Australian Government regulations require that the University of Canberra ensure that international students who have yet to turn 18 at the time they commence their studies, have appropriate accommodation, support and general welfare arrangements in place. The University offers three different options for students.

Option 1 Be accompanied by a parent or guardian

Students can be accompanied to Australia by a parent or legal guardian until they turn 18 years of age.

Students must submit:

students:

A grandparent or step-grandparent
A brother or step-brother
A sister or step-sister
An aunt or step-aunt

An uncle or step-uncle A niece or step-niece

| A suitable relative needs to be: | |
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Welfare Arrangements for Under 18 International Students Policy

1. PURPOSE: The purpose of this policy is to ensure that under Commonwealth Migration Regulations an international student under the age of 18 will be granted a student visa if he or she demonstrates that they will live in Australia:

with a parent or legal guardian;

with a relative over 21 years of age who is nominated by a parent or legal guardian; or under a welfare arrangement that has been approved by an Australian education provider.

The University of Canberra is subject to the National Code of Practice for Providers of Education and Training to Overseas Students 2018 (National Code 2018). Standard 5 of The National Code 2018 specifies the safeguards a registered provider must have in place if it is to take on responsibility for approving the accommodation, support and general welfare arrangements for an international student who has not turned 18.

This policy sets out the University of Canberra provisions relating to that responsibility.

- 2.SOOPE The policy applies to all international students enrolled in courses provided by the University of Canberra and the University of Canberra College (UCC).
- 3. PRINCIPLE 3.1. The University of Canberra requires prospective international students under the age of 18 to demonstrate that:

they will live in Australia with a parent or legal guardian; or

they will live in Australia with a relative over 21 years of age who has been nominated by a parent or legal guardian; or

they will live in Australia under welfare arrangements approved by the University with a minimum age for accepting international students under those arrangements set at 17 years of age; until such time as they turn 18 years of age.

- 3.2. The University of Canberra will undertake appropriate selection, screening and monitoring processes of any third parties engaged to organise and assess welfare and accommodation arrangements
- 3.3. Implement processes to manage and/or report cases where:

The University is unable to continue to approve the welfare or accommodation arrangements for a student;

The student

The student is transferring from another provider or where a student of whom the University of Canberra is approving accommodation and welfare is transferring to another provider.

4. RESPONSIBILITIES

Welfare Arrangement Form for Under 18 Students

This form must be completed and returned for all students who will be under the age of 18 at the time they commence their study at the University of Canberra or the University of Canberra College.

Student Details

| Family Name | |
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| Given Name | |
| Date of Birth | |
| Student ID | |

Parent/Legal Guardian Details

| Given Name |
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| Relationship to student |
| Overseas residential address |
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| Suburb/ Oty/ State |
| Country |
| Mobile number |
| Home number |

