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How do I obtain my Unique Student Identifier (USI)?

Step 1: Obtain a USI Government Website

Go to the Australian Government USI website www.usi.gov.au for further information. If you do not have a USI go to this website and follow the steps to ‘Create a USI’.

You will require certain forms of ID in order to obtain a USI. Instructions are on this website.

Important:
When creating a USI it is important for verification purposes that the name you use on your identification and the name you use for your enrolment match. If the names used for your USI are not the same as what has been provided to Avondale your USI will not verify.

Note:
If you are an International Student studying offshore (including New Zealand citizens) and have never entered Australia you do not need a USI.

If you fall into this category please contact Connect Support phone: +61 02 4980 2246 or email: student.connect@avondale.edu.au for assistance.

Step 2: Select USI Verification

Go to the menu item ‘USI Verification’ on the left menu or in your Self-Enrolment.

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Step 3: Enter your USI details

Do you have a first name and family name? eg. John Smith

- Yes
- No, I only have one name

*First Name

Family Name

Unique Student Identifier

Birth Date

Verify

State whether you have a first name and a family name. In some instances, students may only have one single name use the radio button.

Do you have a first name and family name? eg. John Smith

- Yes
- No, I only have one name

Check the name used for your USI. Enter the correct name.

**Example with first name and family name:**

*First Name: Jahonnan Kalie

Family Name: Burns

**Example with One name:**

*Single Name: Jahonnan

Enter your USI into the field provided. Your USI consists of ten numbers and letters.

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Check your date of birth is correct. Your date of birth will be pre-populated by information entered into the database. If your date of birth is incorrect, it will need to be corrected by an administrator.

### Birth Date

**Important:**
If your date of birth is incorrect in our database please contact Connect Support: Phone (02) 4980 2246 email: student.connect@avondale.edu.au.

**Step 4: Verify your USI**

Select the ‘Verify’ button to save and verify the information provided.

![Verify Button]

**Important:**
If your USI does not verify and you need assistance please contact Connect Support: Phone (02) 4980 2246 email: student.connect@avondale.edu.au.

If there is an issue verifying the details you will get an ‘Error’ message.

![Error Message]

The USI and name are not a valid match in the USI system. Check your details and try again, or contact Connect Support phone: (02) 4980 2246 email: student.connect@avondale.edu.au.

![OK Button]