

## What is Higher Education (HE) Government Statistics?

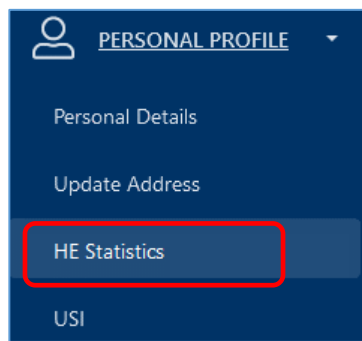
As a part of your study within Australia there is certain information the Australian Government requires the institution to gather and provide to them through various reporting mechanisms. These questions are required as a part of that process. The answering and submission of these questions are a mandatory 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' under Personal Profile or in Self-Enrolment

*Menu on Left*



*Home page*



Step 2: Answer Questions as Listed

Question 1: Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent?

Using the radio buttons beside the appropriate option to make your selection.

**\*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 buttons, 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 Resident 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)

	<p><b>Important:</b></p> <p>If your citizenship status has changed since you last completed this survey, you will need to contact Avondale Student Finance phone: (02) 4980 2108 email: <a href="mailto:studentfinance@avondale.edu.au">studentfinance@avondale.edu.au</a> in order to get this updated. You will be required to provide documentary evidence of your change of citizenship.</p>
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If you attempt to update your citizenship online through Student Connect, the following message will show if you have already submitted your citizenship.

 **Error**
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You cannot update your citizenship. Please contact Student Finance Services on phone: +61 2 4980 2108 or email: [studentfinance@avondale.edu.au](mailto:studentfinance@avondale.edu.au) for further information.

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

OK

### Question 3: What is your Permanent Residence Status?

Using the radio buttons, 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)

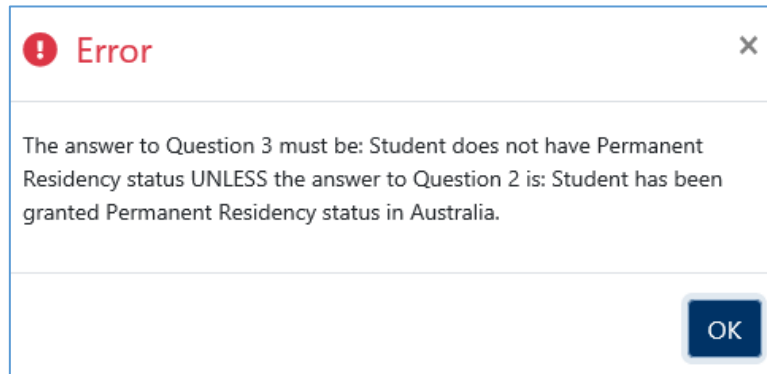
Student has had Permanent Residency status for at least 12 months prior to enrolment day

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

	<p><b>Who is a Permanent Resident?</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student has had Permanent Residency status for at least 12 months prior to enrolment day</li> <li>Student has Permanent Residency status and is residing in Australia for the semester</li> <li>Student has Permanent Residency status and is residing outside Australia for the semester</li> </ul> <p>Otherwise you must select</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student does not have Permanent Residency status</li> </ul>
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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.



Question 4: In what country is your permanent residence?

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

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

Australian Postcode

**OR**

Overseas Country

If your permanent home residence is in a Country other than Australia please choose the country from the list by clicking on the dropdown arrow.

Overseas Country

- OTHER OVERSEAS COUNTRY NOT LISTED
- ADELIE LAND (FRANCE)
- AFGHANISTAN
- ALAND ISLANDS
- ALBANIA
- ALGERIA
- ANDORRA

Once you have highlighted and selected the Country from the list it should appear as follows:

**Example:**

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

Australian Postcode

**OR**

Overseas Country

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.

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

Australian Postcode

**OR**

Overseas Country

If your residence during the year is in a Country other than Australia, please choose the country from the list by clicking on the dropdown arrow.

