What is Higher Education (HE) Government Statistics?
As a part of your study within Australia there is certain information the Australian Government requires the institution to gather and provide to them through various reporting mechanisms. These questions are required as a part of that process. The answering and submission of these questions are a mandatory requirement. You must complete and submit responses to these questions.

How do I submit my HE Statistics?

Step 1: Go the HE Statistics Step

Go to the menu item ‘HE Statistics’ in the Self Enrolment Process.

Step 2: Answer Questions as Listed

Question 1: Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent?
Using the radio button’s beside select the appropriate option.

"1. Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent?
   - Neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander origin
   - Of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander descent
   - Of Aboriginal origin
   - Of Torres Strait Islander origin"

Question 2: What is your citizenship status this year?
Using the radio button’s select the appropriate citizenship status.

"2. What is your citizenship status this year?
   - Australian citizen (including Australian citizens with dual citizenship)
   - New Zealand citizen, excluding those with Australian citizenship (Note: includes any such persons who also have Permanent Residency status in New Zealand)
   - Student has a Temporary Entry Permit and resides in Australia during semester
   - Student has been granted Permanent Residency status in Australia
   - Student with a Permanent Humanitarian Visa
   - Other Status not listed above (i.e. students with no Australian visa who are studying outside of Australia)"
If you attempt to update your citizenship online through Student Connect, the following message will show if you have already submitted your citizenship.

Error

You cannot update your citizenship. Please contact Student Finance on phone: 02 4980 2108 or email: student.finance@avondale.edu.au for further information.

If you have changed your citizenship, documentary evidence of the change will be required.

Question 3: What is your Permanent Residence Status?

Using the radio button’s select the appropriate Permanent Residence status.

*** 3. What is your Permanent Residence status?

- Student does not have Permanent Residency status (this includes Australian or NZ citizens, temporary visa holders or permanent humanitarian visa holders)
- Student has had Permanent Residency status for at least 12 months prior to enrolment day
- Student has Permanent Residency status and is residing in Australia for the semester
- Student has Permanent Residency status and is residing outside Australia for the semester

Who is Permanent Resident?

A Permanent Resident is anyone who holds a Permanent Resident Visa. This is someone who is not born in Australia. If you are born in Australia, you are an Australian Citizen.

In Question 2 if you have selected, ‘Student has been granted Permanent Residency status in Australia’ then the answer to Question 3 MUST be one of the following:

- Student has had Permanent Residency status for at least 12 months prior to enrolment day
- Student has Permanent Residency status and is residing in Australia for the semester
- Student has Permanent Residency status and is residing outside Australia for the semester

Otherwise you must select

- Student does not have Permanent Residency status
If you select ‘Australian citizen (including Australian citizens with dual citizenship)’ in Question 2 for your citizenship and then select that you have ‘Permanent Residency’ you will get the following error.

⚠️ Error

The answer to Question 3 must be: Student does not have Permanent Residency status UNLESS the answer to Question 2 is: Student has been granted Permanent Residency status in Australia.

---

**Question 4: In what country is your permanent home address?**

If your permanent home residence is in Australia, please enter your Australian Postcode.

*4. In what country is your permanent home residence?*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Australian Postcode</th>
<th>4510</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

OR

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Overseas Country</th>
<th>Select</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

If your permanent home residence is in a Country other than Australia please choose the country from the list by going to the ‘Select’ button.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Overseas Country</th>
<th>Select</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

---

🔗 Location Country List

Please select your location country from the list and click the Select button to return to the Government Statistics Maintenance application.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Location Country</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
Once you have highlighted and selected the Country from the listing it should appear as follows:

**Example:**

![Location Country List](image)

Once you have the Country in the box press ‘Select’ button to return this as your response to the question.

**Question 5:** In what country is your residence during the year?

If your residence during the year is in Australia, please enter your Australian Postcode.

![Location Country List](image)

If your residence during the year is in a Country other than Australia, please choose the country from the list by going to the ‘Select’ button.

![Location Country List](image)
Once you have highlighted and selected the Country from the listing it should appear as follows:

![Location Country List](image)

Please select your location country from the list and click the **Select** button to return to the Government Statistics Maintenance application.

Location Country: ARGENTINA

Once you have the Country in the box press ‘Select’ to return this as your response to this question.

*5. In what country is your residence during the year?*

Australian Postcode: 

OR

Overseas Country: ARGENTINA

**Question 6a: Country of birth: In what country were you born?**

If you were born in Australia please select tick the box below

- [ ] Born In Australia

Otherwise, select the Country from the Listing.

Overseas Country: 

**Question 6b: Country of birth: When did you arrive in Australia?**

If you were born overseas, please enter what year you arrived in Australia.

- [ ] Never arrived in Australia

If you were born in Australia, the question should default to ‘Never arrived in Australia’.
Question 7: What language do you speak at home?
If you speak another Language at home other than English, Press the 'Select' button and choose from the listing.

Other Language

Select

Otherwise, if you only speak English select this option.

☑ English

Question 8: Specify whether or not you have a disability
So that we can assist you adequately with your studies please indicate using the appropriate box whether or not you have a disability and whether you wish to be contacted by the Equity Officer.

8. Please specify whether or not you have a disability
   ✔ No, I do not have a disability

OR

☐ Hearing
☐ Learning
☐ Medical
☐ Mobility
☐ Physical
☐ Sight

☐ Type of disability not nominated above
Please contact me

Question 9: What is the highest level of participation in education you undertook prior to this course?
Indicate your highest level of education that you have undertaken prior to the current course and the year you were last enrolled in the course.

9. What is the highest level of participation in education you undertook prior to this course?
   ☐ No prior educational attainment
   A complete Higher education postgraduate level course
   A complete Higher education Bachelor level course
   A complete Higher education sub-degree level course
   An incomplete Higher education course
   A complete final year of secondary education course at school or TAFE
   A complete other qualification or certificate of attainment or competence
   ☐ A complete VET award course
   ☐ An incomplete VET award course
   Last year of enrolment
Question 10: Have you completed your final year of Secondary Education?
Select whether you have completed your final year of Secondary Education or High School. If you select ‘Yes’ please enter the last year you were enrolled.

*10. Have you completed your final year of Secondary Education?
   - No
   - Yes

   If so, please specify the last year enrolled: 2004

Question 11: What is your Parent/Guardian Highest Educational Attainment?
Select from the listing your parent/guardian’s highest level of education attained. If you are not sure choose ‘Don’t Know’ for each parent.

11. What is your Parent/Guardian Highest Educational Attainment?
   - Parent/Guardian 1: 
   - Parent/Guardian 2: 

Step 3: Review your answers and save
Make sure you have answered all the questions correctly and save your responses by selecting ‘Confirm & Continue’.

Confirm & Continue ➤

The record is saved when the ‘Record successfully updated’ message appears.