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WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY



Dear Partners,

Western Sydney University is pleased to advise that we will admit international students under the age of 18 years and who intend to study on a student visa, where the student:

- 1) meets other admission requirements;
- 2) is of at least 17 years of age; and
- 3) will live in Australia until they turn 18 either:
 - a) with their parent or legal guardian;
 - b) with a suitable relative whom the parent or legal guardian nominates; or
 - c) under an accommodation and welfare arrangement approved by the University

All students under 18 years of age are required to complete the [UNDER 18 APPLICATION FORM](#).

Where a student chooses option 3c above, i.e. a University approved accommodation and welfare arrangement, the University will be responsible for issuing a Confirmation of Appropriate Accommodation and Welfare (CAAW).

Accommodation Arrangements approved by the University

To enable the University to issue a Confirmation of Accommodation and Welfare (CAAW), the under 18 year student must reside with a homestay family arranged by one of Western Sydney University's approved Homestay Providers:

- [Global Experience](#)
- [Homestay Network](#)

For full details, check the [website](#).

Welfare Arrangements

Student Welfare Service of Western Sydney University, will provide for the welfare of the students whose parents/guardian have entered into an accommodation agreement with a Western Sydney University approved homestay provider.

How to Apply

The [Under 18 Application for Accommodation and Welfare Approval](#) must be completed and signed by the parents/ legal custodian and as appropriate by the nominated caregiver of the under 18 year student. The completed form and required documents must be uploaded to the student's application on Studylink.

QUESTIONS

For more information on the Western Sydney's policy for Under 18 year old students visit <http://policies.uws.edu.au/view.current.php?id=00319>

If you have any questions please contact your Western Sydney International Regional or internationalstudy@westernsydney.edu.au or call +61 2 9852 5499.

Thank you for your continued support.

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