

WAIFS Application Form (Domestic Students)

Personal Details

First name: _____
Family name: _____
Preferred name: _____
Date of Birth DD/MM/YYYY _____ **Nationality** _____
Passport No: _____ Country of Birth _____
Email: _____
Mobile: _____
Phone: _____
Home Address: _____
 _____ **Postcode:** _____
Have you completed High School? Y N
Name of Last Institute you attended and year: _____

Highest Qualification Achieved: _____
Country of Qualification: _____
What month/date would you prefer to start at WAIFS? _____

Gender Male Female Other
Title Mr Mrs Ms Other
Are you currently employed?
 Part-time Full-time
Are you currently studying? Y N

English Proficiency

IELTS WAIFS English Assessment
 PTE Other (please provide evidence)
 TOEFL **Score** _____
Do you speak another language other than English at home?
 Y N _____
 *If yes, please specify

Do you have an illness or disability that could affect your completion of the course?

(If yes, please detail on a separate sheet of paper)
 Y N

USI No.

*If you do not have one, please visit:
www.usi.gov.au/students/create-your-usi
Or Allow WAIFS to arrange your USI on your behalf.
 Please refer to Appendix A, Section 9.
 Y N

Emergency Contact

Name: _____
Phone: _____ **Relationship:** _____

Vocational Course Selection / Please select/tick your desired course(s)

English

- 10728 NAT - Certificate II in Spoken and Written English
 10729 NAT - Certificate III in Spoken and Written English
 10730 NAT - Certificate IV in Spoken and Written English

Management

- BSB50420 - Diploma of Leadership and Management
 BSB60420 - Advanced Diploma of Leadership and Management

Business

- BSB50120 - Diploma of Business
 BSB60120 - Advanced Diploma of Business

Early Childhood Education and Care

- CHC30121 - Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care
 CHC50121 - Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care

Community

- CHC52015 - Diploma of Community Services
 CHC62015 - Advanced Diploma of Community Sector Management

Dental

- HLT35021 - Certificate III in Dental Assisting
 HLT45021 - Certificate IV in Dental Assisting

Graduate Diploma

- BSB80120 - Graduate Diploma of Management (Learning)

Other Course *Please specify

What month/date would your prefer to start at WAIFS?

(Please visit www.waifs.wa.edu.au for intake dates or contact us)

Study Reason

Of the following categories, select the one which best describes why you are undertaking this course/ traineeship/ apprenticeship (TICK ONE box only):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> To get a job | <input type="checkbox"/> To get a better job or promotion | <input type="checkbox"/> For personal interest of self-development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To develop my existing business | <input type="checkbox"/> It is a requirement for my job | <input type="checkbox"/> To get skills for community/ voluntary work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To start my own business | <input type="checkbox"/> I want extra skills for my job | <input type="checkbox"/> Other reasons |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To try for a different career | <input type="checkbox"/> To get into another course of study | |

By signing this Application Form

- I declare that the information I have provided to the best of my knowledge is true and correct.
- I consent to the collection, use and disclosure of my personal information in accordance with Privacy Notice in Appendix A and consent to collection, use and disclosure of my personal information (which may include sensitive information) pursuant to the information detailed at <https://usi.gov.au/documents/privacy-notice-when-rto-applies-their-behalf> and sub-section 9(2) of the Student Identifiers Act 2014.
- I understand that giving false or incomplete information may lead to the refusal of my application or cancellation of enrolment.
- I confirm that I have read and understand this document, including the Provision of Information to Students pre-application include in Appendix A.
- I confirm that the application form, including Appendix A, has been explained to me and/or that copies of the document were available to me in my own language on request.

Please Attach the Following Documents

- Certified copies of all academic documents
- Evidence of your English language proficiency
- Certified copy of your signed passport bio-data page or other form of identification (e.g. Driver's License or Birth Certificate)

Applicant Signature _____

If under 18 - Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____

DD/ MM / YYYY _____

Date

Appendix A

Provision of Information to Students Pre Application

The following information and conditions of enrolment at WAIFS are provided to applicants for information purposes only. This information does not form a binding agreement between the student and the West Australian Institute of Further Studies (WAIFS). Successful applicants will receive a Letter of Offer and Acceptance of Offer Form. Returning the signed Acceptance of Offer Form and paying the initial fee creates a binding Agreement between WAIFS and the student (or guardian if the student is under 18) named in the WAIFS' Letter of Offer.

