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ISSUE 110 - Q3 2026 - VISIBILITY

Education. Immigration. Travel.

A clearer understanding of where you stand - and what comes next.



Introducing NOVA One — home to NOVA Pathways, NOVA Journeys and NOVA Immigration.

WELCOME / YOUR NAVIGATOR

MEET YOUR NEXT CHAPTER.



A WELCOME FROM NOVA

Hello, I am NOVA. Every important journey begins with questions. Which course suits my future? What does my immigration case need? Have we considered everything for this trip?

As the journey develops, another question becomes equally important: where do things stand?

Welcome to the Visibility Issue. We explore clearer choices, understandable progress and better preparation across education, immigration and travel.

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YOUR NEXT CHAPTER COMES INTO VIEW.

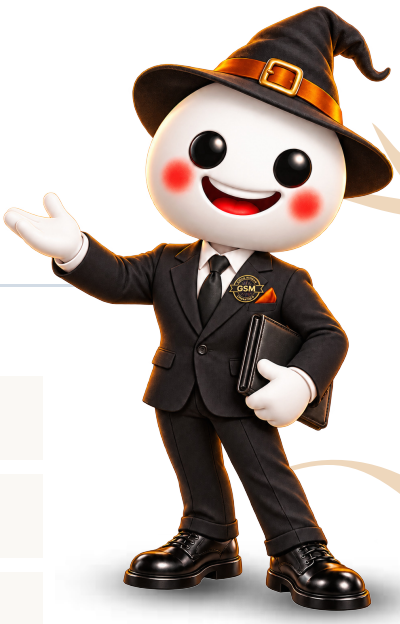


EDUCATION. IMMIGRATION. TRAVEL.

Introducing NOVA One: your gateway to NOVA Pathways, NOVA Journeys and NOVA Immigration.

A clearer understanding of where you stand - and what comes next.

One platform. Three sections. Greater visibility. Guided by NOVA.



INSIDE THIS ISSUE

01 Choose a course you can explain

02 Compare the complete commitment

03 Understand evidence behind your case

04 Plan journeys around people

CHAIRMAN'S PERSPECTIVE

CLARITY IS PART OF CARE.



People come to Global Scholars Migration with decisions that matter.

A student may be choosing a direction for several years. A professional may be considering a future abroad. A family may be preparing for a long-awaited journey.

Behind every file is a person trying to understand what comes next. That understanding deserves attention.

A well-managed process should make responsibilities clearer, identify what is outstanding and distinguish completed work from decisions still ahead.

NOVA One, through NOVA Pathways, NOVA Journeys and NOVA Immigration, reflects this direction. It connects client-facing progress with coordination behind the scenes.

Their value depends on people who keep information accurate, respond thoughtfully and explain uncertainties honestly. As GSM grows, our responsibility is to strengthen both systems and people.

MISAAL RAZA
Chairman
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Clarity is part of the care people should experience throughout their journey with GSM.

PLATFORM LAUNCH / GUIDED BY NOVA

MEET NOVA ONE.

One platform. Three sections. A clearer experience.

VISIT NOVA ONE →



NOVA One brings GSM's education, travel and immigration services together through one digital entry point. Visit the platform and select the section that matches your needs: NOVA Pathways, NOVA Journeys or NOVA Immigration.



EDUCATION

NOVA PATHWAYS

Studying abroad brings academic decisions, financial plans, documents and preparation together. NOVA Pathways helps clients follow the progress of their study files.



TRAVEL

NOVA JOURNEYS

Personal holidays, corporate trips, family journeys and Umrah need coordinated arrangements. NOVA Journeys helps clients follow the progress of their travel plans.



IMMIGRATION

NOVA IMMIGRATION

Immigration cases require careful attention to circumstances, evidence and changing requirements. NOVA Immigration offers visibility into case progress.

YOUR NEXT CHAPTER STARTS AT NOVA ONE.

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Select Pathways, Journeys or Immigration.

SCAN

NOVA says: What stage are you at, what is needed next, and who is responsible?

THE CLIENT EXPERIENCE

PROGRESS SHOULD MEAN SOMETHING.

An update becomes useful when you understand what it means.

"Under review" might describe a stage, but does not say what is being reviewed or what happens after.



