Higher Education Government Statistics

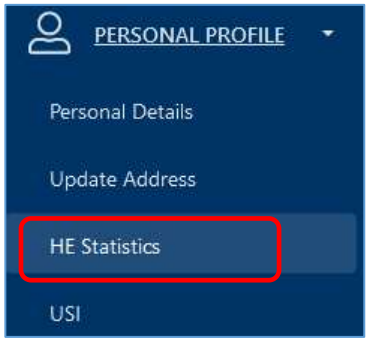
What is Higher Education (HE) Government Statistics?
As a part of your study within Australia there is certain information the Australian Government requires the institution to gather and provide to them through various reporting mechanisms. These questions are required as a part of that process. The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

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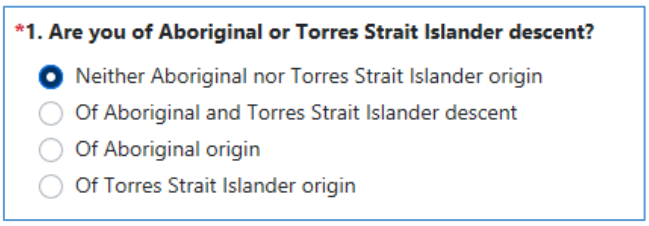
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Step 2: Answer Questions as Listed

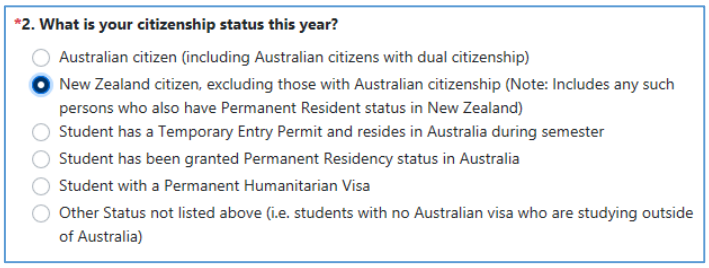
Question 1: Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent?

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



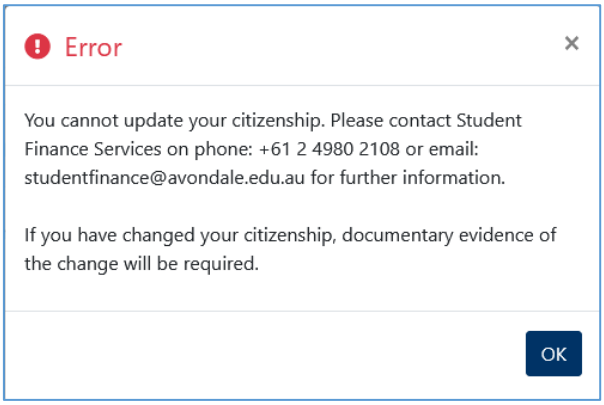
Question 2: What is your citizenship status this year?

Using the radio buttons, select the appropriate citizenship status.



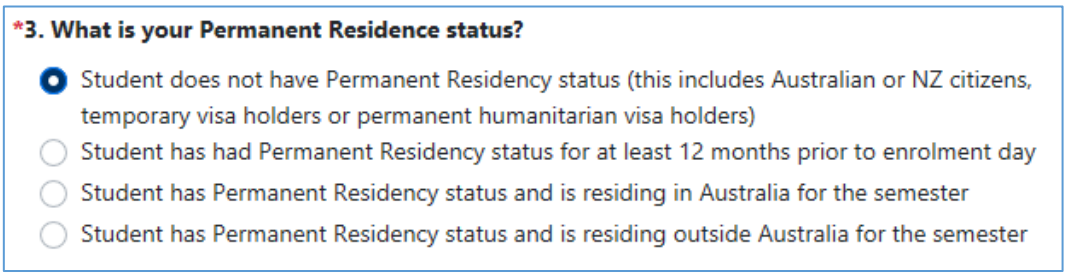
Important:
If your citizenship status has changed since you last completed this survey, you will need to contact Avondale Student Finance phone: (02) 4980 2108 email: studentfinance@avondale.edu.au in order to get this updated. You will be required to provide documentary evidence of your change of citizenship.

If you attempt to update your citizenship online through Student Connect, the following message will show if you have already submitted your citizenship.



Question 3: What is your Permanent Residence Status?

Using the radio buttons, select the appropriate Permanent Residence status.



Who is a 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.

