Background information on the Bond University Genuine Temporary Entrant and Genuine Student Checklist

This document aims to provide context on why these questions are important.

1) Have original / certified and translated copies (translated by a formal body) of supporting documents been provided, checked and verified?
Rate of visa applications refused due to fraudulent docs is 40%. We rely on our partners to check and certify documents to prevent cases of fraud.

2) Have academic documents for the most recent study undertaken been provided including current study and reasons for any gaps explained?
A Genuine student has been defined as one who intends to obtain a successful educational outcome and has the educational background to succeed in the program. Any gaps in a student’s study history may point to attempted study being withheld.

3) Have you explained the program details and content to the applicant, including: cost, campus location, the overall duration and career opportunities once successfully completed?
An expectation of a Genuine Student is that they have sufficient knowledge of the University, their chosen program of study, the career outcomes and the likely return to the student when they return home. The majority of the Visa rejections to date could have been avoided if the student was able to provide a better explanation to Immigration in their phone interview.

4) Has the applicant ever been excluded from another institution? If so when, from which country and for what reason?
An indicator of someone who is not a Genuine Temporary Entrant or Genuine Student is if they attempt but do not complete one or more programs of study. This would also include a history of the student changing programs and institutions.

5) Does the applicant have genuine access to the total funds required, while in Australia, to cover all travel, OSHC, tuition and living costs for themselves and their dependents?
If the student does not have access to the total funds it is an indicator that they are not a Genuine Student.

6) Does the applicant’s education and work background support their chosen program of study as well as their future prospects in their home country?
If there is no reasonable link in the student’s education and work background and their chosen program of study may be an indicator that the student is not a Genuine Student. If there is not a clear return on investment in their home country may be considered an indicator that the student is not a Genuine Student.

7) Has the applicant had a visa application rejected or been non-compliant with visa conditions previously? If so, provide reasons as to why and from which country.
Previous visa refusals are a clear indicator that the student is unlikely to meet the Genuine Temporary Entrant and Genuine Student tests.