

# **Kurnai College International Student Enrolment Requirements**

## **DIBP Age Requirements**

From 1 July 2016, all school students must be of an appropriate age for the entry level for their school course, regardless of their country of citizenship.

To be granted a visa for school studies, the student must meet the following age requirements:

At least six years old at time of visa application

Entering Year 9 The student must be less than 17 years of age

Entering Year 10 The student must be less than 18 years of age

Entering Year 11 The student must be less than 19 years of age

Entering Year 12 The student must be less than 20 years of age

For further information, please visit the DIBP Online Client Service Tool at [www.border.gov.au](http://www.border.gov.au)

## **Academic Requirements**

Students must have gained a grade of 60% or higher across all subjects completed in the previous two years.

## **English Language Proficiency Requirements**

It is a requirement that students have a certain level of English language skill prior to commencing their principal course of study.

Minimum English language requirements for the International Student Program are:

- successful completion of an English language course in Victoria for up to 21 weeks (two terms) before commencing the principal course of study (subject to assessment after the student's arrival).

OR

- documented evidence – to demonstrate competence in English – that the student has:
  - received English instruction for 2 years or more, or
  - been taught in English at an international school for at least 2 years, or achieved:
    - a general IELTS test score of at least 5.5, or
    - an AEAS score of 66 or higher, or
    - an internet-based TOEFL score of at least 69, or computer based TOEFL score of at least 196, or paper-based TOEFL score of at least 525, or
    - achieved an EIKEN score of 2 or higher for Year 10 entry, or achieved an EIKEN score of 2A or higher for Year 11 entry.

## **Accommodation and Welfare Requirements**

- All students under 13 years old must reside with a parent/ legal custodian/DIBP approved relative for the duration of the student's enrolment.
- Please refer to the DIBP website [www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.gov.au) for a complete list of approved relatives and information on the DIBP process.
- The relative must also be aged 21 or over and be eligible to stay in Australia until the expiry of the student's visa or until the student turns 18.

- Students 13 years or older may reside with a parent/legal custodian, DIBP approved relative, a nominated third party homestay or in homestay accommodation, as part of DET-approved welfare arrangements.

### **Overseas Student Health Cover**

- As a requirement of the student's visa, students must have health insurance in the form of Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) in place for the duration of their visa (DIBP requirement), or for their total study period (DET preference), whichever is longer, before arriving in Australia.

### **Applicants from Norway, Sweden or Belgium**

Applicants from Norway, Sweden or Belgium may have alternate overseas student health cover arrangements. Please refer to [www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.gov.au) and [www.health.gov.au](http://www.health.gov.au) for further details.

### **Other Requirements**

School Principal and/or International Student Coordinator may require an online/in-person interview of the international student prior to acceptance of the application.