



YOUNGER STUDENTS POLICY

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Purpose	To ensure that applicants/other parties are aware of the minimum age required for admission to an OIHE course.
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Associated documents	Admissions Policy

Background

The Education Services for Overseas Students Act (ESOS) sets out the legal framework governing the delivery of education to overseas students studying in Australia on a student visa. The Australian Government administers the ESOS Act and its associated instruments. The Act governs the registration process and obligations of registered providers.

The National Code of Practice (2007) is a set of nationally consistent standards that governs the protection of overseas students and delivery of courses to those students by providers registered on the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS). Part D (Standard 5) of the code clarifies the requirements as they apply to students who are under the age of 18 while in Australia.

Policy

It is policy that student must be 18 years of age prior to commencement of courses with the Oxford Institute of Higher Education.