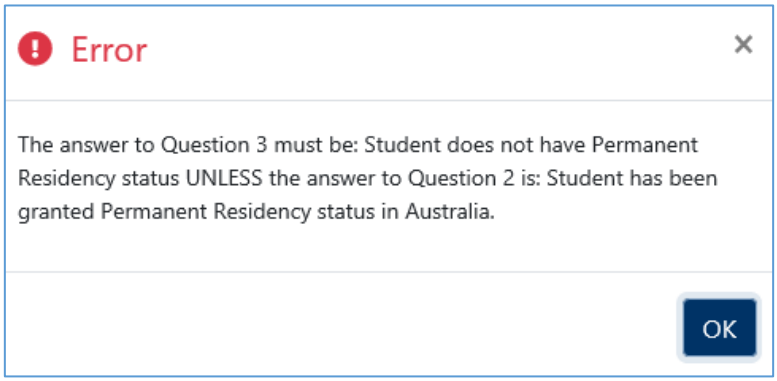
In Question 2 if you have selected, 'Student has been granted Permanent Residency status in Australia' then the answer to Question 3 MUST be one of the following:

- 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.

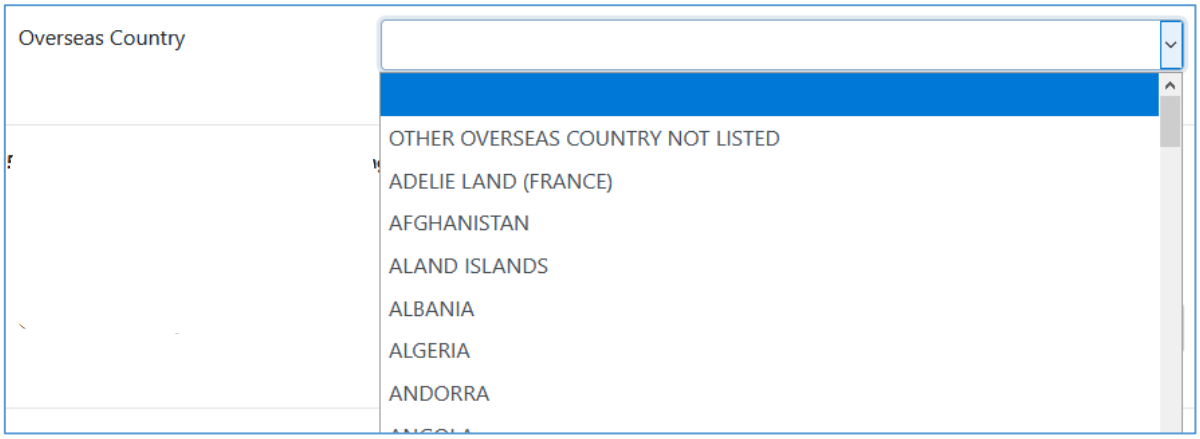


Question 4: In what country is your permanent residence?

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

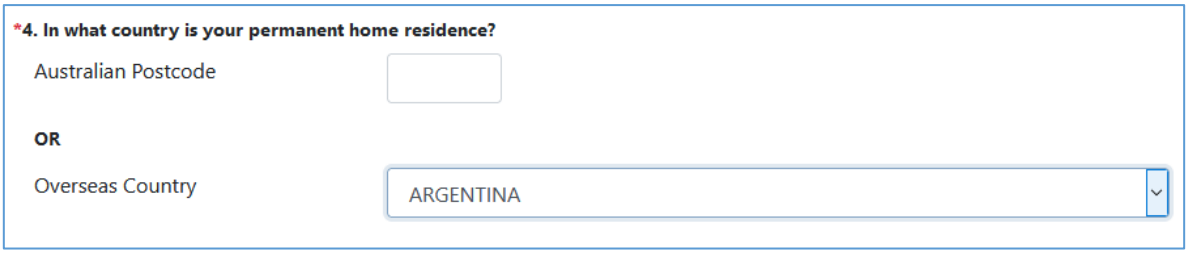


If your permanent home residence is in a Country other than Australia please choose the country from the list by clicking on the dropdown arrow.



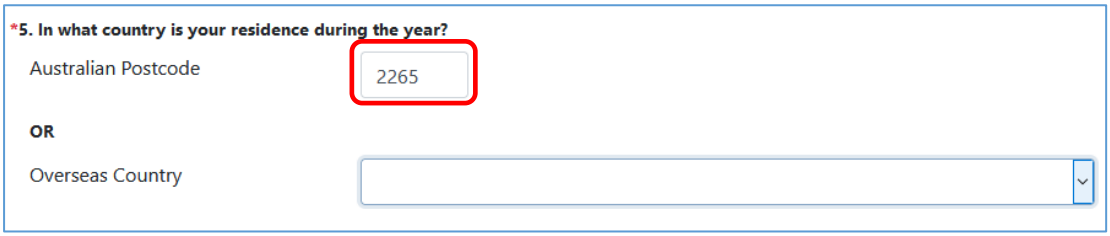
Once you have highlighted and selected the Country from the list it should appear as follows:

Example:



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.



