

FOR222 UNIQUE STUDENT IDENTIFIER APPLICATION FORM

PART A – USI INFORMATION
<p>Information</p> <p>From 1 January 2015, if you are undertaking nationally recognised training you will need to have a Unique Student Identifier (USI). This includes all student who are continuing a course they started prior to 2015, and all new students.</p> <p>The USI uniquely identifies an individual who accesses vocational education and training anywhere in Australia over his or her lifetime. It is issued by the USI Agency. The USI must be reported for all delivery of nationally recognised training.</p> <p>Before completing this form, students should review the Fact Sheet: Student Information for the Unique Student Identifier (USI) available at the USI website: https://www.usi.gov.au/</p>
<p>Creating our own USI</p> <p>It is free and easy for you to create your own USI online. You can create your own UST at USI website: https://www.usi.gov.au/</p> <p>If you create your own USI, you should provide your USI to Southern Cross Education Institute (SCEI) as soon as possible so that your USI can be verified and records updated.</p>
<p>Southern Cross Education Institute can create your USI for you</p> <p>While you may create your own USI, Southern Cross Education Institute is also able to create a USI for you. This application form should be completed and returned to Administration Department of Southern Cross Education Institute as soon as possible for your USI to be created.</p>

PART B – STUDENT INFORMATION		
STUDENT DETAILS		
Given names		
Family Name		
Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)		
Gender	Female Male Indeterminate/Intersex/Unspecified	
Country of Birth		
Town/City of Birth		
Country of Residence		
What is the temporary address in which you will live in Australia during your studies? (Australian Address)	Building/Property name	
	Flat/ Unit Number	
	Street Number	
	Street Name	
	Suburb, Locality or Town	
	State/ Territory	
	Post Code	
Phone Number		
Email Address		
Personal Details		
PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION		
To create a USI, you will need to provide Southern Cross Education Institute with ONE valid Australian form of ID from the list below		
Driver Licence	Licence Number	
	State	
Medicare Card	Medicare Card Number	
	Card Colour	
	Individual Reference Number	
	Expired Date	

Australian Passport	Document Number	
Visa (with non-Australian Passport) for International students	Passport Number	
	Country Issue	
Birth Certificate (Australian) <i>Please note a Birth Certificate is not sufficient</i>	State	
Certificate of Registration of Descent	Acquisition Date	
Citizenship Certificate	Stock Number	
	Acquisition Date	
Immi Card	ImmiCard Number	

PART C- PRIVACY NOTICE

If you do not already have a Unique Student Identifier (USI) and you want Southern Cross Education Institute to apply for a USI to the Student Identifiers Registrar (Registrar) on your behalf, Southern Cross Education Institute will provide to the Registrar the following items of personal information about you:

- Your name, including first or given name(s), middle name(s) and surname or family name as they appear in an identification document;
- Your date of birth, as it appears, if shown, in the chosen document of identity;
- Your city or town of birth;
- Your country of birth;
- Your gender; and
- Your contact details

When we apply for a USI on your behalf the Registrar will verify your identity. The Registrar will do so through the Document Verification Service (DVS) managed by the Attorney-General's Department which is built into the USI online application process if you have documents such as a Medicare card, birth certificate, driver licence, Australian passport, citizenship document, certificate of registration by descent, ImmiCard or Australian entry visa.

If you do not have a document suitable for the DVS and we are authorised to do so by the Registrar we may be able to verify your identity by other means. If you do not have any of the identity documents mentioned above, and we are not authorised by the Registrar to verify your identity by other means, we cannot apply for a USI on your behalf and you should contact the Student Identifiers Registrar.

In accordance with section 11 of the Student Identifiers Act 2014 Cth (SI Act), we will securely destroy personal information which we collect from you solely for the purpose of applying for a USI on your behalf as soon as practicable after the USI application has been made or the information is no longer needed for that purpose, unless we are required by or under any law to retain it.

