

Temporary Residents Program



Temporary Resident School Students with Disabilities:

All students including those with disabilities seeking enrolment in a NSW government school are subject to the NSW Department of Education and Training enrolment and admission policies.

All temporary resident visa holders are subject to additional requirements outlined in the Temporary Residents Program at www.internationalschool.edu.au

In addition to the above requirements, students with disabilities are subject to specific assessment and placement procedures prior to acceptance and admission to an appropriate NSW government school education facility.

Further information about the assessment and placement process can be found on the Department's website within "Our Policies" in the "School Policies and Procedures" index under "Disabilities".

If the temporary resident student is currently residing in New South Wales:

Students with disabilities who are holding visitor, dependent student and temporary resident visas (including bridging visa holders) must make application for enrolment through a government primary school or secondary school nearest to their place of residence in NSW. Enrolment is contingent upon the student's eligibility to attend, a school's area zoning and its capacity to accommodate the student. Visitor visa holder enrolment and out of area placement is at the discretion of the school principal within standard enrolment guidelines.

All Temporary Residents (including students with disabilities) must follow the application procedure in accordance with their visa subclass.

The Temporary Resident or Visitor Visa Education Fee will apply depending upon the visa subclass being held by the student.

An Authority for Admission will not be issued by the Temporary Residents Unit until documentary confirmation of an appropriate placement with the necessary temporary resident application for enrolment is received by the Temporary Residents Unit and appropriate supporting documents and payment in advance (if required) are received and processed.

If a prospective student is currently offshore (Overseas) and the Australian Department of Immigration and Citizenship has requested confirmation that a place is available in a NSW government school education facility:

The Temporary Residents Unit does not issue confirmation of placement documentation for students with a disability to support a visa application until the appropriate assessment and placement has been confirmed under the Department's enrolment and admission policy.

To receive this documentation, you will need to initially contact an appropriate school principal or regional Student Services Coordinator. Coordinators are attached to School Education Regions whose contact information is provided under "Public Schools" on the Department's web site at www.det.nsw.edu.au

The school principal and/or Student Support Coordinator will consider the student's specific additional education and support needs and confirm to the Temporary Residents Unit if a place in an appropriate facility is available in a NSW government school. The Temporary Residents Unit will then advise the applicant of arrangements to support the application for a visa and the contact details for the appropriate school after arrival of the student in NSW.

If you require additional assistance you may contact the Temporary Residents Program Unit by using the contact methods provided below.