

FUNDING APPLICATION FORM

PERSONAL DETAILS

Title: ☐ Mr ☐ Ms ☐ Mrs ☐ Other **Gender:** ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Indeterminate

Family Name: _____ **First Name:** _____ **Preferred Name:** _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Country of Birth:** _____

Passport Number: _____ **USI:** _____

Home Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

_____ **Mobile:** _____

_____ **Email:** _____

Postcode: _____ **Emergency Contact Number:** _____

_____ **Full Name of Contact:** _____

_____ **Relationship to Contact:** _____

Do you have any illnesses which may impact your course? ☐ Y ☐ N
If 'Yes', please provide us with more details below:

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

Is English your first language? ☐ Y ☐ N

If No, please select one of the following:

☐ IELTS ☐ TOEFL ☐ Other

☐ TOEIC ☐ WAIFS Placement Test **Score** _____

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- ☐ Australian citizen ☐ A dependant or spouse of the primary holder of a visa subclass 457 residing in WA ☐ CALD (Culturally And Linguistically Diverse) (Referral from an approved Participation Referral Agent)
- ☐ A permanent visa holder ☐ Youth at Risk (Referral from an approved Participation Referral Agent) ☐ Health Care Card – Youth Allowance
- ☐ A holder of visa subclass 309, 310, 820, 826 ☐ Aboriginal or Torres State Islander ☐ Health Care Card-New Start Allowance

STUDY AND EMPLOYMENT

Are you currently studying? ☐ Y ☐ N **Are you currently employed?** ☐ Y ☐ N

Name of Last Institute You Attended: _____ **Part-time** ☐ Y ☐ N **Full-time** ☐ Y ☐ N

Highest Qualification Achieved: _____ **Start Date:** _____

_____ **Year of Qualification:** _____

Country of Qualification: _____

ENGLISH

10361NAT Course in Preliminary Spoken and Written English (Eligible for CALD)	
10362NAT Certificate I in Spoken and Written English (Eligible for CALD)	
10363NAT Certificate II in Spoken and Written English (Eligible for CALD)	
10364NAT Certificate III in Spoken and Written English (Eligible for CALD, YAR)	
10365NAT Certificate IV in Spoken and Written English (Further Studies) (Eligible for CALD, YAR)	

ACCOUNTING

FNS30315 Certificate III in Accounts Administration (Eligible for TS)	
FNS40615 Certificate IV in Accounting (Eligible for TS)	
FNS50215 Diploma of Accounting (Eligible for PIT, CALD, JS)	
FNS60215 Advanced Diploma of Accounting (Eligible for PIT)	

COMMUNITY SERVICES

CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care (Eligible for PIT, TS, CALD, YAR, JS)	
CHC50113 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care (Eligible for PIT, TS, EW, CALD, YAR, JS)	
CHC33015 Certificate III in Individual Support (Eligible for PIT, TS, YAR, CALD, JS)	
CHC43015 Certificate IV In Ageing Support (Eligible for PIT, TS, EW, CALD, JS)	
CHC52015 Diploma of Community Services (Eligible for PIT, CALD, YAR, JS)	

CUSTOMER ENGAGEMENT, BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

BSB20215 Certificate II in Customer Engagement (Eligible for CALD, YAR, JS)	
BSB30215 Certificate III in Customer Engagement (Eligible for TS, CALD, YAR, JS)	
BSB40315 Certificate IV in Customer Engagement (Eligible for TS, EW)	
BSB40215 Certificate IV in Business (Eligible for TS)	
BSB51915 Diploma of Leadership and Management (Eligible for TS)	

DENTAL

HLT35015 Certificate III in Dental Assisting (Eligible for PIT, JS, TS, YAR, CALD)	
HLT45015 Certificate IV in Dental Assisting (Eligible for PIT, TS, EW, CALD, JS, YAR)	

WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY

BSB41415 Certificate IV in Work, Health and Safety (Eligible for TS, CALD, YAR, JS)	
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JS= Job Seeker | CALD= Culturally And Linguistically Diverse | TS = Traineeship | EW = Existing Worker | YAR= Youth At Risk | PIT= Priority Industry Training

By signing this Application Form:

- I declare the information I have supplied on this form is, to the best of my understanding and belief, complete and correct.
- I understand that giving false or incomplete information may lead to the refusal of my application or cancellation of enrolment.
- I confirm that I have read and understand this document, including the Provision of Information to Students pre application included at Appendix A
- I confirm that the application form, including Appendix A, has been explained to me and /or that copies of the document were available to me in my own Language on request

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS (please attach):

1. Certified copies of all academic documents
2. Evidence of your English language proficiency
3. Certified copy of your signed passport bio-data page
4. Other proof of identification

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

The following information and conditions of enrolment at WAIFS are provided to applicants for information purposes only. This information does not form a binding agreement between the student and West Australian Institute of Further Studies (WAIFS). Successful applicants will receive a Letter of Offer and Acceptance of Offer form. Returning the signed Acceptance of Offer Form and paying the initial fee creates a binding Agreement between WAIFS and the student named in the WAIFS' Letter of Offer.

This information and information contained in the Letter of Offer and the Acceptance of Offer Form may be subject to variation as necessary to comply with any Australian Commonwealth or State law, regulation or amendment thereof.

1. General

- 1.1. The availability of a complaints and appeals process, does not remove the right of the student to take action under Australia's consumer protection laws.
- 1.2. WAIFS's responsibilities to the student pertain only to the WAIFS course/s outlined in the Letter of Offer.
- 1.3. Students must meet the minimum entry requirements for entry into the course(s) of their choice
- 1.4. Students are expected to attend all classes and work-based training placements (if applicable) and to undertake all assessments, projects, tests and examinations on the dates and times specified by their trainers. Students must abide by all WAIFS' policies that are in force at the time of their enrolment.

