

# The Unique Student Identifier (USI)

Your lifelong education number



## Who needs a USI?

- a student studying nationally recognised Vocational Education and Training (VET)
- a higher education student seeking a HELP loan or Commonwealth Supported Place
- a higher education student graduating in 2023 or beyond.

## How do you get a USI?

It's easy – you only need 5 minutes and some identification. You can also use a Digital Identity to create a USI.

Get your USI now: [usi.gov.au/students/get-a-usi](https://usi.gov.au/students/get-a-usi)

## Already have a USI?

If you have done any nationally recognised training since 2015, you may already have a USI.

Find your USI now: [usi.gov.au/students/find-your-usi](https://usi.gov.au/students/find-your-usi)



Ensure you update your contact details to make it easier to access your USI account.





**HECS-HELP**

**VET**

## VET transcripts

VET students can use their USI to access an authenticated VET transcript. It shows the outcomes of all nationally recognised training undertaken since 2015.

It can be used for:

- a credit transfer or demonstrating pre-requisites for further training
- a backup if the original documentation is lost
- proving qualifications to employers and licensing bodies
- reducing unnecessary retraining that can result from lost credentials.

Find out more: [usi.gov.au/transcripts](https://usi.gov.au/transcripts)

## Sharing your USI

You can share your USI with education or training providers by:

- printing or emailing your USI verification details
- giving them access to view and/or update your USI account.

Find out more: [usi.gov.au/students/give-provider-access](https://usi.gov.au/students/give-provider-access)



### Need help?

Forgotten your password?  
Need to update your details?  
Having trouble creating or finding your USI?

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