THREE QUESTIONS THAT CREATE VISIBILITY

01

WHERE DO THINGS STAND?

Understand the current stage: information received, checked, submitted or decided are different events.

02

WHAT IS NEEDED FROM ME?

Know which missing document, unanswered question or unconfirmed choice affects the next step.

03

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Understand whether an action belongs to you, GSM, an institution, supplier or authority.

THE WORK BEHIND THE WINDOW

Meaningful updates depend on useful records, clear ownership and disciplined work behind the scenes.

LEARN / COURSE SELECTION

CHOOSE A COURSE YOU CAN EXPLAIN.



A course deserves more consideration than its title, location or popularity.

Can you explain what you will study, why it suits your background and what capabilities you hope to develop?

THE FOUR-CONNECTION TEST

01
YOUR PAST

How does the programme connect to your education, experience or interests?

02
YOUR LEARNING

Which subjects, projects and practical experiences make it relevant?

03
YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES

Can you manage finances, location, study demands and personal changes?

04
YOUR FUTURE

Which capabilities will you develop and how might they support next steps?

NOVA'S TAKE

I have chosen this course because ____, and the most important capability I want to develop is ____.



LEARN / FINANCIAL PLANNING

THE NUMBER BEYOND THE TUITION FEE.



Compare the complete commitment.

Two courses can have different tuition fees but similar overall costs. Compare equivalent categories over the

A FAIR COST COMPARISON

Illustrative planning units, not actual fees or financial evidence requirements.

Cost category	Option A	Option B
Tuition for the comparison period	18,000	21,000
Accommodation and daily living	15,000	11,000
Travel and initial setup	2,000	2,000
Required application-related costs	1,000	1,000
Contingency allowance	3,000	3,000
Illustrative planning total	39,000	38,000

Option A has the lower tuition fee;Option B has the lower overall total in this fictional example.

MAKE THE COMPARISON FAIR

Use the same currency and time period. Consider deposits, insurance, family costs and uncertainty.Could the plan still work if one cost increased?

LEARN / SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIPS: OPPORTUNITY MEETS PLANNING.

A scholarship can make an important difference. Understanding its terms helps you judge that difference accurately.



FIVE DETAILS TO BRING INTO VIEW

01 THE VALUE
Fixed amount, percentage reduction or support for a specific expense?

02 THE PERIOD
One semester, the first year or the whole programme?

03 THE CONDITIONS
What academic or enrolment rules must be met to retain it?

04 THE TIMING
When is it confirmed, and how does that affect deposits?

05 THE BALANCE
How much tuition and living cost remains after the award?

BUILD TWO FINANCIAL PLANS

Budget using confirmed scholarship terms. Then budget again if the award is smaller, late or not offered.

NOVA'S SCHOLARSHIP RULE

Keep the official award terms beside your budget.

LEARN / JANUARY 2027

WORK BACKWARDS FROM READINESS.



An intake date gives you a target. Readiness gives you a workable route.

Check programme availability, institutional deadlines and requirements for your intended intake.

YOUR SIX-POINT READINESS REVIEW

01 COURSE
Is the programme offered for the intended intake?

02 ACADEMIC DOCUMENTS
Are records available, complete and consistent?

03 LANGUAGE EVIDENCE
Do you have a realistic plan to meet language rules?

04 FINANCE
Have you reviewed the full commitment and evidence?

05 TIMING
Have you allowed for assessment, payments and visas?

06 ARRIVAL
Have you planned accommodation, travel and arrival?

NOVA'S NEXT STEP: Ask your counsellor for a readiness review before asking for a submission date. A later intake can allow better preparation.

GROW / LANGUAGE AND SKILLS

BUILD THE SKILLS YOU WILL ACTUALLY USE.



A language test is one part of preparation.

Practice the communication you will need for lectures, workplace discussions, travel and everyday questions.

A WEEK OF USEFUL PRACTICE

01 EXPLAIN
Describe your chosen course or professional background in two minutes.

02 LISTEN
Summarise a short presentation in your own words.

03 WRITE
Send a concise email with a clear purpose and question.

04 DISCUSS
Explain an opinion and respond respectfully to others.

05 REFLECT
Practice one difficult conversation with a specific improvement.

NOVA'S CHALLENGE

Choose one real conversation you expect to have abroad. Practice it this week. Confidence grows through useful repetition.

