



Accommodation and Welfare Arrangements for Students under the Age of 18 (international students)

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AIM is required to adhere to the following policies and procedures for accommodating, supporting and monitoring international students who are under 18 years of age whilst they are studying in Australia. These policies and procedures are designed to ensure that AIM complies with both the Education (Overseas Student) Regulations, and the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) requirements for ensuring that international students are adequately cared for during their studies.

Accommodation requirements

All international students who are under 18 years of age must satisfy one of the following accommodation requirements whilst studying at AIM:

Live with at least one parent; or

Live with an adult who normally lives in Sydney or near Sydney (NSW) (other than an overseas student) who has been appointed in writing by a parent of the student to act as the student's guardian.

AIM has to ensure that students satisfy one of these requirements by obtaining written documentation from the students' parents prior to the student commencing their studies. If during the period of enrolment any student under 18 years of age is not living under one of the above requirements, then arrangements will be made for the students accommodation arrangements to be changed in order to satisfy this requirement or the student will be reported to DIAC for a breach of their student visa condition.

Support and general welfare

Appropriate arrangements are made for monitoring the welfare and academic progress of international students who are under 18 years of age. All international students who are under 18 years of age are required to attend appointments with the Principal of AIM High School. Students will be notified by their Principal of the date and time they are required to attend these appointments which are designed to determine if there are any problems with their studies or if they are experiencing difficulties academically or personally. Should a student who is under 18 years of age fail to attend appointments then the student's parents/guardian may be contacted and/or the student may be reported to the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC).

