

The Unique Student Identifier (USI)

Your lifelong education number

What is a USI?

Your Unique Student Identifier is your personal education number made up of 10 letters and numbers.

Why you need a USI

You need a USI if you are:

- studying nationally recognised vocational education and training (VET)
- seeking a VET student loan
- a higher education student seeking Commonwealth financial assistance e.g. HECS-HELP loan or enrolling in a Commonwealth Supported Place
- a higher education student graduating.

How do you create your USI?

It's easy – you only need 5 minutes and verifiable identification e.g. a birth certificate, drivers licence or passport to create a USI via the USI Student Portal.



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

! You only need one USI, so don't create another. Check if you already have a USI by logging into the Student Portal and selecting 'Forgotten USI'.



USI VET transcript

A USI vocational education and training (VET) transcript shows all your completed nationally recognised training since 2015. It's a free, government authenticated transcript available through your USI account.

Use your VET transcript to:

- apply for a credit transfer
- demonstrate pre-requisites for future training
- backup original documentation
- show proof of qualifications to employers and others
- minimise unnecessary retraining.

With your USI account and VET transcript, you can:

- give permission for a training organisation to view your VET transcript
- create and download a full copy or extract of your VET transcript to share.



Need help?

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