

## KAWANA WATERS STATE COLLEGE - 30070 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING UNIQUE STUDENT IDENTIFIER (USI)

VET is learning which is directly related to work. Nationally recognised qualifications are developed by industry to give people the knowledge and skills they need to work in a particular job.

Students can undertake VET at school:

- As part of their school studies delivered and resourced by a school registered training organisation (RTO)
- By enrolling in a qualification with an external RTO funded either by the Department of Education and Training's VET investment budget or through fee-for-service arrangements i.e. where the student or parent pays for the qualification
- As a school-based apprentice or trainee.

A **Unique Student Identifier (USI)** is a reference number made up of numbers and letters that gives students access to their USI account. This account allows students to be linked to the National Vocational Education and Training (VET) Data collection allowing an individual to see all of their training results from all providers including training units and qualifications. The USI will make it easier for students to find and collate their VET achievements into a single authenticated transcript. It will also ensure that students' VET records are not lost. The USI is available on line and at no cost to the student. This USI will stay with the student for life and be recorded with any nationally recognised VET course that is completed from 1 January 2015. Students are not permitted to commence training until they have created and submitted their USI.

### Please note:

- No certification can be issued unless the student has provided a verified USI
- The VET Liaison Officer ensures the security of USIs and all related documentation with storage in a secure location with both hard copy and electronic documents and data.

Creating a USI (before students begin, ensure they have their form of identification):

- Australian Passport
- Non-Australian Passport (with Australian Visa)
- Australian Birth Certificate
- Australian Driver's Licence
- Medicare Card
- Certificate of Registration by Decent
- Citizenship Certificate
- ImmiCard

Also, ensure that students have a valid email address. This is <u>very important</u> as once the application is completed their USI will be sent to them via email (use their school email address).

### USI website http://www.usi.gov.au

Once you have received your USI, please ensure you give it to Mrs Austin (Senior School Placement Officer) in the Senior Learning Hub or email (<u>aaust18@eq.edu.au</u>). Your USI will then be recorded in One School and on your QCAA Learning Account.

### **Privacy Notice**

Under the Data Provision Requirements 2012, Kawana Waters State College is required to collect personal information about you and to disclose that personal information to the National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER).

Your personal information (including the personal information contained on this form and your training activity data) may be used or disclosed by *Kawana Waters State College* for statistical, regulatory and research purposes. *Kawana Waters State College* may disclose your personal information for these purposes to third parties, including:

- school if you are a secondary school student undertaking VET, including a school-based apprenticeship or traineeship
- employer if you are enrolled in training paid for by your employer
- Commonwealth and State or Territory government departments and authorised agencies
- NCVER
- organisations conducting student surveys
- researchers.

## Personal information disclosed to NCVER may be used or disclosed for the following purposes:

- issuing a VET statement of attainment or qualification, and populating authenticated VET transcripts
- facilitating statistics and research relating to education, including surveys
- understanding how the VET market operates, for policy, workforce planning and consumer information
- administering VET, including program administration, regulation, monitoring and evaluation.

You may receive an NCVER student survey which may be administered by an NCVER employee, agent or third-party contractor. You may opt out of the survey at the time of being contacted.

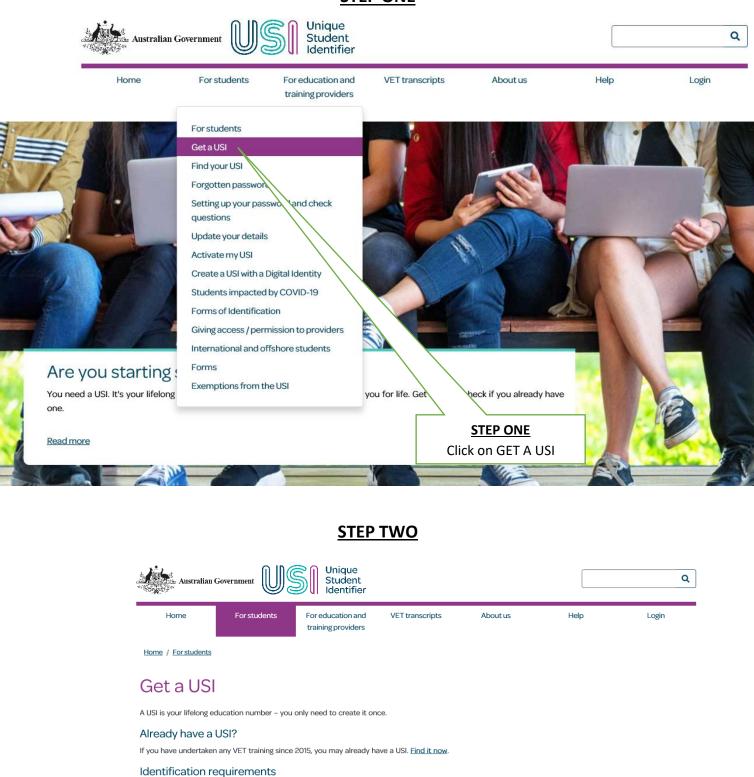
NCVER will collect, hold, use and disclose your personal information in accordance with the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth), the VET Data Policy and all NCVER policies and protocols (including those published on NCVER's website at www.ncver.edu.au).

