

A16 – CHANGE OF CITIZENSHIP OR RESIDENCY STATUS



Please take this form together with your supporting documentation to VUHQ for approval. Refer to page two of the form for more information on changing your citizenship status and appropriate documentation required for this change to occur.

If you are completing a hard copy of this form, please write in **BLOCK LETTERS** using a black or blue pen.

1. PERSONAL DETAILS

Title Family name
Given names Student ID
Date of birth

2. COURSE DETAILS

Course title Course code
Are you currently enrolled as an onshore international student? Yes No

3. CHANGED CITIZENSHIP/RESIDENCY STATUS

My new citizenship/residency status is (tick as appropriate):

- Australian citizen New Zealand citizen Temporary visa holder (bridging visa)
 Australian permanent resident Permanent humanitarian visa holder

Date citizenship/residency commenced

4. STUDENT DECLARATION

- I declare that all information supplied on this form is true and correct.
- I have read the Privacy Policy and I agree to abide by the regulations and policies of Victoria University.

Signature Date

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Has the appropriate supporting documentation been attached? Yes No
(If YES, please proceed. If NO, you cannot proceed until provided.)

If relevant, has the commonwealth assistance form been provided? Yes No

Student Financials

- Form checked by VUHQ and enrolments
 Supporting documentation attached
 CAF
 Citizenship amended on VU Connect

Processed by

Signature Date

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. Supporting documentation required for the change to occur:
 - Australian Citizenship Certificate, or
 - current passport and Visa label (Permanent Residents), or
 - current Passport and notification from the Department of Home Affairs of change in Visa status, (or print-out of VEVO record), or
 - Certificate of Status for New Zealand citizens in Australia.
2. This form, along with supporting documentation must be submitted prior to the census date, for changes to take effect in the current teaching period for enrolment in a:
 - Diploma and above, or
 - Higher Education course

For more information on census dates please refer to the following links below:

Higher Education census dates: vu.edu.au/census-dates-HE

TAFE census dates: vu.edu.au/census-dates-VET

3. HE Onshore International students who are granted Permanent Residency will be offered:
 - Commonwealth Supported place (CSP)* if they are an Undergraduate student, or
 - Domestic Full Fee place if they are a Postgraduate student**

*Students being offered a CSP will need to provide a Commonwealth Assistance form along with supporting documentation.

**Victoria University does offer some Commonwealth Supported Places for Postgraduate courses.

For more information please visit vu.edu.au.

4. VE Onshore International students who are granted Permanent Residency will be offered a Government Subsidised place.
5. VE Permanent Residents who are granted Australian citizenship may be eligible to defer their tuition fees to a VET Student Loan. Please refer to the following link for more information: vu.edu.au/vet-student-loans
6. International students on a student visa who have been granted a Temporary Visa (Bridging Visa) are not offered domestic fee rates but will remain International for fee and enrolment purposes. Temporary Visa holders, however, are no longer bound by the student visa conditions nor do they require a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE).

You can check the VEVO record for other conditions and restrictions that may be applicable.

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CONTACT US

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