This information and information contained in the Letter of Offer and the Acceptance of Offer Form may be subject to variation as necessary to comply with any Australian Commonwealth or State law, regulation or amendment thereof.

1. General

1.1. The availability of a complaints and appeals process, does not remove the right of the student to take action under Australia's consumer protection laws.

1.2. WAIFS's responsibilities to the student pertain only to WAIFS' course/s outlined in the Letter of Offer.

1.3. All conditions and any other special requirements contained in a Letter of Offer must be met and/or agreed to.

1.4. Students must meet the minimum Academic and English language proficiency requirements for entry into the course(s) of their choice. Please contact admissions@waifs.wa.edu.au or refer to WAIFS' Domestic Course Information & Fees Sheet (<http://waifs.wa.edu.au/fees-and-intake-dates/>)

1.5. Attendance at orientation is compulsory. Students will not be able to receive their student ID card until they have attended orientation at WAIFS. Orientation is compulsory because it provides the student with all the information they will need to know and is an opportunity for them to ask questions before their course(s) commence. This is not applicable to an existing or previous WAIFS student who re-enrols. However, WAIFS strongly recommends attendance at orientation to ensure students are up to date with any changes relevant to them. Students are responsible for keeping up to date and understanding information relevant to their enrolment(s) at WAIFS.

1.6. Students are expected to attend all classes and work-based training placements (if applicable) and to undertake all assessments, projects, tests and examinations on the dates and times specified by their trainers. Students must abide by all WAIFS' policies that are in force at the time of their enrolment.

2. Fees

2.1. Tuition fees, charges and accounts are payable in advance of each semester. A cumulative weekly late fee of \$100 per week applies to all tuition fees not received in WAIFS' bank account by the due date as stated on the invoice/Letter of Offer issued to the student.

2.2. The total tuition fees stated in an Offer Letter are indicative only and may change if your commencement date is after 1 July. WAIFS reserves the right to increase tuition fees and charges from time-to-time without notice. This is usually done annually on 1 July and usually by no more than 4%. For more information on fees please refer to www.waifs.wa.edu.au/policies-procedures/.

3. Refunds and Cancellation of Enrolment

3.1. Notification of cancellation or withdrawal from a course of study must be made in writing to WAIFS via admissions@waifs.wa.edu.au. All students must complete an Enrolment Variation Form - Domestic and supply supporting documents if applicable. Refer to WAIFS Refunds and Cancellation Fee Policy for Domestic Students at www.waifs.wa.edu.au/policies-procedures/

3.2. A student whose withdrawal or enrolment cancellation is due to exceptional compassionate or compelling circumstances can request that cancellation charges be waived. Requests should outline the reasons for the withdrawal and include documentary evidence such as medical certificates to support the request. Requests must be made in writing within twelve months of the date of the withdrawal request or the conclusion of the semester in which the course was undertaken.

3.3. An initial non-refundable enrolment fee of \$250 will apply to all courses. This fee is payable in advance of commencement of a course. This does not apply to fees and charges paid by apprentices or trainees training under a user choice or strategic purchasing program contract.

3.4. If a refund is requested before the commencement of the enrolment a full refund, plus non-tuition fees, less the administration fee and \$250 cancellation fee, will be given.

3.5. If a student wishes to change their enrolment to a course delivered concurrently to the original enrolled course (and enrolments are still available) the fees paid will be transferable to the new course. A second administration fee will not be charged.

3.6. Once training has commenced, the cancellation fee payable is 100% of tuition fee for the semester, plus uniform fee (if applicable) and pro-rata course material fee, unless the student can provide a medical certificate or show extreme personal financial hardship. However, should students wish to finalise incomplete competencies in a future course, the original fee payment can be used as credit towards the fees payable for that enrolment as long as the enrolment commences within six (6) months of the date of the original payment being received by WAIFS.

