

Request to defer commencement form



This form is to be used by international students who are seeking approval to defer the commencement of their studies in accordance with the relevant policy and procedures, and their Enrolment Agreement. Please note that deferring commencement of your enrolment may affect your student visa and we advise you contact the Department of Home Affairs to seek advice about any potential impacts on your visa, including the need to obtain a new visa.

Privacy statement

EQI is collecting the information on this form to assess your request for approval to defer commencement of studies. Your personal information will only be dealt with in accordance with the relevant Australian privacy laws. The information collected on this form will be provided to your parents, your homestay provider (where applicable), your school and EQI. The information will be recorded, used and disclosed for the purposes of the Director, International Student Programs (ISP), on behalf of EQI considering and approving or declining to approve your request. This information may be used for behaviour management and to cancel your enrolment if you provide false or misleading information, or fail to provide relevant information. Your personal information may otherwise be used or disclosed where authorised or required by law. Deferrals will only be approved in compassionate or compelling circumstances (for example, illness where a medical certificate states that the student is unable to attend class). Declining to approve your request, may have an impact on your attendance requirements, which may affect your visa.

How to complete this form

1. Please tick where appropriate
2. Complete Section A: Student details
3. Complete Section B: Reason to defer commencement of studies
4. Complete Section C: Details of deferral
5. Sign Section D and E: Student and parent declaration
6. Email this form to EQInternational@ged.qld.gov.au with 'request to defer enrolment' in the subject line and all required supporting documents attached. For enquiries, please phone 1800 316 540 (within Australia) or +61 7 3513 5301 (outside of Australia).

Section A: Student details

Student name:

EQI Student ID:

Date of birth:

School:

Year level:

Section B: Reason to defer commencement of studies

I have attached documents as evidence of compassionate or compelling circumstances (for example, medical certificate)

(Provide as much detail as possible here)

Section C: Details of deferral

Date of request:

New course start date:

Section D: Student declaration

I declare that:

- I have read and understood the privacy notice on this request form;
- I have read and understood the requirements outlined in the [Standard terms and conditions](#);
- I understand that approval will only be granted where compassionate or compelling circumstances are evident;
- I understand that if the request is declined, it may affect my school attendance requirements, which may affect my student visa; and
- all information provided in this request form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Name:

Signature:

Date:

Section E: Parent declaration

I declare that:

- I have read and understood the privacy notice on this request form;
- I have read and understood the requirements outlined in the [Standard terms and conditions](#);
- I understand that approval will only be granted where compassionate or compelling circumstances are evident;
- I understand that if the request is declined, it may have an effect on the student's attendance requirements, which may affect their student visa; and
- all information provided in this request form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Parent name:			
Signature:		Date:	
Email:			

Office Use Only Section F: EQI Decision

Insert relevant notes here

Reviewed by Manager Operations Brisbane Gold Coast Sunshine Coast

Name:			
Signature:		Date:	

Section G: Endorsement – Manager, State Operations, ISP

I confirm that:

- this request has been reviewed and assessed taking into consideration all relevant circumstances including the details provided on this form and supporting evidence;
- the student's destination school supports the request and can accommodate the new start date; and
- final approval lies with the Director, ISP, EQI identified below.

Name:			
Signature:		Date:	

Section H: Approval – Director, ISP, EQI

<input type="checkbox"/>	I approve this request for the student stated in Section A to defer the commencement of their studies.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I <u>DO NOT</u> approve this request for the student stated in Section A to defer the commencement of their studies.

Reason for not approving request to defer studies:

Name:			
Signature:		Date:	