

Acceptable evidence for Smart and Skilled

Table 1: Smart and Skilled

ALL categories must be met. Only one piece of documentation from each category is required.

Category		Evidence	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lives or works in NSW	<input type="checkbox"/>	Any Commonwealth or NSW Government-issued document providing evidence of living location
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Employer-issued document confirming employment in NSW (<i>for students living interstate</i>)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Residency Status (one of the following)	Australian Citizen	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Australian birth certificate
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Australian passport
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Certificate of Australian Citizenship (Naturalisation Certificate)
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Green Medicare card
		New Zealand Citizen	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	New Zealand birth certificate
		<input type="checkbox"/>	New Zealand passport
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Green Medicare Card
		Permanent Australian Resident	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	A Certificate of Evidence of Resident Status (CERS), which confirms status as an Australian permanent resident
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Use the Department of Immigration and Border Protection's Visa Entitlement Verification Online (VEVO) facility to confirm status as Australian permanent resident and check passport
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Green Medicare Card
		Humanitarian visa holder and Partner visa holder (Refugee or asylum seeker)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Relevant visa documentation		
<input type="checkbox"/>	ImmiCard		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Aged 15 or older	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unique Student Identifier (USI)
<input type="checkbox"/>	No longer in secondary education (<i>If under 17</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Year 10 completion or equivalent

Table 2: Smart and Skilled Concession Fees (if applicable)

Category		Evidence	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Commonwealth Government Benefit Recipient	<input type="checkbox"/>	Centrelink letter showing receipt of the benefit with CRN and benefit category displayed
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Current concession card with CRN and benefit or allowance category
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Current Centrelink income statement showing CRN and benefit or allowance category
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other evidence that shows CRN and benefit or allowance category
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Evidence from DVA stating pension/benefits status
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Austudy/Youth Allowance approval letter showing CRN and commencement date of benefit is within two weeks of their enrolment or two weeks within the date of the first class attendance or participation in training
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dependant of Commonwealth Government Benefit Recipient	<input type="checkbox"/>	Evidence that Centrelink recognises the student as the dependant of someone receiving a benefit or allowance. CRN and benefit must be clear.

Table 3: Smart and Skilled Fee exemptions, waivers and fee-free training eligibility (if applicable)

Category		Evidence	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee Exemption: Aboriginal person or Torres Strait Islander person	<input type="checkbox"/>	Student declaration/signature
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee Exemption: Person with a disability	<input type="checkbox"/>	A letter from Centrelink confirming receipt of the Disability Support Pension, clearly showing the Centrelink Reference Number (CRN).
		<input type="checkbox"/>	A current Disability Pension Concession Card that shows the CRN
		<input type="checkbox"/>	A current Centrelink income statement for the Disability Support Pension, clearly showing that the income is for the disability pension and also shows the CRN
		<input type="checkbox"/>	A completed NSW School Leaver Individual Transition Plan that clearly identifies the student's disability
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other evidence that clearly shows the CRN and confirms receipt of the Disability Support Pension
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Documentary evidence of support demonstrating a clear additional need as a result of the student's disability. This evidence must be a letter or statement from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A medical practitioner; or • An appropriate government agency such as Veteran's Affairs or a TAFE NSW teacher consultant (for a student with a disability), a school counsellor or special education coordinator, Centrelink, a Disability Service Provider, or a Job Capacity Assessor; or • A specialist allied health professional (including a rehabilitation counsellor, psychologist, speech pathologist, or occupational therapist)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee Exemption: Dependant of a person with a disability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Documentary evidence that Centrelink recognises the student as a dependant child, spouse or partner of someone who is receiving a Commonwealth Government Disability Support Pension.</p> <p>The evidence should clearly show the Centrelink Reference Number (CRN) of the Disability Support Pension recipient.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee Waiver: Refugee or Asylum Seeker (and their Partners)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Relevant visa documentation
		<input type="checkbox"/>	ImmiCard
		<p>If the student holds a Bridging Visa, the student must provide a document from the Department of Immigration and Border Protection acknowledging that the bridging visa is linked to an application for a humanitarian visa.</p> <p>Note: eligible Partners must also provide evidence that their visa sponsor holds or held one of the eligible humanitarian visas</p>	

Table 4: NSW Police Security Licensing and Enforcement Directorate Acceptable Types of Documents

Linked 2 must sight evidence of identity documents from the Acceptable Types of Documents table that add up to at least 100 points. The identification documents produced by the student must:

- a) Be original documents or original certified* copies of the documents;**
- b) Include at least one primary document;**
- c) Be current and not expired (except where indicated in the Acceptable Types of Documents table); and**
- d) Collectively include: a student's photograph, date of birth, signature and current address.**

PRIMARY DOCUMENTS: (at least one primary document)	Points value:
Australian Birth Certificate (issued by the Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages of an Australian State or Territory) <i>Commemorative certificate and birth certificate extracts are not acceptable</i>	70
Australian Birth Card (issued by the Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages of an Australian State or Territory)	70
A document of identity issued by the Australian Passport Office (current or expired within the last two years but not cancelled)	70
An overseas passport (current)	70
A national photographic identity document, Citizen card or Passport card (current or expired within the last two years but not cancelled)	70
Australian Citizenship Certificate	70
Photo identity card issued under Australian law (e.g. driver licence or other government-issued licences) containing a photograph, signature of the candidate and current residential address (NSW Digital Driver's licences can be accepted but must be checked.	50
SECONDARY DOCUMENTS:	Points value:
Department of Immigration and Border protection issued document (IMMI card, work or bridging visas, Safe-haven enterprise visa (SHEV), UNHCR card (United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees) or Temporary Protection visa (TPV)	40
State/territory issued proof of age card, Mobility parking scheme (MPS) card	40
A photographic identification card issued to a public employee by a Government Agency or Authority	40
Tertiary Education Institution identity card (current or expired within the last two years)	40
Seniors / Government concession card	40
Department of Veterans Affairs entitlement card or Australian Defence Force identity card	25
Centrelink card / Medicare card	25
EVIDENCE OF RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS:	Points value:
Utility notices such as electricity, gas, water or rental contracts or rates notice	25
Phone bills, motor vehicle registration, electoral enrolment	25