

Personal data collection and consent supplement for applicants resident in the EU

In order to process applications to study in Queensland government schools, it is necessary for the Queensland Department of Education (DoE) trading as Education Queensland International (EQI)*, to collect certain personal data prior to your arrival in Australia via the Student Application process and any subsequent related request for personal data (the **Requested Personal Data**).

In some circumstances where EQI collects personal data in relation to an individual who is resident in the European Union (EU) at the time of collection, the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) may apply under EU laws in addition to relevant laws in Australia. This form:

- (a) once completed, reflects an acknowledgement by you of the purpose Requested Personal Data is collected for and additionally your consent regarding how EQI may use or process Requested Personal Data; but
- (b) does not limit the rights of EQI or grant you any additional rights in relation to Requested Personal Data that is not subject to the GDPR.

EQI will manage all Requested Personal Data in accordance with its obligations under the *Information Privacy Act 2009* (Qld) and the *Public Records Act 2002* (Qld). If you would like further information about EQI's obligations under these laws you can contact the Queensland Office of the Information Commissioner [<https://www.oic.qld.gov.au/about/contact-us>].

Providing your acknowledgement and consent in accordance with this form is voluntary, but failure to do so may delay or prevent EQI from processing the relevant application for study.

Purpose of Processing

EQI may use the Requested Personal Data for one or more of the following purposes:

- assessing the application for study in Queensland against eligibility requirements, including:
 - any eligibility requirements applying to international applicants; and
 - for the level of schooling applied for;
- assessing the application against the Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE) requirement, which is set by the Australian Government's Department of Home Affairs. This is an integrity measure used by the Department of Home Affairs in its assessment of student visa applications to ensure that the visa will be used for study purposes only and to verify a genuine intention to stay in Australia temporarily;
- information will be:
 - provided to schools to arrange an enrolment;
 - used to access data from the Australian Government's Department of Home Affairs concerning the student visa;
 - provided to homestay providers to arrange accommodation with host families and airport pick up services; and
 - provided to the Australian Government through the Provider Registration and International Student Management register.
- where the application will involve a parent or relative applying for a guardian visa, EQI may access information supplied to the Australian Government's Department of Home Affairs to obtain a guardian visa;
- where the application will involve bringing one or more dependents to Australia, EQI may access information supplied to the Australian Government's Department of Home Affairs to obtain a dependant student visa;

- implementing any contract or pre-contractual measures at your request in relation to study opportunity;
- provided to AWP Australia Pty Ltd (trading as Allianz Global Assistance) if overseas student health cover is arranged through EQI;
- provided to transport companies who are engaged by EQI or schools to transport you to your homestay accommodation on arrival in Queensland;
- provided to Terra Australis Tours if the student engages in a Holiday Adventure Program organised by EQI;
- complying with EQI's obligations under the *Information Privacy Act 2009* (Qld) and the *Public Records Act 2002* (Qld), including any disposal freeze issued by the Queensland State Archivist;
- providing the Requested Personal Data to any relevant education agents, homestay providers, airport pick up companies, or student exchange organisations. Further details of potential third parties who information may be disclosed to can be obtained at;
 - Allianz Global Assistance - <https://allianzassistancehealth.com.au/en/student-visa-oshc/>
 - Sonder (who subcontract with Allianz) - <https://sondersafe.com/>
 - Terra Australis Pty Ltd - <http://www.tatours.net/>
 - Bel Air Limousines – <https://manager.belairlimos.com.au/>
 - Air Link Express - <https://airlinkexpress.com.au/>
 - Black Bow Chauffeurs - <https://www.blackbowchauffeur.com.au/>
 - Belbaker Tours - <https://belbaker.com.au/services/#airport>
 - Koala Blue Tours - <https://www.koalatours.com.au/our-services>
 - Air Transfer Solutions - <https://www.airporttransfersolutions.com/brisbane/>
- collating and monitoring statistical information relating to student participating in EQI's programs.

At any time, you are able to withdraw consent for EQI to process the Requested Personal Data, by contacting us here: EQInternational@qed.qld.gov.au

Withdrawing your consent may prevent or delay EQI from processing the application for study or providing the study opportunity. If you withdraw consent (even where you no longer wish to apply for or have completed your study in Queensland), it may still be necessary for EQI to retain and process your data for some of the purposes for which it was collected.

Transfer of Personal Data outside of the European Union

EQI is not based in the European Union and any Requested Personal Data provided will be transferred to and stored at a location in Australia for the purposes outlined above. You consent to this transfer and acknowledge it is necessary (including to implement any contract or pre-contractual measures) in order for your application to be assessed and make the study opportunity that you have requested available.

You should be aware when providing your acknowledgement and consent to the transfer outside the EU under this form that:

- (a) the European Commission has not made an adequacy decision in respect of the privacy protections outlined above that will apply to the Requested Personal Data when stored in Australia and processed by EQI; and
- (b) although the Requested Personal Data will be subject to the protections outlined above, these may not be 'appropriate safeguards' within the meaning of Article 46 of the GDPR.



This means that while EQI will comply with the requirements in Queensland for protection of personal information, the Requested Personal Data will not be subject to the same rights for data subjects and obligations for controllers and processors of personal data as would apply in the European Union under the GDPR. The potential risks may include you not being able to access the same kind of legal rights and remedies that may otherwise be available within the EU if the GDPR applied. If you have any concerns regarding the level of protection given, please contact EQI or the Queensland Office of the Information Commissioner for further information.

Declaration of acknowledgement and consent

A person signing this form must not provide personal data to EQI unless they have the consent of the relevant individual to which the personal data relates. Any persons under 18 years of age must obtain acknowledgement and consent to this form from a parent or legal custodian.

By signing this form I/we:

- (a) acknowledge that collection of the Requested Personal Data is necessary in order to process the application for study in Queensland and for the other the purposes specified above;
- (b) give free and informed consent for EQI (and the other third party processors listed on this form) to use the Requested Personal Data for the purposes listed above; and
- (c) acknowledge it is necessary in order to process the application for study in Queensland, and give free and informed consent to EQI, to transfer the Requested Personal Data from the European Union to Australia as set out in this form.

Signature of parent/s or legal custodian/s: Name: Date: Relationship to student:
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Signature of student: Name: Date:

* Where EQI is mentioned in this document, it refers to the Queensland Department of Education, trading as Education Queensland International