2. Fees

- 2.1. Tuition fees, charges and accounts are payable in advance of each semester. Students are not able to commence a unit if any fees are outstanding.
- 2.2. The total tuition fees stated in an Offer Letter are indicative only and may change in accordance with VET Fees and Charges Policy 2017.

3. Refunds and Cancellation of Enrolment

- 3.1. Notification of cancellation or withdrawal from a course of study must be made in writing to WAIFS.
- 3.2. If a student wishes to change their enrolment to a course delivered concurrently to the original enrolled course (and enrolments are still available) the fees paid will be transferable to the new course.

4. Withdrawal from a Course

- 4.1. Students must provide written advice of withdrawal from their course to ensure that they are eligible for refunds in accordance with the terms and conditions below. Course withdrawals must be notified by email to admissions@waifs.wa.edu.au and should contain the student name, student number and course name in the subject heading.

5. Refunds

5.1 Full Refunds

Students who withdraw are entitled to a full refund of the applicable course fee, resource fee and other fees where:

- A unit is cancelled or re-scheduled to a time unsuitable to the student; or
- A student is not given a place due to maximum number of places being reached.

WAIFS will approve a full refund of fees at any time during delivery if a class is cancelled because of declining student numbers, no available lecturer, or due to other circumstances caused by the RTO.

5.2 Partial Refunds

The census/withdrawal date for each unit is one week from the commencement date of the unit as stated on the course timetable.

Students who withdraw for reasons other than those outlined under "FULL REFUNDS" and who lodge a withdrawal form before the census/withdrawal date for a unit will be eligible for a full refund of the course fee for the unit; and

- A full refund of the resource fee if the course is a Diploma or Advanced Diploma course; or
- 50% of the resource fee if the course is below Diploma level.

5.3 Pro Rata Refunds

WAIFS can approve a pro rata refund of fees and charges at any time during the course of delivery if students withdraw for reasons of personal circumstances beyond their control.

For example:

- Serious illness resulting in extended absence from classes;
- Injury or disability that prevents the student from completing their program of study; or
- Other exceptional reasons at the discretion of the accountable officer.

In all cases, relevant documentary evidence (for example, medical certificate) is required. Students should arrange a meeting with WAIFS' credit controller to discuss their individual circumstances and be informed of the paperwork that WAIFS will require.

5.4 Refunds Following Re-marking

Students requesting a re-mark of their assessment should do so within four weeks of the date of publication of the results. Should a 'Not Yet Competent' candidate achieve an outcome of 'Competent' on a re-marking of the assessment, the re-marking charge will be refunded.

5.5 Charges for Specific Services

WAIFS charges the following fees for specific services:

- Assessment only and assessment held in normal assessment period – each unit \$20.00.
- Re-marking of an assessment – each unit \$25.
- Replacement of award/qualification/academic record \$50.00.
- Re-issue of academic statement \$20.00.
- Results on computer network \$20.00.
- Results from archive \$30.00.
- Remote assessment supervision \$50.00.

6. Protection of Fees in Advance

6.1 WAIFS implements the 'TAC Guideline on the Protection of Fees in Advance' to ensure that mechanisms are in place to protect a student's investment and provide access to funds or a comparable course acceptable to the student at no additional cost, in the event that WAIFS ceases to operate or is unable to provide the services outlined in its contract with a student.

Application of this Guideline:

- Minimises the potential for students to be left financially disadvantaged;
- Assists with consistency in application of AQTF 2007 Conditions of Registration – Section 5, and;
- Bridges the disparity in the levels of protection applied to local students compared to international students.

WAIFS therefore implements the following policy in relation to 'Capping of fees paid in advance':

WAIFS only accepts payment up to \$500 prior to the commencement of the course/ unit/ competency. Following commencement of the course/unit/competency WAIFS accepts no more than \$1000 in advance at any given time from each student for tuition services yet to be received by the student.

7. Location and Facilities

7.1 WAIFS is located at Level 1 Central Arcade, 811 Hay Street, Perth WA 6000.

WAIFS facilities for use by its enrolled students include the following:

- (i) Fully equipped classrooms;
- (ii) Access to Lecture materials and notes;
- (iii) Laptop computers are available for students' use with printers and internet access;
- (iv) A large student recreation area with wireless internet access;
- (v) On-call Counsellor;
- (vi) Student support services, including English and numeracy support and referral (at no cost) to external specialist services such as legal services.

Further information on WAIFS, its location and facilities can be found at <http://waifs.wa.edu.au/student-services/>.

8. Circumstances in which personal information about students may be shared

Information collected about you on this form and during your enrolment (including personal information and contact details, course enrolment details and changes) can be provided, in certain circumstances, to the Australian Government and designated authorities and the Tuition Assurance Scheme. In other instances information collected on this form or during your enrolment can be disclosed without your consent where authorised or required by law.

9. Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

All students are able to apply for Recognition of Prior Learning ("RPL") within 4 weeks of commencement of their course. RPL forms can be obtained from your trainer or from admissions@waifs.wa.edu.au.

10. Credit Transfer

Students are not charged for credit transfer. The transfer of credit provides the student with an exemption from relevant units within a course. Credit transfer does not involve an assessment of the student's knowledge or skills – it is an assessment of the credentials of the formal accredited learning presented against the destination course to determine the extent to which it is equivalent to the required learning outcomes, competency outcomes, or standards in a course. Students may be granted credit for the completion of formal accredited learning with a school, university or RTO.