

Australia Awards Myanmar

Eligibility Checklist

Potential applicants from Myanmar for Australia Awards Scholarships for study commencing in 2026 are encouraged to use this checklist to assess whether they satisfy the eligibility criteria for an Award before they commence an application. This checklist is not exhaustive and must be read in conjunction with the [Country Profile for Myanmar](#) for Intake 2026 and the [Australia Awards Scholarships Policy Handbook](#).

Criterion		Your Response/Eligibility
Personal details		
Q1	Are you a citizen of Myanmar and residing in Myanmar at the time of application?	Yes – please continue to Q2 No – you are ineligible
Q2	Will you be at least 18 years old on 1 February 2026?	Yes – please continue to Q3 No – you are ineligible
Q3	Are you a citizen of Australia, hold permanent residency in Australia or applying for a visa to live in Australia permanently?	Yes – you are ineligible No – please continue to Q4
Q4	Are you married, engaged to, or a de facto of a person who holds, or is eligible to hold, Australian or New Zealand citizenship or permanent residency?	Yes – you are ineligible No – please continue to Q5
Q5	Are you currently serving military personnel?	Yes – you are ineligible No – please continue to Q6
Q6	Do you currently hold convictions or are you currently under investigation for criminal activities, including those relating to child protection and/or sexual exploitation, abuse and harassment?	Yes – you are ineligible No – please continue to Q7
Q7	Do you have a valid passport or have the ability to apply for a passport should you receive a scholarship offer ¹ ?	Yes – please continue to Q8 No – you are ineligible
Previous scholarships from the Australian Government		
Q8	Have you previously been awarded a long-term Australia Award?	Yes – please continue to Q9 No – please continue to Q10

¹ Applicants require a valid passport to apply for an Australia visa and depart Myanmar. Applicants must assess their own situation and consider whether they are confident they could safely and legally depart and return to Myanmar. All offers are conditional pending the granting of a visa through the Department of Home Affairs. Visa processing timeframes can range from weeks to months. Given the amount of time required to attain a Myanmar passport, applicants may want to think about having a current valid passport ready to apply for a student visa as soon as they are awarded a scholarship, if successful.

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Q9	<p>Have you resided outside of Australia for twice the length of the total time that you were in Australia for your previous long term Australia Award?</p> <p>For example, if you were on an Australia Awards Scholarship in Australia for two years you will not be eligible to apply for another Australia Awards Scholarship until you have resided outside Australia for four years.</p>	<p>Yes – please continue to Q10</p> <p>No – you are ineligible</p>
Proposed study program		
Q10	Are you applying for a master's degree?	<p>Yes – please continue to Q11</p> <p>No – you are ineligible</p>
Q11	Is your proposed course of study more than two years?	<p>Yes – you are ineligible</p> <p>No – please continue to Q12</p>
Q12	Do you already have a Master's degree or equivalent qualification in the same field you are applying for ² ?	<p>Yes – you are ineligible</p> <p>No – please continue to Q13</p>
Qualifications and work experience		
Q13	Have you completed bachelor's degree?	<p>Yes – please continue to Q14</p> <p>No – you are ineligible</p>
Q14	Do you have at least four (4) years of work experience?	<p>Yes – you are eligible.</p> <p>Further information on Australia Awards Scholarship is available at: https://australiaawardsmyanmar.org</p> <p>No – you are ineligible unless you can satisfy this criterion by 30 April 2025.</p>

² Applicants are required to declare all previous study/and or any current, incomplete study. Declarations must include all study regardless of whether it was undertaken in Myanmar or another country. Please note that preference may be given to applicants who do not already have a Master's degree, particularly if the degree was completed outside Myanmar