

# THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA VISA INFORMATION PACK

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# 1. VISA FINDER

- To explore visa options that might suit your needs can be found using the link: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-finder>
- The individual visa subclass pages on the department's website contains checklists on documents you should attach to your application. It is **strongly recommended** that you include even the suggested documents and not just the mandatory documents.
- **If information is missing**, do not wait for the department to contact you; they may make a decision without contacting you. If you have not provided information that explains the reasons for your travel and demonstrates your circumstances, **your application may be denied**.

## 2. VISA APPLICATION FORMS

Application forms can be downloaded from the following link: <http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/Forms>

Forms are in English and must be filled out in English.

Application fee can be found in the: *Payment information*

# 3. ADDITIONAL APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

*You can attach supporting documents to your ImmiAccount instead of sending physical documents if you submit your application online.*

*Other documents to consider including with your application are as follows:*

- Certified Copies (By a notary) must be provided for child custody documents (Birth Certificates, parental consent, parents' marriage/divorce/death certificate etc).
- Non-Certified photocopies of passports and other supporting documents.
- The content of any documents or photos must allow the documents or content in an image to be easily read.
- English translations must be provided (in addition to) documents not in English (Unofficial translations are enough).
- Written consent if you want another person/agent to act on your behalf, receive information about your application or make enquiries for you. This can be done by completing [Form 956](#) or [Form 956A](#).
- If the application contains minor children – a certified copy of the child's birth certificate, photocopy of the non-travelling parent's passport (or other photo ID if they do not have a passport) and a completed Form 1229 by any non-travelling parents or legal guardians.
- Evidence of Travel Insurance if you are over 75 or if you are seeking a long stay visitor visa (3 year validity for parents of Australian citizens or permanent residents)

- *Documents in languages other than English*

Any documents which are required must be submitted in the original or as a certified copy of the original. All documents which are not in English, must be submitted with a certified English translation as a

- A notary public certified translation; or

- Translated by translator who is a member of any translators/interpreters association; or

- Translated by a translator who is a member of National Accreditation Authority for Translators or Interpreters (NAATI) in Australia

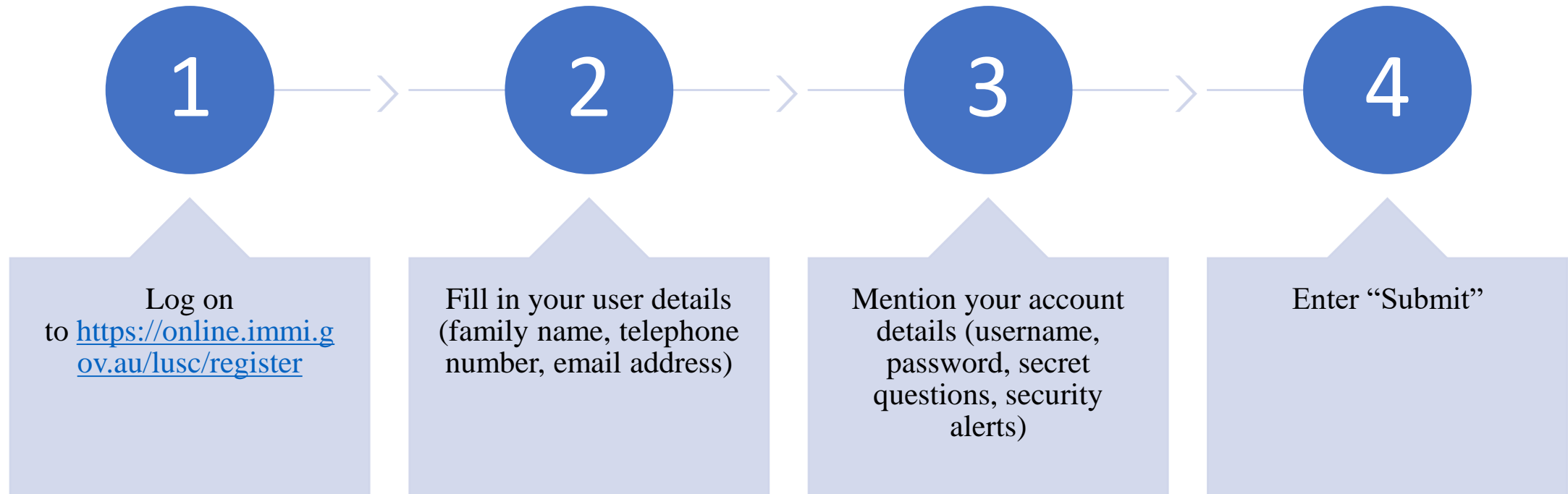
The certificate which shows the documents were translated by an authorized translator having the above qualifications should be attached to the application.

# 4. IMMIACCOUNT

ImmiAccount is a digitized platform for Australian visa applications that primarily relieves applicants and agents of the paperwork burdens associated with visa applications. It is an online portal that allows you to obtain online visa services from anywhere in the world.

Priority will be given to visa applications submitted online through [ImmiAccount](#) where this option is available.

# 5. HOW TO CREATE AN IMMIAccount?





# 6. AUSTRALIA IN TURKIYE

- <https://turkey.embassy.gov.au>
- [https://turkey.embassy.gov.au/anka/Visas\\_and\\_Migration.html](https://turkey.embassy.gov.au/anka/Visas_and_Migration.html)

## *Embassy Ankara*

- MNG Building, Uğur Mumcu Caddesi No: 88, Level 7, Gaziosmanpaşa 06700, Ankara / TURKEY
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- Fax: +90 312 446 4827
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[consular.ankara@dfat.gov.au](mailto:consular.ankara@dfat.gov.au) (Australian citizens: consular, passports and notarial services enquiries - **not** visa or citizenship enquiries)

[ankara.embassy@dfat.gov.au](mailto:ankara.embassy@dfat.gov.au) (for general enquiries - **not** visa and citizenship enquires)

## *Consulate-General Istanbul*

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## 7. WHERE SHOULD I APPLY FOR THE VISA?



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Visa applications for the Commonwealth of Australia can be made through VFS Global.

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<https://www.vfsglobal.com/australia/>

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<https://www.vfsglobal.com/Australia/Turkey/>

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# FOR YOUR INFORMATION,

This general information package has been put together to help you with your visa applications.

It is, however, the **applicants' responsibility** to keep up with current information and to carry out his/her process.

If you have any questions, please contact us at the email address listed below:

[vize@altinbas.edu.tr](mailto:vize@altinbas.edu.tr)

<https://global.altinbas.edu.tr/>

