

If you're studying nationally recognised training in Australia from 1 January 2015, you will be required to have a Unique Student Identifier (USI).

Your USI links to an online account that contains all your training records and results (transcript) that you have completed from 1 January 2015 onwards. Your results from 2015 will be available in your USI account in 2016.

When applying for a job or enrolling in further study, you will often need to provide your training records and results (transcript). One of the main benefits of the USI is the ability to provide students with easy access to their training records and results (transcript) throughout their life.

You can access your USI account online from your computer, tablet or smart phone anytime.

If you do not already have a Unique Student Identifier (USI) and you want Everest Institute of Education to apply for a USI to the Student Identifiers Registrar (Registrar) on your behalf, Ei 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 Ei to make an application for a student identifier on your behalf, Ei will have to declare that Ei 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 Ei has given you the following privacy notice.

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 or by contacting the Registrar on (email/telephone). 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 Ei collects, uses and discloses your personal information generally, including how you can make a complaint about a breach of privacy, please refer to Ei privacy policy which can be found in on Ei's website.

Identification Evidence

When Ei creates a USI on behalf of a student or when a student creates their own USI, the USI Registry System will confirm the details entered match exactly with those on the student's chosen form of ID from the list on the next page.

Identification Evidence		
<i>Please tick the relevant form of ID below and enter the details required for that form of ID.</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Driver's License	State/Territory issued:	License number:
<input type="checkbox"/> Australian Passport	Document number:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Medicare Card	Card Number:	Ref Number:
<input type="checkbox"/> Citizenship Certificate	Acquisition Date:	Stock Number:
<input type="checkbox"/> Birth Certificate* (an extract is not sufficient)	State/Territory issued:	Date printed/issued:
	Registration Number:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Visa (with Non-Australian passport)	Passport number:	Country of issue:
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Registration by Descent	Acquisition Date:	
<input type="checkbox"/> ImmiCard	Card Number:	

Student Declaration

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.

I authorise Everest Institute of Education to obtain a USI on my behalf.

Student Signature:		Date:	/	/
Printed Name:				

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Form Received by _____ Date received ___/___/___

USI created **Yes / No** Created by _____

Updated on Student Management System **Yes / No** Date Update ___/___/___

Entered by _____

Student Informed **Yes / No** Informed by _____

Documentation Filed in Student File **Yes / No** Filed by _____