**Under-18 International Student Visa holders**

The University welcomes applications by suitably qualified under-18 international students and is guided by requirements set out in the ESOS Framework.

Starting 1st July 2016, University of Sydney has its own Welfare Arrangement for Under-18 international students.

Please find in the link below:

<http://sydney.edu.au/study/under-18-international-student-visa-holders.html>

There are 2 ways:

1. **Accompanied : living with parents or family**

The University is not required to issue a Confirmation of Appropriate Accommodation (CAAW) letter with your electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCoE) and will not accept responsibility for your welfare conditions.

1. **Unaccompanied: the University accepts responsibility for welfare and accommodation.**

You will be required to use University approved service provider companies for your accommodation and welfare arrangements.

The University will not approve arrangements with any other service providers or arrangements with family members.

If you are applying for study and the University accepts responsibility for your care arrangements (Option 2 above), you will receive a Confirmation of Appropriate Accommodation and Welfare (CAAW) together with your electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCoE) for the purpose of applying for a student visa.

You can arrange your guardian and accommodation provider in advance, however the University will not approve that you commence living in this arrangement more than 14 days before the commencement of your course.  This means that you should not plan to arrive in Australia more than two weeks before the semester formally commences.

**How to apply for your Confirmation of Appropriate Accommodation and Welfare (CAAW) letter**

1. Select your desired company from the [University of Sydney approved list](http://sydney.edu.au/study/under-18-international-student-visa-holders.html#approvedwelfare) based on your own research of our approved providers and review of costs/services
2. Sign a contract with your preferred welfare and accommodation providers and pay them any necessary fees
3. Pay the University of Sydney the minimum fee required for tuition (and health cover if you would like us to arrange this for you)
4. Your service providers will forward our Admissions Unit copies of your contracts as evidence that you have engaged their services
5. When we receive both contracts from your providers for accommodation and welfare, and we receive your minimum payment for tuition from you, we will issue you an eCoE and a CAAW letter
6. You may then apply for your student visa.

**Approved Accommodation:**

Homestay :

1. **Australian Homestay Network Pty Ltd**

Email: [sydney@homestaynetwork.org](mailto:sydney@homestaynetwork.org)

1. **Global Experience International Student Accommodation**

Email: [enquiry@globalexperience.com.au](mailto:enquiry@globalexperience.com.au)

1. **Study Vision**

Email: [info@studyvision.com.au](http://info@studyvision.com.au/)

1. **Win Consultation and Services International Student Homestay**

Email: [info@wincs.com.au](mailto:info@wincs.com.au)

Residential Colleges :

**Urbanest**

                Email: [enquiries@urbanest.com.au](mailto:enquiries@urbanest.com.au)

Welfare :

1. **ISA Guardian and Welfare Services**

Email: [info@studentguardians.com](mailto:info@studentguardians.com)

1. **Professional Student Care Australia (PSC) Pty Ltd**

Email: [info@pscaustralia.com.au](mailto:info@pscaustralia.com.au)