3.7. Students should request a refund form from the Head of Administration.

3.8. Should the West Australian Institute of Further Studies cancel a course, students are entitled to a full refund (or pro-rata adjusted refund) or to transfer funds to another/future course. In this event students will be given their preferred option.

4. Protection of Fees in Advance

4.1. WAIFS only accepts payment up to \$1,500 prior to the commencement of the course, unit or competency for which you are enrolled. Following commencement of the course/unit/competency, WAIFS accepts no more than \$1,500 in advance at any given time from each student for tuition services yet to be received.

5. Location and Facilities

5.1. WAIFS is physically located at Level 1, 160 Central Arcade, 811 Hay Street, Perth WA 6000. Postal address is PO Box Z525 St Georges Terrace WA 6831.

5.2. WAIFS offers a range of facilities to its students, including:

- (i) Access to learning resources and communal laptops;
- (ii) A welcoming student recreational area with Internet access;
- (iii) An interactive learning environment;
- (iv) Student support services, including English and numeracy support and referral (at no cost) to external specialist services such as legal services.

Further information on WAIFS, its location and facilities can be found at www.waifs.wa.edu.au/student-services/

6. Circumstances in which personal information about students may be shared

Information collected about you on this form and during your enrolment (including personal information and contact details, course enrolment details and changes) can be provided, in certain circumstances, to the Australian Government and designated authorities. In other instances information collected on this form or during your enrolment can be disclosed without your consent where authorised or required by law.

Under the Data Provision Requirements 2012, WAIFS is required to collect personal information about you and to disclose that personal information to the National Centre for Vocational Education Research Ltd (NCVER).

Your personal information (including the personal information contained on this enrolment form), may be used or disclosed by WAIFS for statistical, administrative, regulatory and research purposes. WAIFS may disclose your personal information for these purposes to:

- School – if you are a secondary student undertaking VET, including a school-based apprenticeship or traineeship;
- Employer – if you are enrolled in training paid by your employer;
- Commonwealth and State or Territory government departments and authorised agencies; and
- NCVER.

Personal information that has been disclosed to NCVER may be used or disclosed by NCVER for the following purposes:

- populating authenticated VET transcripts;
- facilitating statistics and research relating to education, including surveys and data linkage;
- pre-populating RTO student enrolment forms;
- understanding how the VET market operates, for policy, workforce planning and consumer information; and
- administering VET, including program administration, regulation, monitoring and evaluation.

You may receive a student survey which may be administered by a government department or NCVER employee, agent or third party contractor or other authorised agencies. Please note you may opt out of the survey at the time of being contacted.

NCVER will collect, hold, use and disclose your personal information in accordance with the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth), the National VET Data Policy and all NCVER policies and protocols (including those published on NCVER's website at www.ncver.edu.au).

7. Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and Credit Transfer

Credit Transfer and RPL enable students to complete some courses faster. Credit transfer is usually based on successful completion of equivalent models or units at another institution. Applications for credit transfer should include certified copies of Certificates/ Statements of Attainment, details of unit syllabus and certified copies of the academic transcript. WAIFS also recognises the skills and knowledge students may have gained from life experiences, work experience and any training provided at work which is relevant to their course. Further information is available at www.waifs.wa.edu.au/policies-procedures/

8. Students under 18

WAIFS accepts enrolment from students under 18 years of age, with the approval of their parent(s) or guardian(s) and if required a Notice of Arrangement (NoA) Form.

9. Application for Unique Student Identifier

Students must create a Unique Student Identifier (USI) before commencing their course. This will give the student access to their training records and transcripts. If you do not have one, please create one by visiting: www.usi.gov.au.

From 1 January 2015, WAIFS can be prevented from issuing you with a nationally recognised VET qualification or statement of attainment when you complete your course if you do not have a Unique Student Identifier (USI).

If you would like WAIFS to apply for a USI on your behalf you must authorise us to do so and declare that you have read the privacy information at <https://www.usi.gov.au/documents/privacy-notice-when-rto-applies-their-behalf>