones and actively contribute to our family bond.

Community: I am actively involved in my local community in Mongolia. I participate in community events, engage in volunteer work, and contribute to the development and well-being of the community during my working period. These connections and my commitment to community involvement demonstrate my dedication to the growth and prosperity of Mongolia as a whole.

Property ownership: Our family possesses substantial real estate holdings, including private apartments and land. These properties not only serve as my residence but also act as a firm guarantee of my return to the home country.

After my successful graduation in Australia, I plan to work in the hospitality sector as a chef in Mongolia and other countries, or start my own business. I am committed to returning to my home country and contributing to its economic development.

I appreciate your time and consideration of my application. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information or documentation.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Sincerely,

Maralmaa Munkhsaikhan

Applicant