

Visa Information

The visa that you require will depend on which course/s you are applying for. Below is a brief description on the visas. More information on which visa you need to apply for will be emailed out once your deposit has been paid.

BDM 1

All BDM 1 students will need to apply for a Temporary Activity Visa (408). Once you have been accepted and paid your deposit you will be sent more information on how to apply for this visa.

Things to Note:

- Capernwray Australia sponsors students on this visa, therefore this visa is solely for the purpose of attending Capernwray
- This visa is for 12 months so if you wish to add on a further course that is possible
- You are NOT allowed to work on this visa
- If you complete only BDM 1 you are allowed 2 weeks of travel either side of the course. If you wish to travel longer after BDM 1 you will need to transfer to a visitor visa.

Aussie Road Trip

If you are coming only for ART you will require a Visitor Visa. There are a number of options here depending on the length of time you wish to stay for. We recommend Electronic Travel Authority (601) or Visitor Visa (600).

BDM 2

Students competing BDM 2 as a stand-alone course have 3 options. As BDM 2 is a 12 week course the visa you choose will depend on how long you wish to stay in the country before or after the course.

1. The **Electronic Travel Authority (601)** is the cheapest visa however it only allows you to stay in the country for 3 months (13 weeks) at a time so it does not give you a lot of time for travel.
2. **Visitor Visa (600)** allows you to stay for 3, 6 or 12 months giving you extra time to travel however you cannot work on this visa.
3. **Working Holiday Visa (417 or 462)**. This visa allows you to stay in the country for 12 months and study for up to 6 months. You are also allowed to work on this visa.

As of 2019 all BDM 2 students will move to the Temporary Activity Visa the same as BDM 1.

Combining 2 or More Courses

If you have applied to or are even considering doing 2 or more courses you will need to apply for the Temporary Activity Visa (408) the same as the BDM 1 students. If you come out on a visitor visa or working holiday visa for one course and then decide that you want to stay on it won't be possible due to visa restrictions on study.

If you have any questions or concerns please email the registrar@capernwrayaustralia.org