

# Australia Awards Myanmar

## Eligibility Checklist

Potential applicants from Myanmar for Australia Awards Scholarships for study commencing in 2027 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 2027 and the [Australia Awards Scholarships Policy Handbook](#).

Criterion	Your Response/Eligibility
<b>Personal details</b>	
Q1	Are you a citizen of Myanmar and currently residing in Myanmar?  <b>Yes – please continue to Q2</b> <b>No – you are ineligible</b>
Q2	Will you be at least 18 years old on 1 February 2027?  <b>Yes – please continue to Q3</b> <b>No – you are ineligible</b>
Q3	Are you a citizen of Australia, hold permanent residency in Australia or applying for a visa to live in Australia permanently?  <b>Yes – you are ineligible</b> <b>No – please continue to Q4</b>
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?  <b>Yes – you are ineligible</b> <b>No – please continue to Q5</b>
Q5	Are you currently serving military personnel?  <b>Yes – you are ineligible</b> <b>No – please continue to Q6</b>
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?  <b>Yes – you are ineligible</b> <b>No – please continue to Q7</b>
Q7	Do you have a valid passport or have the ability to apply for a passport should you receive a scholarship offer? <sup>1</sup>  <b>Yes – please continue to Q8</b> <b>No – you are ineligible</b>
<b>Previous scholarships from the Australian Government</b>	
Q8	Have you previously been awarded a long-term Australia Award?  <b>Yes- you are ineligible</b> <b>No – please continue to Q9</b>
<b>Proposed study program</b>	
Q9	Are you applying for a master's degree?  <b>Yes – please continue to Q10</b> <b>No – you are ineligible</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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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Q10 Is your proposed course of study more than two years?	Yes – you are ineligible No – please continue to Q11
Q11 Do you already have, or are you currently enrolled in, an international Master's degree?	Yes – you are ineligible No – please continue to Q12
<b>Qualifications and work experience</b>	
Q12 Have you completed bachelor's degree?	Yes – please continue to Q13 No – you are ineligible
Q13 Do you have at least four (4) years of work experience?	Yes – you are eligible. Further information on Australia Awards Scholarship is available at: <a href="https://australiaawardsmyanmar.org">https://australiaawardsmyanmar.org</a> No – you are ineligible unless you can satisfy this criterion by 30 April 2026.