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# **HOW TO CREATE A USI**

www.usi.gov.au

## **STEP ONE**



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#### Acceptable forms of ID:

- Australian passport
- non-Australian passport (with Australian visa)
- Australian birth certificate
- Australian driver's licence
- Medicare card
- certificate of registration by descent
- <u>Centrelink concession cards</u>
- citizenship certificate
- ImmiCard

Creating your USI should take less than 5 minutes

Get your USI now

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STEP TWO Click on GET YOUR USI NOW

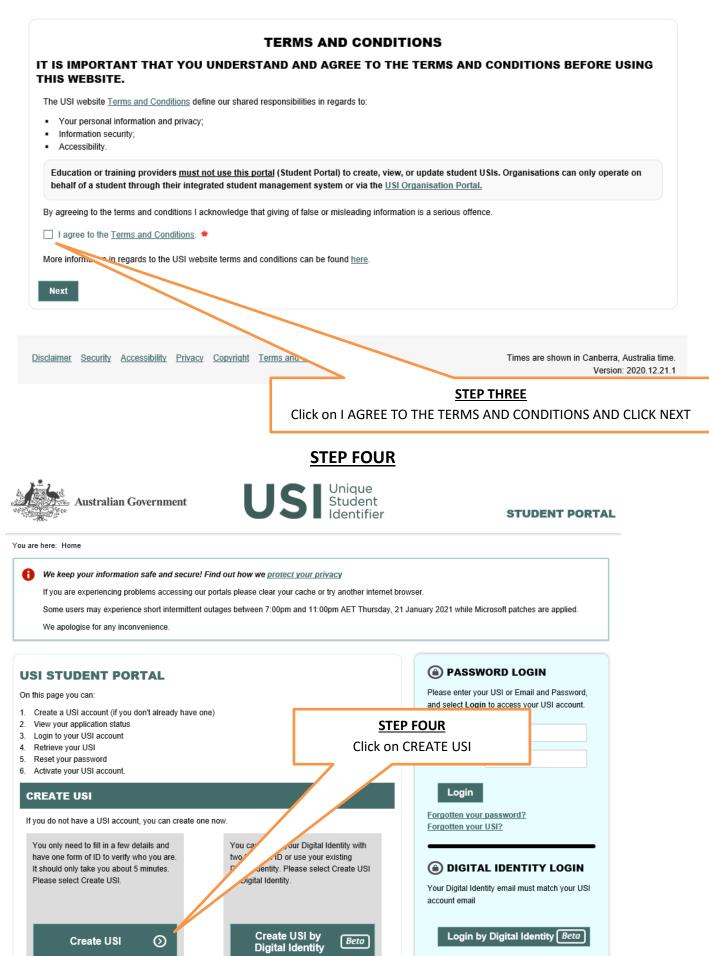






#### **STUDENT PORTAL**

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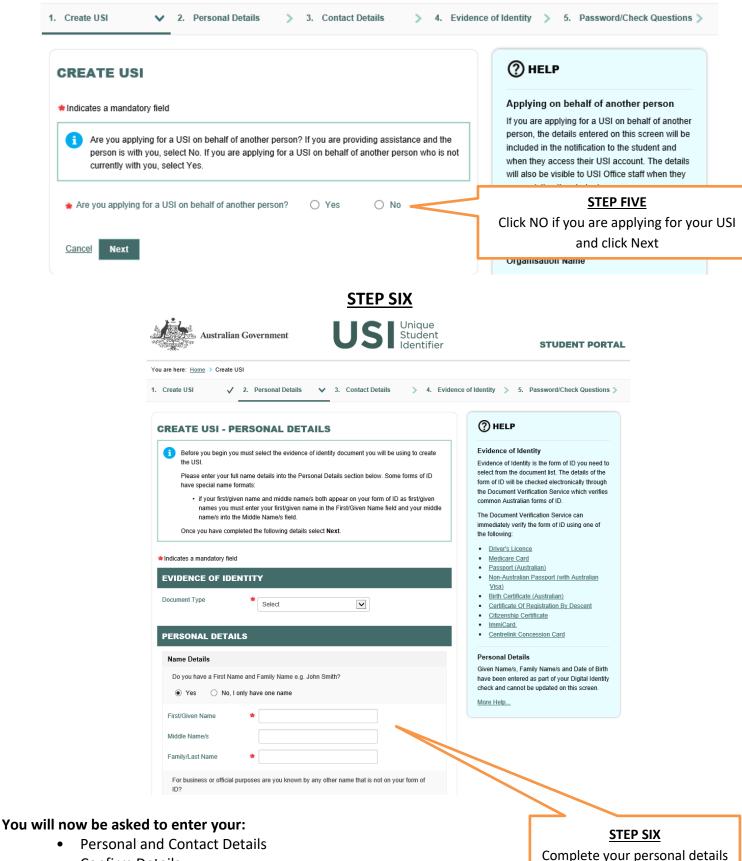






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- Confirm Details
- Evidence of Identity
- Password/Check questions

# You will receive an email from the USI Office with your USI.

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