

Working with University Level Under 18 Year Students

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With the growth of under 18 year student enrolments it has been necessary to consider the way Student Development International at UNSW provides services to the cohort. Increasing numbers have meant that changes have had to be made to the processes and procedures of approving care and welfare arrangements and the ongoing monitoring of students. All changes that have been made have also had to involve consideration of both the student experience and meeting ESOS requirements.

Areas covered in the workshop will include working with a diverse group of students coming from both onshore and offshore University preparation programs as well as local and overseas high schools, the role of student advising in the monitoring of welfare and accommodation arrangements and meeting legislative requirements under the National Code.

The workshop will include discussion of existing processes and procedures at UNSW as well as consideration of the different cohorts with their varying backgrounds. There will be a focus on the practical issues of dealing with the increasing numbers of students coming from off shore with no prior Australian experience.

There will be the opportunity for discussion with other Advisers and a sharing of procedures and processes that have worked to enhance the experience of the under 18 year students at other Australian and New Zealand Universities.