# About this form

## When to use this form

To give authority to another individual or organisation (each individual/organisation must submit a separate form to request access) to be your representative to communicate with the USI team on your behalf.

Both the USI account holder and the authorised representative must complete this form.

## Authorised representative

An authorised representative can:

* request your Unique Student Identifier (USI) number
* make enquiries about your USI account
* update your personal or contact details in your USI account
* get a copy of your USI VET transcript.

Parents/guardians of children under 15 years old do not need to complete this form as they have an automatic right to contact the USI team on behalf of the child who is under 15 years old, subject to passing proof of identity requirements.

## USI Privacy Notice

Your personal information is protected by law including under the [*Privacy Act 1988*](https://www.legislation.gov.au/C2004A03712/latest/text) and the [Australian Privacy Principles](https://www.oaic.gov.au/privacy/australian-privacy-principles).

In accordance with the Privacy Act and the Australian Privacy Principles, we request your personal information to facilitate another person or an organisation communicating with us on your behalf. If you do not provide the requested information, your nominated representative will not be able to do that.

Your personal information may be used by the USI team or disclosed to other parties with your consent or where otherwise permitted by the Privacy Act 1988. If the person or organisation you nominate is overseas, the OSIR may disclose your personal information to them.

Our [Privacy Policy](https://www.usi.gov.au/about-us/privacy/privacy-policy) provides details of how you may seek to access and correct your personal information and lodge a complaint about a breach of your privacy.

## USI account holder declaration

You must complete the ‘USI account holder details and declaration’ section of this form.

## Authorised representative declaration

The person or organisation who is authorised to represent the USI account holder must complete the ‘Authorised representative details and declaration’ section of this form.

## Authorised representative (due to incapacity) declaration

If the USI account holder cannot sign this form due to incapacity, the authorised representative must complete the ‘Declaration: Power of Attorney’section**.**

Certified copies of documents demonstrating the representative’s authority powers - these **must** be submitted with this form.

## End or change your authorised representative

You can specify a time limit that you would like to apply to your authorised representative, and you can modify or cancel your authority at any time.

* To modify an existing authority, complete a new version of this ‘Authorised representative form’.
* To cancel an existing authority, you can call us or complete a ‘Cancellation of authorised representative form’.

Forms can be [downloaded from our website](https://www.usi.gov.au/students/manage-your-usi-account/nominate-representative-your-usi-account).

## Completing and returning this form

Please allow 10 business days for processing.

**Please use block letters in black or blue pen and check the following is completed:**

* all mandatory questions marked with an asterisk (\*) are answered
* both the USI account holder and the authorised representative have signed the form
* the form has been signed within 30 days of submission.

### Returning this form

**Email:** forms@usi.gov.au

**Post:**

Student Identifiers Registrar

PO Box 9828

Adelaide SA 5001

## USI account holder details and declaration

**IMPORTANT:** For this form to be accepted, all questions marked with an asterisk (**\***) are mandatory.

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| 1. Your Unique Student Identifier (USI number) if known
 | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. Your name **\***
 | List your full name in the fields below. |
| * 1. First/given name **\***
 | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| * 1. Middle name(s)
 | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| * 1. Family/last name **\***
 | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| * 1. **OR** known by one name only:
 | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. Have you been known by any other names?

(e.g., name at birth, name before marriage, previous married name, Aboriginal or skin name, adoptive orfoster name) | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. Your date of birth **\***

(DD/MM/YYYY) | Click or tap here to enter DD/MM/YYYY . |
| 1. Your gender **\***
 | [ ]  **Male**[ ]  **Female**[ ]  **X** (indeterminate/intersex/unspecified) |
| 1. Your country and town/city of birth **\***

(We require both to confirm a USI account) | Click or tap here to enter country of birthClick or tap here to enter Town/city of birth |
| 1. Contact details
 | We require at least 2 contact details recorded in a USI account to assist us in locating your USI. If we cannot establish a direct match of your personal/contact details, we will contact you by phone or email to confirm. |
| * 1. Mobile number
 | Click or tap here to enter mobile number |
| * 1. Email address
 | Click or tap here to enter email address  |
| * 1. Home phone number
 | Click or tap here to enter home phone number  |
| * 1. Address
 | Click or tap here to enter address  |
| 1. Permission type **\***
 | **I, the USI account holder, authorise the person/organisation listed on this form to represent me and be able to** (select all that apply)**:**[ ]  Make enquiries on my behalf.[ ]  Update personal and contact details on USI account on my behalf.[ ]  Obtain a copy of my USI authenticated VET transcript. |
| 1. Permission period

Please specify the period you authorise the person/organisation to act as your representative (select one): | [ ] A set period from Click or tap to enter a date. to Click or tap to enter a date.[ ]  Ongoing from Click or tap to enter a date. |
| 1. What is your relationship to the person/organisation you are giving authorisation to?
 | ☐ Parent/guardian☐ Spouse/partner☐ Sibling/family member☐ Child☐ Solicitor☐ Employer☐ Training provider ☐ Friend☐ Other, please describe here: Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. Declaration