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.

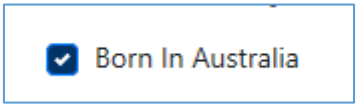


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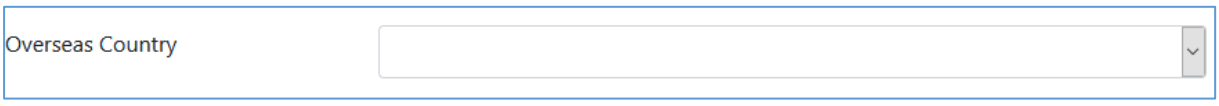


Question 6a: Country of birth: In what country were you born?

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



Otherwise, select the Country from the dropdown list.

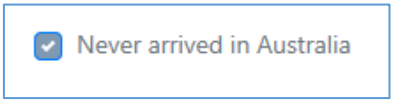


Question 6b: Country of birth: When did you arrive in Australia?

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

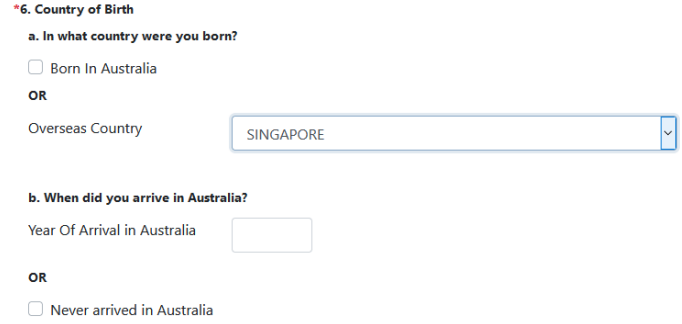


If you were born in Australia, the question should default to 'Never arrived in Australia'.



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.

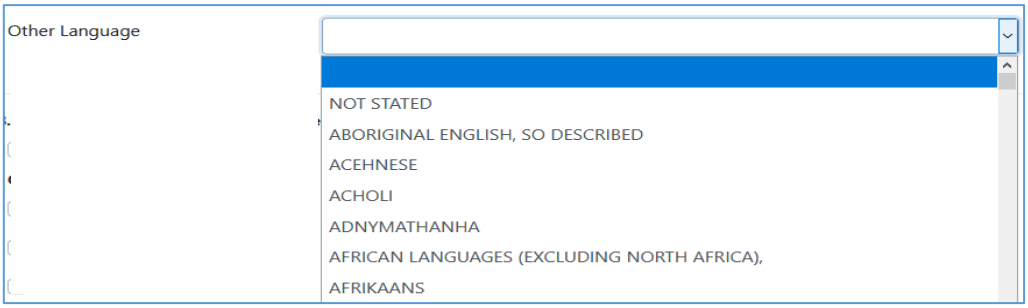


You will have answered Question 2 with option 6 – Other Status not listed above (i.e. students with no Australian visa who are studying outside of Australia)

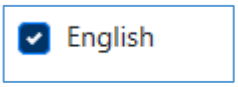
And for Question 3 you will have selected option 1 – Student does not have Permanent Residency status (this includes Australian or NZ citizens, temporary visa holders or permanent humanitarian visa holders)

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.

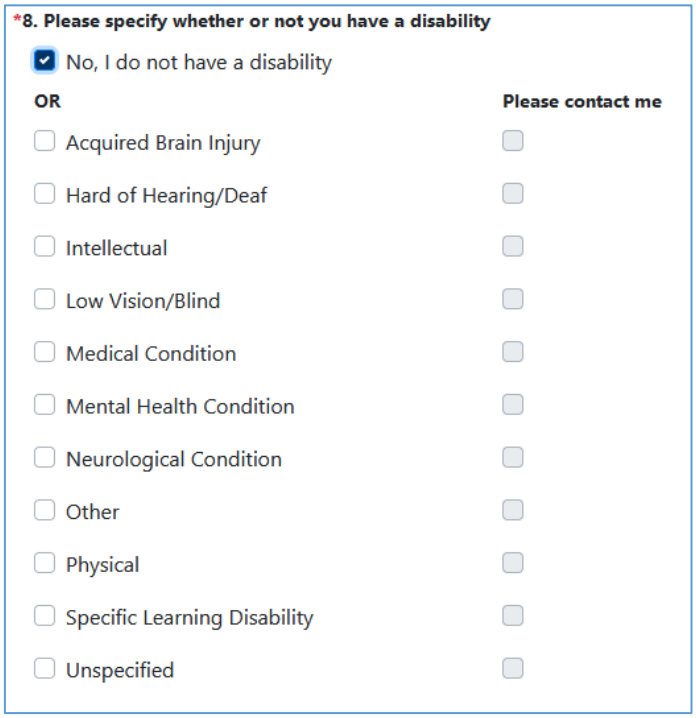


Otherwise, if you only speak English select this option.