MOVE / IMMIGRATION EVIDENCE

A STRONGER FILE STARTS WITH BETTER EVIDENCE.



An immigration file tells a story through information that can be assessed. Relevant records matter more than the number of pages supplied.

THE EVIDENCE TRIANGLE

01

RELEVANT

Does the document address a requirement or support a claim that matters to the case?

02

CONSISTENT

Do names, dates, roles and other details align across the information provided?

03

TRACEABLE

Can the document's origin and information be understood and checked where needed?

IDENTIFY QUESTIONS EARLY

A different spelling, unexplained employment period or vague duties may need clarification. Preserve genuine records; seek corrections from the appropriate source.

NOVA Immigration supports case progress visibility; decisions depend on individual circumstances, applicable requirements and evidence quality.

NOVA'S FILE CHECK

Which claim does this document support?

If unclear, ask before adding it to the file.

NOVA'S DOCUMENT DETECTIVE

THREE LETTERS. ONE DETAIL NEEDS ATTENTION.

A fictional learning exercise. A professional is preparing an employment history for review. Three records describe different starting dates.

CV	SUPPORTING RECORD	EMPLOYER'S LETTER
MAR 2022	**APR 2022**	**MAY 2022**
Employment began	Payment appears	Employment began

WHAT IS THE MOST RESPONSIBLE NEXT STEP?

A Use the earliest date everywhere to show the longest experience.

B Leave the differences unexplained because the documents are genuine.

C Clarify the timeline and obtain information or corrections from the relevant source.

NOVA'S ANSWER: C

Establish the facts. Review underlying records. Request clarification or an accurate correction where appropriate. Do not alter genuine records yourself.

This fictional exercise is not an eligibility assessment or individual case advice.



GLOBAL MOBILITY WATCH / AUSTRALIA

UNDERSTAND THE STAGE.



An expression of interest and a visa application are different steps in Australia's SkillSelect process.

THREE DISTINCT EVENTS

01
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

An EOI signals interest in being invited to apply.

02
INVITATION

An invitation is a separate event, not a visa grant.

03
VISA APPLICATION

Invited applicants must then submit an application.

WHY THE DISTINCTION MATTERS

A profile prepared, EOI submitted, invitation received and visa application submitted describe different milestones. Match every progress update to the actual event.

Home Affairs states invited applicants have 60 days from the invitation date to apply. Keep relevant confirmations organised.

THREE QUESTIONS TO ASK

1. What has been completed?
2. What remains conditional?
3. What needs attention now?

Official information checked 23 October 2026. Review current requirements and individual circumstances.

EXPLORE NOVA IMMIGRATION
Scan to visit the immigration section.



GLOBAL MOBILITY WATCH / CANADA

READ THE CONDITIONS BEHIND THE HEADLINE.

Category-based selection still has requirements. A profession in a headline does not establish an individual's eligibility.

FROM HEADLINE TO ACTION

01 READ THE OFFICIAL SOURCE

Check original IRCC announcements and round instructions.

02 SEPARATE ELIGIBILITY FROM SELECTION

Candidates also need to meet Express Entry programme criteria.

03 CHECK THE DATE

Confirm when a category or round instruction applies.

04 REVIEW YOUR EVIDENCE

Check occupation, experience and accurate profile details.

WHAT THIS MEANS

IRCC explains that eligible candidates are ranked and top-ranking candidates may be invited. Category eligibility, programme eligibility and invitation are distinct.

"Which requirement does this announcement change for me?"

Official information checked 23 October 2026. Review current IRCC instructions before action.



EXPLORE / EUROPEAN BORDERS

TWO SYSTEMS. DIFFERENT PURPOSES.



EES and ETIAS are separate European travel arrangements. Understanding their different roles makes planning clearer.

EES

ENTRY / EXIT SYSTEM

Digital border management for registering relevant short-stay non-EU travellers and their entry and exit records.

ETIAS

TRAVEL AUTHORISATION

A different system for travel authorisation relevant to certain visa-exempt travellers.

START WITH YOUR TRAVEL DOCUMENT

The relevant rules depend on nationality, passport, residence status, transit route and departure date. Review official implementation information before travelling.