The personal information about you that we provide to the Registrar, including your identity information, is protected by the Privacy Act 1988 Cth (Privacy Act). The collection, use and disclosure of your USI are protected by the SI Act.

If you ask Southern Cross Education Institute to make an application for a student identifier on your behalf, Southern Cross Education Institute will have to declare that Southern Cross Education Institute has complied with certain terms and conditions to be able to access the online student identifier portal and submit this application, including a declaration that Southern Cross Education Institute to has given you the following privacy notice:

You are advised and agree that you understand and consent that the personal information you provide to us in connection with your application for a USI:

- Is collected by the Registrar for the purposes of:
 - Applying for, verifying and giving a USI;
 - Resolving problems with a USI; and
 - Creating authenticated vocational education and training (VET) transcripts;
- May be disclosed to:
 - Commonwealth and State/Territory government departments and agencies and statutory bodies performing functions relating to VET for:
 - The purposes of administering and auditing Vocational Education and Training (VET), VET providers and VET programs;
 - Education related policy and research purposes; and
 - To assist in determining eligibility for training subsidies;
 - VET Regulators to enable them to perform their VET regulatory functions;
 - VET Admission Bodies for the purposes of administering VET and VET programs;
 - Current and former Registered Training Organisations to enable them to deliver VET courses to the individual, meet their reporting obligations under the VET standards and government contracts and assist in determining eligibility for training subsidies;
 - Schools for the purposes of delivering VET courses to the individual and reporting on these courses;
 - The National Centre for Vocational Education Research for the purpose of creating authenticated VET transcripts, resolving problems with USIs and for the collection, preparation and auditing of national VET statistics;
 - Researchers for education and training related research purposes;
 - Any other person or agency that may be authorised or required by law to access the information;
 - Any entity contractually engaged by the Student Identifiers Registrar to assist in the performance of his or her functions in the administration of the USI system; and
 - Will not otherwise be disclosed without your consent unless authorised or required by or under law.

Privacy policies and complaints

You can find further information on how the Registrar collects, uses and discloses the personal information about you in the Registrar's Privacy Policy (<http://usi.gov.au/Pages/privacy-policy.aspx>) or by contacting the Registrar at:

Privacy Officer
Office of the USI Registrar
Canberra City ACT 2601
GPO Box 9839
Canberra ACT 2601

Email: usi@industry.gov.au

The Registrar’s Privacy Policy contains information about how you may access and seek correction of the personal information held about you and how you may make a complaint about a breach of privacy by the Registrar in connection with the USI and how such complaints will be dealt with.

You may also make a complaint to the Information Commissioner about an interference with privacy pursuant to the Privacy Act, which includes the following:

- Misuse or interference of or unauthorised collection, use, access, modification or disclosure of USIs; and
- A failure by us to destroy personal information collected by you only for the purpose of applying for a USI on your behalf.

For information about how Southern Cross Education Institute collects, uses and discloses your personal information generally, including how you can make a complaint about a breach of privacy, please refer to Southern Cross Education Institute’s Information Privacy Policy which can be found at www.scei.edu.au

Southern Cross Education Institute’s Information Privacy Policy is also available at each Southern Cross Education Institute Campus locations and provided on request. This Information Privacy Policy contains information about how individuals may access and seek correction of the personal information held by us, and how to complain about a breach of privacy, and how we will deal with such a complaint.

In providing your personal information as requested and signing this notice, you are confirming your receipt of, and understanding of these details, and providing your consent for the collection, storage, use and disclosure of your personal information as outlined.

PART D – STUDENT DECLARATION

Iauthorise Southern Cross Education Institute to apply pursuant to sub-section 9(2) of the Student Identifiers Act 2014, for a USI on my behalf.

I have read and I consent to the collection, use and disclosure of my personal information (which may include sensitive information) pursuant to the information detailed at

<https://www.usi.gov.au/documents/privacy-notice-when-rto-applies-their-behalf>, and NCVER policies, procedures and protocols published on NCVER’s website at www.ncver.edu.au

Student Name	
Student Signature	
Date	