

## Australia Awards Vanuatu: Intake 2027 Eligibility Checklist

**Important:** You must meet ALL criteria and provide ALL documents listed below. Ineligible or incomplete applications cannot be considered.

### General Citizenship & Age

- 1 I will be at least 18 years of age on 1 February 2027.
- 2 I am a citizen of Vanuatu, currently residing in and applying from Vanuatu.
- 3 I am NOT a citizen or permanent resident of Australia or New Zealand.
- 4 I am NOT married/engaged to anyone who holds (or is eligible for) Australian or New Zealand residency or citizenship.
- 5 I do NOT have a criminal conviction (including Child Protection and PSEAH-related offenses).

### Academic Excellence

Check the criteria for your study level:

#### 1 Bachelor Level (Anglophone)

- a Form 7: Grades of A+, A, or B in my top four subjects, including English.
- b Form 6 (if Form 7 is incomplete): Grades of 1 or 2 in my top four subjects, including English.

#### 2 Bachelor Level (Francophone)

- I have grades of 12+ out of 20 for all subjects in my most recent year of study.

#### 3 Masters Level

- I have a minimum GPA of 3.0 across my university transcript or 12/20 for French students/Francophone).

#### 4 TVET (Certificate IV and above)

- I meet all institution course pre-requisites and have strong English language skills.

### Mandatory Document Checklist

**CRITICAL REQUIREMENT: All documents must be in English.** If your original documents (transcripts, birth certificates, or references) are in French or Bislama, you **must** provide a certified English translation alongside the original copy.

**Scanned copies of the following MUST be uploaded to your OASIS application:**

- 1 Identity: A valid Passport, National ID card or birth certificate.
- 2 School Leavers: Year 13 or Year 12 transcripts (whichever is latest and available).
- 3 Postgraduate Applicants: Full Undergraduate transcripts including Grade Point Average (GPA) grade or equivalent
- 4 Continuing Students: Latest qualification transcripts (any post-school study completed).
- 5 Civil Servants: A formal Vanuatu Institute of Public Administration and Management (VIPAM) Endorsement Letter.
- 6 Experience/References: Professional References (mandatory for Postgrads and those using work experience).
- 7 Vocational Records: Certified copies of prior TVET qualifications (Cert I, II, or III).
- 8 Work History: A current Curriculum Vitae (CV) detailing trade/industry experience.

### Readiness & Suitability

- 1 I have researched the **Vanuatu National Human Resource Development Plan** and my course aligns with a priority sector.
- 2 I am prepared to undertake rigorous academic study in English.
- 3 I am resilient and prepared to adapt to living in a different culture, whether in Australia, Fiji, or Papua New Guinea.
- 4 I have researched the living conditions in my study country to ensure they suit my personal/health needs.

### Ready to Apply?

- 1 Visit: [www.australiaawardsvanuatu.org](http://www.australiaawardsvanuatu.org)
- 2 Download: The OASIS Applicant User Guide.
- 3 Submit: Ensure all documents are uploaded before the 30 April 2026 deadline. Note the website receives high traffic during the days leading up to the closing date.

**Final Warning :** 63% of applications for the last intake were unsuccessful, largely due to missing documents or failing to meet GPA requirements. Don't be part of that statistic, read and understand the checklist.