Overseas Country

- OTHER OVERSEAS COUNTRY NOT LISTED
- ADELIE LAND (FRANCE)
- AFGHANISTAN
- ALAND ISLANDS
- ALBANIA
- ALGERIA

Once you have highlighted and selected the Country from the list it should appear as follows:

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

Australian Postcode

**OR**

Overseas Country

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

If you were born in Australia please click the tick box:

Born In Australia

Otherwise, select the Country from the dropdown list.

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.

**b. When did you arrive in Australia?**

Year Of Arrival in Australia

If you were born in Australia, the question should default to 'Never arrived in Australia'.

Never arrived in Australia

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**For students who are studying from an overseas country – who are not Australian, who have never entered Australia:**

You should enter the Country of your birth, and move on to Q7, leaving Q6b blank.

**\*6. Country of Birth**

**a. In what country were you born?**

Born In Australia

**OR**

Overseas Country

**b. When did you arrive in Australia?**

Year Of Arrival in Australia

**OR**

Never arrived in Australia

You will have answered Question 2 with option 6 – Other Status not listed above (i.e. students with no Australian visa who are studying outside of Australia)

And for Question 3 you will have selected option 1 – Student does not have Permanent Residency status (this includes Australian or NZ citizens, temporary visa holders or permanent humanitarian visa holders)

### Question 7: What language do you speak at home?

If you speak another Language at home other than English, click the arrow to get the list, and make your selection.

Other Language

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- NOT STATED
- ABORIGINAL ENGLISH, SO DESCRIBED
- ACEHNESE
- ACHOLI
- ADNYMATHANHA
- AFRICAN LANGUAGES (EXCLUDING NORTH AFRICA),
- AFRIKAANS

Otherwise, if you only speak English select this option.

English

Question 8: Please 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.

<b>*8. Please specify whether or not you have a disability</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No, I do not have a disability	
<b>OR</b>	<b>Please contact me</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Acquired Brain Injury	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Hard of Hearing/Deaf	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Low Vision/Blind	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Condition	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Condition	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Neurological Condition	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Specific Learning Disability	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Unspecified	<input type="checkbox"/>

Question 9: What is the highest level of educational achievement successfully completed prior to this course?

Indicate your highest level of education achievement that you attained prior to the course you are currently studying

<b>*9. What is the highest level of educational achievement successfully completed prior to this course?</b>
<input type="radio"/> Doctoral Degree
<input type="radio"/> Master Degree
<input type="radio"/> Graduate Diploma or Graduate Certificate
<input type="radio"/> Bachelor Degree
<input type="radio"/> Advanced Diploma and Associate Degree
<input type="radio"/> Diploma
<input type="radio"/> Certificate IV
<input type="radio"/> Certificate III
<input type="radio"/> Certificate II
<input type="radio"/> Certificate I
<input checked="" type="radio"/> None of the Above

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

Question 11: At what level did you leave Secondary Education?

Select the level of Secondary Education (high school) that you completed from the dropdown list

**11. At what level did you leave Secondary Education?**

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Question 12: 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. There must be a value for each – select Not Applicable where necessary.

**\*12. What is your Parent/Guardian Highest Educational Attainment?**

Parent/Guardian 1:  ▼

Parent/Guardian 2:  ▼

	<p><b>Parent/Guardian Highest Educational Attainment</b></p> <p>Please report the highest education for parent 1 <b>before</b> reporting it for parent 2. If Parent 2 has a valid option and Parent 1 is 'Not applicable' you'll get this error message:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">❗ Error <span style="float: right;">×</span></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">12. Parent/Guardian 1 must be a valid option, it can't be 'not applicable'</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right; color: blue;">OK</p> </div> <p>Make sure that your response for parent 1 is something other than "Not Applicable" when Parent 2 has a valid option.</p>
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## Step 3: Review your answers and save

Make sure you have answered all the questions correctly and save your responses by selecting 'Save My Details' or 'Save & Continue'.

[Save My Details](#)

The record is saved when the 'Higher Education Government Statistics' message appears.