

POST-COMPULSORY ENROLMENTS

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q1. Is a prospective post-compulsory aged student (i.e. someone who has already turned 18 years of age) permitted to enrol at a metropolitan secondary school?

No. The prospective student should be directed to enrol at Tuart College, Canning College, Cyril Jackson Senior Campus, or North Lake Senior Campus.

Q2. Does an enrolled student who will be compulsory school age in Year 11 but becomes post-compulsory in Year 12, need to leave and go to a senior college?

No. This is a continuous enrolment and the student may continue on to Year 12 and complete their studies.

Q3. If a prospective compulsory school age student wishes to enrol in a metropolitan secondary school Year 11 program but becomes post-compulsory in Year 12; am I able to enrol them?

Yes. As the student is of compulsory school age, at the time of enrolment, they can be enrolled and permitted to finish their studies at the school.

Q4. Do all enrolled students once they turn 18 years of age need to obtain a National Police History Check?

No; those students already enrolled, turning 18 years of age, during the course of their studies do not need a National Police History Check.

Q5. As the enrolling officer, at a school site permitted to enrol post-compulsory students, do I need to ensure that each prospective post compulsory student has a National Police History Check?

If the prospective student is 18 years of age or older, yes they need a National Police History Check.

Q6. Can I enrol a post-compulsory international full fee paying student?

No, all post-compulsory, full fee paying international students should be directed to Canning College. Once again, if the student is initially enrolled as a compulsory aged student they may continue their enrolment until they have completed their studies.

Q7. Can I enrol a post-compulsory international exchange student?

No, all post-compulsory students need to be directed to Tuart College, Canning College, Cyril Jackson Senior Campus, or North Lake Senior Campus.

Q8. Can I enrol a compulsory aged international exchange student?

Yes, if the student is of compulsory school age, at the time of enrolment, they can be enrolled and permitted to finish their studies at the school.

Q9. Can I enrol a compulsory aged student into my Intensive English Centre (IEC), knowing that when they become eligible for mainstream classes, they will be post-compulsory?

Yes, as long as the student is of compulsory age at the time of enrolment, and meets all other requirements, the student can enrol in the IEC and progress to a mainstream program.

Q10. Who approves or not approves an enrolment application from a prospective post-compulsory aged student?

The approval process for all post-compulsory student enrolment applications, for IPS and non-IPS schools, has been delegated to the Regional Executive Directors. The following matters should be taken into account in determining the application.

- an appropriate educational program and classroom accommodation;
- educational history of the person, and
- record of past behaviour as a student and any criminal history.

Q11. Does a criminal history preclude a post-compulsory student from enrolment?

No, not necessarily. Criminal history information would be carefully considered by the Department of Education's Screening Committee to determine suitability for enrolment.