

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS: Domestic students

Who qualifies as a domestic applicant?

Australia and New Zealand each determine a student's status ('domestic' or 'international') based purely on nationality. There is no residency requirement to be classed as a domestic student in either country.

A domestic student in Australia is someone who holds citizenship or permanent residency of Australia.

Students who hold citizenship of New Zealand are also considered to be domestic in Australia for the purposes of applying. New Zealand citizens will be charged domestic student fees rather than international student fees, however they are not usually eligible for Australian student loans.

Overview of the application process for domestic students

Domestic students are usually required to apply through the university admissions board for the state or territory they want to study in. Education in Australia is run at state, rather than at federal, level. Links to all the state tertiary admissions centres are available at:

<https://studyoptions.com/australian-and-new-zealand-passport-holders/>

When browsing university websites, students should ensure that their browser settings are correctly pointing to domestic student content, rather than international student content.

University-specific advice for domestic applicants

University of Melbourne: Please see PDF document

Monash University: <https://www.monash.edu/admissions/apply/domestic-ug>

University of Sydney: Domestic offshore students can refer to the [Undergraduate Guide for Domestic students](#) for overarching Domestic Undergraduate information, [Sydney Courses](#) 'Admissions' tab of the respective course page to check what equivalent score they are required to achieve to be considered for an offer of admission, and can send through a request to book a 15-minute online 1:1 consult at admission.pathways@sydney.edu.au

UNSW Sydney: <https://www.unsw.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/undergraduate>

University of Queensland: Domestic students should refer to the Australian student guide [UQ domestic undergraduate guide](#). Please also check this link for admissions information (tailored for domestic students) [Subject prerequisite equivalents at UQ](#)

ECU: Please see the undergraduate prospectus for domestic students, which is available to download at <https://www.ecu.edu.au/degrees/undergraduate> There are no special requirements for domestic applicants applying from offshore, or with international qualifications. The following page may be useful for those with secondary school qualifications but other than that, the students should apply as any other domestic candidate: <https://www.ecu.edu.au/future-students/course-entry/secondary-school-results>

University of Western Australia: Please see PDF document

ANU: Please see PDF document

Adelaide University: <https://adelaideuni.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/>

Bond University: Bond is a private university and therefore requires all students, regardless of their citizenship, to apply in the same way – to the University rather than via the state admissions board. Australian nationals who wish to study at Bond are therefore welcome to contact Study Options for full support in managing their applications. The only exception to this is the Bond University medical programme, which is ONLY available to Australian nationals, and which must be applied for through QTAC. For further advice on applying to Bond as an Australian student to contact Study Options mail@studyoptions.com

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