NOVA'S TRAVEL CHECK

Your passport. Your route. Your departure date. Start with those facts.



NOVA EXPLORES / UMRAH

MAKE ROOM FOR THE PURPOSE.



Umrah begins long before departure. Thoughtful preparation respects the intention and needs of everyone travelling.

FIVE DETAILS THAT DESERVE ATTENTION

01 YOUR TRAVELLERS
Age, mobility, health-related needs and past travel experience.

02 YOUR ACCOMMODATION
Location, rooms, accessibility and movement to worship sites.

03 YOUR TRANSFERS
Transport arrangements, meeting points and responsibility for assistance.

04 YOUR PACE
Time for rest and accompanying family members.

05 YOUR PREFERENCES
Available upgrades, private transport and ziyaraat options.

PLAN YOUR UMRAH WITH NOVA JOURNEYS
Scan to explore Umrah options.

NOVA'S UMRAH NOTE

Explain what matters to your family before choosing a package. Confirm inclusions, availability and charges.



NOVA EXPLORES / FAMILY TRAVEL

WOULD EVERYONE ENJOY THIS ITINERARY?

A family itinerary may look excellent on paper and feel exhausting by day two. Make the plan fit the people travelling.

ONE DAY. THREE PRIORITIES.

One main experience. One practical need. One space to pause.

01 THE ARRIVAL TEST
Allow for immigration, transfers and tired travellers.

02 THE MOVEMENT TEST
Consider walking, waiting and changing transport.

03 THE AGE TEST
Fit the youngest and oldest in the group.

04 THE INTEREST TEST
Let every person anticipate something enjoyable.

05 THE RECOVERY TEST
Leave flexibility for a slower morning or a delay.

Tell the GSM team through NOVA Journeys about ages, needs, interests and preferred pace before finalising arrangements.

NOVA'S RULE

Plan for the people taking the trip.



NOVA EXPLORES / CORPORATE TRAVEL

COUNT THE COMPLETE COMMITMENT.

The lowest airfare is only one figure. A useful decision considers arrival readiness, transfers, flexibility and the purpose of the trip.



A FICTIONAL PLANNING EXAMPLE

Illustrative units, not supplier quotations.

Planning item	Option A	Option B
Airfare	800	980
Additional overnight accommodation	160	0
Additional ground transport	70	30
Illustrative direct total	1,030	1,010

Option A has a cheaper flight. In this fictional example, Option B has the lower combined direct cost.

QUESTIONS BEYOND THE TOTAL

Will the traveller arrive prepared? What if a meeting changes? Which services are included? Who can approve a revised itinerary?

The useful test: does the itinerary support the work the traveller is going there to do?



PARTNERSHIPS / INSTITUTIONS

PARTNERSHIPS THAT IMPROVE THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE.



Institutional partnerships become meaningful through suitability, reliable programme information and clear communication.

FIVE AREAS THAT DESERVE ATTENTION

01 PROGRAMME UNDERSTANDING
Accurate course content, entry criteria and student experience.

02 APPLICATION QUALITY
Clear requirements and feedback for complete submissions.

03 COMMUNICATION
Named contacts and understandable escalation routes.

04 STUDENT PREPARATION
Academic and practical transition beyond an offer.

05 FEEDBACK
Use student experiences to improve information and process.

Partnership enquiries: partners@globalscholarsmigration.com

ASK NOVA

What will this relationship help us do better for the student?



GSM FUTURE FORCE

BETTER SYSTEMS NEED CAPABLE PEOPLE.

A platform can make information visible. A capable team makes that information useful. NOVA One and its three sections are an opportunity to strengthen everyday habits.

01

OWN THE NEXT ACTION

Every task should have a responsible person and a clear next step.

02

UPDATE WITH MEANING

Record what changed and why it matters to the next colleague.

03

ASK EARLY

Raise uncertainty while there is time to clarify it.

04

CLOSE THE LOOP

Make sure relevant people understand when work is complete.

THE HANDOVER QUESTION

Could someone understand the current position without reconstructing the entire conversation?

NOVA'S TEAM NOTE: The next person should be able to see where to begin.