IMPORTANT: If the USI account holder is unable to sign this form due to incapacity to provide authority, an authorised representative may sign the declaration on their behalf, go to **Declaration: Power of Attorney** section | **I declare:*** The information provided by me on this form is true and correct.
* I have given authority for the authorised representative listed to act on my behalf for the nominated period.
* I have read and understood the USI Privacy Notice (page 1).
* I understand giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.
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| 1. USI account holder full name **\***
 | Enter full name |
| 1. USI account holder signature **\***
 | **Placeholder to insert signature** |
| 1. Date signed **\***

(DD/MM/YYYY) | DD/MM/YYYY |

## Authorised representative details and declaration

**IMPORTANT:** For this form to be accepted, all questions marked with an asterisk (\*) are mandatory.

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| 1. Authorised representative type **\***
 | [ ]  Individual authorised representative[ ]  Organisation authorised representative |
| 1. Authorised representative details **\***
 | If the authorised representative is an organisation, the organisation name, address, and ABN must be provided. |
| * 1. Representative full name **\***
 | Enter full name |
| * 1. Email address **\***
 | Representative email address |
| * 1. Contact number **\***
 | Click or tap here to enter contact number. |
| * 1. Date of birth **\***

(Individual representative only) | Click or tap here to enter DD/MM/YYYY . |
| * 1. Organisation Name **\***

(Organisation representative only) | Enter Organisation Name |
| * 1. Organisation ABN **\***

(Organisation representative only) | Enter Organisation ABN |
| * 1. Address **\***

(Organisation representative only) | Click or tap here to enter address. |
| 1. Authorised representative declaration **\***

The authorised representative must write their name, sign, and date this section of the form. | **I declare about myself that:*** the information provided by me on this form about my identity is true and correct.

**I declare about the USI account holder that:*** I know the individual named on this form personally
* I will act as the authorised representative for the individual named on this form for the nominated period.

**I understand:*** the USI Privacy Notice (page 1)
* giving false or misleading information in relation to a USI account is a serious offence under Division 137 of the *Criminal Code Act 1995*
* any information I may obtain under this arrangement may be protected under Commonwealth legislation. I agree to use or disclose this information only as authorised by the USI account holder (their parent, guardian, or current holder of Enduring Power of Attorney)
* the USI account holder can revoke this authority at any time (unless it is made under guardianship order or arrangement)
* upon contacting the USI team, I will be required to confirm my identity prior to being able to make enquiries or update the USI account holder’s personal details
* I will ensure that any record of the USI account holder’s USI is always kept safe and will not be shared with anyone else unless authorised to do so
* the authority the USI account holder has provided may be revoked or suspended by the Student Identifiers Registrar if I misuse the authority.
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| * 1. Authorised Representative full name **\***
 | Enter full name |
| * 1. Authorised Representative signature **\***
 | **Placeholder to insert signature** |
| * 1. Date signed **\***

(DD/MM/YYYY) | DD/MM/YYYY |

## Power of Attorney declaration

**IMPORTANT:** For this form to be accepted, all questions marked with an asterisk (\*) are mandatory.

If the USI account holder is unable to sign this form due to incapacity to provide authority, an authorised representative may sign the declaration on their behalf.

We require **certified copies of documents** demonstrating the authority powers which **must** be submitted with this form.

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| 1. Authorised representative type **\***
 | [ ]  A current Enduring Power or Attorney[ ]  Appointed under a current guardianship order or arrangement |
| 1. Authorised representative details **\***
 | If the authorised representative is an organisation, the organisation name, address, and ABN must be provided. |
| * 1. Representative full name **\***
 | Enter full name |
| * 1. Email address **\***
 | Representative email address |
| * 1. Contact number **\***
 | Click or tap here to enter contact number. |
| * 1. Date of birth **\***

(Individual representative only) | Click or tap here to enter DD/MM/YYYY . |
| * 1. Organisation name **\***

(Organisation representative only) | Enter Organisation Name |
| * 1. Organisation ABN **\***

(Organisation representative only) | Enter Organisation ABN |
| * 1. Address **\***

(Organisation representative only) | Click or tap here to enter address. |
| 1. Enduring Power of Attorney or Guardian declaration **\***

The authorised representative must write their name, sign, and date this section of the form. | **I declare about myself that:*** the information provided by me on this form about my identity is true and correct.

**I declare about the USI account holder that:*** I know the individual named on this form personally and they do not have capacity to sign the form themselves
* I will act as the authorised representative for the individual named on this form for the nominated period (if applicable).

**I understand:*** the USI Privacy Notice (page 1)
* giving false or misleading information in relation to a USI account is a serious offence under Division 137 of the *Criminal Code Act 1995*
* any information I may obtain under this arrangement may be protected under Commonwealth legislation. I agree to use or disclose this information only as authorised by the USI account holder (their parent, guardian, or current holder of Enduring Power of Attorney)
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| * 1. Authorised Representative full name **\***
 | Enter full name |
| * 1. Authorised Representative signature **\***
 | **Placeholder to insert signature** |
| * 1. Date signed **\***

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