





## Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE) Statement

Given its increasingly critical role in the biomedical, electronics, and construction industries, materials engineering is among the most dynamic and interesting fields today. I have decided to study materials engineering in Australia due to the limitations of graduate programs in my native country of China, especially in light of the excellent reputation and ranking of the University of New South Wales.

In researching potential graduate programs, I found UNSW to have a few key advantages over other schools. The facilities at UNSW are world-class, with the most cutting edge software and hardware. In addition, the diversity of UNSW's student body exposes students to new perspectives and approaches. Aside from the immediate academic benefits of studying at UNSW, living in Australia will give me a chance to improve my English fluency, and the experience of adapting to life in a new country will make me much more independent and capable when working on new challenges in the future. Another important factor is the relatively cheap cost of living, which makes UNSW a practical option, and I plan to find a reasonable rental near campus upon moving to Australia.

My previous university studies allowed me to develop broad and in-depth knowledge of all aspects of chemistry, including organic/inorganic, polymer chemistry, and extensive laboratory experience. I also had the chance to take the course Materials Engineering, where I was introduced to advanced materials (ceramics, polymers, semiconductors, metals, etc.) and came to better understand their functions and possibilities in our modern society.

In preparation for graduate studies, I have been working full-time and have saved enough money to cover tuition. My parents have agreed to help support any additional costs involved with studying in Australia. Having recently gotten engaged to my longtime girlfriend, I will be eager to return to my hometown rather than remaining in Australia longer than necessary. Therefore, after completing graduate study in Australia, I plan to return to China and begin contributing my expertise to developing new materials as well as improving those that already exist. In our rapidly advancing and modernizing economy, there is a very strong demand for qualified engineers with cutting-edge training and international experience. I am thus very eager to join your program, with the ultimate goal of using what I learn to contribute to my country's development.