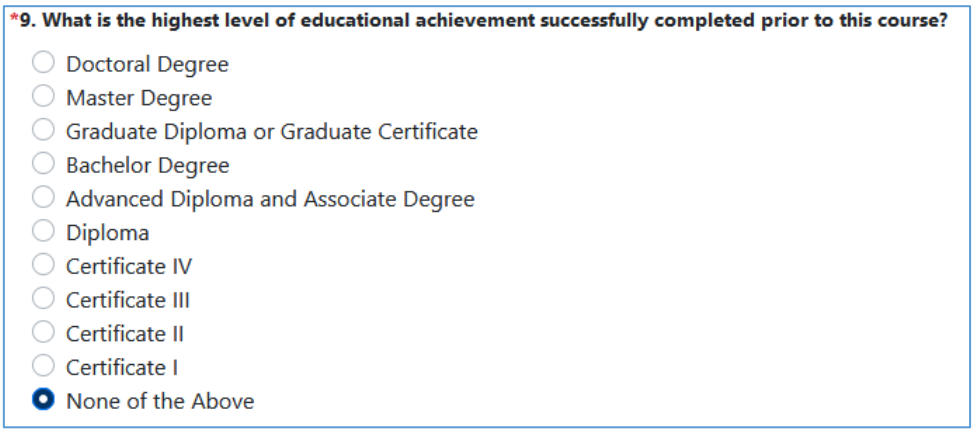
Question 8: Please specify whether or not you have a disability

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.



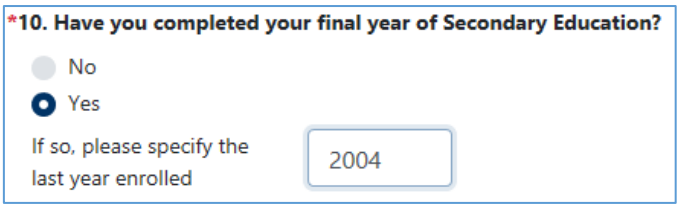
Question 9: What is the highest level of educational achievement successfully completed prior to this course?

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



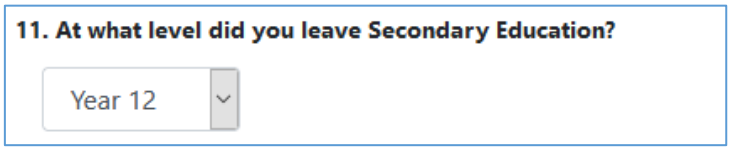
Question 10: Have you completed your final year of Secondary Education?

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.



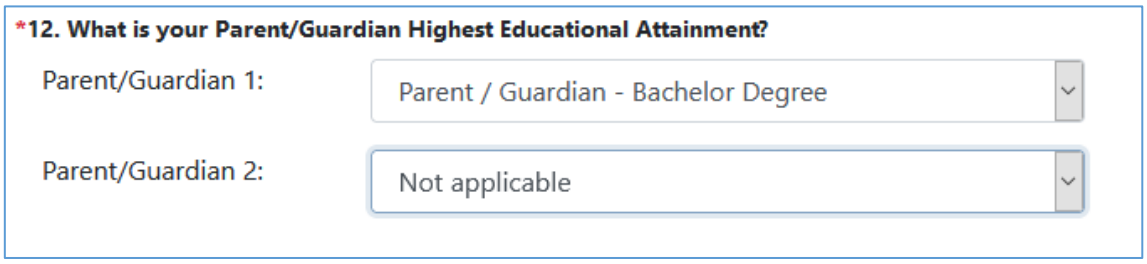
Question 11: At what level did you leave Secondary Education?

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



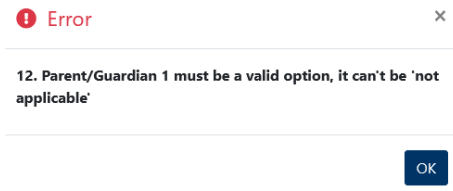
Question 12: What is your Parent/Guardian Highest Educational Attainment?

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.



Parent/Guardian Highest Educational Attainment

Please report the highest education for parent 1 **before** reporting it for parent 2. If Parent 2 has a valid option and Parent 1 is 'Not applicable' you'll get this error message:



Make sure that your response for parent 1 is something other than "Not Applicable" when Parent 2 has a valid option.

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’.



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