

Student Entry Policy

This policy explains what you need to enrol with EQC Institute, whether you study online or on campus and whether you pay your own fees or apply for government assistance.

1. You must be 18 or older

You must be at least 18 years old when you enrol. EQC does not enrol anyone under 18, with no exceptions, including parent or guardian consent. You may enquire before turning 18, but enrolment cannot occur until your 18th birthday. We will ask for evidence of your age.

2. Choosing a suitable course

Before you enrol, we will discuss your goals, previous learning and experience, and the entry requirements for your chosen course. Your enrolment interview and suitability review include your language, literacy, numeracy and digital literacy skills.

Tell us about any learning, accessibility or support needs. We will explain the support and reasonable adjustments available, any relevant limits, and the equipment or internet access you need. We will advise whether the course is suitable for you and discuss alternatives or preparatory learning where appropriate.

Places depend on meeting the entry requirements and course availability. We use fair and transparent selection processes. Some places may be reserved under employer or industry arrangements. Your course information will identify the qualification, delivery arrangements and requirements that apply to your intake.

3. Domestic and international applications

Your citizenship, residency and visa status help determine the admission pathway and any funding you may access. Australian and New Zealand citizens, permanent residents, humanitarian visa holders and other temporary visa holders have different circumstances. We will explain the requirements that apply to you and ask for the relevant evidence. Listing a category here does not guarantee admission or funding.

If you hold a visa, your proposed study must be permitted by its conditions. If you intend to study on a student visa, contact us about international admission requirements, eligible courses and the relevant written agreement before applying. Domestic funding information does not establish international admission eligibility. EQC's minimum age applies to domestic and international applicants alike.

4. Information before you commit

Before you enrol or are required to pay, we will provide written information about your training, fees, additional costs and obligations. This includes course duration and delivery, entry and assessment requirements, support, payment terms, refunds and withdrawal, and any applicable equipment, placement, licensing or third-party arrangements. You can ask questions before deciding to proceed.

Funding, decisions and support

5. Government funding and loans

Admission to EQC and eligibility for government funding are separate. A lower government age threshold does not override EQC's minimum enrolment age of 18. Admission alone does not guarantee a subsidy, fee exemption or VET Student Loan.

Funding depends on the current program rules, your circumstances, and whether your course and training provider are approved for that funding. Requirements may include where you live or work, citizenship or visa status, schooling, previous qualifications, other funded study and supporting evidence.

New South Wales: If you apply for Smart and Skilled funding, we will assess your eligibility under the applicable NSW rules. Read the NSW course fact sheet and student agreement provided for your course.

Queensland: If you apply for Career Boost or another Queensland-funded program, we will assess you against that program's current requirements. Read the relevant Queensland course fact sheet, enrolment terms and privacy information.

Western Australia: If you apply for Jobs and Skills WA funding, we will assess you against the applicable WA program requirements. Read the WA Jobs and Skills Entry Procedure, course fact sheet and student agreement.

Other states and territories: Ask us which courses and funding arrangements, if any, are available for your location. The NSW, Queensland and WA funding arrangements do not automatically apply elsewhere.

VET Student Loans: Separate loan eligibility, academic-suitability and application requirements apply. A loan is not automatic or the same as a subsidy. Read the relevant loan information before applying.

6. Your enrolment outcome and rights

We will explain your application outcome, any outstanding requirements and any agreed support. We will keep a record of the information considered and the decision. Your personal information is handled under our privacy policies and notices.

If you disagree with an admission decision, you can ask for it to be reviewed through our Complaints and Appeals Policy and Procedure. Admission requirements do not reduce your agreed assessment attempts, refund entitlements or other protected rights. Read your student agreement and the Fees Charges and Refunds Policy and Procedure for the terms that apply to you.

7. Contact us

For help choosing a course or understanding entry requirements:

Email: team@equinimcollege.com

Phone: 1800 338 883

Website: www.technologycourses.com.au/contact-us

Related support information is available in our Access and Equity Policy, Accessibility Policy, privacy documents and Complaints and Appeals Policy and Procedure.