

Every student needs a USI!

What is a Unique Student Identifier (USI)?

A USI is your individual education number for life. It also gives you an online record of your VET training undertaken in Australia.

If you are doing qualifications such as Surf Life Saving, Bronze Medallion, First Aid Training etc. you need a USI. In fact, you need a USI in order for the qualifications you complete at school to be counted towards your WACE.

In Years 9-12 you need a USI to enrol in any TAFE courses. There are limited places available so it is essential that you have your USI paperwork in order so as not to delay your application.

If you're at university, TAFE or doing other nationally recognized training, you need a USI. Without one, you can't get Commonwealth financial assistance or your qualification or statement of attainment.

How to apply for a USI:

Login to www.usi.gov.au

Select the Students portal – get a USI now

Follow the prompts to create a USI number

Identification requirements

You need **one** form of identification to create a USI.

Acceptable forms of ID:

- [Australian passport](#)
- [non-Australian passport \(with Australian visa\)](#)
- [Australian birth certificate](#)
- [Australian driver's licence](#)
- [Medicare card](#)
- [certificate of registration by descent](#)
- [Centrelink concession cards](#)
- [citizenship certificate](#)
- [ImmiCard](#)

Creating your USI should take less than 5 minutes

Important:

When you have received the email confirmation of your USI number please forward that email to Jacqueline.patience@cewa.edu.au for it to be recorded on the College database.