NOVA RISING STAR / NOMINATIONS

RECOGNISE THE ACTION BEHIND THE PROGRESS.

Some valuable contributions happen quietly. Recognise the actions that bring GSM's standards to life.

Noticing a discrepancy, explaining a difficult requirement patiently or following through on a forgotten task can make a difference.

WHAT MAKES A STRONG NOMINATION?

01 **A SPECIFIC ACTION**
Describe what the person actually did.

02 **A MEANINGFUL CONTRIBUTION**
Explain how the action helped a client, colleague or process.

03 **A STANDARD WORTH REPEATING**
Identify the behaviour others could learn from.

04 **THE PURPOSE OF RECOGNITION**
Encourage care, accuracy, responsibility, learning and collaboration.

YOUR NOMINATION

The person I would like to recognise:

The action I want to highlight:

The difference it made:

The GSM value it demonstrated:

Share nominations with GSM management through the established internal channels or send by email to:
admin@globalscholarsmigration.com

A useful nomination tells a story others can learn from.



THE GSM TRUST STANDARD

FIVE PRINCIPLES.
VISIBLE THROUGH ACTION.

Our previous issue introduced the GSM Trust Standard. The Visibility Issue connects each principle with everyday experience.

01

WE INFORM BEFORE WE INFLUENCE.

People deserve enough clarity to make informed choices.

Make it visible: Explain options, requirements and important uncertainties before asking for a decision.

02

WE RECOMMEND BEFORE WE SELL.

Suitability should come before convenience.

Make it visible: Connect recommendations with the person's circumstances and objectives.

03

WE BUILD SYSTEMS THAT SUPPORT CONSISTENCY.

Quality should not depend on who is working that day.

Make it visible: Maintain useful records, clear responsibilities and understandable updates.

04

WE RESPECT PROFESSIONAL BOUNDARIES.

Trust includes knowing when specialist expertise is needed.

Make it visible: Explain who is providing advice and when further expertise is required.

05

WE MEASURE SUCCESS BY THE EXPERIENCE WE LEAVE BEHIND.

Transactions finish. Reputation remains.

Make it visible: Listen to feedback, address concerns responsibly and improve.

Guided by NOVA. Supported by GSM.

THE STANDARD CONTINUES

**NOVA One.
Three sections.**

One responsibility: making the GSM experience clearer.

VISIT NOVA ONE →

NOVA PATHWAYS →

NOVA JOURNEYS →

NOVA IMMIGRATION →



SOURCES / READER NOTES

KEEP THE SOURCE WITH THE DECISION.

This issue combines GSM news, practical planning exercises and selected explanations drawn from official public sources.

OFFICIAL REFERENCES

Australian Department of Home Affairs
SkillSelect
Official information about Australia's expression of interest system.
OPEN OFFICIAL SOURCE >

Australian Department of Home Affairs
Expression of interest
Guidance about process and invitations.
OPEN OFFICIAL SOURCE >

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada
Express Entry: category-based selection
Official category requirements and selection.
OPEN OFFICIAL SOURCE >

European Union
Travel to Europe
Official information about EES and ETIAS.
OPEN OFFICIAL SOURCE >

European Union
European Commission: EES and ETIAS
Explanation of the two systems and their distinct purposes.
OPEN OFFICIAL SOURCE >

For current requirements, consult the relevant official source before acting.

READER NOTES

Policy information was checked on 23 October 2026. Requirements and implementation can change.

This publication gives general information. Individual education, immigration and travel decisions require consideration of current requirements and the relevant circumstances.

Pages 7 and 18 are fictional financial comparisons. Page 12 is a fictional learning scenario, not an eligibility assessment.

NOVA One supports coordination; final decisions remain with relevant institutions, authorities and providers.



GLOBAL SCHOLARS MIGRATION

BRIDGING WORLDS. BUILDING FUTURES.

YOUR NEXT CHAPTER DESERVES A CLEARER VIEW.

A course that connects with your ambitions.
An immigration plan grounded in your circumstances.
A journey shaped around the people taking it.

Start with the questions that matter to you.

EXPLORE NOVA ONE

01	NOVA PATHWAYS	Education and study abroad
02	NOVA JOURNEYS	Travel, tours and Umrah
03	NOVA IMMIGRATION	Immigration services

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